

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**New York 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 New York 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.



904 Phone Calls



37 Emails



41 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 New York 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 York: 904*

*This constitutes the 4th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	214	23.67%
Victim of Trafficking	125	13.83%
NGO Representative	93	10.29%
Victim of Other Crime	73	8.08%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	69	7.63%
Other	64	7.08%
Family of Trafficking Victim	51	5.64%
Legal Professional	45	4.98%
Student	32	3.54%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	19	2.10%
Law Enforcement	19	2.10%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	17	1.88%
Press/Media	15	1.66%
Medical Professional	13	1.44%
Faith-Based Representative	12	1.33%

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Government Official	12	1.33%
Mental Health Professional	6	0.66%
Educator/School Personnel	4	0.44%
Business	3	0.33%
Trucker	3	0.33%
Not Specified	8	0.88%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	7	0.77%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	904	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	57	22.09%
Referral	47	18.22%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	31	12.02%
Word of Mouth	28	10.85%
Polaris	27	10.47%
Poster	11	4.26%
Other	11	4.26%
Film	10	3.88%
Television	9	3.49%
Conference/Training/Presentation	7	2.71%
Billboard	4	1.55%
Awareness Campaign	4	1.55%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	3	1.16%
211/311	3	1.16%
Other Media	2	0.78%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.39%
Backpage.com	1	0.39%
Craigslist.org	1	0.39%
Newspaper-Magazine	1	0.39%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	258	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In New York, a total of 271 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in New York.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	175	64.58%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	84	31.00%

Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	9	3.32%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	3	1.11%
TOTAL # OF CASES	271	100.00%

**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	205	75.65%
Commercial Front Brothel	24	8.86%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	20	7.38%
Residential Brothel	19	7.01%
Hotel/Motel-Based	16	5.90%
Street-Based	13	4.80%
Escort/Delivery Service	10	3.69%
Other Venue	8	2.95%
Bar/Club-Based	3	1.11%
Pornography	3	1.11%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	3	1.11%
Venue Not Specified	86	31.73%
Labor	44	16.24%
Domestic Work	19	7.01%
Begging Ring	4	1.48%
Health & Beauty Services	3	1.11%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	11	4.06%
Industry Not Specified	7	2.58%
Sex & Labor	10	3.69%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	12	4.43%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	271	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	46	85.19%
Minors	9	16.67%
Females	38	70.37%
Males	17	31.48%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	8	14.81%
Foreign Nationals	37	68.52%
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.*

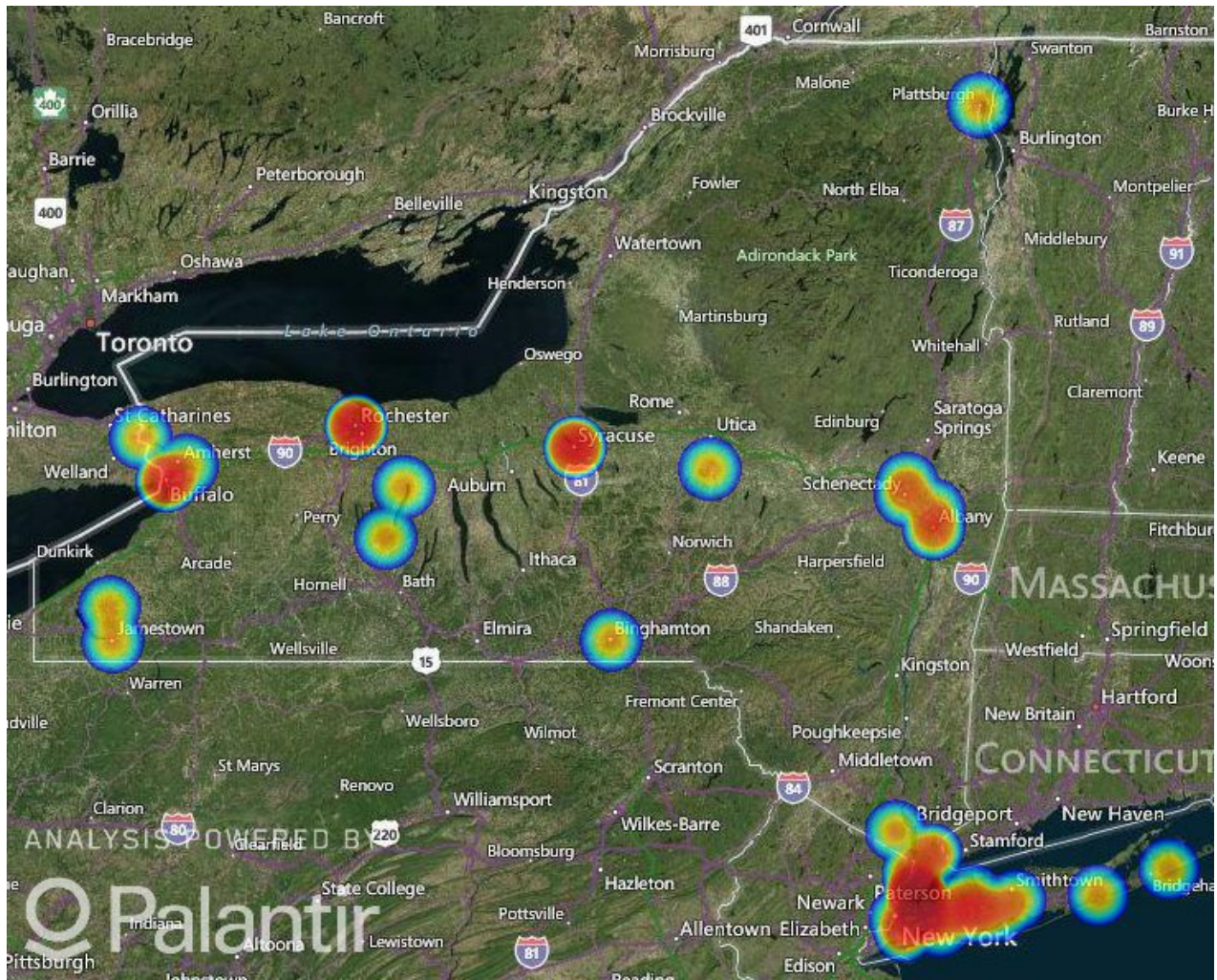
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	142	66.05%
Minors	71	33.02%
Females	194	90.23%
Males	11	5.12%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	91	42.33%
Foreign Nationals	42	19.53%
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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.