

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 Michigan. 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.



**843** Phone Calls



**56** Emails



**64** 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 Michigan 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 Michigan: 843**

This constitutes the 6th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	294	34.9%
Victim of Trafficking	129	15.3%
NGO Representative	96	11.4%
Family of Trafficking Victim	63	7.5%
Medical Professional	48	5.7%
Law Enforcement	27	3.2%
Other	26	3.1%
Victim of Other Crime	25	3.0%
Faith-Based Representative	17	2.0%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	17	2.0%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	13	1.5%
Government Official	13	1.5%
Educator/School Personnel	12	1.4%
Mental Health Professional	12	1.4%
Student	12	1.4%
Legal Professional	9	1.1%
Trucker	9	1.1%
Not Specified	5	0.6%
Press/Media	5	0.6%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	4	0.5%
Business	3	0.4%

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Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times <sup>1</sup>	4	0.5%
<b>TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	30	3.6%
Referral	17	2.0%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	15	1.8%
Other Media	12	1.4%
211/311	11	1.3%
Awareness Campaign	7	0.8%
Conference/Training/Presentation	5	0.6%
Polaris	5	0.6%
Word of Mouth	5	0.6%
Contact Involved in Case	4	0.5%
Poster	4	0.5%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	3	0.4%
Television	3	0.4%
Newspaper-Magazine	2	0.2%
Other	2	0.2%
Billboard	1	0.1%
FBI Website	1	0.1%
HHS Letter to T Visa Holders	1	0.1%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.1%
UNICEF	1	0.1%
Unknown	713	84.6%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Michigan, a total of 245 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	184	75.1%
Access Service Referrals	46	18.8%
Request Crisis Assistance	15	6.1%
<b>TOTAL # OF CASES</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
<b>Sex</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>78.0%</b>
Venue Not Specified	74	30.2%
Hotel/Motel-Based	28	11.4%
Commercial Front Brothel	17	6.9%
Residential Brothel	17	6.9%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown <sup>2</sup>	15	6.1%
Street-Based	9	3.7%
Escort/Delivery Service	9	3.7%
Truck Stop-Based	7	2.9%
Personal Sexual Servitude	6	2.4%
Other Venue	3	1.2%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases <sup>3</sup>	6	2.4%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
Agriculture/Farms	5	2.0%
Traveling Sales Crew	4	1.6%
Begging Ring	4	1.6%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases <sup>3</sup>	16	6.5%
<b>Sex and Labor</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Trafficking Type Not Specified<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>2</sup>Online Ad, Venue Unknown 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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<sup>4</sup>Cases 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 <sup>5</sup> (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	32	13.1%
Minors	6	2.4%
Females	24	9.8%
Males	18	7.3%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three <sup>6</sup>	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three <sup>6</sup>	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three <sup>6</sup>	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	6	2.4%
Foreign Nationals <sup>7</sup>	20	8.2%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE<sup>5</sup></b>		

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<sup>5</sup>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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<sup>7</sup>A Foreign National in this data set is defined as any individual who is not currently a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>8</sup> (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	105	42.9%
Minors	84	34.3%
Females	183	74.7%
Males	11	4.5%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three <sup>9</sup>	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three <sup>9</sup>	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three <sup>9</sup>	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	55	22.4%
Foreign Nationals <sup>10</sup>	5	2.0%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE<sup>8</sup></b>		

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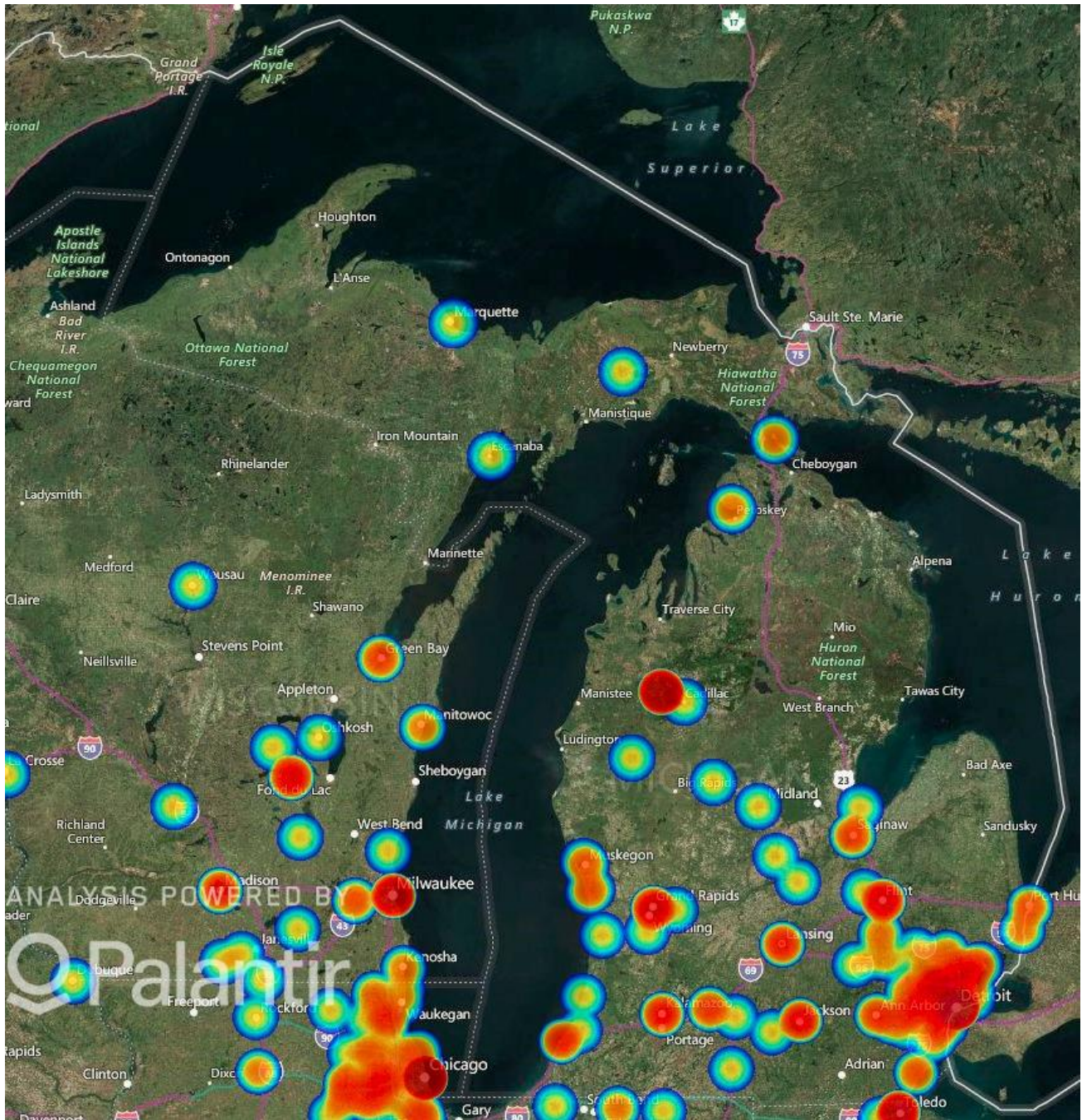
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### LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)<sup>11</sup>



<sup>11</sup>The 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.