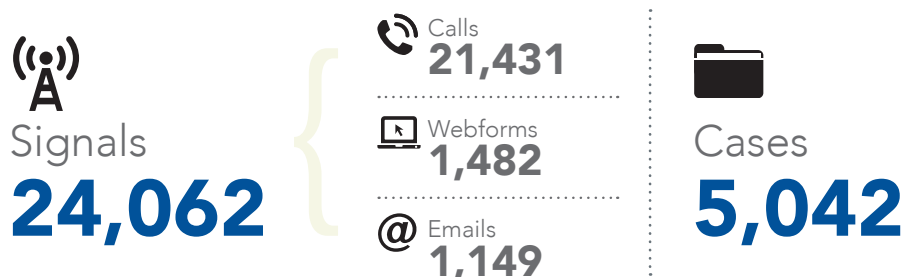


2014 Statistics

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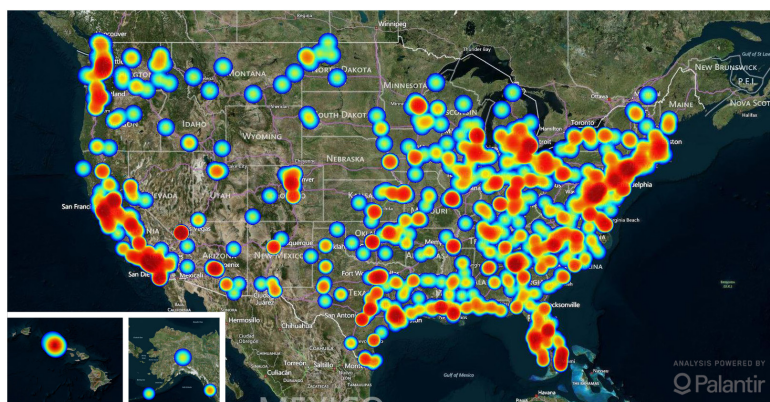
National Human Trafficking Resource Center



Type of trafficking

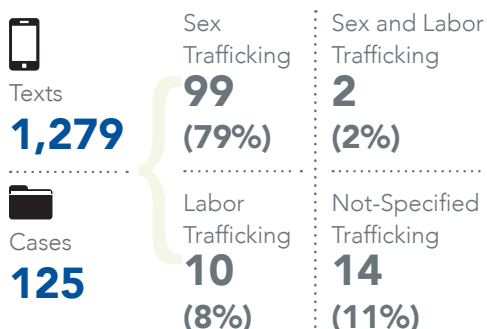
Sex Trafficking 3,598 (71%)	Sex and Labor Trafficking 172 (4%)
Labor Trafficking 818 (16%)	Not-Specified Trafficking 454 (9%)

Location of Potential Human Trafficking Cases in the U.S.

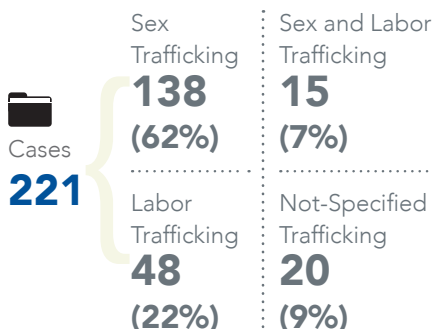


This map only reflects cases where the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.

BeFree Texting Helpline



Cases Occurring Overseas



PROVIDING HELP, PROVIDING HOPE

Eve contacted the Polaris BeFree texting helpline from a hotel room in an unfamiliar city. Eve had been under the control of a very violent pimp who had just threatened to hurt her if she did not meet her quota by the end of the evening. One of our BeFree texting specialists spoke with Eve through text message over the course of several hours, listening as she shared her fears for her safety.

Once Eve said she felt comfortable receiving assistance from law enforcement, we immediately coordinated a plan to help Eve leave. We also made sure to connect Eve with a local service provider who was able to provide her with immediate services. Now, Eve is home with her family and getting the help she needs—and she's interested in helping other victims or individuals at risk in her hometown.

*The National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and operated by Polaris.

2007-2014 Statistics

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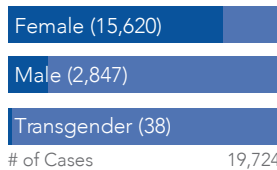
Cases of Human Trafficking
19,724



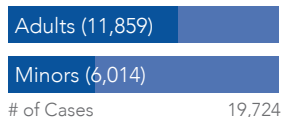
Victims and survivors identified
17,345

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender



Age

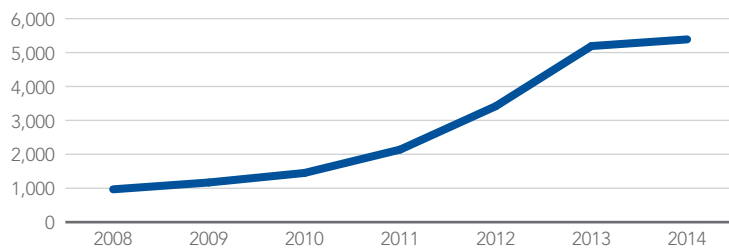


Citizenship



These statistics are non-cumulative. Callers do not always provide demographic information.

CASES PER YEAR



Total NHTRC Substantive Signals (Dec. 7, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2014)



Signals
90,480



Calls
80,005



Webforms
4,459



Emails
6,016

TOP 3

SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES

1. Commercial Front Brothel
2. Internet Ad, Venue Unknown
3. Hotel/Motel

TOP 3

LABOR TRAFFICKING INDUSTRIES

1. Domestic Work
2. Traveling Sales Crews
3. Restaurant/Food Service

"Human trafficking survivors need hotlines to access the services they need to get help and stay safe. But hotlines also provide crucial data that help us learn where and how traffickers operate so that we can shut them down and keep them from harming more people."

—Bradley Myles, CEO, Polaris