

**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) ANNUAL REPORT**  
**1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014**

**OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS**

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2014-December 31, 2014 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in the United States and U.S. territories. **Signals** refer to incoming communications with the NHTRC and can take the form of **phone calls, online tip reports, or emails**. Signals regarding topics unrelated to human trafficking are not included in this report. In 2014, the NHTRC received a total of **24,062** signals nationwide.



**21,431** Phone Calls



**1,149** Emails



**1,482** Online Tip Reports

**SUBSTANTIVE CALL DATA**

The following statistics are based solely on substantive calls about human trafficking and issues related to human trafficking made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014. Substantive calls exclude hang-ups, missed calls, wrong numbers, and calls in which the caller’s reason for calling is unknown.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	5978	27.9%
Victim of Trafficking	2713	12.7%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	1889	8.8%
NGO Representative	1808	8.4%
Other	1522	7.1%
Victim of Other Crime	1158	5.4%
Family of Trafficking Victim	1109	5.2%
Student	601	2.8%
Law Enforcement	568	2.7%
Not Specified	476	2.2%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	444	2.1%
Contact from the NHTRC Referral Network	442	2.1%
Government Official	424	2.0%
Legal Professional	359	1.7%
Faith-Based Representative	354	1.7%
Medical Professional	339	1.6%
Trucker	230	1.1%
Educator/School Personnel	209	1.0%
Mental Health Professional	152	0.7%
Press/Media	151	0.7%
Business	150	0.7%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	115	0.5%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	114	0.5%

Visa Holder	58	0.3%
Airline/Airport Personnel	23	0.1%
Military Personnel	22	0.1%
Potential Trafficker	10	0.0%
Foreign Government Official	5	0.0%
Truck Stop Employee	5	0.0%
Asylee/Refugee	3	0.0%
<b>TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS</b>	<b>21431</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	1491	21.5%
Referral	1142	16.5%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	791	11.4%
Word of Mouth	717	10.3%
Television	376	5.4%
Polaris	334	4.8%
Conference/Training/Presentation	328	4.7%
Awareness Campaign	299	4.3%
Other	273	3.9%
Poster	247	3.6%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	209	3.0%
Newspaper-Magazine	167	2.4%
Other Media	101	1.5%
HHS Letter for T Visa Holders	93	1.3%
Radio	70	1.0%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	63	0.9%
Billboard	55	0.8%
211/311	36	0.5%
Film	33	0.5%
FBI Website	24	0.3%
Backpage.com	24	0.3%
DOJ Trafficking Hotline	19	0.3%
DHS Blue Campaign	12	0.2%
Newsletter	10	0.1%
UNICEF	6	0.1%
Craigslist.org	5	0.1%
Directory/Phonebook	2	0.0%
Ricky Martin Hotline	1	0.0%
NCMEC Cyber Tipline	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN</b>	<b>6929</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

CALLS BY CALLER'S LOCATION (STATE)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
California	3495	17.9%
Texas	1876	9.6%
Florida	1428	7.3%
New York	904	4.6%
Ohio	809	4.1%
Virginia	663	3.4%
Georgia	626	3.2%
Maryland	572	2.9%
New Jersey	566	2.9%
North Carolina	563	2.9%
Michigan	529	2.7%
Pennsylvania	527	2.7%
Washington	500	2.6%
Illinois	492	2.5%
Louisiana	417	2.1%
District of Columbia	404	2.1%
Kansas	336	1.7%
Missouri	290	1.5%
Oregon	289	1.5%
Arizona	288	1.5%
Nevada	275	1.4%
Colorado	273	1.4%
Oklahoma	271	1.4%
Tennessee	266	1.4%
Massachusetts	242	1.2%
Kentucky	236	1.2%
South Carolina	202	1.0%
Minnesota	201	1.0%
Wisconsin	189	1.0%
Indiana	186	1.0%
Alabama	169	0.9%
International Location	135	0.7%
Iowa	128	0.7%
Utah	121	0.6%
Nebraska	115	0.6%
Mississippi	111	0.6%
Arkansas	102	0.5%
Connecticut	100	0.5%
South Dakota	83	0.4%

Montana	74	0.4%
New Mexico	70	0.4%
Hawaii	56	0.3%
Idaho	56	0.3%
New Hampshire	48	0.2%
North Dakota	47	0.2%
West Virginia	39	0.2%
Maine	37	0.2%
Vermont	37	0.2%
Rhode Island	28	0.1%
Wyoming	27	0.1%
Delaware	24	0.1%
Alaska	18	0.1%
U.S. Territories	7	0.0%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE CALLER'S LOCATION IS KNOWN</b>	<b>19547</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In 2014, a total of 5,042 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	3110	61.7%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	1472	29.2%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	284	5.6%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	176	3.5%
<b>TOTAL # OF CASES</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*In some instances, an individual who is aware of a situation of potential trafficking may contact the NHTRC for general information about human trafficking or to learn more about services available to trafficking victims. In other instances, service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking may contact the NHTRC for technical assistance.

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
<b>Sex</b>	<b>3598</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
Hotel/Motel-Based	411	8.2%
Commercial-Front Brothel	405	8.0%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown*	298	5.9%
Street-Based	202	4.0%
Residential Brothel	184	3.6%
Other Venue	161	3.2%
Escort/Delivery Service	154	3.1%
Pornography	145	2.9%
Truck Stop-Based	106	2.1%

Hostess/Strip Club-Based	50	1.0%
Bar/Club-Based	48	1.0%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	0.0%
Venue Not Specified	1431	28.4%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
Domestic Work	152	3.0%
Traveling Sales Crews	100	2.0%
Agriculture/Farms	70	1.4%
Restaurant/Food Service	57	1.1%
Health & Beauty Services	55	1.1%
Begging Ring	39	0.8%
Other Industry	35	0.7%
Retail/Other Small Business	30	0.6%
Landscaping Services	26	0.5%
Illicit Activity	23	0.5%
Hospitality	20	0.4%
Peddling Ring	19	0.4%
Construction	18	0.4%
Traveling Carnivals	11	0.2%
Elder Care	11	0.2%
Forestry/Reforestation	11	0.2%
Manufacturing/Factories	10	0.2%
Housekeeping/Cleaning Service	10	0.2%
Residential Facility	6	0.1%
Aquafarming/Fishing	5	0.1%
Arts & Entertainment	5	0.1%
Bar/Club	5	0.1%
Education	4	0.1%
Hostess/Strip Club	4	0.1%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	4	0.1%
Industry Not Specified	88	1.7%
<b>Type of Trafficking Not Specified***</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Sex and Labor</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*These cases typically involve reports of sex trafficking in which an individual is advertised for commercial sex online but the venue of the sex act is unknown or not specified.

\*\*To protect the identity of the people we serve, the NHTRC does not disclose exact statistics related to venues, industries, victim information or caller information referenced fewer than three times.

\*\*\*This typically occurs when a law enforcement agent or service provider contacts the NHTRC for resources and referrals but does not disclose details about the trafficking situation due to confidentiality. This category also includes cases in which the person reporting the information references human trafficking but does not provide further detail regarding the presence of labor or commercial sex. These cases are often submitted to the NHTRC through anonymous online tip reports.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)*	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	684	83.6%
Minors	143	17.5%
Females	466	57.0%
Males	416	50.9%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident	127	15.5%
Foreign Nationals	557	68.1%
<b>non-cumulative*</b>		

\*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include females and males, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)*	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	2203	61.2%
Minors	1322	36.7%
Females	3250	90.3%
Males	173	4.8%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident	1577	43.8%
Foreign Nationals	464	12.9%
<b>non-cumulative*</b>		

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POTENTIAL VICTIM(S) COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
U.S.A	1846	36.6%
Mexico	153	3.0%
Multiple Nationalities Referenced**	113	2.2%
Philippines	86	1.7%
China	82	1.6%
Nationalities Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases***	63	1.2%
Vietnam	28	0.6%
South Korea	26	0.5%
Guatemala	25	0.5%
India	24	0.5%
Honduras	23	0.5%
El Salvador	20	0.4%
Thailand	17	0.3%
Russia	16	0.3%

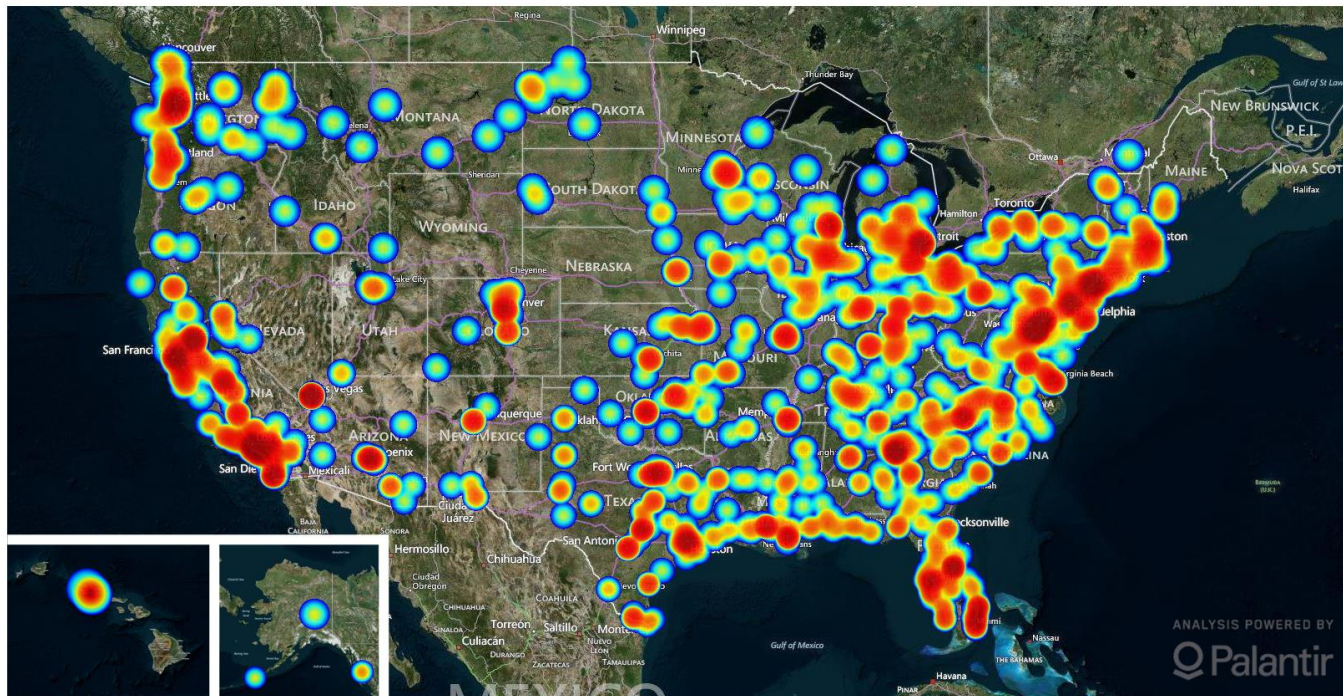
Jamaica	11	0.2%
Ethiopia	9	0.2%
South Africa	8	0.2%
Colombia	8	0.2%
Ukraine	7	0.1%
Romania	6	0.1%
Peru	6	0.1%
Dominican Republic	6	0.1%
Pakistan	6	0.1%
Japan	5	0.1%
Haiti	5	0.1%
United Kingdom	5	0.1%
Kenya	5	0.1%
Nepal	4	0.1%
Canada	4	0.1%
Indonesia	4	0.1%
Brazil	4	0.1%
Morocco	3	0.1%
Spain	3	0.1%
Bangladesh	3	0.1%
Uganda	3	0.1%
Ecuador	3	0.1%
Congo, Democratic Republic	3	0.1%
Czech Republic	3	0.1%
Nicaragua	3	0.1%
Nigeria	3	0.1%
Unknown/Not Specified*	2390	47.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* In some cases, demographic information is not reported to the NHTRC.

\*\*Cases may involve multiple victims of multiple nationalities.

\*\*\*To protect the confidentiality of the potential victims involved, the NHTRC does not disclose specific nationalities referenced in fewer than three cases.

**LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)\***



*\*This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location and are not reflected in this map.*

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**Important Note:** The data displayed in this report was generated based on information communicated to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline via phone, email, and online tip report. The NHTRC cannot verify the accuracy of the information reported. This is not a comprehensive report on the scale or scope of human trafficking within the state. These statistics may be subject to change as new information emerges.