OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming communication with the National Human Trafficking Hotline from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Arizona. Communication can take the form of phone calls, SMS, Webchat, online tip reports, or emails. Communication regarding topics unrelated to human trafficking are not included in this report. In 2021, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received a total of 651 substantive phone calls, SMS, Webchats, emails, or online tip reports from Arizona.

421 Phone
165 SMS
31 Online
27 Emails
7 Webchat

Webchats are a means of communicating with NHTH staff directly on the website using the online chat feature
Online tip reports are a standardized form which can be completed on the website, allowing signalers to provide details without directly interacting with NHTH staff.
Substantive signals excludes hang-ups, wrong numbers, missed signals and signals in which the Hotline could not determine the signaler’s reason for contacting the Hotline

SUBSTANTIVE SIGNAL DATA

The following statistics are based solely on substantive signals about human trafficking and issues related to human trafficking made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 from signalers in Arizona at the time of their signal. Substantive signals exclude hang-ups, missed calls, wrong numbers, and signals in which the signaler’s reason for contacting is unknown.

Number of Substantive Signals Received from Arizona: 651
This constitutes the 14th highest signal volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2021.

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<tr>
<th>Signaler Type</th>
<th># of Signals</th>
<th>% of Signals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Victim of Trafficking</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Community Member</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victim of Other Crime</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>8.5%</td>
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<td>NGO Representative</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>7.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family Member of Trafficking Victim</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not Specified</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friend of Trafficking Victim</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Professional</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victim of Labor Exploitation</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1%</td>
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DATA ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING SITUATIONS

Each request submitted to the Hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Arizona, a total of 217 unique situations (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the Hotline.

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<tr>
<th>PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NATIONAL HOTLINE</th>
<th># OF SITUATIONS</th>
<th>% OF SITUATIONS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Access Service Referrals</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Report a Trafficking Tip</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Request Crisis Assistance</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Request General Information(^2)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL # OF SITUATIONS</strong></td>
<td>217</td>
<td>100%</td>
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\(^2\)Requests for general information are situations in which an individual who is aware of a specific situation of potential trafficking may contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline for general information about human trafficking or to learn more about services available to trafficking victims. Requests for T\&TA (Training and Technical Assistance) are situations in which service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking contact the Hotline for technical assistance.

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<tr>
<th>VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING</th>
<th># OF SITUATIONS</th>
<th>% OF SITUATIONS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sex</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Venue/Industry Not Specified</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pornography</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Illicit Massage/Spa Business</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel/Motel-Based</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Online Ad, Venue Unknown</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residence-Based Commercial Sex</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Street-Based</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Escort/Delivery Service</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Venue</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Venue/Industry</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases(^4)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1%</td>
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** Victim Demographics**

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<th>Demographic</th>
<th># of Situations</th>
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<td>Adults</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minors</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>22%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Females</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>84%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Males</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Another Gender Identity</td>
<td>Fewer than Three Times</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Nationals</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>11%</td>
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**NON-CUMULATIVE**

6These 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.

7 Other gender identities include any individuals whose gender identified was not cisgender male or female. This would include individuals who identify as transgender male, transgender female, two-spirit, agender, genderfluid, or other specified genders. At times, this information is self-reported. Other times NHTH staff may explicitly ask about gender identity for the purposes of connecting that person with appropriate service provider resources to meet their needs. Situations where the likely victims' gender was unstated or unclear due to conflicting information are recorded as Unknown.

8 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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10 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.

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Data is dynamic and subject to change as the hotline continues to respond to victims of trafficking. Therefore, the data reported is likely to have minor fluctuations based on when the data for the report was retrieved. The current report is based on data retrieved on November 15, 2022, 5:00 PM.