

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Illinois 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 Illinois 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.



492 Phone Calls



21 Emails



46 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 Illinois 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 Illinois: 492*

*This constitutes the 14th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	169	34.35%
Victim of Other Crime	64	13.01%
Victim of Trafficking	48	9.76%
NGO Representative	42	8.54%
Other	39	7.93%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	27	5.49%
Family of Trafficking Victim	16	3.25%
Student	13	2.64%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	9	1.83%
Faith-Based Representative	9	1.83%
Law Enforcement	8	1.63%
Mental Health Professional	8	1.63%
Government Official	7	1.42%
Not Specified	7	1.42%
Trucker	7	1.42%

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Legal Professional	4	0.81%
Medical Professional	4	0.81%
Press/Media	4	0.81%
Educator/School Personnel	3	0.61%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	4	0.81%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	492	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	42	25.77%
Internet-Web Search	32	19.63%
Word of Mouth	16	9.82%
Newspaper-Magazine	13	7.98%
Television	10	6.13%
Polaris	9	5.52%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	7	4.29%
Conference/Training/Presentation	6	3.68%
Radio	5	3.07%
Other	5	3.07%
Awareness Campaign	4	2.45%
Poster	4	2.45%
FBI Website	4	2.45%
Other Media	2	1.23%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	1	0.61%
UNICEF	1	0.61%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.61%
DHS Blue Campaign	1	0.61%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	163	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Illinois, a total of 140 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Illinois.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	106	75.71%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	24	17.14%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	8	5.71%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	2	1.43%

TOTAL # OF CASES	140	100.00%
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**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	110	78.57%
Commercial Front Brothel	23	16.43%
Hotel/Motel-Based	14	10.00%
Residential Brothel	9	6.43%
Escort/Delivery Service	7	5.00%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	6	4.29%
Street-Based	5	3.57%
Pornography	5	3.57%
Truck Stop-Based	3	2.14%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	2.14%
Venue Not Specified	35	25.00%
Labor	18	12.86%
Traveling Sales Crews	3	2.14%
Health & Beauty Services	3	2.14%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	12	8.57%
Sex & Labor	5	3.57%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	7	5.00%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	140	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	16	69.57%
Minors	6	26.09%
Females	14	60.87%
Males	9	39.13%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	4	17.39%
Foreign Nationals	11	47.83%
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.*

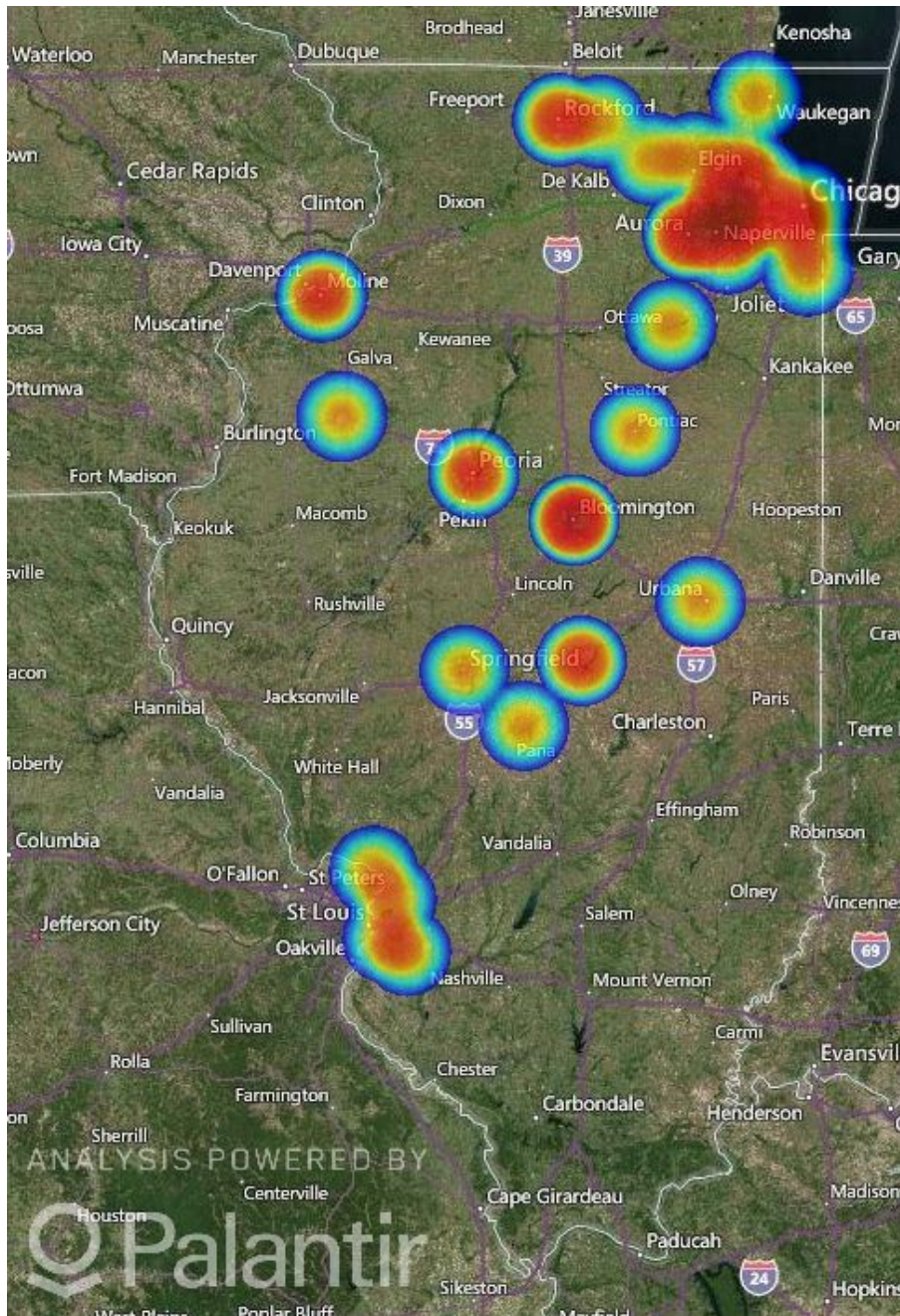
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	71	61.74%
Minors	47	40.87%
Females	104	90.43%
Males	8	6.96%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	45	39.13%
Foreign Nationals	18	15.65%
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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.