

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

**Ohio 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 Ohio. **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.



1,066 Phone

Calls



27 Emails



47 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 Ohio 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 Ohio: 1,066*

**This constitutes the 4th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.*

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	320	30.0%
Victim of Trafficking	159	14.9%
NGO Representative	122	11.4%
Family of Trafficking Victim	73	6.8%
Victim of Other Crime	59	5.5%
Other	59	5.5%
Medical Professional	50	4.7%
Government Official	46	4.3%
Law Enforcement	34	3.2%
Business	18	1.7%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	17	1.6%
Faith-Based Representative	16	1.5%
Student	14	1.3%

Educator/School Personnel	13	1.2%
Mental Health Professional	12	1.1%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	11	1.0%
Not Specified	9	0.8%
Legal Professional	9	0.8%
Trucker	8	0.8%
Press/Media	5	0.5%
Contact from the NHTRC Database	5	0.5%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	4	0.4%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	3	0.3%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	1,066	100.0%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	54	31.2%
Internet-Web Search	23	13.3%
Word of Mouth	23	13.3%
Conference/Training/Presentation	15	8.7%
Other	13	7.5%
Poster	9	5.2%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	7	4.0%
Awareness Campaign	6	3.5%
Newspaper-Magazine	4	2.3%
Television	4	2.3%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	3	1.7%
Billboard	2	1.2%
Directory/Phonebook	2	1.2%
Other Media	2	1.2%
Radio	2	1.2%
Polaris	2	1.2%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	1	0.6%
Newsletter	1	0.6%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	173	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Ohio, a total of 289 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NHTRC	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
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Report a Trafficking Tip	165	57.1%
Access Service Referrals	96	33.2%
Request Crisis Assistance	25	8.7%
Request General Information*	2	0.7%
Request T&TA*	1	0.3%
TOTAL # OF CASES	289	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	233	80.6%
Commercial Front Brothel	28	9.7%
Hotel/Motel-Based	24	8.3%
Street-Based	18	6.2%
Residential Brothel	11	3.8%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	11	3.8%
Other Venue	10	3.5%
Escort/Delivery Service	7	2.4%
Truck Stop-Based	4	1.4%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	5	1.7%
Venue Not Specified	115	39.8%
Labor	18	6.2%
Domestic Work	3	1.0%
Traveling Sales Crew	3	1.0%
Restaurant/Food Service	3	1.0%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	9	3.1%
Sex & Labor	8	2.8%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified ***	30	10.4%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	289	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	14	77.8%

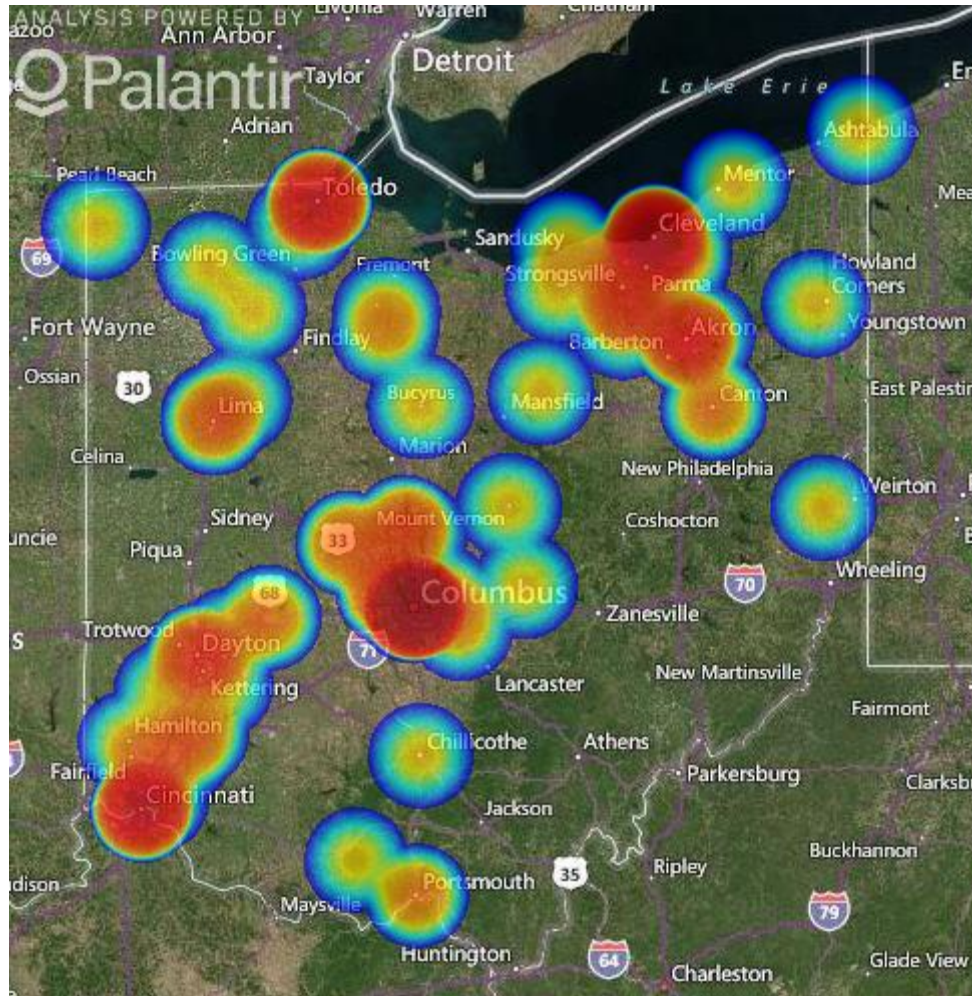
Minors	4	22.2%
Females	12	66.7%
Males	6	33.3%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	6	33.3%
Foreign Nationals	7	38.9%
NON-CUMULATIVE*		

**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.*
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	172	73.8%
Minors	53	22.7%
Females	218	93.6%
Males	8	3.4%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three**	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	82	35.2%
Foreign Nationals	15	6.4%
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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.