

**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN**

**New Jersey 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 New Jersey 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.



**566** Phone Calls



**23** 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 New Jersey 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 New Jersey: 566\***

\*This constitutes the 9th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	131	23.14%
Victim of Trafficking	60	10.60%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	57	10.07%
Government Official	57	10.07%
NGO Representative	47	8.30%
Victim of Other Crime	39	6.89%
Other	28	4.95%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	26	4.59%
Faith-Based Representative	22	3.89%
Student	18	3.18%
Family of Trafficking Victim	17	3.00%
Law Enforcement	16	2.83%
Legal Professional	15	2.65%

Mental Health Professional	9	1.59%
Medical Professional	6	1.06%
Press/Media	4	0.71%
Trucker	4	0.71%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	3	0.53%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	4	0.71%
Not Specified	3	0.53%
<b>TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	42	22.46%
Internet-Web Search	31	16.58%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	21	11.23%
Polaris	15	8.02%
Word of Mouth	13	6.95%
Other	13	6.95%
Conference/Training/Presentation	12	6.42%
Newspaper-Magazine	9	4.81%
Television	7	3.74%
HHS Letter for T Visa Holders	6	3.21%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	4	2.14%
Poster	3	1.60%
Other Media	3	1.60%
Awareness Campaign	2	1.07%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	2	1.07%
Backpage.com	2	1.07%
Radio	1	0.53%
Newsletter	1	0.53%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

*Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In New Jersey, a total of 155 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in New Jersey.***

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	102	65.81%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	44	28.39%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information*on Topics	7	4.52%

Related to Human Trafficking		
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	2	1.29%
<b>TOTAL # OF CASES</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*\*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
<b>Sex</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>80.65%</b>
Hotel/Motel-Based	17	10.97%
Commercial Front Brothel	10	6.45%
Residential Brothel	8	5.16%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	8	5.16%
Escort/Delivery Service	7	4.52%
Street-Based	7	4.52%
Other Venue	3	1.94%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	1.94%
Venue Not Specified	62	40.00%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10.32%</b>
Domestic Work	4	2.58%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	12	7.74%
<b>Sex &amp; Labor</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.87%</b>
<b>Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.16%</b>
<b>TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*\*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	17	77.27%
Minors	5	22.73%
Females	16	72.73%
Males	6	27.27%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%

US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	4	18.18%
Foreign Nationals	14	63.64%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE*</b>		

*\*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	69	52.67%
Minors	62	47.33%
Females	119	90.84%
Males	4	3.05%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	67	51.15%
Foreign Nationals	19	14.50%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE*</b>		

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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.*

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**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.