

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC)

2013 Statistical Overview

1/1/2013-12/31/2013

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013. **Signals** refer to incoming communications with the NHTRC. Signals can take the form of **phone calls, SMS text messages, online tip forms, or emails**. In 2013, the NHTRC received a total of 35,889 signals.



31,945 Phone Calls



1,488 Emails



1,669 Online Tip Forms



787 SMS Threads

(Launched 3/28/13)

CALL DATA

In 2013, 25,269 calls, or 79% of the total calls received by the NHTRC hotline were substantive in nature (excludes hang ups, wrong numbers, and missed calls). The following statistics are based solely on substantive calls made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

| Caller Type | # of Calls | % of Calls |
|---|------------|------------|
| Community Member | 8,695 | 34.41% |
| Potential Victim of Trafficking | 2,241 | 8.87% |
| Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation | 2,175 | 8.61% |
| Potential Victim of Other Crime | 1,888 | 7.47% |
| Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Other Crime | 1,111 | 4.40% |
| Family Member of Potential Victim of Trafficking | 922 | 3.65% |
| Student | 782 | 3.09% |
| Unknown/Not Specified | 702 | 2.78% |
| NGO – Anti-trafficking | 688 | 2.72% |
| NHTRC Referral/Reporting Contact | 507 | 2.00% |
| Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation | 456 | 1.80% |
| Friend of Potential Victim of Trafficking | 447 | 1.77% |
| Faith-Based Organization/Representative | 403 | 1.59% |
| Local Law Enforcement | 382 | 1.51% |
| Government | 375 | 1.48% |
| NGO - General Social Services | 371 | 1.47% |
| Trucker | 300 | 1.19% |
| Medical Professional | 285 | 1.13% |

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| NGO – Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault | 274 | 1.08% |
| Other | 267 | 1.06% |
| Legal Professional | 258 | 1.02% |
| NGO – Other | 258 | 1.02% |
| Visa Holder | 209 | 0.83% |
| Educator/School Personnel | 187 | 0.74% |
| Business | 172 | 0.68% |
| Buyer of Commercial Sex | 157 | 0.62% |
| Mental Health Professional | 145 | 0.57% |
| Press/Media | 142 | 0.56% |
| Family/Friend/Acquaintance of Potential Controller | 126 | 0.50% |
| Federal Law Enforcement | 109 | 0.43% |
| NGO - Immigrant/Refugee Assistance | 60 | 0.24% |
| Potential Controller | 44 | 0.17% |
| Military Personnel | 40 | 0.16% |
| NGO – Runaway and Homeless Youth | 35 | 0.14% |
| Airline/Airport Personnel | 28 | 0.11% |
| NGO - Worker Rights | 10 | 0.04% |
| Foreign Government | 9 | 0.04% |
| Asylee/Refugee | 9 | 0.04% |
| Total # of Substantive Calls | 25,269 | 100.00% |

| Calls by State* | # of Calls |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| California | 3,083 |
| Texas | 2,236 |
| Florida | 1,722 |
| New York | 1,158 |
| Ohio | 744 |
| Virginia | 741 |
| Georgia | 723 |
| Maryland | 705 |
| Pennsylvania | 668 |
| Illinois | 660 |
| Washington | 633 |
| North Carolina | 624 |
| New Jersey | 561 |
| Michigan | 554 |
| Louisiana | 442 |
| District of Columbia | 427 |
| Massachusetts | 385 |
| Tennessee | 374 |

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|---|---------------|
| Missouri | 372 |
| Colorado | 356 |
| Oregon | 350 |
| Kentucky | 345 |
| Kansas | 303 |
| Minnesota | 300 |
| Arizona | 298 |
| International Location | 296 |
| Oklahoma | 293 |
| Indiana | 278 |
| South Carolina | 273 |
| Nevada | 236 |
| Alabama | 228 |
| Wisconsin | 197 |
| Arkansas | 182 |
| Mississippi | 162 |
| Utah | 138 |
| Connecticut | 128 |
| South Dakota | 124 |
| Iowa | 118 |
| New Mexico | 117 |
| Nebraska | 110 |
| Idaho | 90 |
| Maine | 85 |
| Hawaii | 85 |
| North Dakota | 63 |
| Wyoming | 52 |
| Rhode Island | 52 |
| West Virginia | 50 |
| Montana | 44 |
| New Hampshire | 40 |
| Delaware | 37 |
| Vermont | 35 |
| Alaska | 31 |
| Puerto Rico | 11 |
| Guam | 10 |
| Northern Marianas Islands | 5 |
| American Samoa | 1 |
| Total # of Calls in which Caller State was known | 22,335 |

**These statistics refer to the number of calls from callers in each state (where this data is available), not the number of unique trafficking incidents by state.*

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| How Caller Found the NHTRC | # of Calls | % of Calls |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Internet-Web Search | 1,581 | 19.79% |
| Referral | 935 | 11.71% |
| Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet | 935 | 11.71% |
| Prior Knowledge | 747 | 9.35% |
| Television | 643 | 8.05% |
| Word of Mouth | 578 | 7.24% |
| Conference | 283 | 3.54% |
| Other | 272 | 3.41% |
| Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet | 260 | 3.25% |
| Polaris Project | 242 | 3.03% |
| Poster | 228 | 2.85% |
| Training-Presentation-Webex | 196 | 2.45% |
| Current Campaign | 155 | 1.94% |
| Newspaper-Magazine | 129 | 1.61% |
| Radio | 101 | 1.26% |
| Craigslist.org | 84 | 1.05% |
| Routed from Department of Justice Trafficking Hotline | 83 | 1.04% |
| Unknown/Not Specified | 81 | 1.01% |
| Yahoo! search engine | 79 | 0.99% |
| Health and Human Services Rescue and Restore Campaign | 67 | 0.84% |
| Billboard | 66 | 0.83% |
| Other Media | 49 | 0.61% |
| Film | 47 | 0.59% |
| Backpage.com | 31 | 0.39% |
| Dr. Phil Show | 25 | 0.31% |
| HHS Form Letter for T Visa Recipients | 22 | 0.28% |
| FBI Website | 15 | 0.19% |
| 211/311 | 12 | 0.15% |
| UNICEF | 8 | 0.10% |
| Newsletter | 7 | 0.09% |
| Don't Sell Bodies Website | 6 | 0.08% |
| NCMEC Cyber Tipline | 6 | 0.08% |
| Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign | 5 | 0.06% |
| Larry King | 3 | 0.04% |
| MTV Campaign | 3 | 0.04% |
| Directory/Phonebook | 2 | 0.03% |
| Don't Be Fooled Campaign | 1 | 0.01% |
| Call and Response | 1 | 0.01% |
| Total # of Calls in which How Caller Found the NHTRC was known | 7,988 | 100.00% |

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CASE DATA

The following information is based on NHTRC case data from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013. A case refers to a specific report or request submitted to the NHTRC hotline via phone call, SMS text message, email, or online tip report. Each case may have multiple signals and/or multiple people associated with it. The 35,889 signals in 2013 resulted in 20,400 unique cases.

| Primary Reason for Contacting the NHTRC | # of Cases | % of Cases |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| High Risk or Related Issues | 5,527 | 27.09% |
| Request for General Information on Human Trafficking | 5,157 | 25.28% |
| Report a Tip | 3,465 | 16.99% |
| Unrelated to Trafficking | 3,358 | 16.46% |
| Request for Referral | 1,775 | 8.70% |
| Request for Training or Technical Assistance | 825 | 4.04% |
| Crisis | 293 | 1.44% |
| Total # of Unique Cases | 20,400 | 100.00% |

HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATA

Each hotline case is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking, and is categorized as **High, Moderate, or No**. Cases categorized as “High” contain a high level of critical information and demonstrate key indicators relevant to identifying a human trafficking situation. Cases categorized as “Moderate” reference situations that contain several indicators and red flags of potential trafficking situations, or resemble common types of trafficking or trafficking scenarios but lack certain core details of force, fraud, or coercion. Cases categorized as “No” do not reference specific instances of human trafficking and may instead involve requests for general information or technical assistance on human trafficking.

The following data is derived from cases referencing trafficking and categorized as “High or Moderate”

| Case References Potential Trafficking | # of Cases | % of Cases |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| High | 2,044 | 39.20% |
| Moderate | 3,170 | 60.80% |
| Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases | 5,214 | 100.00% |

| Type of Trafficking | # of Cases | % of Cases |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Sex | 3,609 | 69.23% |
| Commercial-Front Brothel | 514 | 9.86% |
| Internet-Based Commercial Sex* | 398 | 7.63% |
| Hotel/Motel-Based Commercial Sex | 255 | 4.89% |
| Sex Trafficking-Other Venue | 211 | 4.04% |
| Residential Brothel | 177 | 3.40% |
| Street-Based Commercial Sex | 171 | 3.28% |
| Escort Service/Delivery Service | 139 | 2.67% |
| Truck Stop-Based Commercial Sex | 131 | 2.51% |
| Pornography | 127 | 2.44% |
| Personal Sexual Servitude | 76 | 1.46% |
| Hostess/Strip Club-Based Commercial Sex | 69 | 1.32% |
| Bar/Club/Cantina-Based Commercial Sex | 62 | 1.19% |

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| Sex Tourism | 28 | 0.54% |
| Brothel Operating in Location with Legalized Commercial Sex | 5 | 0.10% |
| Venue Not Specified | 1,246 | 23.90% |
| Labor | 929 | 17.82% |
| Domestic Work | 190 | 3.63% |
| Door-to-Door Sales Crew | 108 | 2.06% |
| Restaurant/Food Service | 90 | 1.73% |
| Agriculture/Farms | 70 | 1.34% |
| Labor-Other Industry | 62 | 1.19% |
| Health & Beauty Services | 61 | 1.17% |
| Begging Ring | 40 | 0.77% |
| Peddling Ring | 36 | 0.69% |
| Construction | 23 | 0.44% |
| Other Small Business | 21 | 0.40% |
| Landscaping Services | 16 | 0.31% |
| Carnival | 14 | 0.27% |
| Housekeeping/Cleaning Service | 13 | 0.25% |
| Hospitality | 12 | 0.23% |
| Bar/Club/Cantina | 11 | 0.21% |
| Forestry/Reforestation | 10 | 0.19% |
| Hostess/Strip Club | 10 | 0.19% |
| Retail | 8 | 0.15% |
| Aquafarming | 5 | 0.10% |
| Modeling | 5 | 0.10% |
| Summer Camp | 5 | 0.10% |
| Elder Care | 5 | 0.10% |
| Kiosk | 4 | 0.08% |
| Service Station | 4 | 0.08% |
| Factory | 4 | 0.08% |
| Residential Facility | 3 | 0.06% |
| Arts & Entertainment | 3 | 0.06% |
| Lifeguarding | 2 | 0.04% |
| Mining | 1 | 0.02% |
| Illegal Activity | 1 | 0.02% |
| Industry Not Specified | 92 | 1.76% |
| Type of Potential Trafficking Not Specified** | 550 | 10.55% |
| Sex and Labor | 125 | 2.40% |
| Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases | 5,213 | 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.

**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.

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| Victim Demographics | # of Cases | % of Cases |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Adults | 3,180 | 60.99% |
| Minors | 1,638 | 31.42% |
| Females | 3,997 | 76.66% |
| Males | 812 | 15.57% |
| Transgender | 30 | 0.58% |
| US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident | 1,914 | 36.71% |
| Foreign Nationals | 1,663 | 31.89% |
| non-cumulative* | | |

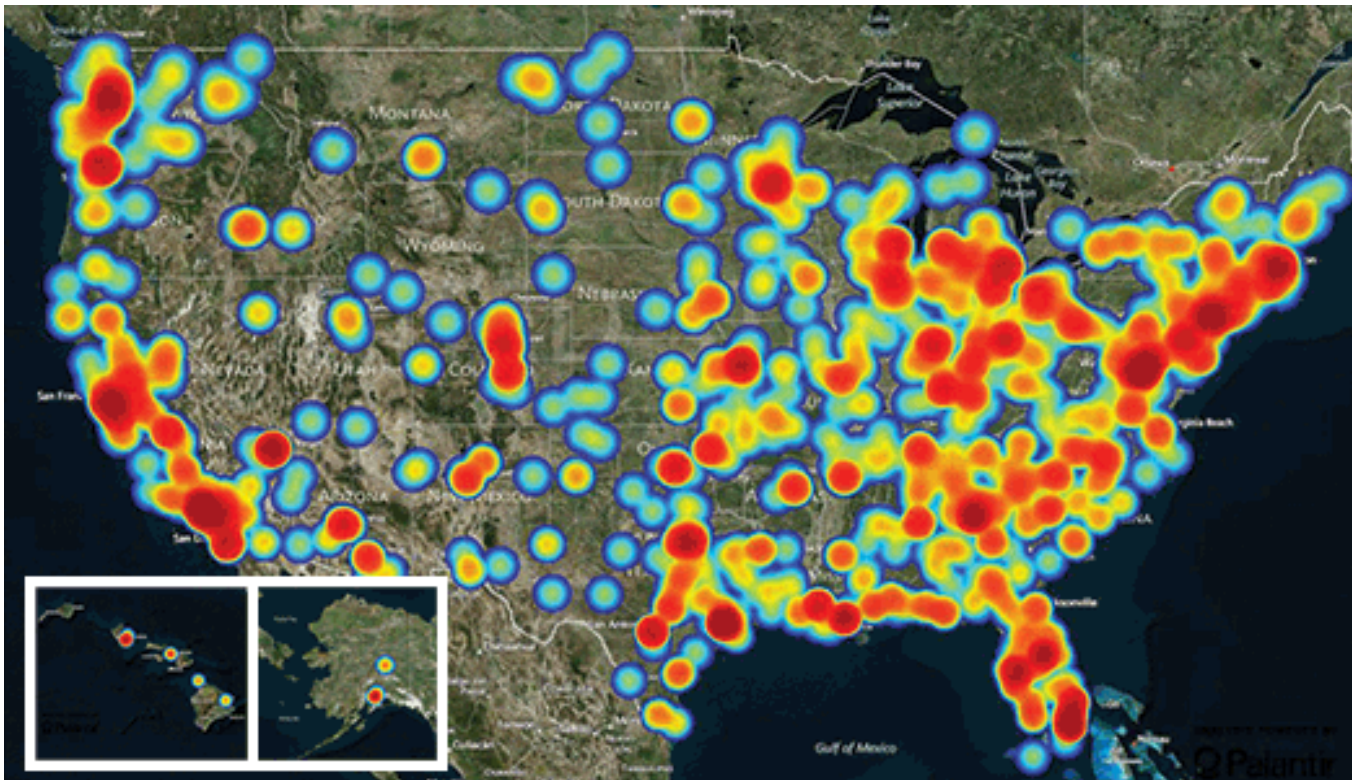
**These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, and transgender individuals, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing trafficking in which the labeled populations were involved, not the total number of individuals involved in the trafficking situations.*

Number of Potential Victims Referenced

3,983*

**This statistic refers to the number of unique potential victims referenced in potential trafficking cases. The NHTRC only counts potential victims referenced in cases which have a high level of critical information and demonstrate key indicators relevant to identifying a human trafficking situation.*

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.*

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