

Nevada State Report: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016

OVERVIEW OF INCOMING SIGNALS

The following information is based on incoming communication with the National Human Trafficking Hotline from January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 about human trafficking cases and issues related to human trafficking in Nevada. Communication can take the form of **phone calls, online tip reports, or emails**. Communication regarding topics unrelated to human trafficking are not included in this report. In 2016, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received a total of **34,068** phone calls, emails, or online tip reports 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 National Human Trafficking Hotline between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 from callers in Nevada at the time of their 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 Nevada: 245

This constitutes the 29th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Trafficking	61	24.9%
Community Member	60	24.5%
Family of Trafficking Victim	22	9.0%
NGO Representative	20	8.2%
Victim of Other Crime	18	7.3%
Law Enforcement	13	5.3%
Other	11	4.5%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	10	4.1%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	7	2.9%
Faith-Based Representative	4	1.6%
Medical Professional	4	1.6%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	4	1.6%
Government Official	3	1.2%
Trucker	3	1.2%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	5	2.0%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	245	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	9	3.7%
Word of Mouth	9	3.7%
DHS Blue Campaign	8	3.3%
Referral	4	1.6%
Billboard	2	0.8%
Contact Involved in Case	2	0.8%
Other Media	2	0.8%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	2	0.8%
Television	2	0.8%
211/311	1	0.4%
Awareness Campaign	1	0.4%
Conference/Training/Presentation	1	0.4%
Radio	1	0.4%
Unknown	201	82.0%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	245	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. In Nevada, a total of 161 unique cases (incidents) of potential human trafficking were reported to the hotline.

PRIMARY REASON FOR CONTACTING THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CASES	% of Cases
Report a Trafficking Tip	110	68.3%
Access Service Referrals	32	19.9%
Request Crisis Assistance	19	11.8%
TOTAL # OF CASES	161	100.0%

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% of Cases
Sex	132	82.0%
Venue Not Specified	57	35.4%
Hotel/Motel-Based	21	13.0%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown ²	13	8.1%
Street-Based	10	6.2%
Escort/Delivery Service	10	6.2%
Residential Brothel	6	3.7%
Pornography	4	2.5%
Hostess/Strip Club	3	1.9%
Legalized Brothel	3	1.9%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ³	5	3.1%



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Labor	11	6.8%
Domestic Work	3	1.9%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ³	8	5.0%
Sex and Labor	11	6.8%
Trafficking Type Not Specified ⁴	7	4.3%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	161	100.0%

²Online Ad, Venue Unknown 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.

⁴Cases where trafficking type is not specified typically occur when a law enforcement agent or service provider contacts the National Hotline 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 National Hotline through anonymous online tip reports.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS ⁵ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF <u>Cases</u>	% of <u>Cases</u>
Adults	18	11.2%
Minors	7	4.3%
Females	16	9.9%
Males	8	5.0%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁶	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	6	3.7%
Foreign Nationals ⁷	9	5.6%
		NON-CUMULATIVE ⁵

⁵These 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 ⁸ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF <u>CASES</u>	% of <u>Cases</u>
Adults	110	68.3%
Minors	46	28.6%
Females	130	80.7%
Males	6	3.7%
Transgender Females	5	3.1%
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁹	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁹	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	60	37.3%

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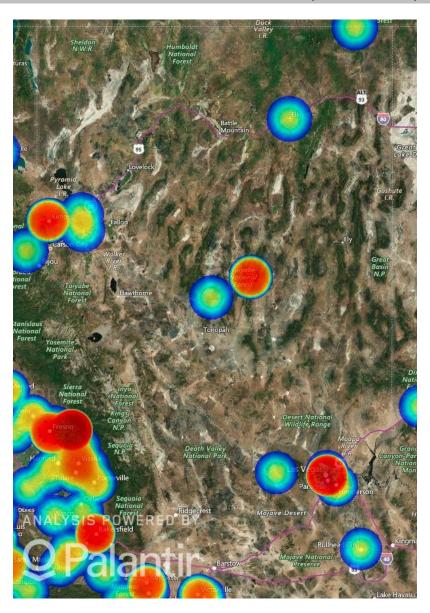
Foreign Nationals ¹⁰	10	6.2%
		NON-CUMULATIVE ⁸

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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)11



¹¹The image above is a heat map which reflects the cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Areas in which greater numbers of cases were reported contain more red shading. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.



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Important Note: The data displayed in this report was generated based on information communicated to the National Human Trafficking Hotline via phone, email, and online tip report. The National Human Trafficking Hotline 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 are accurate as of March 8, 2017. They may be subject to change as new information emerges.