



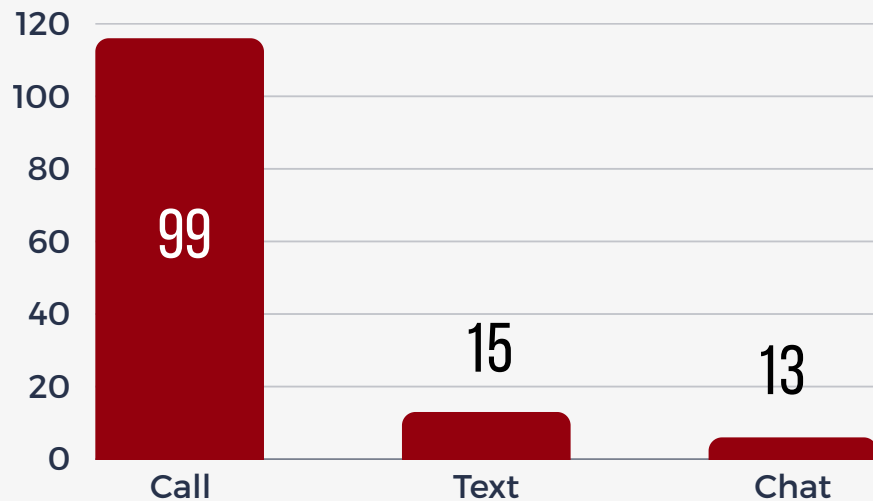
2024

MONTANA
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE
ANNUAL REPORT

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2024 Overview



TOTAL CONTACTS

127

CONTACTS PER MONTH



135

Contacts in 2023

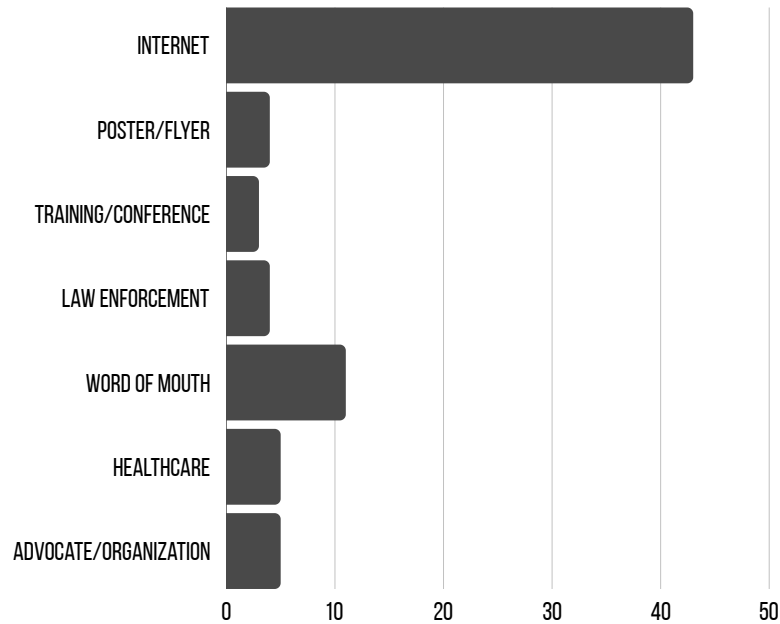


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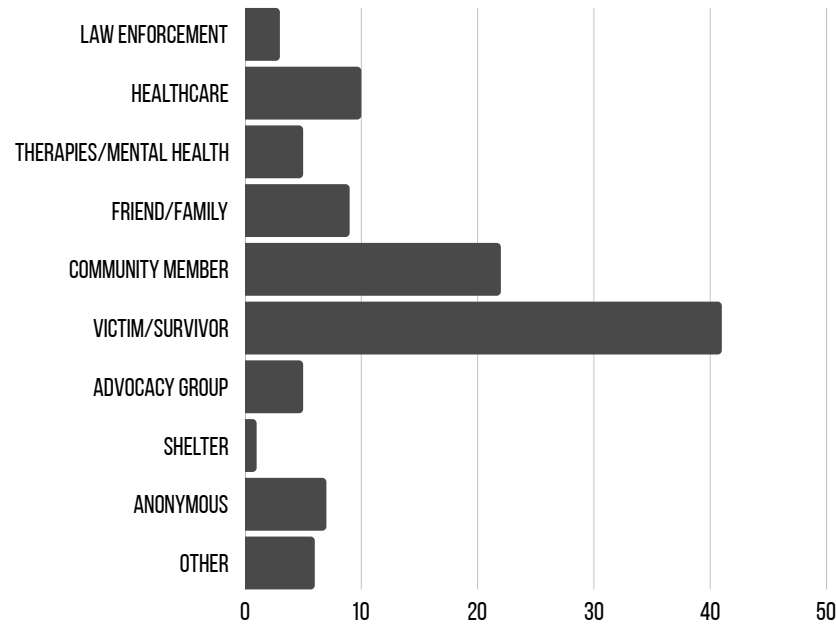
Contacts since launch
(Nov. 2020)

The Caller

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

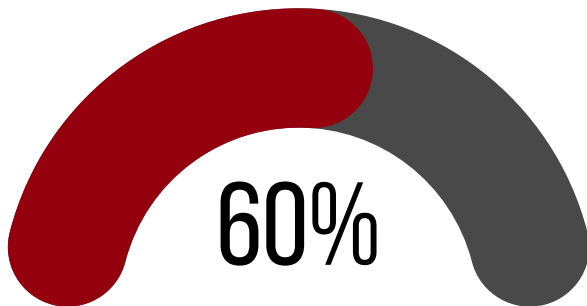


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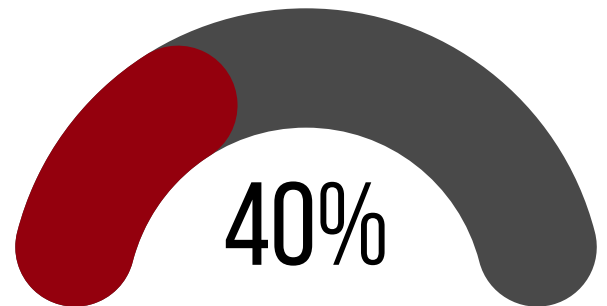


WHO DID THEY CALL FOR?

SELF

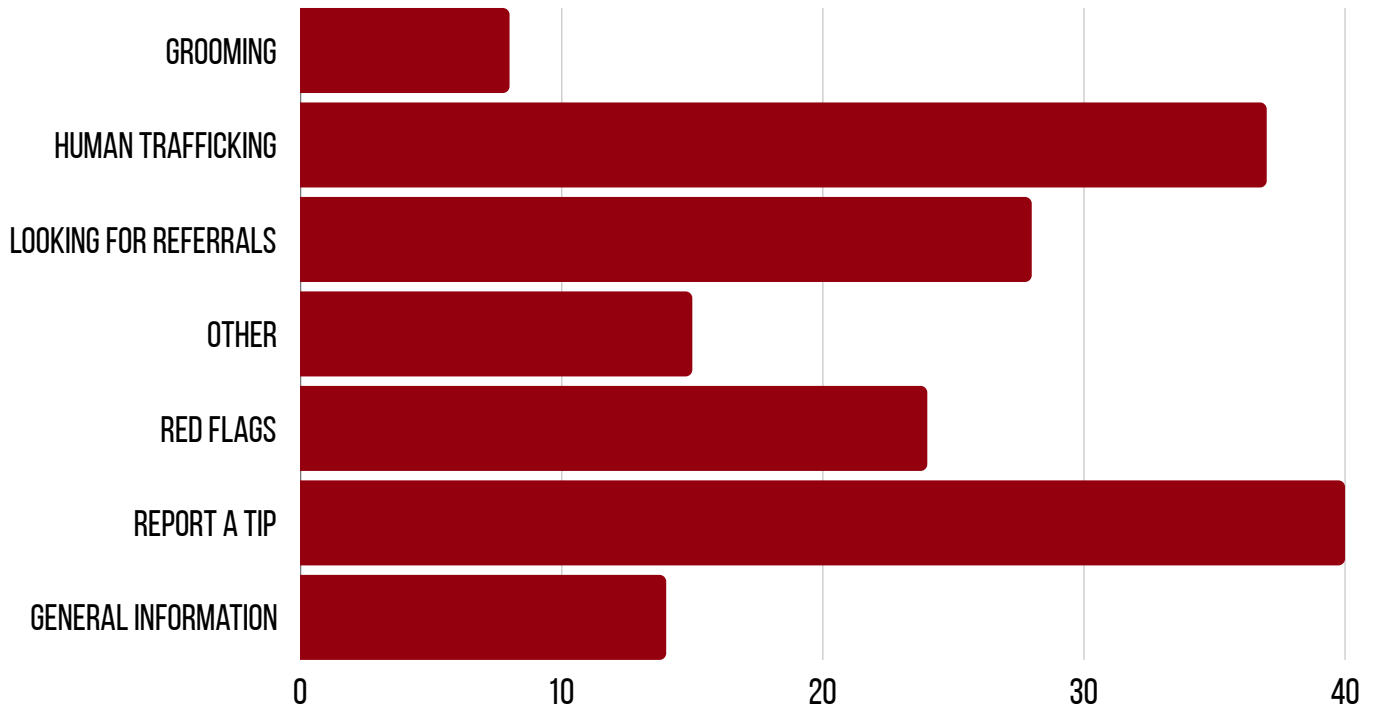


SOMEONE ELSE



The Caller

REASON FOR CALL



**Reason for call is given by the caller and does not necessarily mean a confirmed case. Multiple reasons may be given by a caller.*

ARE YOU IN IMMEDIATE DANGER?

YES

12

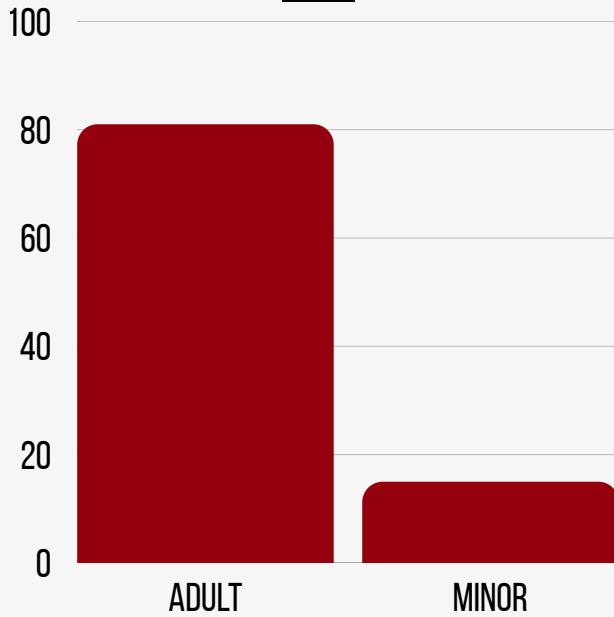
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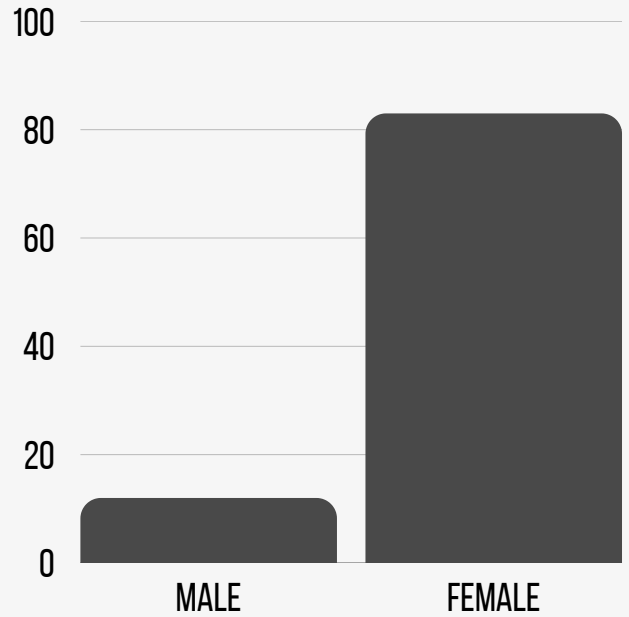


The Victim

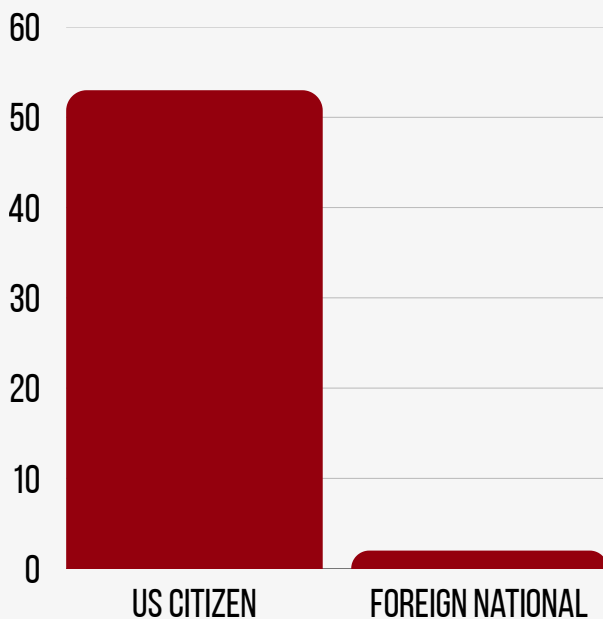
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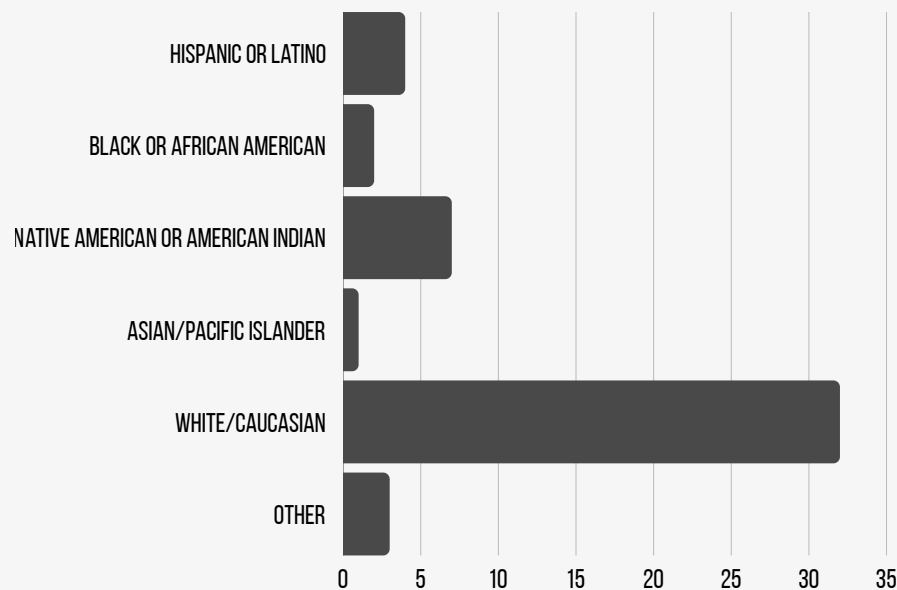
GENDER



CITIZENSHIP

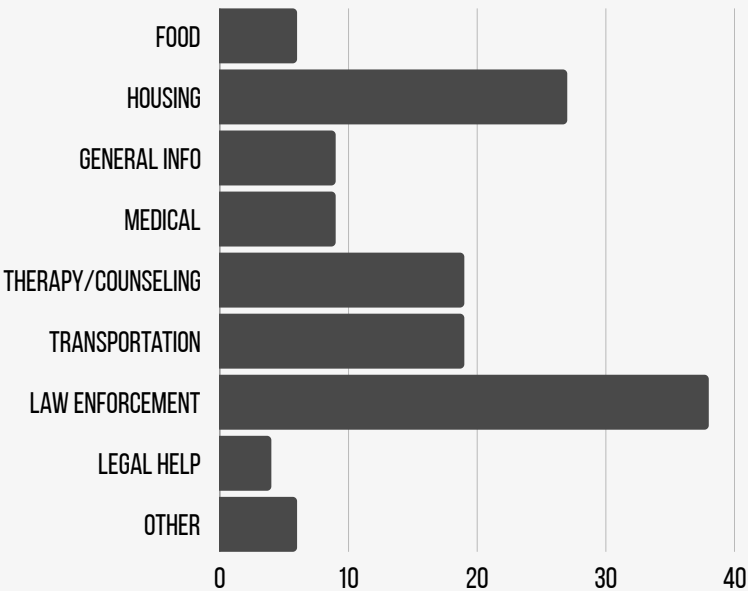


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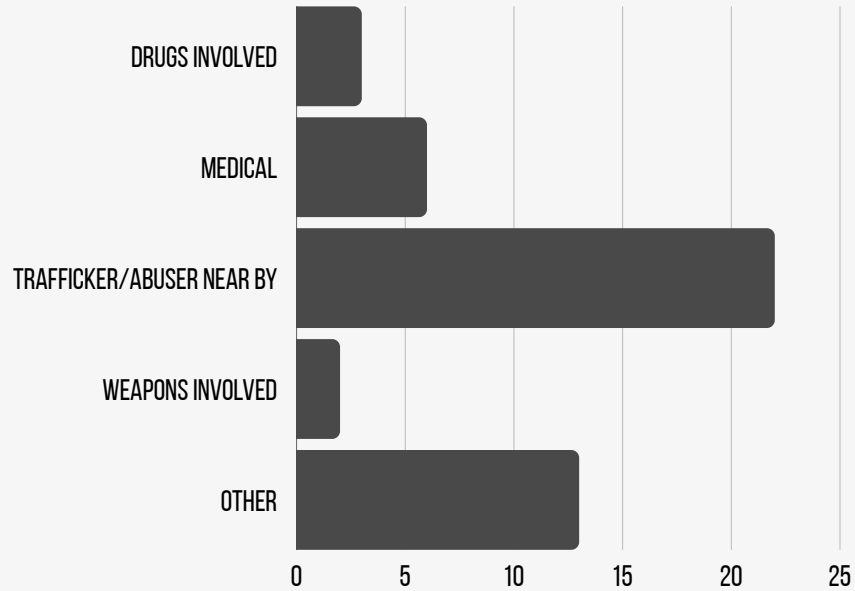
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CURRENT NEEDS



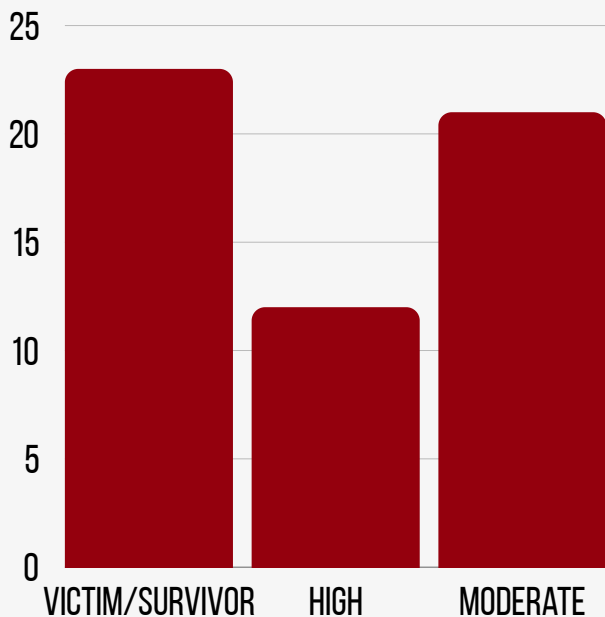
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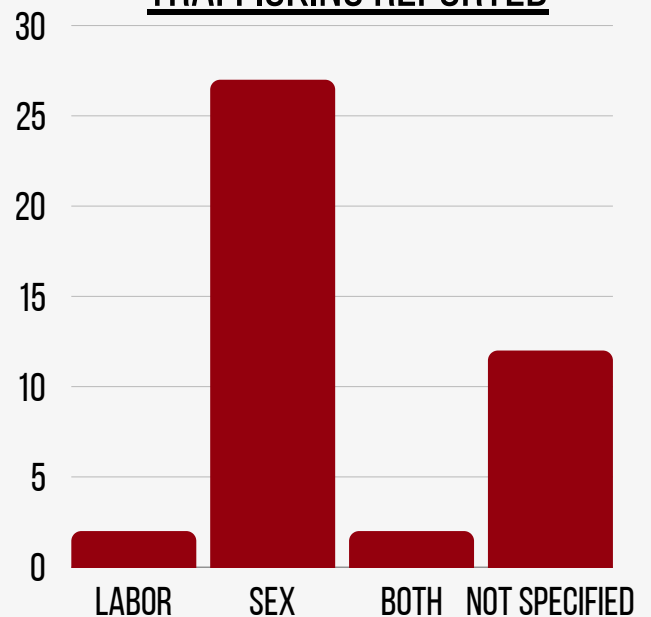


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TRAFFICKING INDICATORS



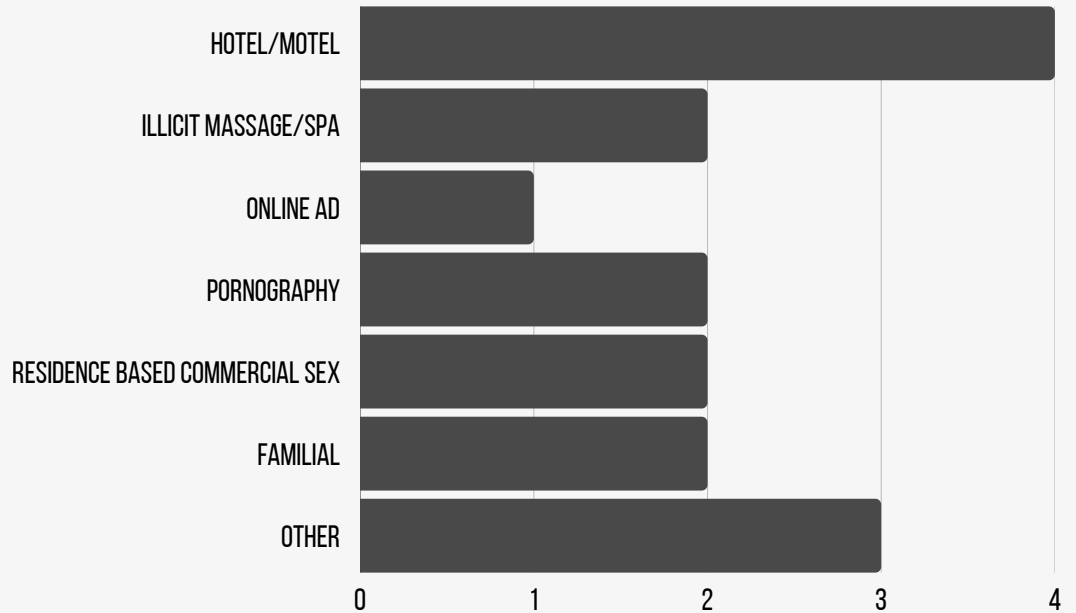
TYPE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTED



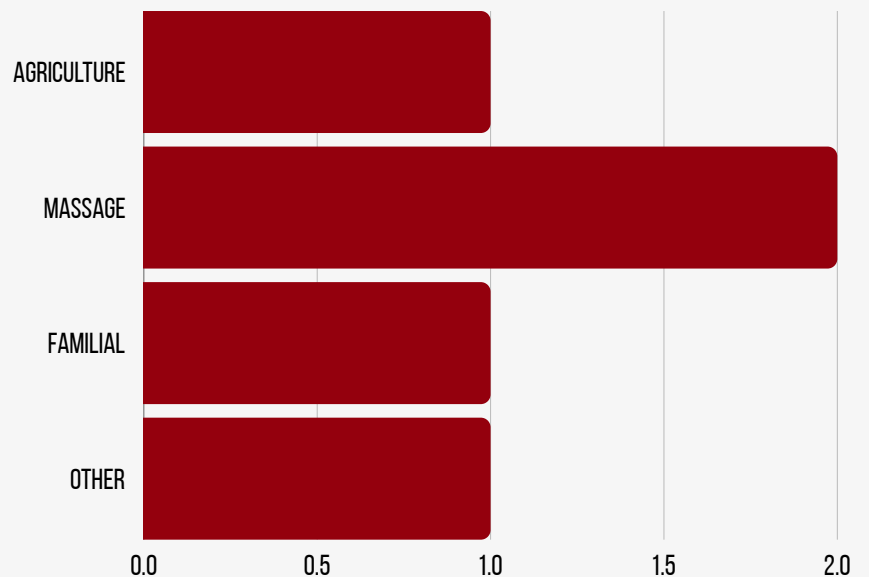
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REPORTED VENUES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

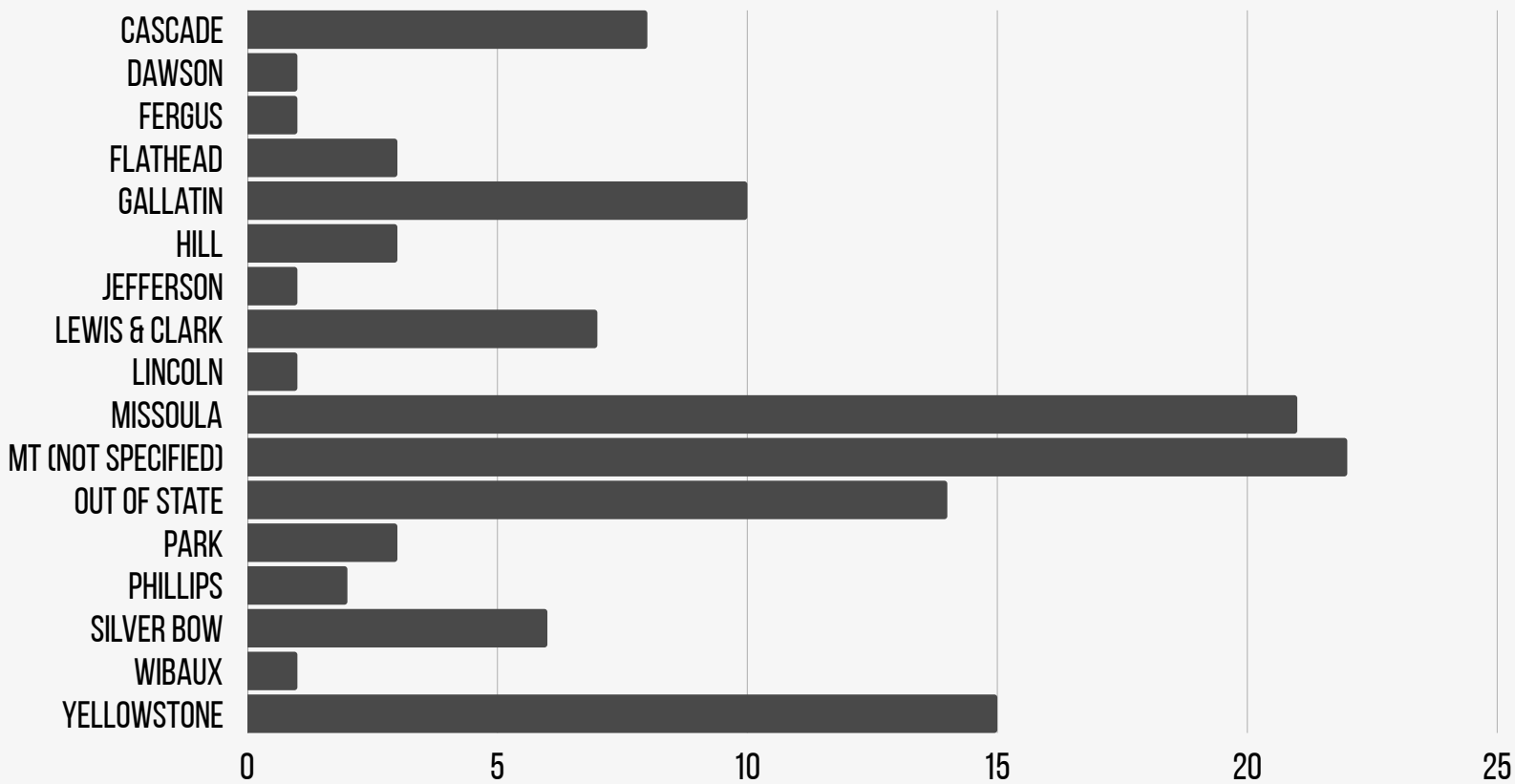
SEX TRAFFICKING



LABOR TRAFFICKING



CONTACTS PER COUNTY



OUR PARTNERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL



AUSTIN KNUDSEN



THE **LIFEGUARD** GROUP



GOVERNOR
GREG GIANFORTE



MONTANA
Department of Transportation



SENTINEL PROJECT



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