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TRAFFICKING HOUSES COMMAND · THE SHIELD PROJECT

Find the houses where they're held. Build the houses where they heal.

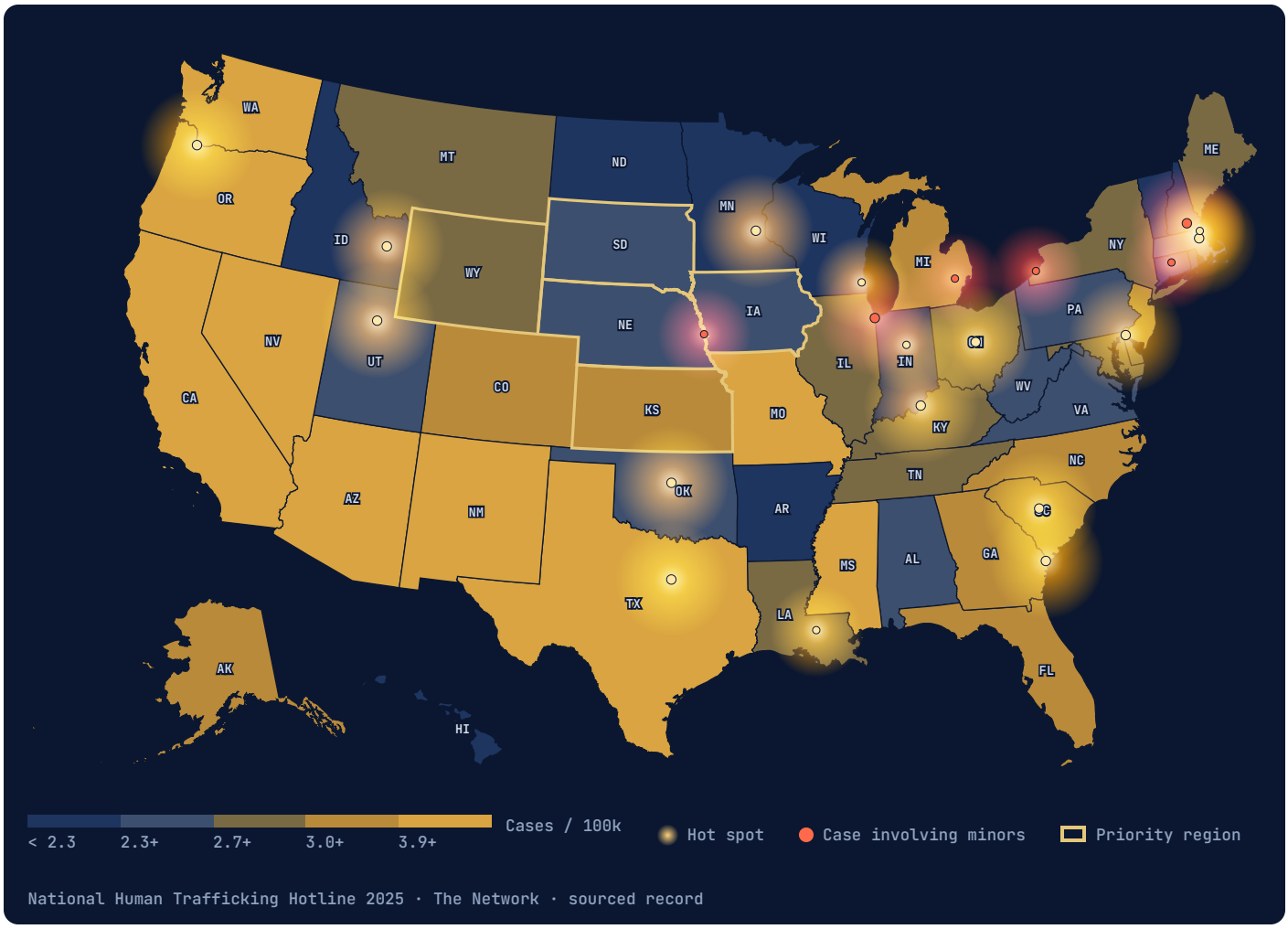
Trafficking needs a place: a massage storefront, a rented apartment, a motel room, a crowded labor house. Every one leaves a data trail in leases, business licenses, ads and payments. Survivors need a place too, and there aren't enough beds. This briefing maps both in every state.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY · HOUSES MAP

Where trafficking houses operate

States are shaded by hotline-identified trafficking cases per 100,000 residents. Each glow is a documented spa, apartment, hotel or labor-housing case, or a survivor-housing finding; red marks cases involving minors. Safe-house locations are never shown.

15,537	19.3M	22	< ½
Illicit massage businesses counted nationwide (The Network, Nov. 2024 data)	Online commercial sex ads in 2024	Trafficking-house cases and housing findings documented across 21 jurisdictions	South Carolina's long-term survivor beds, measured against victims identified



Storefronts everywhere

California (4,284), Texas (1,777), Florida (1,213) and New York (1,145) have the most illicit massage businesses counted.

Homes, not just hotels

Boston apartments rented with forged documents and Hartford-area homes where smuggled workers were held show the house itself is the hiding place.

The priority region

An August 2025 federal raid on 14 Omaha-area businesses, including four hotels, rescued 10 minors and 17 adults.

LATEST · 2026

What happened this year

National counts and recent state cases, newest first.

NATIONAL

NEW May 2026 · national

15,537 illicit massage businesses nationwide, by one count

The Network counted 15,537 illicit massage businesses from November 2024 data, growing 9.4% a year since 2019; Polaris has estimated 7,500 to 9,000. Researchers call every count an undercount.

KPTV

NEW Mar 2026 · national

19.3 million online commercial sex ads in 2024

The 2026 State Human Trafficking Report tracked 19.3 million online commercial sex ads in 2024, about 1.95 million a month, and found illicit massage businesses among the top three trafficking venues in many states.

Massage Therapy Nexus

INVOLVING MINORS

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U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Hampshire

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U.S. Department of Justice

STOREFRONTS, HOMES, LAWS AND SHELTERS

NEW Oct 2026 · Johnson County, TX

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FOX 4 Dallas-Fort Worth

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WTOC

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Oklahoma Attorney General

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FOX 9

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Live 5 News

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East Idaho News

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Spectrum News 1

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New Castle County Police

NEW Jan 2026 · Salt Lake City, UT

Utah law makes massage businesses register and open their doors

HB278 requires massage businesses to register, owners and managers to pass background checks, and lets inspectors enter. The state counts about 195 illicit massage establishments, 114 in Salt Lake County.

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WHERE VICTIMS ARE HELD · THE DATA TRAIL

Every trafficking house leaves records

A house needs a lease, a business license, utilities, ads and a way to take payment. The audit follows those records, through lawful requests and public sources, to find the places and the people behind them.

STOREFRONTS

Illicit massage businesses that reopen under new names and owners. Business registrations and licensing boards show the pattern.

APARTMENTS AND HOMES

Residential brothels rented with fraud or forged documents. Leases and property records show who signed.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Short stays paid in cash or by third parties. Lodging records and complaints cluster by property.

LABOR HOUSING

Crowded houses tied to farms, restaurants and construction. Employer filings and housing inspections connect them.

ADS

Online commercial sex ads, about 1.95 million a month, tie phone numbers to addresses.

MONEY

Cash deposits, payment apps and shell companies show who profits.

FROM SIGNAL TO SAFE

1. **Detect**
   Hotline tips, ads, reviews and storefront patterns flag a location.
2. **Verify**
   FAFO Apex Intel checks business, property and ad records against each other.
3. **Refer**
   Findings go to the task force and law enforcement through an authorized handoff. BB2G never acts on a house itself.
4. **Rescue**
   Officers act, with advocates on site.
5. **Shelter**
   Survivors go to a safe house with a confirmed open bed.
6. **Close the door**
   Licensing, zoning and property actions keep the place from reopening.

SAFE HOUSES · SURVIVOR HOUSING

Not enough beds, and the money is shrinking

Survivors who leave with nowhere to go often go back. South Carolina has under half the long-term beds it needs and none for men; Georgia's victim-services funding fell more than 60%.

1 Live bed registry
Open beds across vetted providers, by type: minors, men, women, families. Counts only, no survivor identities.

2 Gap map
Where victims are identified versus where beds exist, by county.

3 Follow the money
VOCA, federal trafficking grants and state funds traced from award to beds actually open.

4 Survivor-led programs
Housing run with survivors, with case management, therapy, school and work.

5 Male and minor housing
Specialized beds for the groups with the fewest options.

6 Step-down homes
Long-term recovery and co-housing that bridge shelter to independence.

Safe-house addresses never leave the vault Shelter locations, residents and staff are never published, mapped or shared outside the provider. The command sees counts and gaps, not people or places.

WHY SURVIVORS ARE LOST

From the first tip to a safe bed, twenty handoffs

A tip has to become a verified location, a referral, a rescue, a bed and a recovery plan. At 95% per handoff, only 36% of cases make it through.

Chain length	95% per step, no checks	99% per step, no checks	95% per step, BB2G checks	99% per step, BB2G checks
10 steps	59.9%	90.4%	99.5%	99.90%
20 steps	35.8%	81.8%	99.0%	99.80%
50 steps	7.7%	60.5%	97.5%	99.50%
100 steps	0.6%	36.6%	95.1%	99.00%
200 steps	0.0%	13.4%	90.5%	98.02%

Chance the chain finishes with no undetected error. With BB2G, every handoff is confirmed; a check catches 99% of dropped or wrong handoffs and alerts a named person.

FROM TIP TO SAFE HOUSE · GOLD STEPS ARE BB2G CHECKS

Tip or ad · Location flagged · **Records cross-checked** · Task force review · Law-enforcement referral · Operation planned · Advocate assigned · Rescue · **Open bed confirmed** · Transport · Medical care · Safe house intake · Legal advocate · **Funding matched** · Case and court · Counseling · School or job · Step-down housing · **Storefront closed** · Follow-up

No survivor without a bed A rescue is planned only when a bed is confirmed. If the bed falls through, the system escalates before the operation, not after.

TRAFFICKING-HOUSE PATHWAY

From storefront to safe house

How a place becomes a trafficking house, and the records that shut it down.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

How every state compares

Rank 1 has the most hotline-identified trafficking cases per 100,000 residents in 2025. Priority region shaded.

RANK	JURISDICTION	REGION	CASES / 100K	CASES	STOREFRONTS	STOREFRONTS / 100K	RECORDS
1	**District of Columbia**	South	10.1	70	—	—	0
2	**Nevada**	West	7.3	241	—	—	0
3	**Mississippi**	South	5.9	174	—	—	0
4	**Arizona**	West	5.1	389	—	—	0
5	**Washington**	West	4.9	395	762	9.5	0
6	**California**	West	4.8	1,908	4,284	10.9	0
7	**Texas**	South	4.7	1,487	1,777	5.6	1
8	**Oregon**	West	4.6	197	301	7.0	1
9	**Missouri**	Midwest	4.4	275	—	—	0
10	**New Mexico**	West	4.0	84	—	—	0
11	**Florida**	South	3.9	904	1,213	5.2	0
12	**Michigan**	Midwest	3.6	362	—	—	1
13	**Kansas**	Midwest	3.5	105	—	—	0
14	**Georgia**	South	3.4	383	—	—	1
15	**Alaska**	West	3.3	24	—	—	0
16	**Colorado**	West	3.2	192	—	—	0
17	**New Jersey**	Northeast	3.1	295	—	—	0
18	**South Carolina**	South	3.1	171	—	—	1
19	**North Carolina**	South	3.1	343	—	—	0
20	**Illinois**	Midwest	3.0	385	658	5.2	1
21	**New York**	Northeast	3.0	606	1,145	5.7	1
22	**Louisiana**	South	3.0	138	—	—	1
23	**Maine**	Northeast	2.9	41	—	—	0
24	**Ohio**	Midwest	2.8	337	—	—	1
25	**Maryland**	South	2.8	175	—	—	0
26	**Kentucky**	South	2.8	128	—	—	1
27	**Delaware**	South	2.7	29	—	—	1
28	**Wyoming**	West	2.7	16	—	—	0
29	**Tennessee**	South	2.7	199	—	—	0
30	**Montana**	West	2.7	31	—	—	0

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32	**Iowa**	Midwest	2.6	83	—	—	0
33	**Oklahoma**	South	2.5	105	—	—	1
34	**Massachusetts**	Northeast	2.4	174	—	—	2
35	**Utah**	West	2.4	86	195	5.5	1
36	**Nebraska**	Midwest	2.4	48	—	—	1
37	**South Dakota**	Midwest	2.4	22	—	—	0
38	**West Virginia**	South	2.3	41	—	—	0
39	**Alabama**	South	2.3	120	—	—	0
40	**Pennsylvania**	Northeast	2.3	299	—	—	0
41	**Connecticut**	Northeast	2.3	83	—	—	1
42	**Hawaii**	West	2.2	32	—	—	0
43	**Indiana**	Midwest	2.2	155	—	—	1
44	**Idaho**	West	2.2	45	—	—	1
45	**Arkansas**	South	2.0	63	—	—	0
46	**North Dakota**	Midwest	2.0	16	—	—	0
47	**Minnesota**	Midwest	2.0	115	—	—	1
48	**New Hampshire**	Northeast	1.8	25	—	—	1
49	**Vermont**	Northeast	1.7	11	—	—	0
50	**Wisconsin**	Midwest	1.5	91	—	—	1
51	**Rhode Island**	Northeast	1.4	15	—	—	0

RECORD · 2024 – NOV. 2026

Storefronts, homes, hotels and shelters

Documented cases at trafficking venues and findings on survivor housing, newest first, each linked to its source. No victim is named and no safe house is located.

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Nov 2025	**Baton Rouge, LA**	**Baton Rouge deputies break up two trafficking rings, charge 6** Two East Baton Rouge Sheriff's investigations led to raids in Baton Rouge and Kenner. Six people were charged with human trafficking, pandering, and promoting prostitution, and five women were found or rescued. Immigration agents made five more arrests.	6 charged, 5 victims WBRZ
Oct 2025	**Kokomo, IN**	**14-month ISP probe of illicit massage parlors leads to 3 arrests** A 14-month Indiana State Police investigation with local police and DHS led to searches of three spas and two homes in Kokomo, Indianapolis, Noblesville, and Carmel. Three people were arrested on corrupt business influence and promoting prostitution charges, and one adult victim was recovered.	5 sites, 3 arrests WOWO News
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Apr 2025	**Hartford, CT** MINORS	**Organizer of smuggling and labor trafficking scheme gets 51 months** An organizer of a scheme that smuggled people from Mexico and held them in Hartford-area homes was sentenced to 51 months and ordered to pay $574,608 in restitution. Victims were forced to work off large debts under threats. Investigators identified 19 victims, several of them minors.	**19 victims** U.S. Department of Justice
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JURISDICTION PROFILES · 50 STATES + D.C.

Every state, on one page

2025 hotline cases, illicit massage business counts where published, and every documented venue case in each jurisdiction.

Alabama AL · South — #39 of 51

120	2.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Alaska AK · West — #15 of 51

24	3.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Arizona AZ · West — #4 of 51

389	5.1	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Arkansas AR · South — #45 of 51

63	2.0	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

California CA · West — #6 of 51

1,908	4.8	4,284
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Colorado CO · West — #16 of 51

192	3.2	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Connecticut CT · Northeast — #41 of 51

83	2.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

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Delaware DE · South — #27 of 51

29	2.7	—
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District of Columbia DC · South — #1 of 51

70	10.1	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Florida FL · South — #11 of 51

904	3.9	1,213
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Georgia GA · South — #14 of 51

383	3.4	—
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Hawaii HI · West — #42 of 51

32	2.2	—
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Idaho ID · West

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Iowa IA · Midwest · Priority

#32 of 51

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#13 of 51

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Maryland MD · South

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Minnesota MN · Midwest

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Mississippi MS · South

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174	5.9	—
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Missouri MO · Midwest

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Montana MT · West

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Nevada NV · West

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241	7.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

New Hampshire NH · Northeast

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25	1.8	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

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New Jersey NJ · Northeast

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New Mexico NM · West

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Pennsylvania PA · Northeast

#40 of 51

299	2.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Rhode Island RI · Northeast

#51 of 51

15	1.4	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

South Carolina SC · South

#18 of 51

171	3.1	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

> Jul 2026 NEW South Carolina has under half the beds its trafficking survivors need. Live 5 News

South Dakota SD · Midwest · Priority

#37 of 51

22	2.4	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Tennessee TN · South

#29 of 51

199	2.7	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Texas TX · South

#7 of 51

1,487	4.7	1,777
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

> Oct 2026 NEW North Texas labor trafficking bust: 6 arrested, 31 potential victims. FOX 4 Dallas-Fort Worth

Utah UT · West

#35 of 51

86	2.4	195
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

> Jan 2026 NEW Utah law makes massage businesses register and open their doors. KSL

Vermont VT · Northeast

#49 of 51

11	1.7	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Virginia VA · South

#31 of 51

237	2.7	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Washington WA · West

#5 of 51

395	4.9	762
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

West Virginia WV · South

#38 of 51

41	2.3	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

Wisconsin WI · Midwest

#50 of 51

91	1.5	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

> Dec 2025 Four charged in trafficking probe tied to Franklin strip club. FOX6 Milwaukee

Wyoming WY · West · Priority

#28 of 51

16	2.7	—
CASES	PER 100K	STOREFRONTS

ENGAGEMENT PLAN

From a map of houses to a bed for every survivor

Start with the records, then build the beds.

PHASE 1 · 90 DAYS

Audit

- Business-registration and licensing-board records for massage businesses.
- Survivor bed inventory and funding trace with providers.
- Read-only; nothing about survivors leaves providers.

PHASE 2 · 2027

Pilot

- Storefront pattern detection with the task force.
- Live bed registry in one region.
- Massage registration law modeled on Utah's HB278.

PHASE 3 · 2027 – 2028

Scale

- Statewide registry and gap map.
- Male and minor beds funded where gaps are worst.
- Same standards in every state.

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Decision requested

Authorize a scoping session with the state task force and survivor-housing providers to set up the bed registry and storefront audit.

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