

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE DATA REPORT

Florida State Report: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming communication with the National Human Trafficking Hotline from January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Florida. Communication can take the form of **phone calls, online tip reports, or emails**. Communication regarding topics unrelated to human trafficking are not included in this report. In 2016, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received a total of **34,068** phone calls, emails, or online tip reports nationwide.



1,646 Phone Calls



123 Emails



80 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 National Human Trafficking Hotline between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 from callers in Florida at the time of their call. Substantive calls exclude hang-ups, missed calls, wrong numbers, and calls in which the caller's reason for calling is unknown.

Number of Substantive Calls Received from Florida: **1,646**

This constitutes the 3rd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	429	26.1%
Victim of Trafficking	347	21.1%
NGO Representative	167	10.1%
Family of Trafficking Victim	143	8.7%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	96	5.8%
Victim of Other Crime	93	5.7%
Other	63	3.8%
Law Enforcement	51	3.1%
Government Official	40	2.4%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	33	2.0%
Medical Professional	26	1.6%
Student	22	1.3%
Legal Professional	19	1.2%
Mental Health Professional	18	1.1%
Not Specified	18	1.1%
Faith-Based Representative	17	1.0%
Educator/School Personnel	14	0.9%
Business	10	0.6%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	7	0.4%
Press/Media	7	0.4%
Visa Holder	7	0.4%

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Trucker	5	0.3%
Airline/Airport Personnel	4	0.2%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	4	0.2%
Contact from NHTRC Database	3	0.2%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	3	0.2%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	1,646	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	49	3.0%
Internet-Web Search	41	2.5%
Referral	29	1.8%
Conference/Training/Presentation	25	1.5%
Word of Mouth	24	1.5%
DHS Blue Campaign	15	0.9%
Contact Involved in Case	13	0.8%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	12	0.7%
Other	10	0.6%
Poster	7	0.4%
211/311	3	0.2%
Awareness Campaign	3	0.2%
Newspaper-Magazine	3	0.2%
Television	3	0.2%
Film	2	0.1%
Polaris	2	0.1%
Backpage.com	1	0.1%
FBI Website	1	0.1%
HHS Letter to T Visa Holders	1	0.1%
NCMEC	1	0.1%
Newsletter	1	0.1%
Other Media	1	0.1%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.1%
Unknown	1,398	84.9%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	1,646	100.0%

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Florida, a total of 550 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	363	66.0%
Access Service Referrals	130	23.6%
Request Crisis Assistance	53	9.6%
Request General Information ²	3	0.5%
Request T&TA ²	1	0.2%
TOTAL # OF CASES	550	100.0%

²Requests for general information are situations in which an individual who is aware of a specific situation of potential trafficking may contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline for general information about human trafficking or to learn more about services available to trafficking victims. Requests for T&TA (Training and Technical Assistance) are situations in which service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking contact the National Hotline for technical assistance.

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	402	73.1%
Venue Not Specified	156	28.4%
Hotel/Motel-Based	59	10.7%
Commercial Front Brothel	30	5.5%
Escort/Delivery Service	29	5.3%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown ³	27	4.9%
Street-Based	26	4.7%
Residential Brothel	25	4.5%
Pornography	13	2.4%
Other Venue	12	2.2%
Hostess/Strip Club	9	1.6%
Personal Sexual Servitude	8	1.5%
Bar/Club-Based	5	0.9%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	3	0.5%
Labor	92	16.7%
Domestic Work	17	3.1%
Agriculture/Farms	14	2.5%
Industry Not Specified	10	1.8%
Traveling Sales Crew	8	1.5%
Restaurant/Food Service	7	1.3%
Hospitality	6	1.1%
Construction	4	0.7%

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Peddling Ring	3	0.5%
Retail/Other Small Business	3	0.5%
Other Industry	3	0.5%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	17	3.1%
Sex and Labor Trafficking	28	5.1%
Trafficking Type Not Specified⁵	28	5.1%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	550	100.0%

³Internet-based 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.

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⁵Cases where trafficking type is not specified typically occur when a law enforcement agent or service provider contacts the National Hotline 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 National Hotline through anonymous online tip reports.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS ⁶ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	95	17.3%
Minors	25	4.5%
Females	68	12.4%
Males	58	10.5%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	19	3.5%
Foreign Nationals ⁸	68	12.4%
NON-CUMULATIVE ⁶		

⁶These 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 each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS ⁹ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	291	52.9%
Minors	149	27.1%
Females	402	73.1%
Males	29	5.3%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ¹⁰	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ¹⁰	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ¹⁰	N/A

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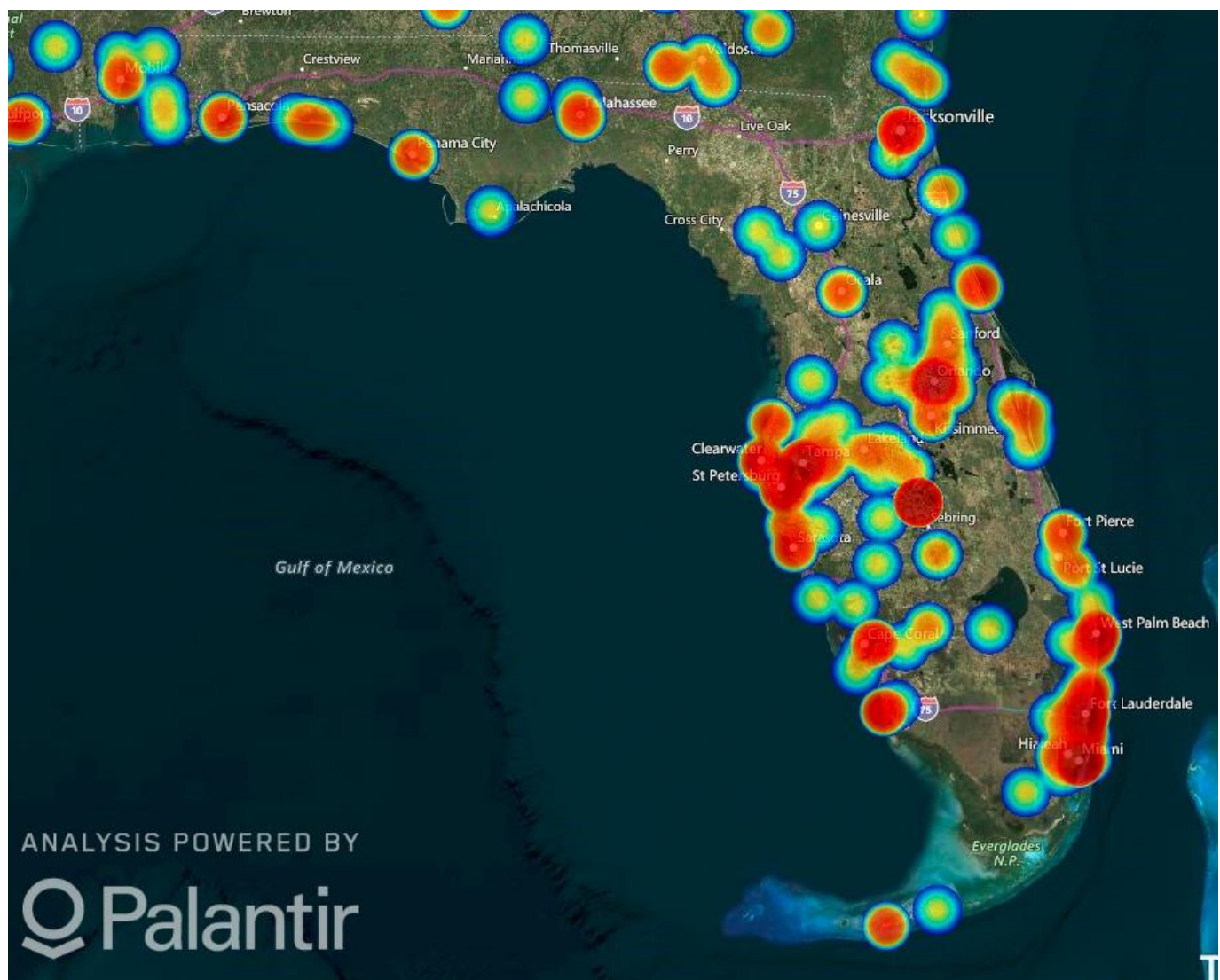
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	153	27.8%
Foreign Nationals ¹¹	44	8.0%
NON-CUMULATIVE ⁹		

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)¹²



¹²The image above is a heat map which reflects the cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Areas in which greater numbers of cases were reported contain more red shading. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.

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Important Note: *The data displayed in this report was generated based on information communicated to the National Human Trafficking Hotline via phone, email, and online tip report. The National Human Trafficking Hotline 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 are accurate as of March 8, 2017. They may be subject to change as new information emerges.*