

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 Alabama. 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.



194 Phone Calls



4 Emails



12 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 Alabama 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 Alabama: 194

This constitutes the 32nd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	55	28.4%
Victim of Other Crime	40	20.6%
Victim of Trafficking	24	12.4%
Other	13	6.7%
NGO Representative	12	6.2%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	10	5.2%
Family of Trafficking Victim	8	4.1%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	8	4.1%
Faith-Based Representative	4	2.1%
Law Enforcement	4	2.1%
Government Official	3	1.5%
Medical Professional	3	1.5%
Community Member	55	28.4%
Victim of Other Crime	40	20.6%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	10	5.2%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	194	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	8	4.1%

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Referral	7	3.6%
Internet-Web Search	5	2.6%
Word of Mouth	2	1.0%
Awareness Campaign	1	0.5%
Polaris	1	0.5%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	8	4.1%
Referral	7	3.6%
Internet-Web Search	5	2.6%
Word of Mouth	2	1.0%
Awareness Campaign	1	0.5%
Unknown	170	87.6%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	194	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Alabama, a total of 48 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	37	77.1%
Access Service Referrals	6	12.5%
Request Crisis Assistance	5	10.4%
TOTAL # OF CASES	48	100.0%

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	32	66.7%
Hotel/Motel-Based	8	16.7%
Venue Not Specified	8	16.7%
Residential Brothel	3	6.3%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ²	13	27.1%
Labor	12	25.0%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ²	12	25.0%
Sex and Labor	2	4.2%
Trafficking Type Not Specified³	2	4.2%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	48	100.0%

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³Cases 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

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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 ⁴ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	9	18.8%
Minors	3	6.3%
Females	10	20.8%
Males	7	14.6%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁵	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁵	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁵	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	4	8.3%
Foreign Nationals ⁶	9	18.8%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁴		

⁴These 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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⁶A Foreign National in this data set is defined as any individual who is not currently a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHIC ⁷ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	22	45.8%
Minors	16	33.3%
Females	33	68.8%
Males	Fewer Than Three ⁸	N/A
Transgender Females	Fewer Than Three ⁸	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer Than Three ⁸	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer Than Three ⁸	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	9	18.8%
Foreign Nationals ⁹	6	12.5%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁷		

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)¹⁰



¹⁰The 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.

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.