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Data and Research Working Group

Human Trafficking Data Updates and Resources

KENTUCKY REGIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING SERIES:

HT 101 Train the Trainer



Between March-June 2025, DCBS hosted a [HT101 Train the Trainer Series](#), which was offered through [four regional trainings](#) for professionals throughout Kentucky positioned to provide future HT101 training to individuals in their field and awareness presentations to community members. [There are now 76 new HT101 trainers in Kentucky!](#)

Location	Date	# of Attendees
Lexington, KY	March 31, 2025	22
Bowling Green, KY	April 30, 2025	21
Prestonsburg, KY	June 11, 2025	21
Lexington, KY	June 25, 2025	15
TOTAL ATTENDEES		76



2024 Polaris Hotline Data

As provided by Polaris from their [2024 National Human Trafficking Hotline data](#):



Last year, the Hotline received **32,309** signals-calls, texts, e-mails, and online messages-from people across the country. These included:

- > **8,024** contacts from victims and survivors
- > Over **17,900** phone calls
- > Just under **5,000** text messages

These numbers represent individuals reaching out for assistance, information, or to report potential trafficking situations.

Source: Polaris (2025) Blog Post "The 2024 Hotline Data is Here- And it Tells a Story of Hope, Resilience, and Action", accessed July 23, 2025, available online at www.polarisproject.org

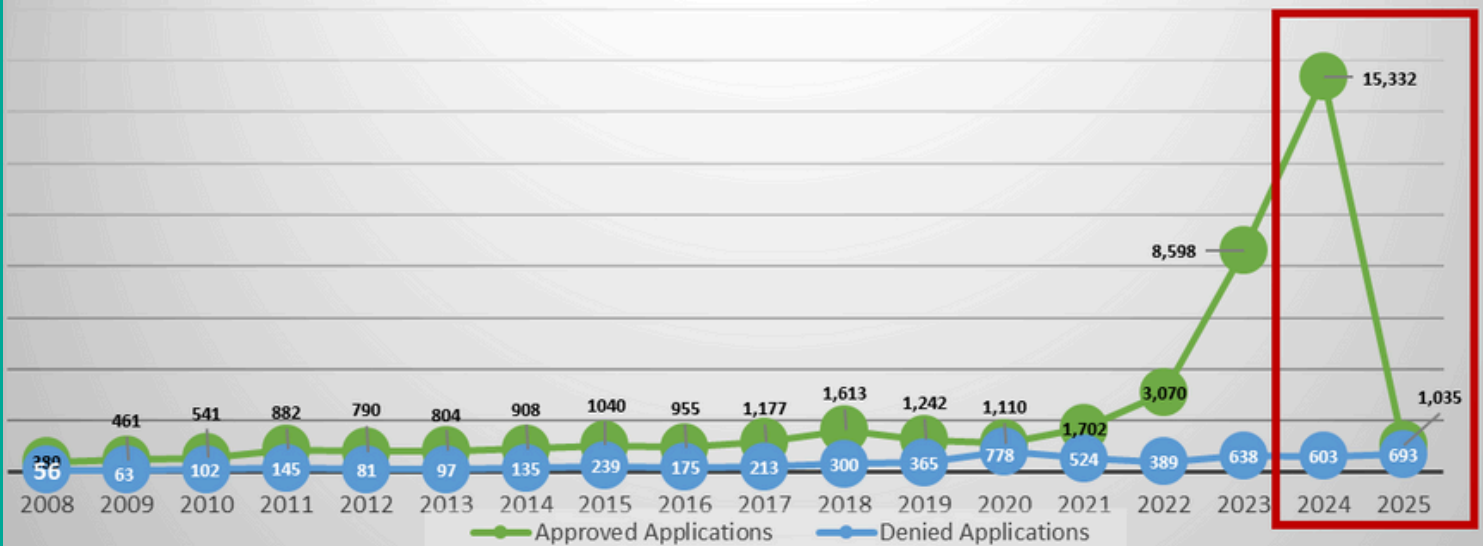
T Visas- Temporary Immigration Relief for Foreign Born Survivors of Human Trafficking

The [Trafficking Victims Protection Act](#) provides protection for foreign-born survivors of human trafficking and accountability for traffickers through the [T Visa \(T Nonimmigrant Status\)](#). This temporary immigration relief offers safety and security for survivors while also serving as tool for law enforcement for survivors provide assistance for reasonable requests for information to investigate and prosecute traffickers. **In Quarter 2 of FY2025, 4,879 T visa applications were received, 430 were approved, and 497 have been denied.** **26,379 T visa applications are currently pending**, which is the highest number of pending applications, that have not yet been fully processed, to date. **The annual cap for T visas (5,000) has never been met.** FY2025 Quarter 3 data was not yet available at the time of publication of this data report.

T Visa Application Status (for Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons)

Fiscal Year	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Applications Denied	Applications Pending
2008	389	247	56	193
2009	461	290	63	307
2010	541	446	102	305
2011	882	556	145	502
2012	790	667	81	565
2013	804	851	97	421
2014	908	619	135	590
2015	1040	611	239	809
2016	955	748	175	869
2017	1,177	669	213	1,180
2018	1,613	576	300	1,916
2019	1,242	500	365	2,358
2020	1,110	1,040	778	1,798
2021	1,702	829	524	2,299
2022	3,070	1,715	389	3,490
2023	8,598	2,181	638	9,394
2024	15,332	3,786	603	20,351
2025: First 3 Quarters of Available Data				
Quarter 1 (Oct-Dec 2024)	5,848	605	196	24,412
Quarter 2 (Jan-March 2025)	4,879	430	497	26,379
Quarter 3 (April-June 2025)	Quarter 3 Data Not Yet Available			
Quarter 4 (July-Sept)	Quarter 4 Data Not Yet Available			
2025 Subtotals (to date)	10,727	1,035	693	26,379

T Visa Approvals and Denials (2008-2025)



Source: US Department of Homeland Security (2025) US Citizenship and Immigration Service, Immigration and Citizenship Data, Form I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status, accessed July 23, 2025, available online at [LINK](#)

