

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Arkansas State Report 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Arkansas. **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 2015, the NHTRC received a total of **24,757** signals nationwide.



109 Phone Calls



7 Emails



8 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 between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 from callers in Arkansas at the time of the 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 Arkansas: **109***

*This constitutes the 34th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	34	31.2%
NGO Representative	11	10.1%
Family of Trafficking Victim	10	9.2%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	6	5.5%
Law Enforcement	6	5.5%
Victim of Trafficking	5	4.6%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	5	4.6%
Other	5	4.6%
Medical Professional	5	4.6%
Government Official	4	3.7%
Victim of Other Crime	4	3.7%
Trucker	4	3.7%
Student	3	2.8%
Faith-Based Representative	3	2.8%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	4	3.7%

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TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	109	100.0%
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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	8	29.6%
Television	5	18.5%
Referral	3	11.1%
Conference/Training/Presentation	3	11.1%
Word of Mouth	2	7.4%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	7.4%
Polaris	1	3.7%
Awareness Campaign	1	3.7%
Poster	1	3.7%
Other	1	3.7%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	27	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Arkansas, a total of 36 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	26	72.2%
Access Service Referrals	8	22.2%
Request Crisis Assistance	1	2.8%
Request General Information*	1	2.8%
TOTAL # OF CASES	36	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	29	80.6%
Hotel/Motel-Based	6	16.7%
Truck Stop-Based	4	11.1%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	8	22.2%
Venue Not Specified	11	30.6%
Labor	6	16.7%
Traveling Sales Crew	3	8.3%

Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	8.3%
Trafficking Type Not Specified***	1	2.8%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	36	100.0%

*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.

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***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.

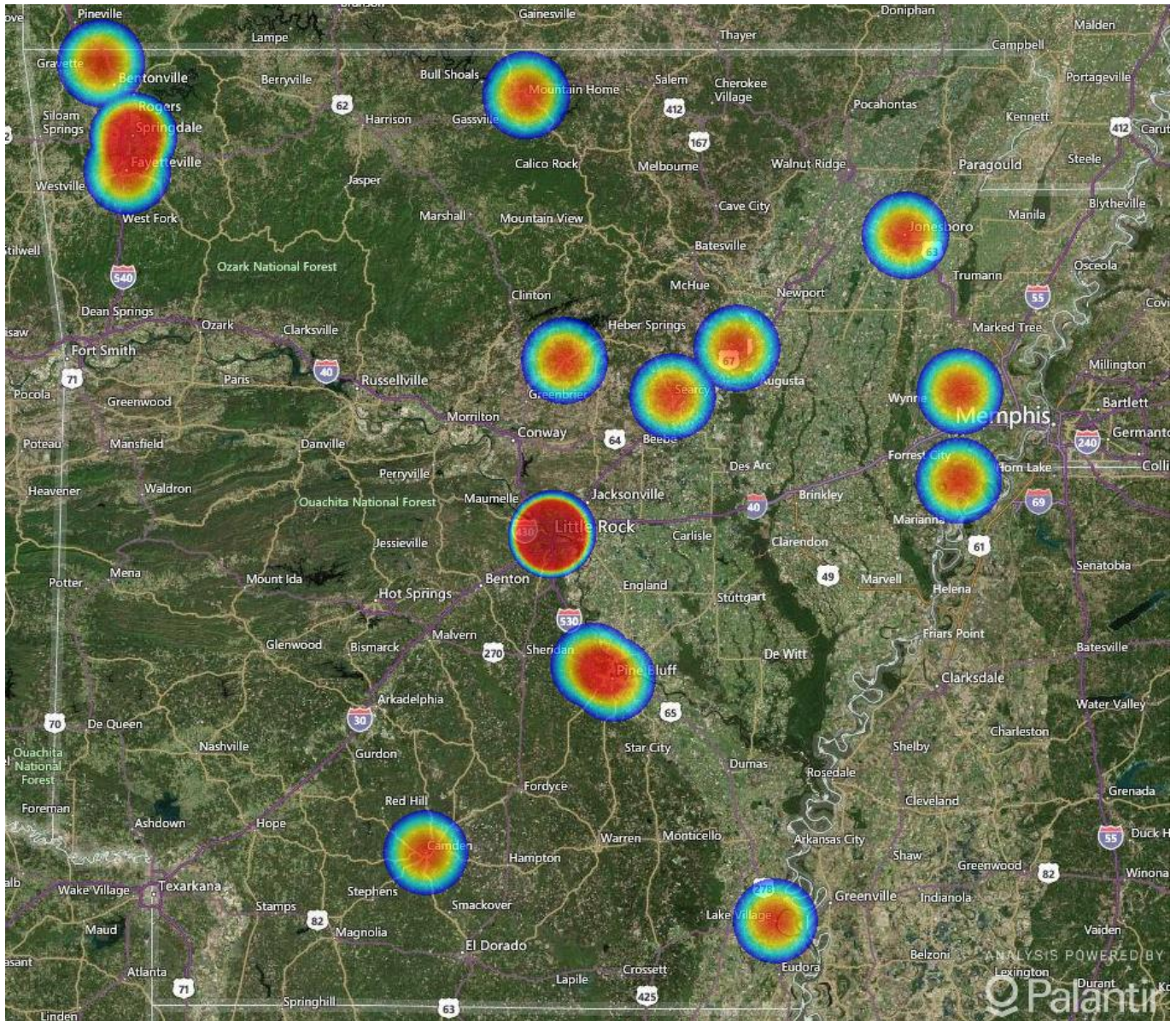
VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	5	83.3%
Minors	0	0.0%
Females	4	66.7%
Males	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Foreign Nationals	Fewer than Three**	N/A
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 each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	12	41.4%
Minors	18	62.1%
Females	28	96.6%
Males	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	11	37.9%
Foreign Nationals	Fewer than Three**	N/A
NON-CUMULATIVE*		

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)*

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