

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Texas 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 Texas 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.



1,876 Phone Calls



64 Emails



89 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 Texas 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 Texas: 1,876*

*This constitutes the 2nd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2014.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	482	25.69%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	301	16.04%
Victim of Trafficking	246	13.11%
Other	143	7.62%
Family of Trafficking Victim	138	7.36%
NGO Representative	105	5.60%
Victim of Other Crime	102	5.44%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	63	3.36%
Medical Professional	58	3.09%
Law Enforcement	38	2.03%
Student	37	1.97%
Trucker	22	1.17%
Faith-Based Representative	20	1.07%
Legal Professional	18	0.96%
Educator/School Personnel	18	0.96%

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Government Official	14	0.75%
Not Specified	14	0.75%
Press/Media	11	0.59%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	11	0.59%
Mental Health Professional	9	0.48%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	7	0.37%
Business	7	0.37%
Visa Holder	6	0.32%
Military Personnel	3	0.16%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	3	0.16%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	1,876	100.00%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	124	19.62%
Referral	116	18.35%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	101	15.98%
Television	78	12.34%
Word of Mouth	46	7.28%
Conference/Training/Presentation	29	4.59%
Awareness Campaign	21	3.32%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	20	3.16%
Poster	18	2.85%
Other	15	2.37%
Polaris	14	2.22%
Newspaper-Magazine	11	1.74%
211/311	9	1.42%
Other Media	8	1.27%
Billboard	7	1.11%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	5	0.79%
Film	3	0.47%
Radio	3	0.47%
Backpage.com	2	0.32%
DHS Blue Campaign	2	0.32%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	632	100.00%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Texas, a total of 452 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline in Texas.**

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Potential Human Trafficking Tip	322	71.24%
Request for Referral for Anti-Trafficking Services	97	21.46%
Crisis Involving a Potential Victim of Human Trafficking	25	5.53%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information* on Topics Related to Human Trafficking	8	1.77%
TOTAL # OF CASES	452	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	346	76.55%
Commercial Front Brothel	52	11.50%
Hotel/Motel-Based	44	9.73%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	27	5.97%
Escort/Delivery Service	24	5.31%
Residential Brothel	22	4.87%
Street-Based	15	3.32%
Bar/Club-Based	15	3.32%
Other Venue	13	2.88%
Truck Stop-Based	11	2.43%
Hostess/Strip Club-Based	7	1.55%
Pornography	6	1.33%
Venue Not Specified	110	24.34%
Labor	63	13.94%
Traveling Sales Crews	11	2.43%
Domestic Work	9	1.99%
Industry Not Specified	6	1.33%
Construction	5	1.11%
Health & Beauty Services	4	0.88%
Retail/Other Small Business	4	0.88%
Begging Ring	4	0.88%
Landscaping Services	4	0.88%
Restaurant/Food Service	3	0.66%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	13	2.88%

Sex & Labor	22	4.87%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	21	4.65%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	452	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	69	81.18%
Minors	18	21.18%
Females	48	56.47%
Males	43	50.59%
Transgender Females	0	0.00%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Residents	14	16.47%
Foreign Nationals	57	67.06%
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.

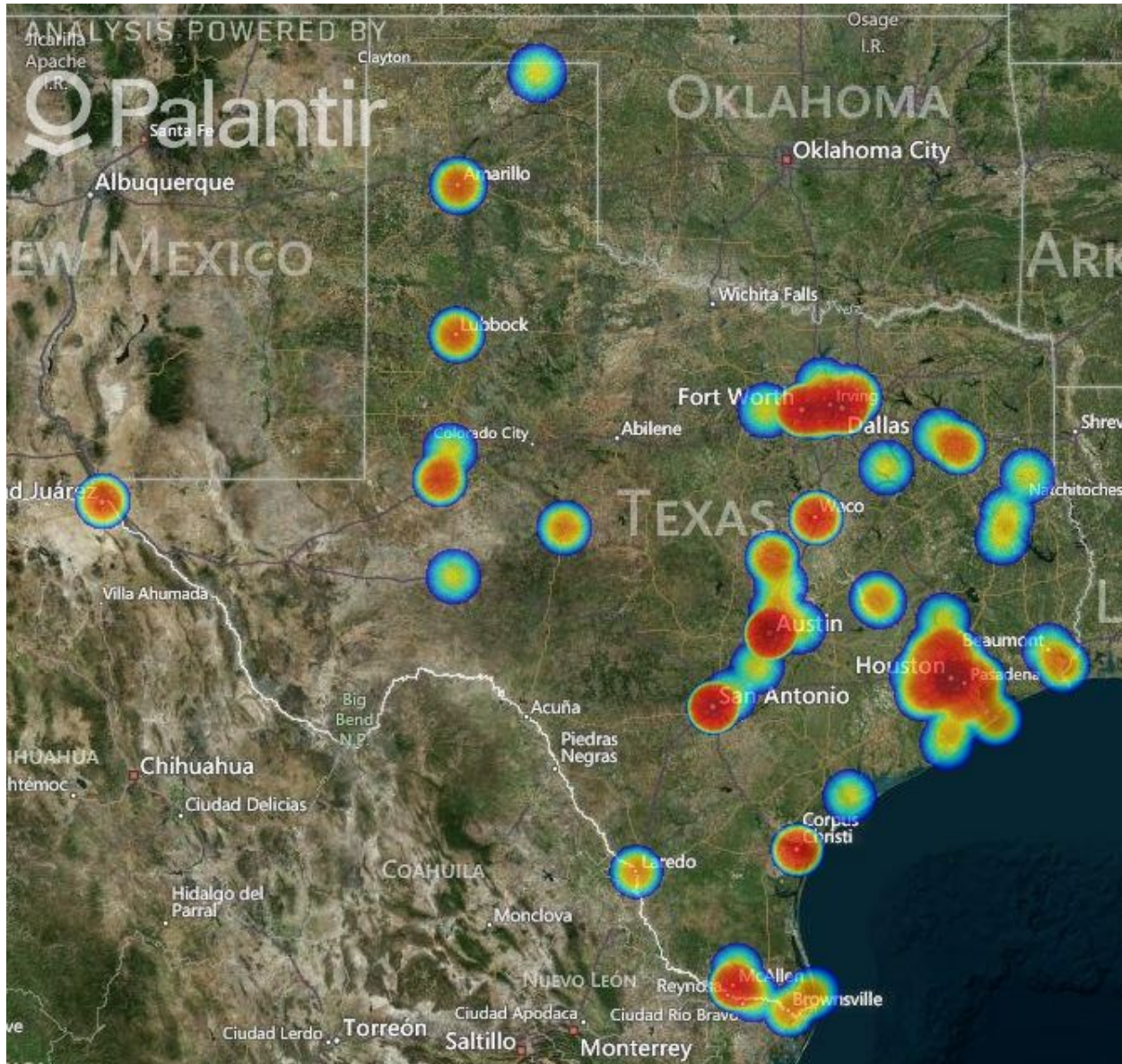
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	234	63.59%
Minors	140	38.04%
Females	328	89.13%
Males	18	4.89%
Transgender Females	4	1.09%
Transgender Males	0	0.00%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	151	41.03%
Foreign Nationals	69	18.75%
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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.