

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MALES

United States: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

SUBSTANTIVE CALL DATA

From January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, a total of **7,075 substantive calls** were made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline by males in the United States. Substantive calls exclude hang-ups, wrong numbers, declined calls, missed calls, and calls in which the hotline could not determine the caller's reason for calling. The following information is based on these 7,075 calls.

TOP 10 CALLER TYPES	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	2,152	30.42%
Trafficking Victim	859	12.14%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	751	10.61%
Family Member of Trafficking Victim	507	7.17%
Law Enforcement	445	6.29%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	433	6.12%
Other	393	5.55%
Victim of Other Crime	222	3.14%
NGO Representative	199	2.81%
Trucker	168	2.37%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	7,075	100.0%

HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	407	5.75%
Referral	307	4.34%
Internet	221	3.12%
Awareness Campaign ¹	200	2.83%
Print Media	55	0.78%
US Government Campaign	32	0.45%
Training/Conference	27	0.38%
Television	24	0.34%
Radio	11	0.16%
Billboard	9	0.13%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	7,075	100.0%

¹Due to changes in data structure, some specific campaigns previously tracked by the National Human Trafficking Hotline are now included as awareness campaigns.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

From January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received information regarding 7,623 potential cases of human trafficking in the United States. A case corresponds to an incident of human trafficking. Each case may contain multiple calls about a single incident of human trafficking and can include multiple potential victims of trafficking. Some of the statistics below are non-cumulative because individual cases can include multiple potential victims with varying demographics. Additionally, in some cases, demographic information may not have been reported to the National Hotline. **The following information is based only on the 973 (12.76%) of these cases which involved at least one male.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	737	75.75%
Access Service Referrals	157	16.14%
Request Crisis Assistance	78	8.02%
Request T&TA ²	1	0.10%
TOTAL # OF CASES	973	100.0%

²Requests for T&TA (Training and Technical Assistance) are situations in which service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking contact the National Hotline for technical assistance.

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	300	30.83%
Residence-Based	40	4.11%
Pornography	25	2.57%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown ³	24	2.47%
Hotel/Motel-Based	22	2.26%
Personal Sexual Servitude	18	1.85%
Escort/Delivery Service	13	1.34%
Other Venue	12	1.23%
Commercial Front Brothel	6	0.62%
Bar/Club-Based	4	0.41%
Truck Stop-Based	4	0.41%
Hostess/Strip Club	3	0.31%
Street-Based	3	0.31%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	3	0.31%
Venue Not Specified	123	12.64%
Labor	572	58.79%
Agriculture/Farms	111	11.41%
Traveling Sales Crews	69	7.09%
Restaurant/Food Service	44	4.52%
Construction	35	3.60%
Domestic Work	33	3.39%
Landscaping Services	30	3.08%
Peddling	24	2.47%

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Illicit Activities	18	1.85%
Health & Beauty Services	16	1.64%
Hospitality	15	1.54%
Manufacturing/Factories	15	1.54%
Begging	13	1.34%
Forestry/Reforestation	12	1.23%
Janitorial/Out-Call Cleaning Services	10	1.03%
Other Industries	10	1.03%
Other Small Business	9	0.92%
Retail	8	0.82%
Aquafarming/Fishing	4	0.41%
Arts & Entertainment	4	0.41%
Transportation	4	0.41%
Health Care	3	0.31%
Professional/Scientific/Tech Services	3	0.31%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	8	0.21%
Industry Not Specified	74	7.61%
Sex and Labor	39	4.01%
Trafficking Type Not Specified⁵	62	6.37%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	973	100.0%

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 ⁶	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Cases Involving Males & Adults	658	67.63%
Cases Involving Males & Minors	370	38.03%
Cases Involving Males & Females	297	30.52%
Cases Involving Males & Transgender Females	5	0.51%
Cases Involving Males & Transgender Males	3	0.31%
Cases Involving Males & Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Cases Involving Males Only	17	1.75%
Cases Involving Males & US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	193	19.84%
Cases Involving Males & Foreign Nationals ⁸	452	46.45%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁶		

⁶ These statistics are non-cumulative. Individual cases may involve multiple victims with various ages, gender identities, and statuses. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing at least one potential victim of each demographic. It does not represent the total number of potential victims who fit into each demographic.

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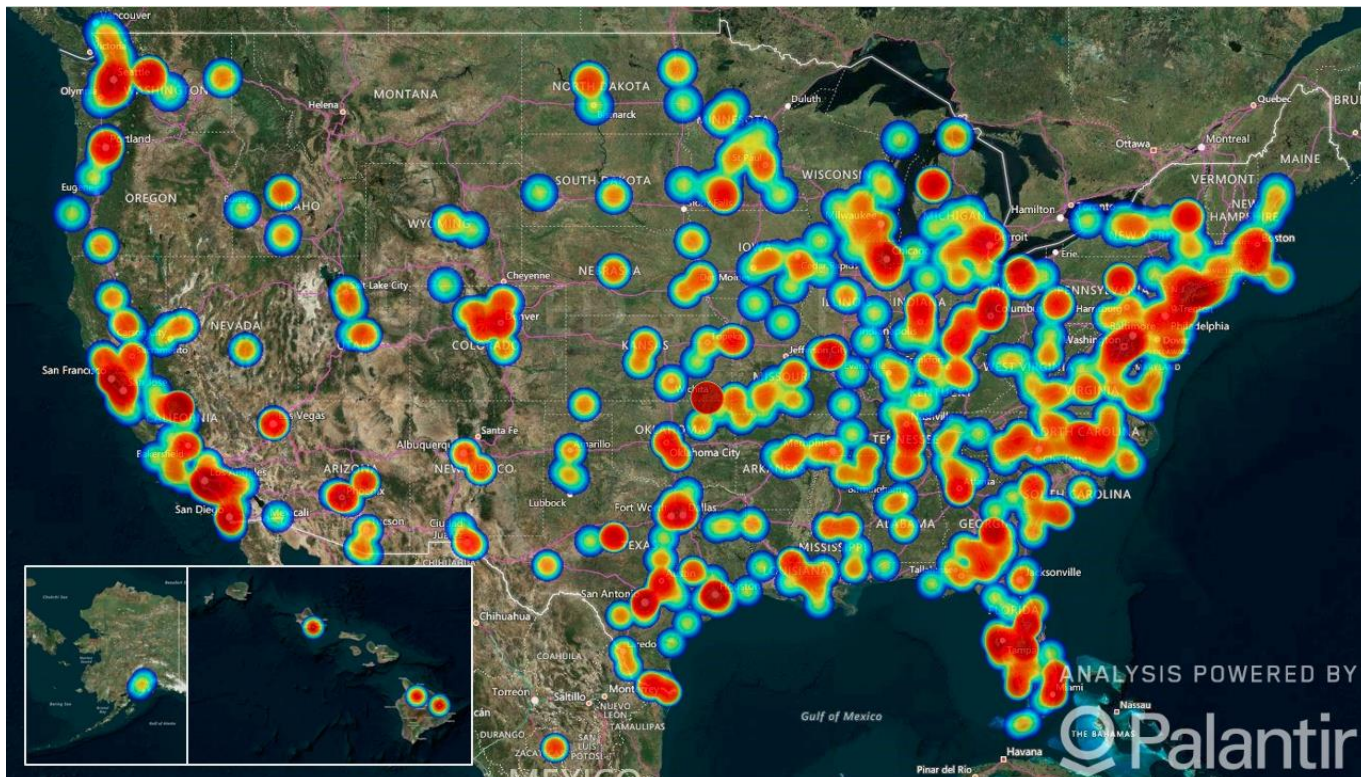
⁸A Foreign National in this data set is defined as any individual who is not currently a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.

POTENTIAL VICTIMS(S) COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
U.S.A	194	19.94%
Mexico	170	17.47%
Guatemala	42	4.32%
Philippines	23	2.36%
Honduras	20	2.06%
El Salvador	18	1.85%
India	15	1.54%
China	13	1.34%
Jamaica	8	0.82%
Vietnam	7	0.72%
South Africa	7	0.72%
Peru	5	0.51%
Haiti	5	0.51%
Nigeria	4	0.41%
Russia	4	0.41%
Nepal	4	0.41%
South Korea	3	0.31%
Brazil	3	0.31%
Thailand	3	0.31%
Cambodia	3	0.31%
Countries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁹	48	4.93%
Unknown/Not Specified	493	50.67%
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¹⁰These statistics are non-cumulative. In some cases, demographic information is not reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Other cases may involve multiple victims of various nationalities. This table shows the number of cases referencing each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)¹¹



¹¹The image above is a heat map which reflects the cases involving males 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 Notes:

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. Each situation of trafficking reported to the National Hotline was assessed for indicators of human trafficking and was found to have at least moderate- or high-level indicators. Assessment are made based on the information reported to the hotline. The National Human Trafficking Hotline is not able to verify the accuracy of reported information.

This is not a comprehensive report on the scale or scope of human trafficking in American Indian Communities in the United States. It represents only calls and cases made to the National Hotline from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

These statistics are accurate as of June 8, 2017. They may be subject to change as new information emerges.