

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**Florida 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 Florida 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.



1,428 Phone Calls



48 Emails



67 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 Florida 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 Florida: 1,428*

*This constitutes the 3rd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	448	31.37%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	197	13.80%
Victim of Trafficking	155	10.85%
NGO Representative	107	7.49%
Other	104	7.28%
Victim of Other Crime	67	4.69%
Family of Trafficking Victim	60	4.20%
Government Official	38	2.66%
Law Enforcement	34	2.38%
Student	30	2.10%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	27	1.89%
Faith-Based Representative	24	1.68%
Legal Professional	21	1.47%
Visa Holder	20	1.40%
Press/Media	17	1.19%

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Mental Health Professional	12	0.84%
Educator/School Personnel	11	0.77%
Business	11	0.77%
Not Specified	10	0.70%
Trucker	8	0.56%
Medical Professional	8	0.56%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	7	0.49%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	5	0.35%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	7	0.49%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	1,428	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	90	19.61%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	86	18.74%
Internet-Web Search	86	18.74%
Word of Mouth	37	8.06%
Conference/Training/Presentation	27	5.88%
Other	25	5.45%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	18	3.92%
Television	18	3.92%
Polaris	13	2.83%
Newspaper-Magazine	11	2.40%
Poster	8	1.74%
Other Media	7	1.53%
211/311	5	1.09%
HHS Letter for T Visa Holders	5	1.09%
Radio	4	0.87%
Awareness Campaign	4	0.87%
Backpage.com	3	0.65%
Film	3	0.65%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	2	0.44%
Billboard	2	0.44%
DOJ Trafficking Hotline	2	0.44%
Newsletter	1	0.22%
DHS Blue Campaign	1	0.22%
FBI Website	1	0.22%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	459	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Florida, a total of 364 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Florida.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	244	67.03%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	90	24.73%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	23	6.32%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	7	1.92%
TOTAL # OF CASES	364	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	251	68.96%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	33	9.07%
Hotel/Motel-Based	29	7.97%
Commercial Front Brothel	25	6.87%
Residential Brothel	18	4.95%
Street-Based	13	3.57%
Escort/Delivery Service	12	3.30%
Other Venue	10	2.75%
Pornography	6	1.65%
Hostess/Strip Club-Based	4	1.10%
Truck Stop-Based	4	1.10%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	2	0.55%
Venue Not Specified	95	26.10%
Labor	67	18.41%
Traveling Sales Crews	12	3.30%
Agriculture/Farms	12	3.30%
Domestic Work	9	2.47%
Restaurant/Food Service	5	1.37%
Begging Ring	4	1.10%
Peddling Ring	3	0.82%
Hospitality	3	0.82%

Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	14	3.85%
Industry Not Specified	5	1.37%
Sex & Labor	22	6.04%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	24	6.59%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	364	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	72	80.90%
Minors	17	19.10%
Females	54	60.67%
Males	39	43.82%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	25	28.09%
Foreign Nationals	54	60.67%
NON-CUMULATIVE*		

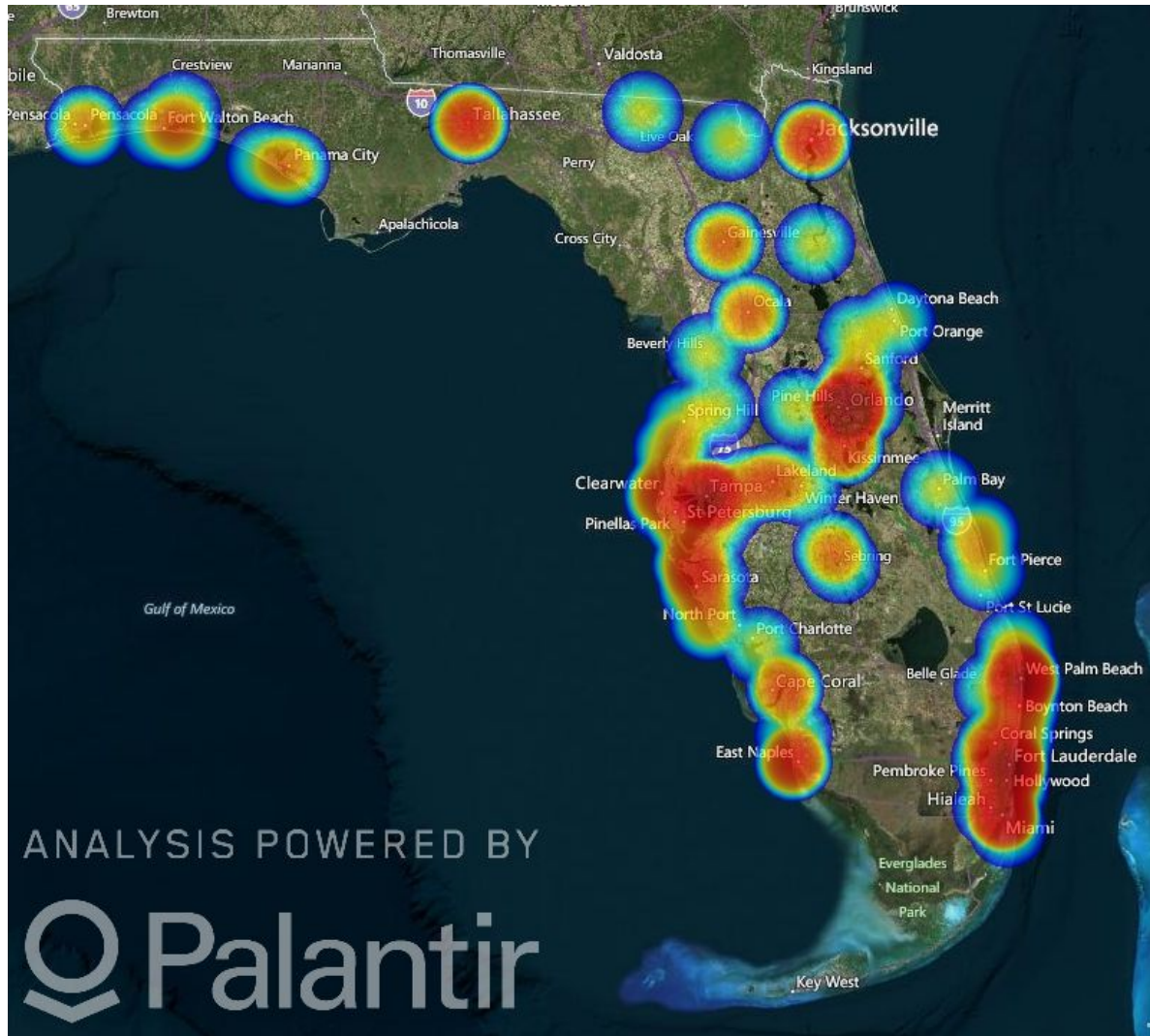
*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, and transgender individuals, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	173	63.37%
Minors	98	35.90%
Females	247	90.48%
Males	16	5.86%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	134	49.08%
Foreign Nationals	26	9.52%
NON-CUMULATIVE*		

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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.