

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**New Jersey 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 New Jersey. **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.



543 Phone Calls



27 Emails



35 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 between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 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: 543*

*This constitutes the 10th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Government Official	141	26.0%
Community Member	92	16.9%
NGO Representative	85	15.7%
Victim of Trafficking	39	7.2%
Other	35	6.4%
Victim of Other Crime	24	4.4%
Family of Trafficking Victim	23	4.2%
Law Enforcement	20	3.7%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	17	3.1%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	15	2.8%
Medical Professional	12	2.2%
Student	10	1.8%
Legal Professional	6	1.1%
Educator/School Personnel	6	1.1%
Not Specified	5	0.9%

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Mental Health Professional	5	0.9%
Faith-Based Representative	3	0.6%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	5	0.9%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	543	100.0%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	22	35.5%
Internet-Web Search	10	16.1%
Television	5	8.1%
Conference/Training/Presentation	5	8.1%
Polaris	5	8.1%
Other	4	6.5%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	3	4.8%
Poster	2	3.2%
Word of Mouth	2	3.2%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	2	3.2%
Film	1	1.6%
211/311	1	1.6%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	62	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In New Jersey, a total of 169 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	119	70.4%
Access Service Referrals	33	19.5%
Request Crisis Assistance	10	5.9%
Request T&TA*	7	4.1%
TOTAL # OF CASES	169	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	139	82.2%
Commercial Front Brothel	19	11.2%

Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	16	9.5%
Hotel/Motel-Based	13	7.7%
Residential Brothel	11	6.5%
Street-Based	5	3.0%
Other Venue	5	3.0%
Escort/Delivery Service	3	1.8%
Bar/Club-Based	3	1.8%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	1.8%
Venue Not Specified	61	36.1%
Labor	13	7.7%
Factory	3	1.8%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	10	5.9%
Sex & Labor	4	2.4%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified ***	13	7.7%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	169	100.0%

*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	13	100.0%
Minors	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Females	8	61.5%
Males	6	46.2%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Foreign Nationals	11	84.6%
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 CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	57	41.0%

Minors	75	54.0%
Females	129	92.8%
Males	3	2.2%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	50	36.0%
Foreign Nationals	15	10.8%
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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.