

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 Vermont. 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.



**30** Phone Calls



**12** Emails



**1** 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 Vermont 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 Vermont: 30**

This constitutes the 51st highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	9	30.0%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	6	20.0%
NGO Representative	4	13.3%
Victim of Other Crime	4	13.3%
Government Official	3	10.0%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times <sup>1</sup>	4	13.3%
<b>TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>To protect the identity of the people we serve, the National Human Trafficking Hotline does not disclose exact statistics related to venues, industries, victim information or caller information referenced fewer than three times.

HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	3	10.0%
Referral	3	10.0%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	3.3%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	3	10.0%
Unknown	23	76.7%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Vermont, a total of 5 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.**

## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE DATA REPORT

### Vermont State Report: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	3	60.0%
Access Service Referrals	1	20.0%
Request Crisis Assistance	1	20.0%
<b>TOTAL # OF CASES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
<b>Sex</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Venue Not Specified	4	80.0%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases <sup>2</sup>	1	20.0%
<b>TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>3</sup> (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	3	60.0%
Minors	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Females	5	100.0%
Males	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Foreign Nationals <sup>5</sup>	Fewer than Three <sup>4</sup>	N/A
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE<sup>3</sup></b>		

<sup>3</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.

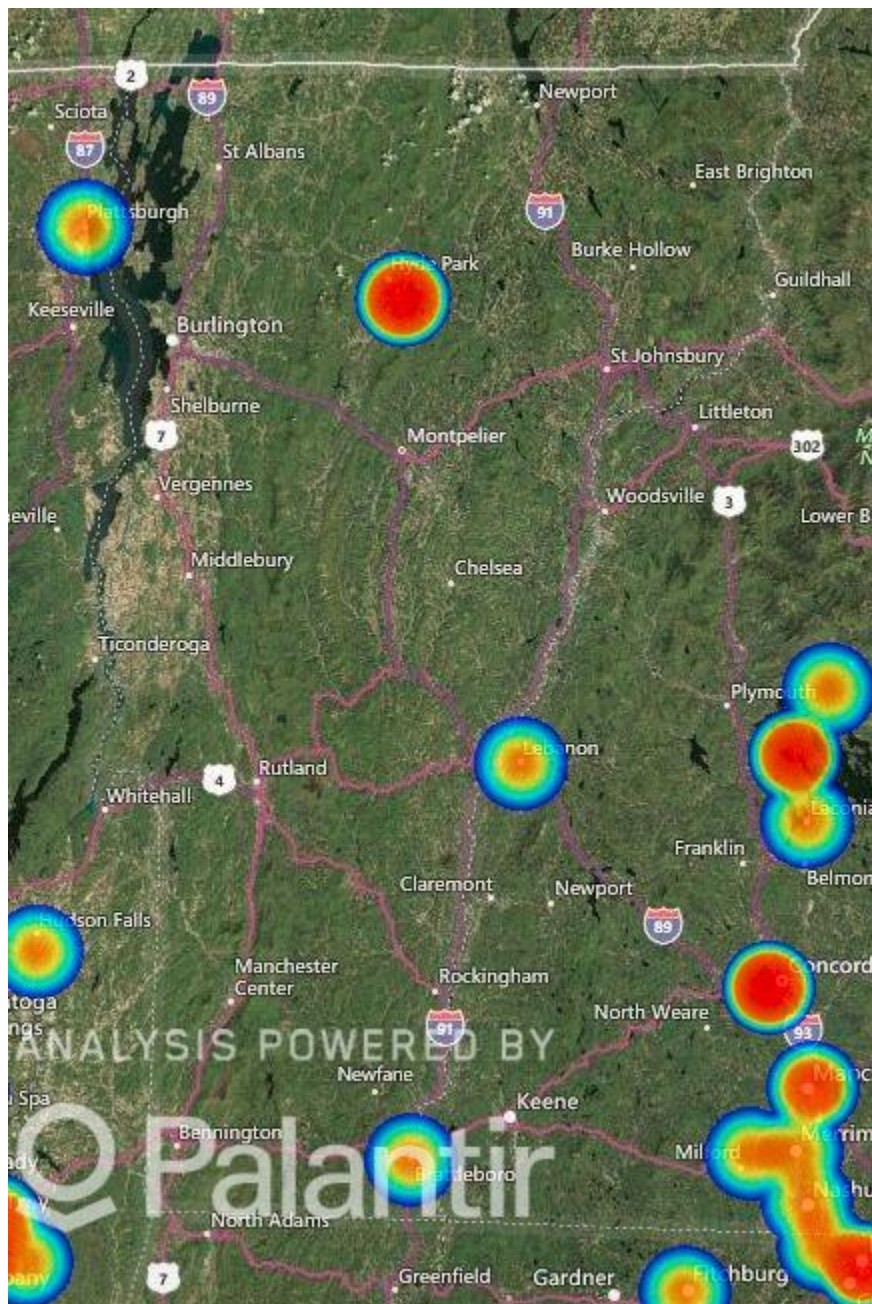
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<sup>5</sup>A Foreign National in this data set is defined as any individual who is not currently a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.

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#### LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)<sup>6</sup>



<sup>6</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.