

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Human Trafficking and Law Enforcement

1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

SUBSTANTIVE CALL DATA

During the period between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, callers representing law enforcement agencies made total of **664 substantive calls** to the NHTRC hotline. This total includes calls made by representatives of local and federal law enforcement agencies. Substantive calls exclude hang-ups, wrong numbers, declined calls, missed calls, and calls in which the NHTRC could not determine the caller’s reason for calling. The following information is based on these 664 calls.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLER TYPES:	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Local Law Enforcement	495	74.5%
Federal Law Enforcement	169	25.5%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS:	664	100.0%

TOP WAYS CALLERS LEARNED ABOUT THE NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN):	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Prior Knowledge	50	43.1%
Referral	13	11.2%
Contact Involved in Case	9	7.8%
Other	9	7.8%
Conference/Training/Presentation	8	5.2%
Word of Mouth	6	5.2%
Internet-Web Search	5	4.3%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	4	3.4%
Polaris	3	2.6%
DHS Blue Campaign	3	2.6%
Other Media	3	2.6%
Poster	1	0.9%
FBI Website	1	0.9%
Awareness Campaign	1	0.9%
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS (WHERE KNOWN):	116	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, the NHTRC hotline received reports of 5,526 potential human trafficking cases in the United States. A case corresponds to an incident of human trafficking. Each case may contain multiple calls about a single incident of human trafficking. **Law enforcement reported 182 (3.3%) of these cases (incidents).** The following information is based on these 182 cases.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC*	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Access Service Referrals	109	59.9%
Report a Trafficking Tip	57	31.3%
Request Crisis Assistance	7	3.8%
Request Training and Technical Assistance*	7	3.8%
Request General Information*	2	1.1%
TOTAL # OF CASES	182	100.0%

*In some instances, an individual who is aware of a specific 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
Sex	138	75.8%
Hotel/Motel-Based	13	7.1%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown	8	4.4%
Street-Based	7	3.8%
Residential Brothel	6	3.3%
Commercial Front Brothel	4	2.2%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases*	7	3.8%
Venue Not Specified**	93	51.1%
Labor	16	8.8%
Domestic Work	4	2.2%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases*	11	6.0%
Industry Not Specified**	1	0.5%
Sex and Labor	3	1.6%
Type of Potential Trafficking Not Specified**	25	13.7%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	182	100.0%

*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.

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

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS (182 CASES NON-CUMULATIVE*)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Cases Involving Adults	106	58.2%
Cases Involving Minors	56	30.8%

Cases Involving Females	158	86.8%
Cases Involving Males	6	3.3%
Cases Involving Transgender Females	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Cases Involving Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Cases Involving Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
Cases Involving US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	77	42.3%
Cases Involving Foreign Nationals	24	13.2%
non-cumulative*		

**These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, transgender and gender-non-conforming individuals, 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 trafficking in which the labeled populations were involved, not the total number of individuals involved in the trafficking situations.*

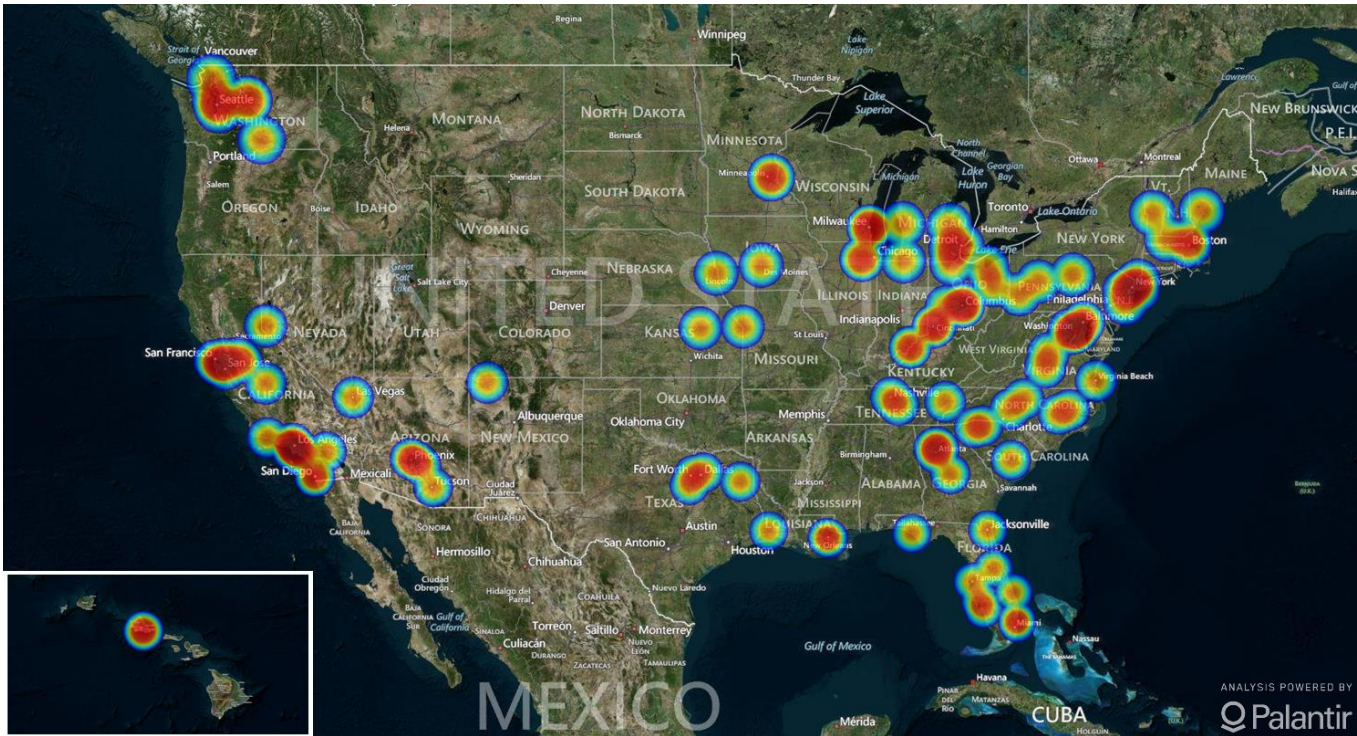
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POTENTIAL VICTIMS'S COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
U.S.A.	77	42.3%
China	8	4.4%
Nationalities Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases*	10	5.5%
Nationality Not Specified**	87	47.8%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	182	100.0%

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

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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.

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 United States. These statistics may be subject to change as new information emerges.