

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**Washington 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 Washington. **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.



410 Phone Calls



16 Emails



29 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 Washington 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 Washington: 410*

*This constitutes the 14th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	127	31.0%
Victim of Trafficking	51	12.4%
Other	43	10.5%
NGO Representative	37	9.0%
Family of Trafficking Victim	30	7.3%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	21	5.1%
Victim of Other Crime	19	4.6%
Law Enforcement	12	2.9%
Government Official	11	2.7%
Medical Professional	10	2.4%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	9	2.2%
Mental Health Professional	8	2.0%
Student	7	1.7%
Educator/School Personnel	6	1.5%
Legal Professional	6	1.5%

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Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	9	2.2%
Not Specified	4	1.0%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	410	100.0%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	19	25.3%
Referral	13	17.3%
Word of Mouth	10	13.3%
Radio	7	9.3%
Polaris	6	8.0%
Other Media	5	6.7%
Television	4	5.3%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	4	5.3%
Awareness Campaign	3	4.0%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	2.7%
Other	1	1.3%
Conference/Training/Presentation	1	1.3%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	75	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Washington, a total of 111 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	70	63.1%
Access Service Referrals	33	29.7%
Request Crisis Assistance	8	7.2%
TOTAL # OF CASES	111	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	86	77.5%
Commercial Front Brothel	10	9.0%
Street-Based	7	6.3%
Hotel/Motel-Based	7	6.3%

Residential Brothel	6	5.4%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	4	3.6%
Pornography	4	3.6%
Other Venue	4	3.6%
Venue Not Specified	41	36.9%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	2.7%
Labor	13	11.7%
Domestic Work	4	3.6%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	9	8.1%
Sex & Labor	7	6.3%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified ***	5	4.5%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	111	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	11	84.6%
Minors	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Females	8	61.5%
Males	4	30.8%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Foreign Nationals	7	53.8%
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	48	55.8%
Minors	26	30.2%
Females	81	94.2%
Males	5	5.8%

Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	31	36.0%
Foreign Nationals	8	9.3%
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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.