

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 Georgia. 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.



**692** Phone Calls



**39** Emails



**41** 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 Georgia 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 Georgia: 692**

This constitutes the 7th highest call volume of all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in 2016.

CALLER TYPE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Trafficking	166	24.0%
Community Member	158	22.8%
NGO Representative	56	8.1%
Victim of Other Crime	45	6.5%
Family of Trafficking Victim	43	6.2%
Victim of Labor Exploitation	39	5.6%
Other	37	5.3%
Friend of Trafficking Victim	23	3.3%
Law Enforcement	17	2.5%
Government Official	13	1.9%
Medical Professional	13	1.9%
Trucker	13	1.9%
Mental Health Professional	12	1.7%
Not Specified	10	1.4%
Educator/School Personnel	8	1.2%
Acquaintance of Trafficker	7	1.0%
Business	7	1.0%
Legal Professional	7	1.0%
Student	6	0.9%
Press/Media	4	0.6%
Caller Types Referenced Fewer than Three Times <sup>1</sup>	8	1.2%

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<b>TOTAL # OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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HOW CALLER FOUND THE NATIONAL HOTLINE	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Internet-Web Search	30	4.3%
DOS Know Your Rights Pamphlet	26	3.8%
Referral	13	1.9%
Word of Mouth	12	1.7%
Awareness Campaign	5	0.7%
Poster	4	0.6%
Television	3	0.4%
Billboard	2	0.3%
Other	2	0.3%
211/311	1	0.1%
DHS Blue Campaign	1	0.1%
Unknown	593	85.7%
<b>TOTAL # OF CALLS</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

Each request submitted to the hotline is evaluated for evidence of potential human trafficking. **In Georgia, a total of 257 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	175	68.1%
Access Service Referrals	48	18.7%
Request Crisis Assistance	33	12.8%
Request General Information <sup>2</sup>	1	0.4%
<b>TOTAL # OF CASES</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>2</sup>Requests 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
<b>Sex</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
Venue Not Specified	75	29.2%
Hotel/Motel-Based	42	16.3%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown <sup>3</sup>	13	5.1%

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Commercial Front Brothel	12	4.7%
Street-Based	9	3.5%
Residential Brothel	9	3.5%
Escort/Delivery Service	9	3.5%
Truck Stop-Based	8	3.1%
Pornography	5	1.9%
Other Venue	4	1.6%
Hostess/Strip Club	4	1.6%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases <sup>4</sup>	4	1.6%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
Agriculture/Farms	27	10.5%
Industry Not Specified	4	1.6%
Construction	3	1.2%
Factory	3	1.2%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases <sup>4</sup>	9	3.5%
<b>Sex and Labor</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Trafficking Type Not Specified<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL # OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>3</sup>Online 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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<sup>5</sup>Cases 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 <sup>6</sup> (LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	47	18.3%
Minors	4	1.6%
Females	17	6.6%
Males	38	14.8%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three <sup>7</sup>	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three <sup>7</sup>	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three <sup>7</sup>	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	9	3.5%
Foreign Nationals <sup>8</sup>	39	15.2%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE<sup>6</sup></b>		

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VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>9</sup> (SEX TRAFFICKING CASES)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Adults	139	54.1%
Minors	73	28.4%
Females	188	73.2%
Males	5	1.9%
Transgender Females	Fewer than Three <sup>10</sup>	N/A
Transgender Males	Fewer than Three <sup>10</sup>	N/A
Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	Fewer than Three <sup>10</sup>	N/A
US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	80	31.1%
Foreign Nationals <sup>11</sup>	8	3.1%
<b>NON-CUMULATIVE<sup>9</sup></b>		

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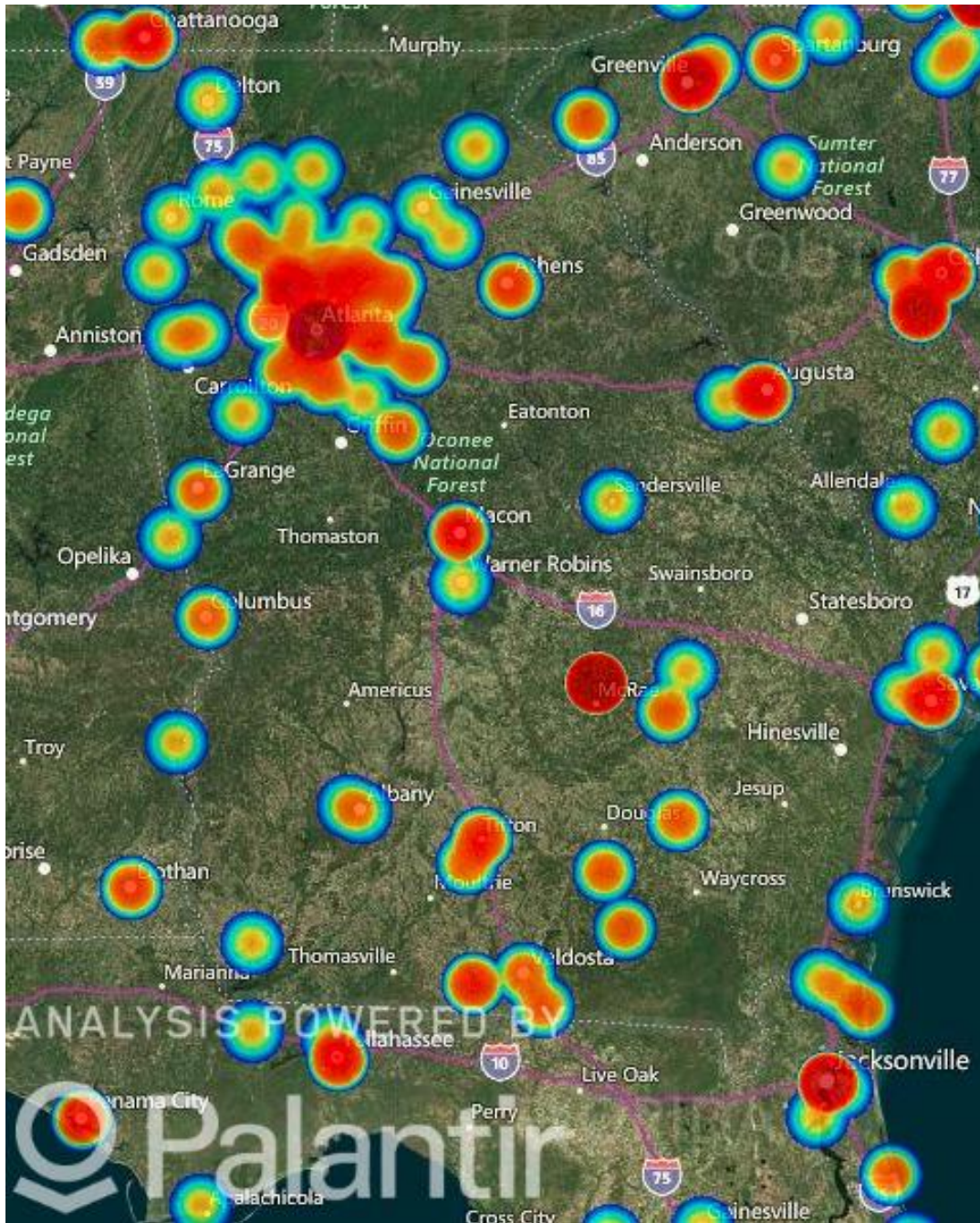
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#### LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)<sup>12</sup>



<sup>12</sup>The 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.