

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 Colorado. 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.



592 Phone Calls



74 Emails



43 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 National Human Trafficking Hotline between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 from callers in Colorado 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 Colorado: 592

This constitutes the 11th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Other Crime	159	26.9%
Victim of Trafficking	127	21.5%
Community Member	99	16.7%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	42	7.1%
NGO Representative	34	5.7%
Other	24	4.1%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	24	4.1%
Family of Trafficking Victim	22	3.7%
Student	15	2.5%
Government Official	9	1.5%
Law Enforcement	8	1.4%
Medical Professional	7	1.2%
Trucker	5	0.8%
Mental Health Professional	4	0.7%
Legal Professional	3	0.5%
Not Specified	3	0.5%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times ¹	7	1.2%
TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS	592	100.0%

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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	18	3.0%
Other	11	1.9%
Referral	8	1.4%
Internet-Web Search	6	1.0%
Pamphlet/Brochure/Leaflet	5	0.8%
Awareness Campaign	4	0.7%
Backpage.com	2	0.3%
Other Media	2	0.3%
Word of Mouth	2	0.3%
Conference/Training/Presentation	1	0.2%
Contact Involved in Case	1	0.2%
Polaris	1	0.2%
Unknown	531	89.7%
TOTAL # OF CALLS	592	100.0%

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Colorado, a total of 120 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	72	60.0%
Access Service Referrals	32	26.7%
Request Crisis Assistance	14	11.7%
Request General Information ²	1	0.8%
Request T&TA ²	1	0.8%
TOTAL # OF CASES	120	100.0%

²Requests for general information are situations in which an individual who is aware of a specific situation of potential trafficking may contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline for general information about human trafficking or to learn more about services available to trafficking victims. Requests for T&TA (Training and Technical Assistance) are situations in which service providers or law enforcement working with a victim of trafficking contact the National Hotline for technical assistance.

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	84	70.0%
Venue Not Specified	40	33.3%
Commercial Front Brothel	13	10.8%
Hotel/Motel-Based	9	7.5%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown ³	4	3.3%
Residential Brothel	4	3.3%

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Escort/Delivery Service	3	2.5%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	11	9.2%
Labor	21	17.5%
Traveling Sales Crew	4	3.3%
Domestic Work	3	2.5%
Restaurant/Food Service	3	2.5%
Agriculture/Farms	3	2.5%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases ⁴	8	6.7%
Sex and Labor	7	5.8%
Trafficking Type Not Specified⁵	8	6.7%
TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES	120	100.0%

³Online 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.

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⁵Cases 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 ⁶ (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	24	20.0%
Minors	5	4.2%
Females	15	12.5%
Males	12	10.0%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three ⁷	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	5	4.2%
Foreign Nationals ⁸	13	10.8%
NON-CUMULATIVE⁶		

⁶These 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 ⁹ (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	66	55.0%
Minors	20	16.7%
Females	80	66.7%

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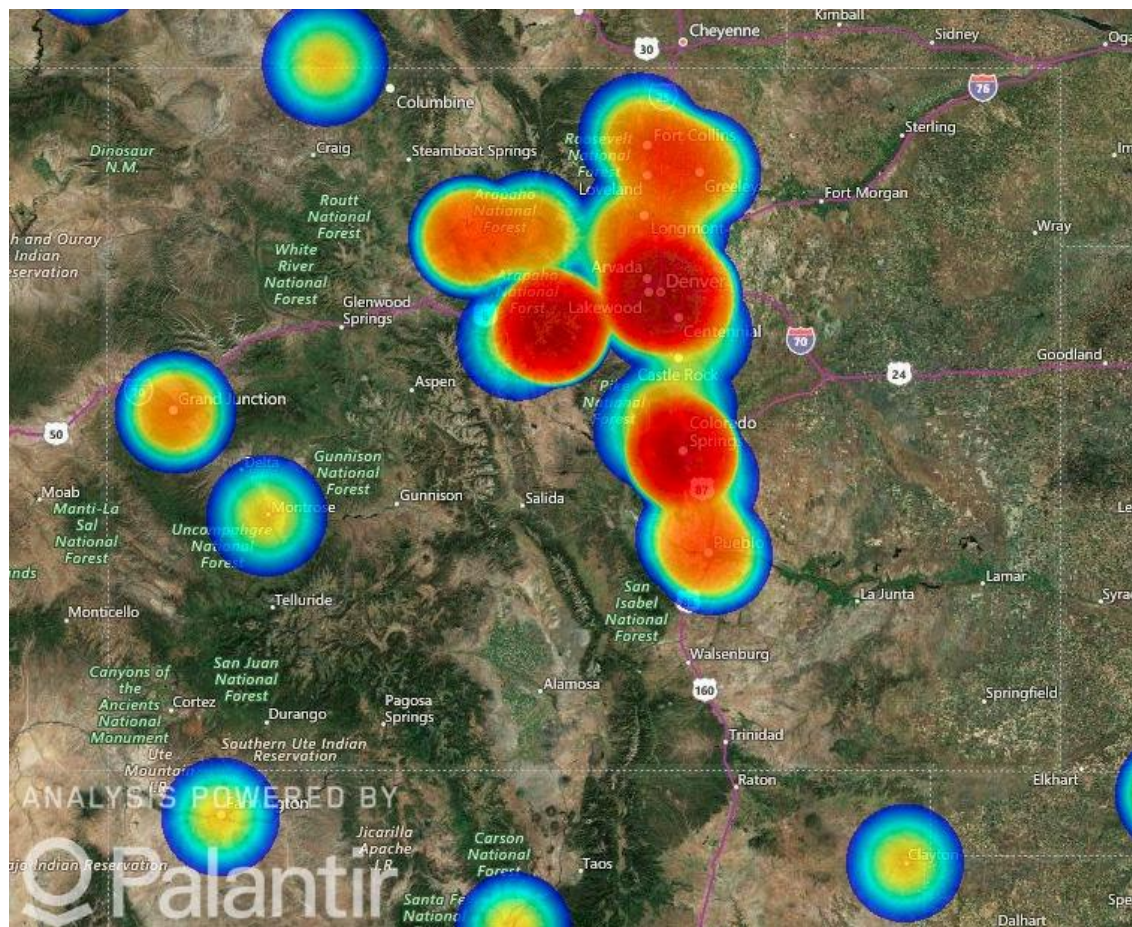
Males	6	5.0%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three ¹⁰	N/A
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LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)¹²



¹²The 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.*