

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Michigan 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 Michigan 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.



529 Phone Calls



15 Emails



24 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 Michigan 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 Michigan: 529*

**This constitutes the 11th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.*

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	174	32.89%
Family of Trafficking Victim	57	10.78%
NGO Representative	53	10.02%
Victim of Trafficking	36	6.81%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	32	6.05%
Student	23	4.35%
Victim of Other Crime	20	3.78%
Other	20	3.78%
Faith-Based Representative	16	3.02%
Medical Professional	16	3.02%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	14	2.65%
Law Enforcement	10	1.89%
Government Official	9	1.70%
Not Specified	8	1.51%
Legal Professional	7	1.32%

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Contact from the NHTRC Database	7	1.32%
Mental Health Professional	6	1.13%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	5	0.95%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	5	0.95%
Educator/School Personnel	5	0.95%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	6	1.13%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	529	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	60	35.93%
Referral	17	10.18%
Word of Mouth	15	8.98%
Conference/Training/Presentation	14	8.38%
Polaris	10	5.99%
Other	9	5.39%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	8	4.79%
Newspaper-Magazine	8	4.79%
Television	6	3.59%
Awareness Campaign	4	2.40%
Other Media	4	2.40%
Billboard	3	1.80%
Radio	2	1.20%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	1.20%
UNICEF	1	0.60%
Backpage.com	1	0.60%
Poster	1	0.60%
Craigslist.org	1	0.60%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.60%
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 Michigan, a total of 131 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Michigan.***

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	102	77.86%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	18	13.74%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	7	5.34%

Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	4	3.05%
TOTAL # OF CASES	131	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	101	77.10%
Hotel/Motel-Based	15	11.45%
Commercial Front Brothel	14	10.69%
Pornography	9	6.87%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	8	6.11%
Residential Brothel	7	5.34%
Hostess/Strip Club-Based	6	4.58%
Truck Stop-Based	6	4.58%
Street-Based	5	3.82%
Other Venue	3	2.29%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	2.29%
Venue Not Specified	25	19.08%
Labor	23	17.56%
Health & Beauty Services	6	4.58%
Traveling Sales Crews	5	3.82%
Restaurant/Food Service	3	2.29%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	9	6.87%
Sex & Labor	1	0.76%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	6	4.58%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	131	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	19	79.17%
Minors	6	25.00%
Females	17	70.83%

Males	9	37.50%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	8	33.33%
Foreign Nationals	10	41.67%
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.*

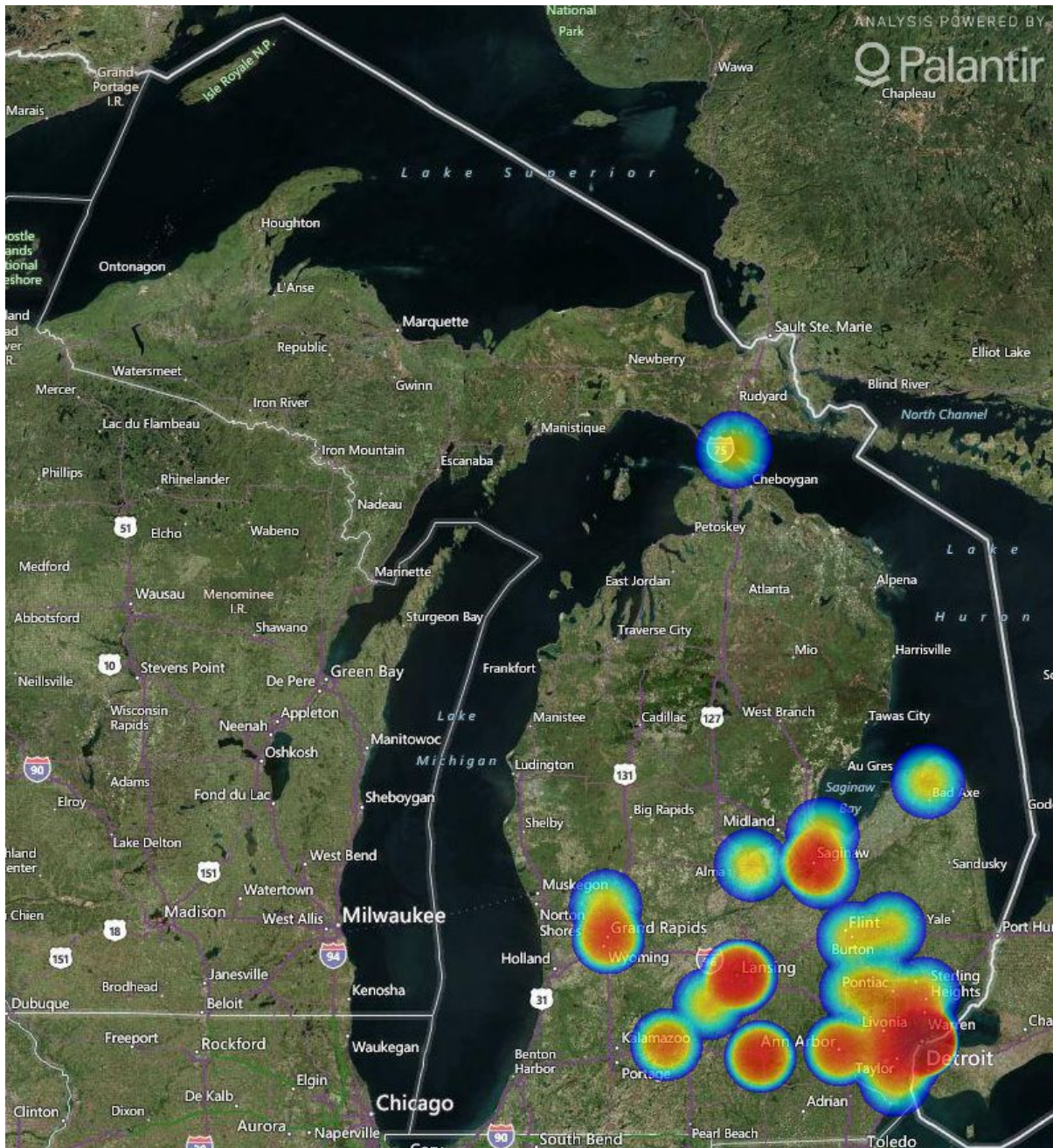
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	58	56.86%
Minors	40	39.22%
Females	93	91.18%
Males	7	6.86%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	44	43.14%
Foreign Nationals	10	9.80%
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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.