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NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN
Florida State Report
1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Florida. **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 2015, the NHTRC received a total of **24,757** signals nationwide.

1,518 Phone Calls   **43** Emails   **71** 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 between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 from callers in Florida 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 Florida: 1,518*
*This constitutes the 3rd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	369	24.3%
Victim of Trafficking	295	19.4%
NGO Representative	158	10.4%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	143	9.4%
Other	112	7.4%
Victim of Other Crime	84	5.5%
Family of Trafficking Victim	69	4.5%
Law Enforcement	53	3.5%
Government Official	37	2.4%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	35	2.3%
Faith-Based Representative	23	1.5%
Medical Professional	23	1.5%
Legal Professional	22	1.4%
Student	20	1.3%
Press/Media	13	0.9%

Educator/School Personnel	11	0.7%
Mental Health Professional	11	0.7%
Business	9	0.6%
Contact from the NHTRC Database	7	0.5%
Not Specified	7	0.5%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	6	0.4%
Trucker	5	0.3%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	6	0.4%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	**1,518**	**100.0%**

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	80	29.2%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	47	17.2%
Referral	37	13.5%
Word of Mouth	29	10.6%
Conference/Training/Presentation	18	6.6%
Television	15	5.5%
Newspaper-Magazine	11	4.0%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	9	3.3%
Other	9	3.3%
Polaris	8	2.9%
DHS Blue Campaign	2	0.7%
Awareness Campaign	2	0.7%
Film	2	0.7%
Other Media	2	0.7%
211/311	1	0.4%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	1	0.4%
Radio	1	0.4%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	**274**	**100.0%**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

*Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Florida, a total of 407 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.***

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Report a Trafficking Tip	278	68.3%
Access Service Referrals	98	24.1%
Request Crisis Assistance	28	6.9%

Request General Information*	3	0.7%
TOTAL # OF CASES	**407**	**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.

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	**302**	**74.2%**
Hotel/Motel-Based	40	9.8%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	30	7.4%
Commercial Front Brothel	27	6.6%
Street-Based	21	5.2%
Residential Brothel	19	4.7%
Escort/Delivery Service	19	4.7%
Other Venue	11	2.7%
Hostess/Strip Club	8	2.0%
Pornography	4	1.0%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	4	1.0%
Venue Not Specified	119	29.2%
Labor	**68**	**16.7%**
Agriculture/Farms	13	3.2%
Restaurant/Food Service	10	2.5%
Domestic Work	8	2.0%
Traveling Sales Crew	7	1.7%
Peddling Ring	3	0.7%
Arts & Entertainment	3	0.7%
Begging Ring	3	0.7%
Hospitality	3	0.7%
Hostess/Strip Club	3	0.7%
Health & Beauty Services	3	0.7%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	12	2.9%
Trafficking Type Not Specified*	**24**	**5.9%**
Sex & Labor	**13**	**3.2%**
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	**407**	**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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***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	63	92.6%
Minors	10	14.7%
Females	37	54.4%
Males	40	58.8%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three**	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	12	17.6%
Foreign Nationals	43	63.2%
		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 each demographic and not the number of individual victims.
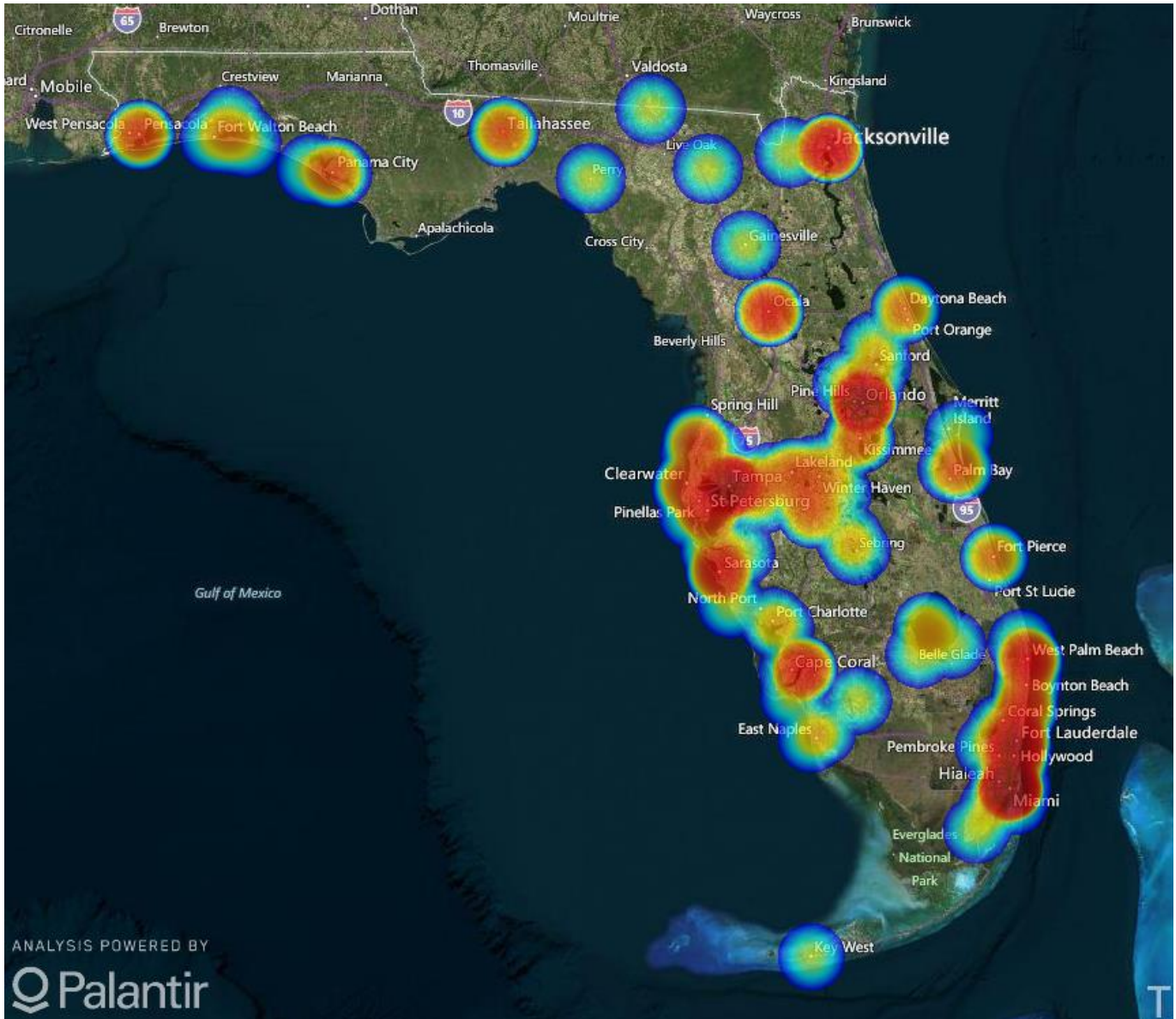**To protect the identity of the people we serve, the NHTRC does not disclose exact statistics related to venues, industries, victim information or caller information referenced fewer than three times.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	206	68.2%
Minors	99	32.8%
Females	282	93.4%
Males	9	3.0%
Transgender Females	3	1.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	117	38.7%
Foreign Nationals	16	5.3%
		NON-CUMULATIVE*

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)*

ANALYSIS POWERED BY

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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.

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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.*