

# NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

# *Georgia State Report* 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

#### **OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS**

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Georgia. **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 2015, the NHTRC received a total of **24,757** signals nationwide.







#### 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 between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 from callers in Georgia 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 Georgia: 641\*

\*This constitutes the 7th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Trafficking	152	23.7%
Community Member	148	23.1%
NGO Representative	69	10.8%
Victim of Other Crime	48	7.5%
Family of Trafficking Victim	38	5.9%
Other	35	5.5%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	29	4.5%
Law Enforcement	17	2.7%
Not Specified	17	2.7%
Medical Professional	16	2.5%
Student	13	2.0%
Government Official	11	1.7%
Trucker	10	1.6%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	8	1.2%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	6	0.9%

Business	5	0.8%
Educator/School Personnel	4	0.6%
Mental Health Professional	4	0.6%
Faith-Based Representative	3	0.5%
Press/Media	3	0.5%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	5	0.8%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	641	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup>To protect the identity of the people we serve, the NHTRC does not disclose exact statistics related to venues, industries, victim information or caller information referenced fewer than three times.

How Did Caller Find NHTRC (where known)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	29	23.0%
Word of Mouth	26	20.6%
Poster	12	9.5%
Internet-Web Search	11	8.7%
Television	9	7.1%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	8	6.3%
Other	7	5.6%
Polaris	6	4.8%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	5	4.0%
Newspaper-Magazine	3	2.4%
Awareness Campaign	2	1.6%
Other Media	2	1.6%
Conference/Training/Presentation	2	1.6%
Film	1	0.8%
Radio	1	0.8%
211/311	1	0.8%
DHS Blue Campaign	1	0.8%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	126	100.0%

## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA**

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Georgia, a total of 191 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% of Cases
Report a Trafficking Tip	112	58.6%
Access Service Referrals	53	27.7%
Request Crisis Assistance	24	12.6%
Request General Information*	2	1.0%
TOTAL # OF CASES	191	100.0%



\*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	151	79.1%
Hotel/Motel-Based	20	10.5%
Residential Brothel	16	8.4%
Commercial Front Brothel	15	7.9%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	10	5.2%
Street-Based	7	3.7%
Escort/Delivery Service	7	3.7%
Hostess/Strip Club	6	3.1%
Other Venue	6	3.1%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	4	2.1%
Venue Not Specified	60	31.4%
Labor	26	13.6%
Agriculture/Farms	11	5.8%
Traveling Sales Crew	3	1.6%
Domestic Work	3	1.6%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	9	4.7%
Sex & Labor	8	4.2%
Trafficking Type Not Specified***	6	3.1%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	191	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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 <u>CASES</u>	% of <u>Cases</u>
Adults	25	96.2%
Minors	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Females	9	34.6%
Males	19	73.1%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%

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US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	4	15.4%
Foreign Nationals	17	65.4%
		NON-CUMULATIVE*

\*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, transgender and gender non-conforming 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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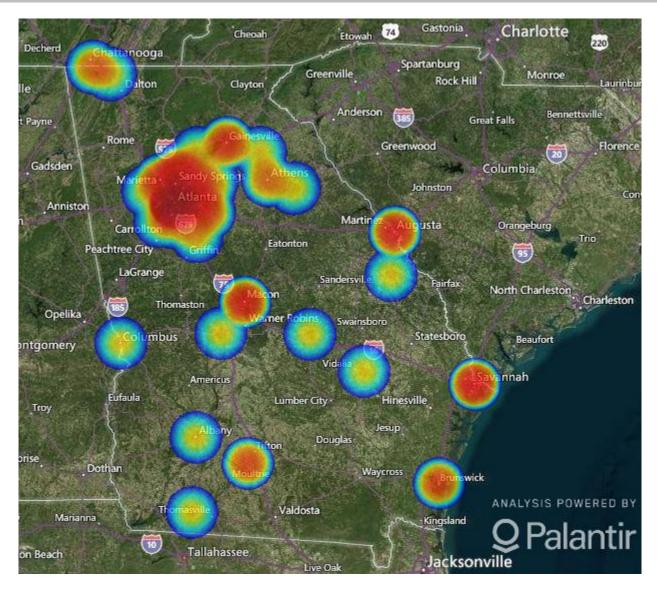
VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF <u>Cases</u>	% of <u>Cases</u>
Adults	106	70.2%
Minors	48	31.8%
Females	144	95.4%
Males	3	2.0%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	67	44.4%
Foreign Nationals	12	7.9%
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# LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)\*



<sup>\*</sup>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.