

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**District of Columbia State Report
1/1/2014 – 12/31/2014**

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 from individuals in District of Columbia about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking. **Signals** refer to incoming communications with the NHTRC and can take the form of **phone calls, online tip reports, or emails**. Signals regarding topics unrelated to human trafficking are not included in this report. In 2014, the NHTRC received a total of **24,062** signals nationwide.



404 Phone Calls



35 Emails



9 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 NHTRC from January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 from callers in District of Columbia at the time of the 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 District of Columbia: 404*

*This constitutes the 16th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Trafficking	77	19.06%
NGO Representative	69	17.08%
Community Member	68	16.83%
Government Official	49	12.13%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	25	6.19%
Legal Professional	23	5.69%
Other	16	3.96%
Law Enforcement	11	2.72%
Student	11	2.72%
Victim of Other Crime	9	2.23%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	9	2.23%
Faith-Based Representative	6	1.49%
Not Specified	6	1.49%
Family of Trafficking Victim	5	1.24%
Press/Media	5	1.24%

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Educator/School Personnel	4	0.99%
Mental Health Professional	4	0.99%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	7	1.73%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	404	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	44	32.59%
Internet-Web Search	22	16.30%
Polaris	16	11.85%
Word of Mouth	13	9.63%
Television	13	9.63%
DOJ Trafficking Hotline	7	5.19%
HHS Letter for T Visa Holders	5	3.70%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	4	2.96%
Conference/Training/Presentation	3	2.22%
Poster	2	1.48%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	1.48%
Other	2	1.48%
Other Media	1	0.74%
Newspaper-Magazine	1	0.74%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	135	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

*Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In District of Columbia, a total of 62 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in District of Columbia.***

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	29	46.77%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	21	33.87%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	11	17.74%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	1	1.61%
TOTAL # OF CASES	62	100.00%

**In some instances, an individual who is aware of a specific situation of potential trafficking may contact the NHTRC for general information about human trafficking or to learn more about services available to trafficking victims. In other instances, service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking may contact the NHTRC for technical assistance.*

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	36	58.06%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	4	6.45%
Hotel/Motel-Based	3	4.84%
Street-Based	3	4.84%
Escort/Delivery Service	3	4.84%
Residential Brothel	3	4.84%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	4	6.45%
Venue Not Specified	16	25.81%
Labor	21	33.87%
Domestic Work	6	9.68%
Other Industry	4	6.45%
Peddling Ring	3	4.84%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	5	8.06%
Industry Not Specified	3	4.84%
Sex & Labor	1	1.61%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	4	6.45%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	62	100.00%

*These 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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***This typically occurs when a law enforcement agent or service provider contacts the NHTRC 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 NHTRC through anonymous online tip reports.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	16	72.73%
Minors	8	36.36%
Females	16	72.73%
Males	5	22.73%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three	N/A
Foreign Nationals	14	63.64%
NON-CUMULATIVE*		

*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, and transgender 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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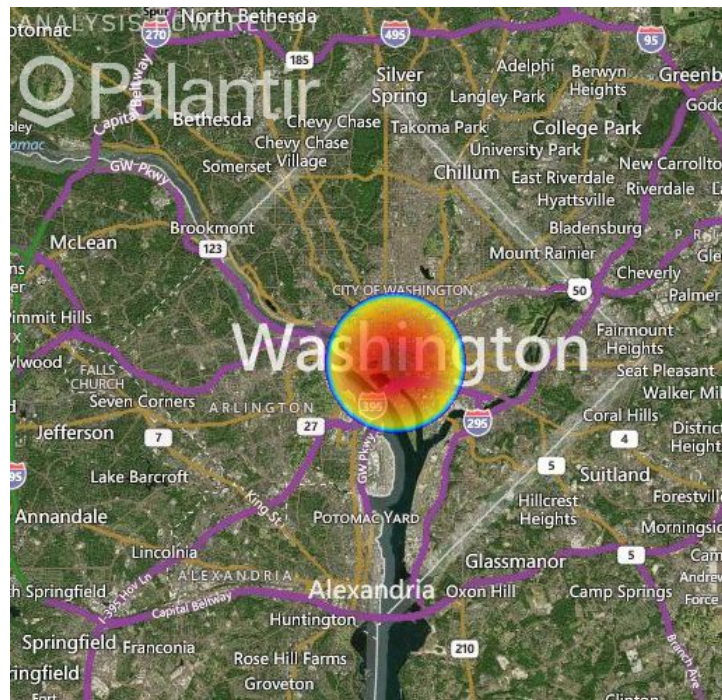
VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	21	56.76%
Minors	19	51.35%
Females	31	83.78%
Males	4	10.81%
Transgender Females	3	8.11%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	21	56.76%
Foreign Nationals	6	16.22%

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)*



**These maps only reflect cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location and are not reflected in this map.*

Important Note: The data displayed in this report was generated based on information communicated to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline via phone, email, and online tip report. The NHTRC 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 may be subject to change as new information emerges.