

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**Maryland 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 Maryland 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.



572 Phone Calls



18 Emails



23 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 Maryland 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 Maryland: 572*

*This constitutes the 8th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	122	21.33%
Victim of Trafficking	93	16.26%
NGO Representative	65	11.36%
Other	42	7.34%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	37	6.47%
Victim of Other Crime	29	5.07%
Law Enforcement	27	4.72%
Faith-Based Representative	17	2.97%
Legal Professional	17	2.97%
Government Official	16	2.80%
Family of Trafficking Victim	16	2.80%
Student	15	2.62%
Educator/School Personnel	14	2.45%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	11	1.92%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	10	1.75%

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Medical Professional	10	1.75%
Not Specified	9	1.57%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	8	1.40%
Mental Health Professional	3	0.52%
Trucker	3	0.52%
Business	3	0.52%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	5	0.87%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	572	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	43	20.38%
Polaris	34	16.11%
Referral	33	15.64%
Word of Mouth	22	10.43%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	14	6.64%
Television	12	5.69%
Conference/Training/Presentation	12	5.69%
FBI Website	8	3.79%
Poster	5	2.37%
Awareness Campaign	4	1.90%
Other	4	1.90%
Newspaper-Magazine	3	1.42%
211/311	3	1.42%
HHS Letter for T Visa Holders	3	1.42%
Newsletter	3	1.42%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	2	0.95%
Other Media	2	0.95%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	0.95%
Radio	2	0.95%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN		100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

*Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Maryland, a total of 135 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Maryland.***

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	84	62.22%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	34	25.19%

Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	9	6.67%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	8	5.93%
TOTAL # OF CASES	135	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	91	67.41%
Hotel/Motel-Based	20	14.81%
Commercial Front Brothel	7	5.19%
Residential Brothel	5	3.70%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	5	3.70%
Escort/Delivery Service	4	2.96%
Street-Based	4	2.96%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	6	4.44%
Venue Not Specified	40	29.63%
Labor	34	25.19%
Domestic Work	15	11.11%
Restaurant/Food Service	3	2.22%
Landscaping Services	3	2.22%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	13	9.63%
Sex & Labor	2	1.48%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	8	5.93%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	135	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	31	86.11%
Minors	7	19.44%
Females	23	63.89%
Males	15	41.67%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%

Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three	N/A
Foreign Nationals	31	86.11%
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.*

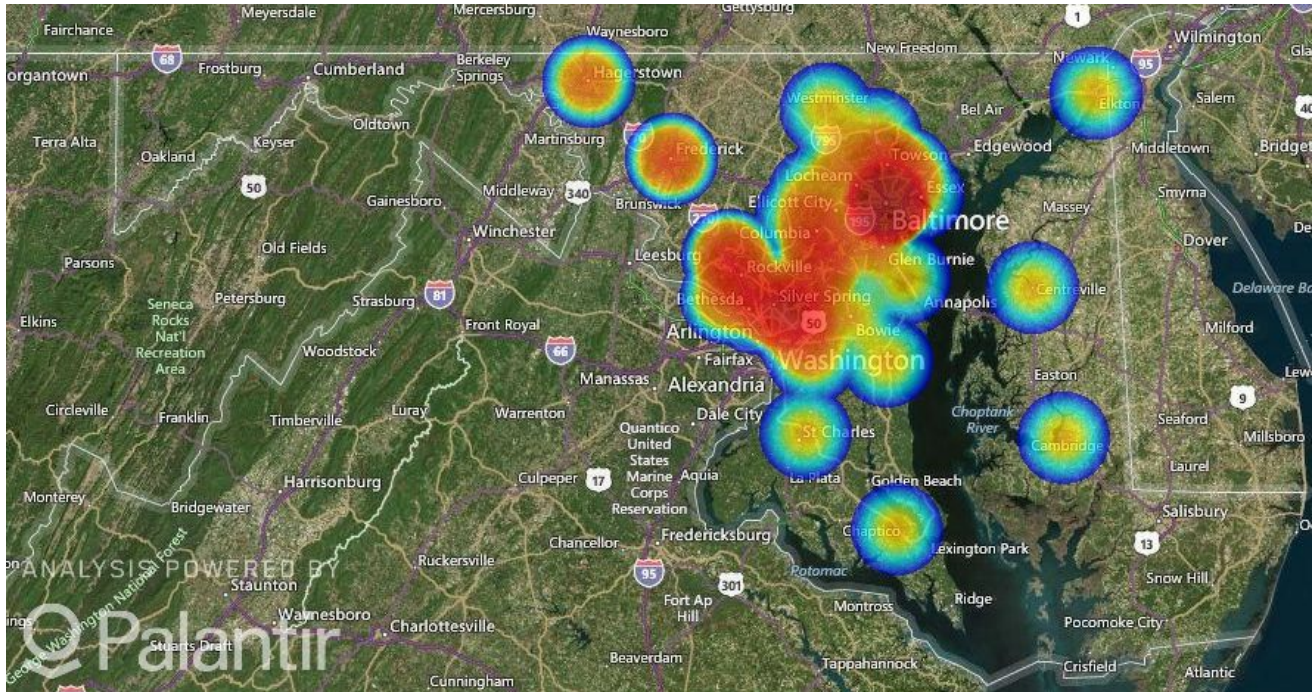
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	53	56.99%
Minors	32	34.41%
Females	79	84.95%
Males	7	7.53%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	37	39.78%
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LOCATION 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.