

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 Wisconsin. 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.



322 Phone Calls



28 Emails



19 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 Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin: 322

This constitutes the 21st highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	90	28.0%
Victim of Trafficking	44	13.7%
NGO Representative	39	12.1%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	33	10.2%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	22	6.8%
Other	19	5.9%
Family of Trafficking Victim	18	5.6%
Victim of Other Crime	15	4.7%
Student	14	4.3%
Medical Professional	5	1.6%
Faith-Based Representative	4	1.2%
Government Official	4	1.2%
Law Enforcement	3	0.9%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	3	0.9%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	9	2.8%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	322	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Conference/Training/Presentation	18	5.6%
Referral	8	2.5%
Poster	4	1.2%
211/311	3	0.9%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	3	0.9%
Internet-Web Search	3	0.9%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	1	0.3%
Polaris	1	0.3%
Radio	1	0.3%
Word of Mouth	1	0.3%
Unknown	279	86.6%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	322	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Wisconsin, a total of 63 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	53	84.1%
Access Service Referrals	7	11.1%
Request Crisis Assistance	3	4.8%
TOTAL # OF CASES	63	100.0%

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	53	84.1%
Venue Not Specified	26	41.3%
Hotel/Motel-Based	5	7.9%
Residential Brothel	5	7.9%
Commercial Front Brothel	4	6.3%
Street-Based	4	6.3%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ²	9	14.3%
Labor	8	12.7%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ²	8	12.7%
Sex and Labor	2	3.2%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	63	100.0%

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS ³ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	9	14.3%
Minors	3	4.8%
Females	7	11.1%
Males	9	14.3%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁴	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁴	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁴	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three ⁴	N/A
Foreign Nationals ⁵	7	11.1%
NON-CUMULATIVE³		

³These 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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⁵A Foreign National in this data set is defined as any individual who is not currently a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS ⁶ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	35	55.6%
Minors	17	27.0%
Females	49	77.8%
Males	3	4.8%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	18	28.6%
Foreign Nationals ⁸	6	9.5%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁶		

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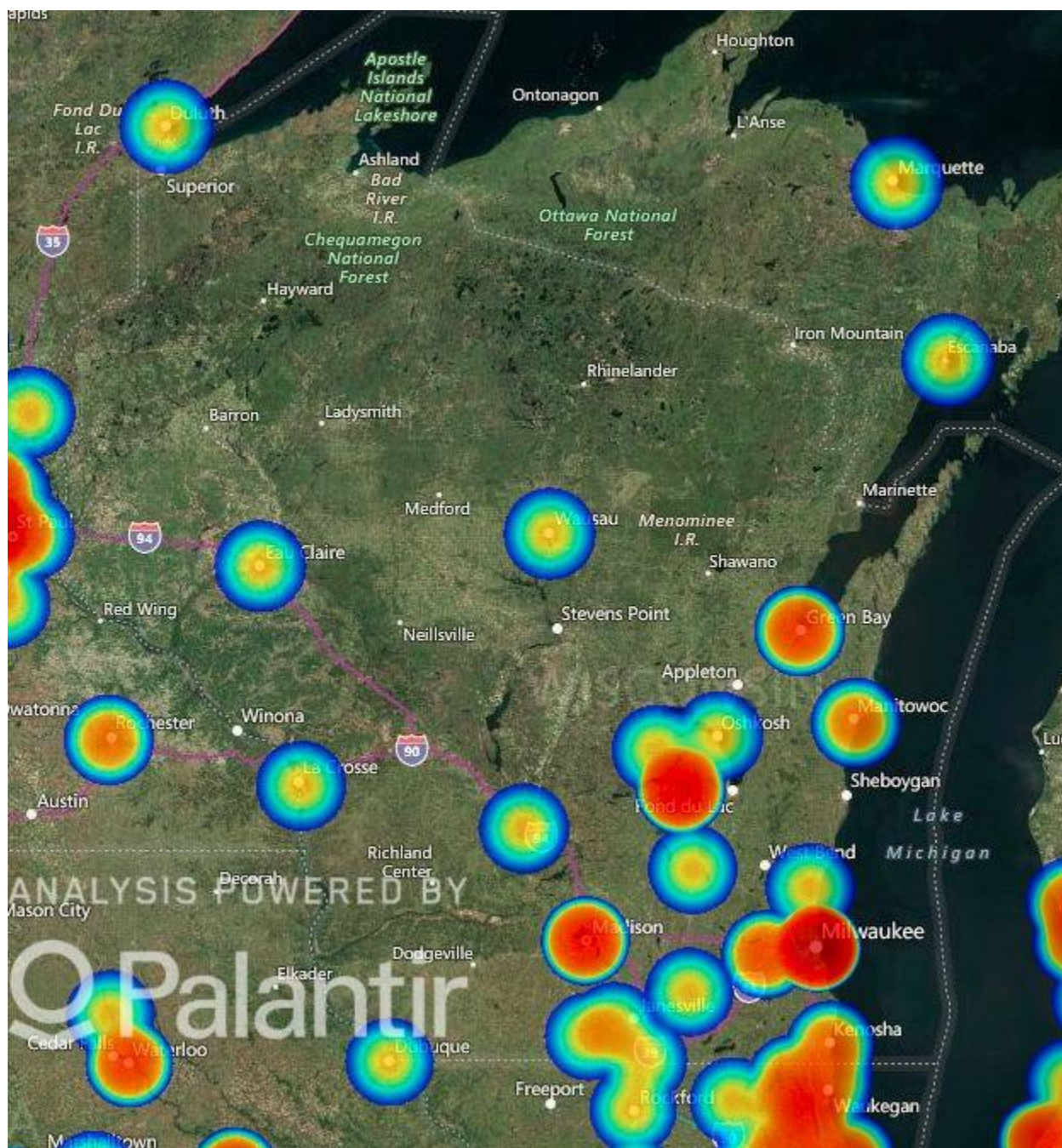
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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)⁹



⁹The 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.