

# National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) Data Breakdown

## New Jersey State Report

1/1/2013-12/31/2013

### OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming signals made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 from individuals in New Jersey. **Signals** refer to incoming communications with the NHTRC. Signals can take the form of **phone calls, SMS text messages, online tip forms, or emails**. In 2013, the NHTRC received a total of 35,889 signals nationwide.



**561** Phone Calls



**41** Emails



**40** Online Tip Forms



**15** SMS Threads

(Launched 3/28/13)

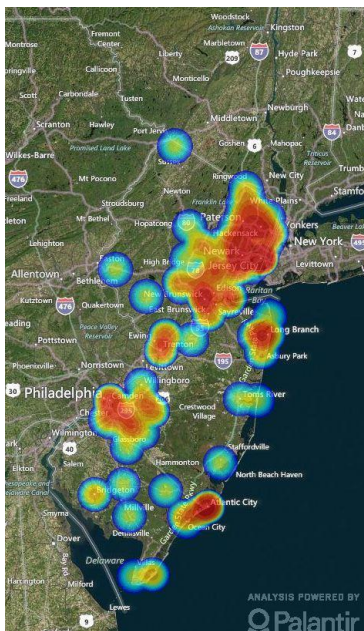
### CALL DATA

The following statistics are based solely on substantive calls made to the NHTRC from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 from callers who identified as being in New Jersey at the time of the call. Not all substantive calls are related to the issue of human trafficking.

**Number of Calls Received from New Jersey: 561\***

*\*This constitutes the 13th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington D.C. in 2013.*

### Location of Callers\*



*\*These maps only reflect calls in which the caller identified as being in a particular location at the time of the call.*

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**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC)**

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**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC)**

<b>Caller Type</b>	<b># of Calls</b>	<b>% of Calls</b>
Community Member	155	27.63%
Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation	82	14.62%
Potential Victim of Trafficking	46	8.20%
Potential Victim of Other Crime	33	5.88%
Family Member of Potential Victim	24	4.28%
Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation	19	3.39%
NGO – Anti-trafficking	18	3.21%
Student	18	3.21%
Government	18	3.21%
NGO – Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	17	3.03%
NGO – General Social Services	16	2.85%
Faith-based Organization/Representative	13	2.32%
Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Other Crime	11	1.96%
Possible Buyer of Commercial Sex	10	1.78%
Local Law Enforcement	10	1.78%
Educator/School Personnel	9	1.60%
Unknown/Not Specified	9	1.60%
Friend of Potential Victim	8	1.43%
Legal Professional	7	1.25%
NGO – Other	6	1.07%
Visa Holder	6	1.07%
Medical Professional	6	1.07%
Other	4	0.71%
Trucker	4	0.71%
Mental Health Professional	3	0.53%
NGO – Immigrant/Refugee	2	0.36%
Federal Law Enforcement	2	0.36%
Family/Friend/Acquaintance of Potential Controller	1	0.18%
Rescue and Restore Coalition Member	1	0.18%
Press/Media	1	0.18%
Asylee/Refugee	1	0.18%
Business	1	0.18%
<b>Total # of Substantive Calls</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>How Did Caller Find NHTRC (where known)</b>	<b># of Calls</b>	<b>% of Calls</b>
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	37	20.56%
Referral	34	18.89%
Internet-Web Search	23	12.78%

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Prior Knowledge	21	11.67%
Polaris Project	14	7.78%
Training - Presentation	10	5.56%
Word of Mouth	10	5.56%
Television	9	5.00%
Poster	4	2.22%
Other	3	1.67%
Craigslist	2	1.11%
Newspaper-Magazine	2	1.11%
Yahoo! search engine	2	1.11%
Current Campaign	2	1.11%
Radio	2	1.11%
Routed from Department of Justice Trafficking Hotline	1	0.56%
Film	1	0.56%
Dr. Phil Show	1	0.56%
Conference	1	0.56%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	1	0.56%
<b>Total # where HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC is known</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA**

*Each hotline case is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking, and is categorized as **High, Moderate, or No**. Cases categorized as “High” contain a high level of critical information and demonstrate key indicators relevant to identifying a human trafficking situation. Cases categorized as “Moderate” reference situations that contain several indicators and red flags of potential trafficking situations, or resemble common types of trafficking or trafficking scenarios but lack certain core details of force, fraud, or coercion. Cases categorized as “No” do not reference specific instances of human trafficking and may instead involve requests for general information or technical assistance on human trafficking.*

*The following data is derived from cases referencing trafficking in New Jersey and categorized as “High or Moderate”*

<b>Case References Potential Trafficking</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
High	53	46.49%
Moderate	61	53.51%
<b>Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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<b>Primary Reason for Contacting the NHTRC</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
Report a Tip	66	57.89%
Request for Referral	39	34.21%
Crisis	8	7.02%
Request for Technical Assistance and Information*	1	0.88%
<b>Total # of Cases</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*\*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.*

<b>Venue/Industry of Potential Trafficking</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
<b>Sex</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69.30%</b>
Commercial Front Brothel	14	12.28%
Escort Service/Delivery Service	10	8.77%
Hotel/Motel-Based Commercial Sex	9	7.89%
Street-Based Commercial Sex	5	4.39%
Hostess/Strip Club	4	3.51%
Residential Brothel	3	2.63%
Internet-Based Commercial Sex*	2	1.75%
Pornography	1	0.88%
Personal Sexual Servitude	1	0.88%
Bar/Club/Cantina	1	0.88%
Venue Not Specified	29	25.44%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17.54%</b>
Restaurant/Food Service	7	6.14%
Domestic Work	4	3.51%
Construction	2	1.75%
Health & Beauty Services	1	0.88%
Service station	1	0.88%
Other Small Business	1	0.88%
Peddling Ring	1	0.88%
Industry Not Specified	3	2.63%
<b>Sex and Labor</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.39%</b>
<b>Type of Potential Trafficking Not Specified**</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8.77%</b>
<b>Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*\*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.*

*\*\*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.*

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## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC)

Victim Demographics	# of Cases	% of Cases
Adults	77	67.54%
Minors	23	20.18%
Females	89	78.07%
Males	12	10.53%
Transgender	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident	43	37.72%
Foreign Nationals	40	35.09%

**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 trafficking in which the labeled populations were involved, not the total number of individuals involved in the trafficking situations.*

### 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.*

*The following data is derived from cases referencing trafficking in New Jersey and categorized as “High”*

<b>Number of Potential Victims Referenced</b>	<b>68*</b>
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*\* This statistic refers to the number of unique potential victims referenced in potential trafficking cases. The NHTRC only counts potential victims referenced in cases which have a high level of critical information and demonstrate key indicators relevant to identifying a human trafficking situation.*

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