

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**Human Trafficking of Minors
1/1/2015-12/31/2015**

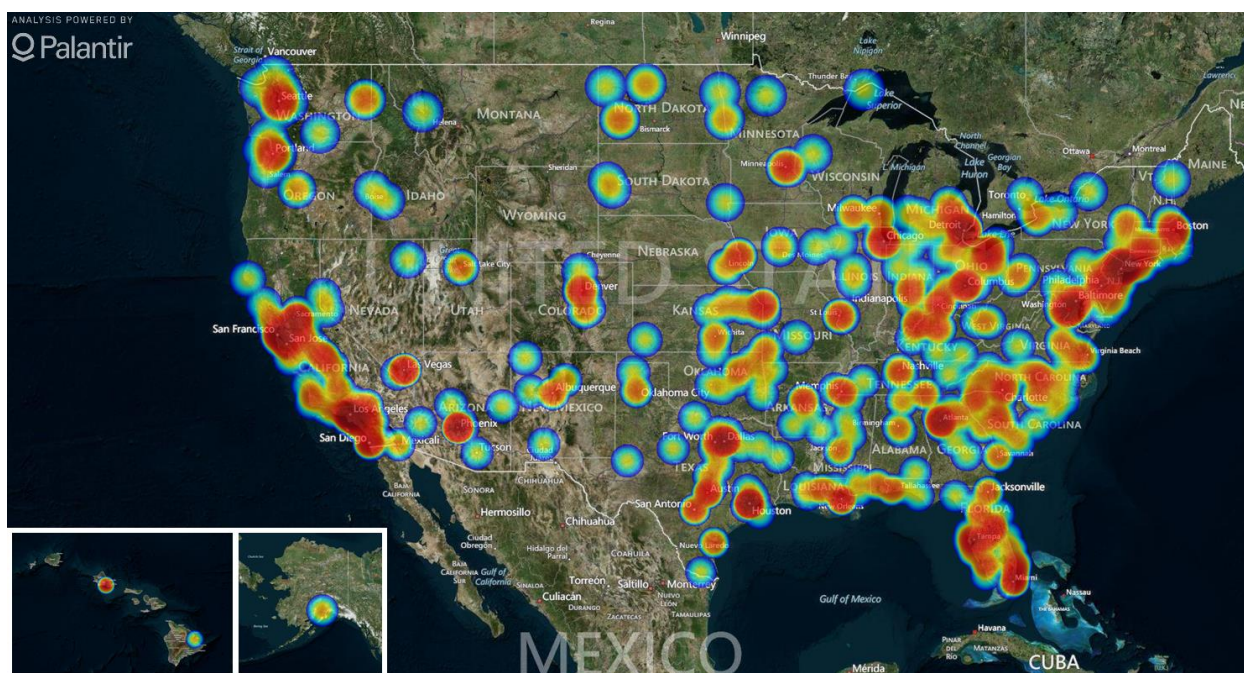
Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, the NHTRC hotline received reports of 5,545 potential human trafficking cases in the United States. **1,630** of these cases (29.4%) involved minor victims. The NHTRC defines a minor as an individual under 18 years of age. The following report is based on these cases.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	1,254	76.9%
Access Service Referrals	300	18.4%
Request Crisis Assistance	47	2.9%
Request General Information*	17	1.0%
Request for T&TA*	12	0.7%
TOTAL # OF CASES	1,630	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.

LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)*



*This map only reflects 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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VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	1,386	85.0%
Online Ad-Venue Unknown*	175	10.7%
Hotel/Motel-Based	149	9.1%
Residential Brothel	114	7.0%
Pornography	93	5.7%
Street-Based	90	5.5%
Commercial Front Brothel	68	4.2%
Escort/Delivery Service	55	3.4%
Other Venue	50	3.1%
Truck Stop-Based	42	2.6%
Hostess/Strip Club-Based	18	1.1%
Bar/Club-Based	16	1.0%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	0.2%
Venue Not Specified***	513	31.5%
Labor	115	7.1%
Traveling Sales Crew	18	1.3%
Peddling Ring	14	1.0%
Begging Ring	12	0.9%
Restaurant/Food Service	12	0.9%
Arts & Entertainment	7	0.5%
Health & Beauty Service	6	0.4%
Domestic Work	5	0.4%
Illicit Activity	5	0.4%
Agriculture/Farms	4	0.3%
Retail/Other Small Business	3	0.2%
Construction	3	0.2%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	9	0.7%
Industry Not Specified***	17	1.3%
Sex and Labor	34	2.1%
Type of Trafficking Not Specified***	95	5.8%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	1,630	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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*** In some cases, this information is not reported to the NHTRC.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES - 115 CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Minors Only	80	69.6%
Adults and Minors	35	30.4%
Females	62	53.9%
Males	71	61.7%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	16	13.9%
Foreign Nationals	57	49.6%
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 trafficking in which the labeled populations were involved, not the total number of individuals involved in the trafficking situations.*

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES - 1,386 CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Minors Only	1,113	18.3%
Adults and Minors	273	19.7%
Females	1,264	91.2%
Males	93	6.7%
Transgender Females	9	0.6%
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three**	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	419	30.2%
Foreign Nationals	124	8.9%
non-cumulative*		

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POTENTIAL VICTIM(S) COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
United States	456	28.0%
Multiple Nationalities Referenced *	23	1.4%
Nationalities Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases **	21	1.3%
Mexico	20	1.2%
Guatemala	14	0.9%
El Salvador	12	0.7%
Honduras	11	0.7%
China	5	0.3%
South Korea	5	0.3%
Other	4	0.2%
Philippines	4	0.2%
Vietnam	3	0.2%
Unknown / Not Specified ***	1,052	64.5%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	1,630	100.0%

*Cases may involve multiple victims of multiple nationalities.

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CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM / FOSTER CARE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Cases Involving the Foster Care or Child Welfare Systems	185	11.3%
Cases Not Involving the Foster Care or Child Welfare Systems	1,445	88.7%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	1,630	100.0%

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.