

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Ohio 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 Ohio 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.



809 Phone Calls



23 Emails



27 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 Ohio 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 Ohio: 809*

*This constitutes the 5th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	285	35.23%
Other	66	8.16%
Victim of Trafficking	63	7.79%
NGO Representative	53	6.55%
Family of Trafficking Victim	51	6.30%
Business	41	5.07%
Victim of Other Crime	31	3.83%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	27	3.34%
Law Enforcement	25	3.09%
Student	22	2.72%
Faith-Based Representative	20	2.47%
Trucker	20	2.47%
Medical Professional	19	2.35%
Government Official	17	2.10%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	10	1.24%

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Educator/School Personnel	9	1.11%
Legal Professional	8	0.99%
Mental Health Professional	6	0.74%
Contact from the NHTRC Database	4	0.49%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	4	0.49%
Press/Media	4	0.49%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	4	0.49%
Not Specified	20	2.47%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	809	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Awareness Campaign	94	26.26%
Referral	62	17.32%
Word of Mouth	45	12.57%
Internet-Web Search	41	11.45%
Conference/Training/Presentation	21	5.87%
Other	16	4.47%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	14	3.91%
Polaris	14	3.91%
Television	12	3.35%
Poster	11	3.07%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	9	2.51%
Other Media	5	1.40%
Billboard	4	1.12%
Newspaper-Magazine	3	0.84%
Film	2	0.56%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	2	0.56%
FBI Website	1	0.28%
211/311	1	0.28%
Backpage.com	1	0.28%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	358	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Ohio, a total of 164 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Ohio.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	107	65.24%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	43	26.22%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	7	4.27%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	7	4.27%
TOTAL # OF CASES	164	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	119	72.56%
Hotel/Motel-Based	15	9.15%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	11	6.71%
Commercial Front Brothel	11	6.71%
Truck Stop-Based	10	6.10%
Street-Based	8	4.88%
Escort/Delivery Service	6	3.66%
Pornography	6	3.66%
Residential Brothel	6	3.66%
Other Venue	6	3.66%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	4	2.44%
Venue Not Specified	36	21.95%
Labor	22	13.41%
Traveling Sales Crews	5	3.05%
Domestic Work	3	1.83%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	10	6.10%
Industry Not Specified	4	2.44%
Sex & Labor	5	3.05%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	18	10.98%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	164	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	22	81.48%
Minors	5	18.52%
Females	14	51.85%
Males	13	48.15%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	9	33.33%
Foreign Nationals	11	40.74%
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.

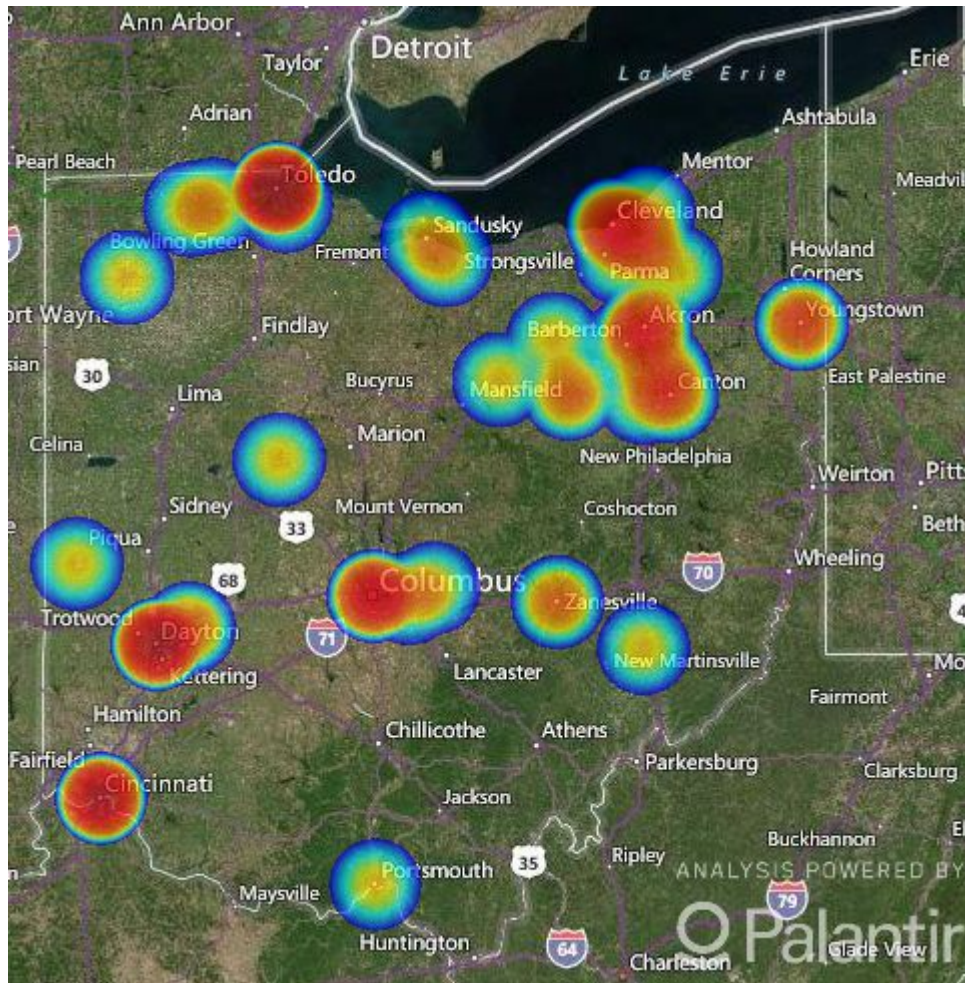
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	64	51.61%
Minors	53	42.74%
Females	113	91.13%
Males	6	4.84%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	57	45.97%
Foreign Nationals	14	11.29%
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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.