

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Texas 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 Texas. **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.



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 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: 1,731*

*This constitutes the 2nd highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2015.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Community Member	405	23.4%
Victim of Trafficking	255	14.7%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	202	11.7%
Family of Trafficking Victim	173	10.0%
Other	153	8.8%
NGO Representative	127	7.3%
Victim of Other Crime	111	6.4%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	49	2.8%
Law Enforcement	44	2.5%
Student	37	2.1%
Government Official	36	2.1%
Trucker	25	1.4%
Medical Professional	22	1.3%
Not Specified	19	1.1%
Legal Professional	14	0.8%

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Mental Health Professional	11	0.6%
Educator/School Personnel	11	0.6%
Business	10	0.6%
Faith-Based Representative	8	0.5%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	5	0.3%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	4	0.2%
Press/Media	3	0.2%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times*	7	0.4%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	1,731	100.0%

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HOW DID CALLER FIND NHTRC (WHERE KNOWN)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	89	28.8%
Word of Mouth	55	17.8%
Referral	47	15.2%
Television	29	9.4%
Conference/Training/Presentation	21	6.8%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	13	4.2%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	10	3.2%
Poster	8	2.6%
Other	7	2.3%
Polaris	6	1.9%
Rescue and Restore Campaign	5	1.6%
Awareness Campaign	5	1.6%
Radio	3	1.0%
Newspaper-Magazine	2	0.6%
DHS Blue Campaign	2	0.6%
Other Media	2	0.6%
Film	2	0.6%
Billboard	2	0.6%
211/311	1	0.3%
TOTAL # OF CALLS WHERE HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC IS KNOWN	309	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Texas, a total of 433 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	304	70.2%

Access Service Referrals	94	21.7%
Request Crisis Assistance	29	6.7%
Request General Information*	5	1.2%
Request T&TA*	1	0.2%
TOTAL # OF CASES	433	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	337	77.8%
Commercial Front Brothel	48	11.1%
Hotel/Motel-Based	43	9.9%
Online Ad, Venue Not Specified*	35	8.1%
Residential Brothel	26	6.0%
Escort/Delivery Service	16	3.7%
Truck Stop-Based	15	3.5%
Street-Based	9	2.1%
Bar/Club-Based	8	1.8%
Hostess/Strip Club	6	1.4%
Other Venue	6	1.4%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	2	0.5%
Venue Not Specified	123	28.4%
Labor	63	14.5%
Domestic Work	10	2.3%
Industry Not Specified	9	2.1%
Traveling Sales Crew	8	1.8%
Restaurant/Food Service	7	1.6%
Begging Ring	4	0.9%
Agriculture/Farms	4	0.9%
Construction	3	0.7%
Illicit Activity	3	0.7%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	15	3.5%
Sex & Labor	16	3.7%
Type of Potential Trafficking Other/Not Specified***	17	3.9%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	433	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	50	79.4%
Minors	16	25.4%
Females	32	50.8%
Males	34	54.0%
Transgender Females	0	0.0%
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	10	15.9%
Foreign Nationals	35	55.6%
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 each demographic and not the number of individual victims.

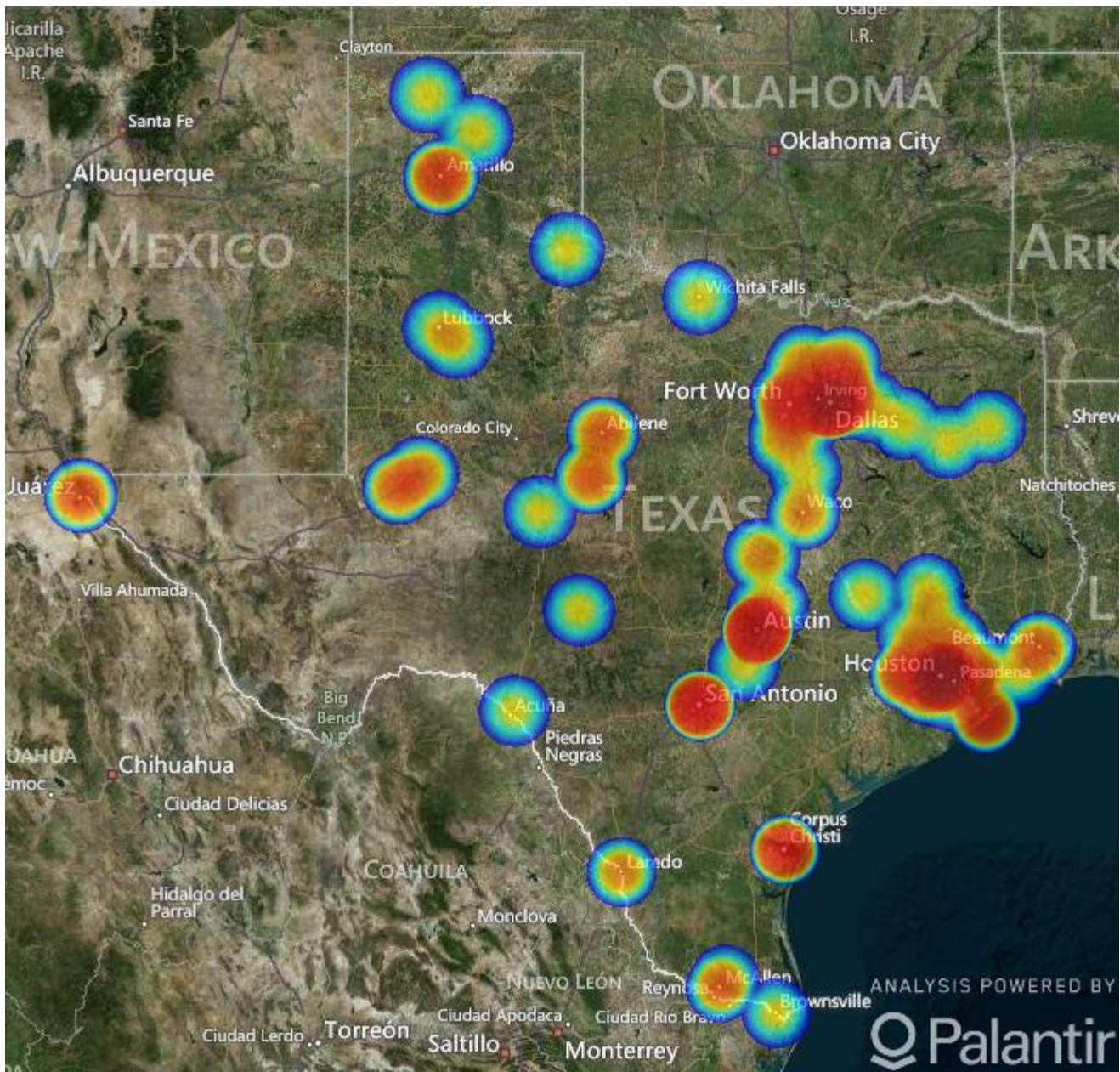
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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS* (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	205	60.8%
Minors	123	36.5%
Females	312	92.6%
Males	11	3.3%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three**	N/A
Transgender Males	0	0.0%
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	0	0.0%
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	109	32.3%
Foreign Nationals	29	8.6%
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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.