

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 Missouri. 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.



426 Phone Calls



112 Emails



25 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 Missouri 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 Missouri: 426

This constitutes the 17th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	107	25.1%
Victim of Trafficking	62	14.6%
NGO Representative	39	9.2%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	36	8.5%
Family of Trafficking Victim	32	7.5%
Government Official	25	5.9%
Law Enforcement	24	5.6%
Victim of Other Crime	21	4.9%
Medical Professional	18	4.2%
Other	17	4.0%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	11	2.6%
Trucker	7	1.6%
Educator/School Personnel	6	1.4%
Student	6	1.4%
Legal Professional	4	0.9%
Press/Media	3	0.7%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	8	1.9%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	426	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	15	3.5%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	8	1.9%
Internet-Web Search	8	1.9%
Contact Involved in Case	5	1.2%
Word of Mouth	4	0.9%
Awareness Campaign	3	0.7%
Other	3	0.7%
Other Media	3	0.7%
211/311	2	0.5%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	0.5%
Polaris	2	0.5%
Poster	2	0.5%
Conference/Training/Presentation	1	0.2%
Newspaper-Magazine	1	0.2%
Unknown	367	86.2%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	426	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Missouri, a total of 135 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	107	79.3%
Access Service Referrals	14	10.4%
Request Crisis Assistance	14	10.4%
TOTAL # OF CASES	135	100.0%

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	95	70.4%
Venue Not Specified	29	21.5%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown ²	14	10.4%
Residential Brothel	12	8.9%
Hotel/Motel-Based	11	8.1%
Commercial Front Brothel	7	5.2%
Personal Sexual Servitude	6	4.4%
Street-Based	5	3.7%
Escort/Delivery Service	5	3.7%
Truck Stop-Based	3	2.2%

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Venues in Fewer than Three Cases ³	3	2.2%
Labor	25	18.5%
Traveling Sales Crew	5	3.7%
Landscaping Service	4	3.0%
Health & Beauty Services	3	2.2%
Agriculture/Farms	3	2.2%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ³	10	7.4%
Sex and Labor	6	4.4%
Trafficking Type Not Specified⁴	9	6.7%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	135	100.0%

²Online 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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⁴Cases 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 ⁵ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	26	19.3%
Minors	6	4.4%
Females	15	11.1%
Males	21	15.6%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	9	6.7%
Foreign Nationals ⁷	16	11.9%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁵		

⁵These 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 ⁸ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	55	40.7%
Minors	52	38.5%
Females	96	71.1%
Males	8	5.9%

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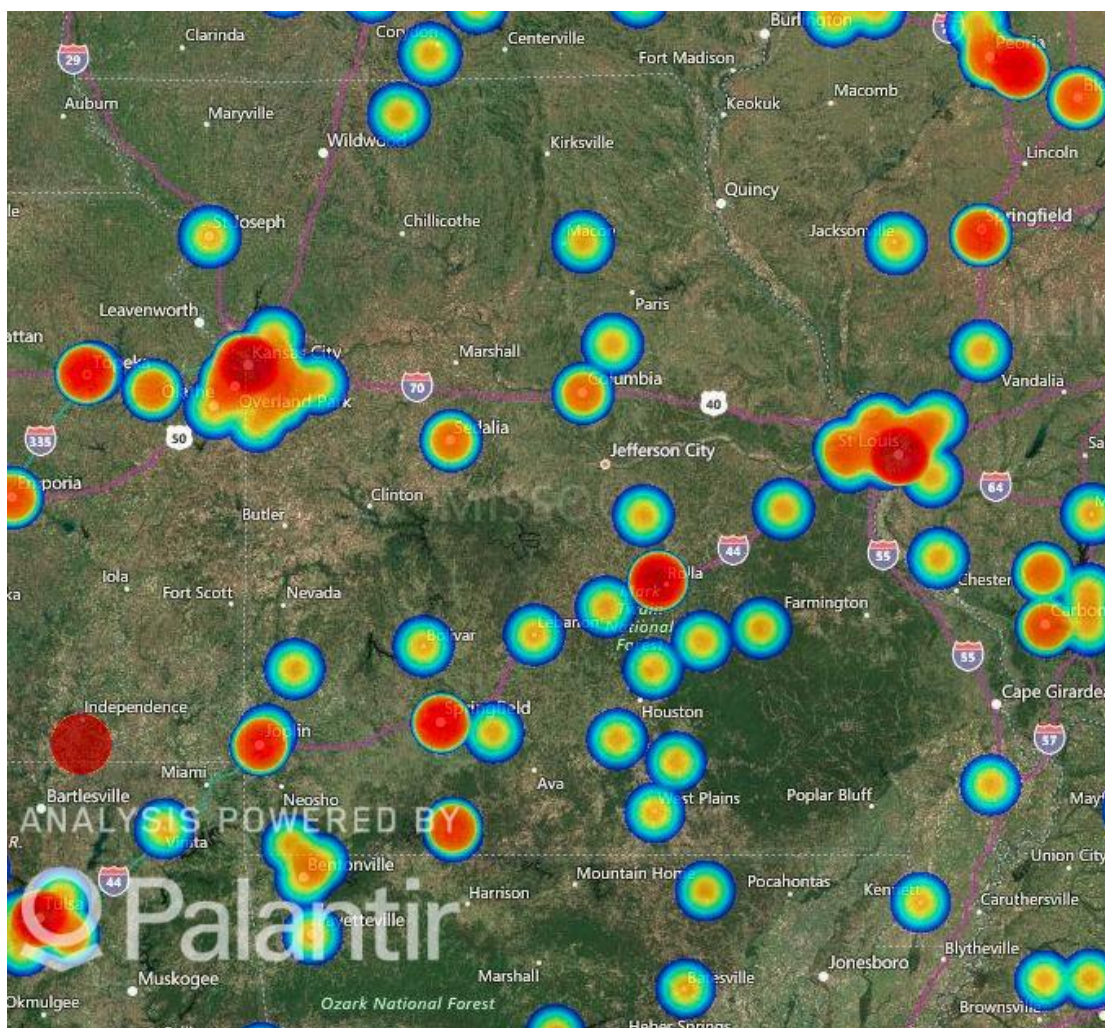
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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)¹¹



¹¹The 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.*