

# National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) Data Breakdown

## Connecticut 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 Connecticut. **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.



**128** Phone Calls



**5** Emails



**8** Online Tip Forms



**1** SMS Threads

(Launched 3/28/13)

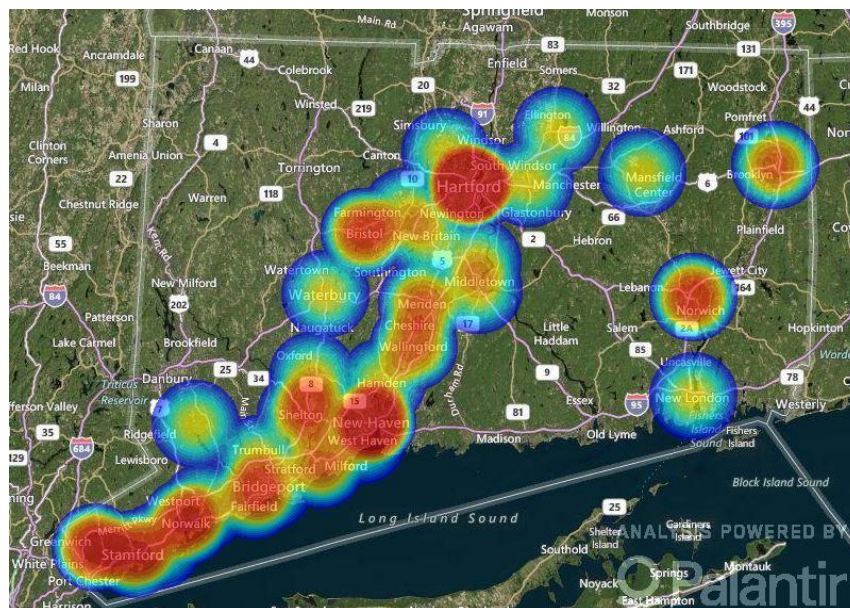
### CALL DATA

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 Connecticut at the time of the call. Not all substantive calls are related to the issue of human trafficking.

**Number of Calls Received from Connecticut: 128\***

*\*This constitutes the 35th 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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<b>Caller Type</b>	<b># of Calls</b>	<b>% of Calls</b>
Community Member	31	24.22%
Potential Victim of Other Crime	15	11.72%
Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation	11	8.59%
Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Other Crime	8	6.25%
Potential Victim of Trafficking	7	5.47%
Faith-based Organization/Representative	6	4.69%
NGO - General Social Services	5	3.91%
Local Law Enforcement	5	3.91%
NGO – Other	4	3.13%
Family Member of Potential Victim	4	3.13%
Friend of Potential Victim	4	3.13%
NGO – Anti-trafficking	4	3.13%
Government	3	2.34%
Legal Professional	3	2.34%
Family/Friend of Potential Victim of Labor Exploitation	2	1.56%
Student	2	1.56%
Press/Media	2	1.56%
NGO – Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	2	1.56%
Trucker	2	1.56%
Possible Buyer of Commercial Sex	2	1.56%
Educator/School Personnel	2	1.56%
Unknown/Not Specified	1	0.78%
Mental Health Professional	1	0.78%
Foreign Government	1	0.78%
NGO – Runaway and Homeless Youth	1	0.78%
<b>Total # of Substantive Calls</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>How Did Caller Find NHTRC (where known)</b>	<b># of Calls</b>	<b>% of Calls</b>
Internet-Web Search	9	19.57%
Television	8	17.39%
Referral	6	13.04%
Prior Knowledge	6	13.04%
Department of State Know Your Rights Pamphlet	4	8.70%
Dr. Phil Show	3	6.52%
MTV Campaign	3	6.52%
Training - Presentation	2	4.35%
Other Media	1	2.17%
211/311	1	2.17%

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Conference	1	2.17%
Word of Mouth	1	2.17%
Other	1	2.17%
<b>Total # where HOW CALLER FOUND NHTRC is known</b>	<b>46</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 Connecticut and categorized as “High or Moderate”*

<b>Case References Potential Trafficking</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
High	14	48.28%
Moderate	15	51.72%
<b>Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>Primary Reason for Contacting the NHTRC</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
Report a Tip	19	65.52%
Request for Referral	9	31.03%
Crisis	1	3.45%
<b>Total # of Cases</b>	<b>29</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>24</b>	<b>82.76%</b>
Commercial Front Brothel	3	10.34%
Residential Brothel	2	6.90%
Street-Based Commercial Sex	2	6.90%
Internet-Based Commercial Sex*	2	6.90%
Hostess/Strip Club	1	3.45%
Escort Service/Delivery Service	1	3.45%
Hotel/Motel-Based Commercial Sex	1	3.45%
Pornography	1	3.45%
Venue Not Specified	11	37.93%
<b>Labor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.34%</b>
Restaurant/Food Service	2	6.90%
Elder Care	1	3.45%

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<b>Sex and Labor</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.05%</b>
<b>Type of Potential Trafficking Not Specified**</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.45%</b>
<b>Total # of Potential Trafficking Cases</b>	<b>29</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.*

<b>Victim Demographics</b>	<b># of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
Adults	18	62.07%
Minors	12	41.38%
Females	24	82.76%
Males	4	13.79%
Transgender	0	0.00%
US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident	15	51.72%
Foreign Nationals	9	31.03%
<b>non-cumulative*</b>		

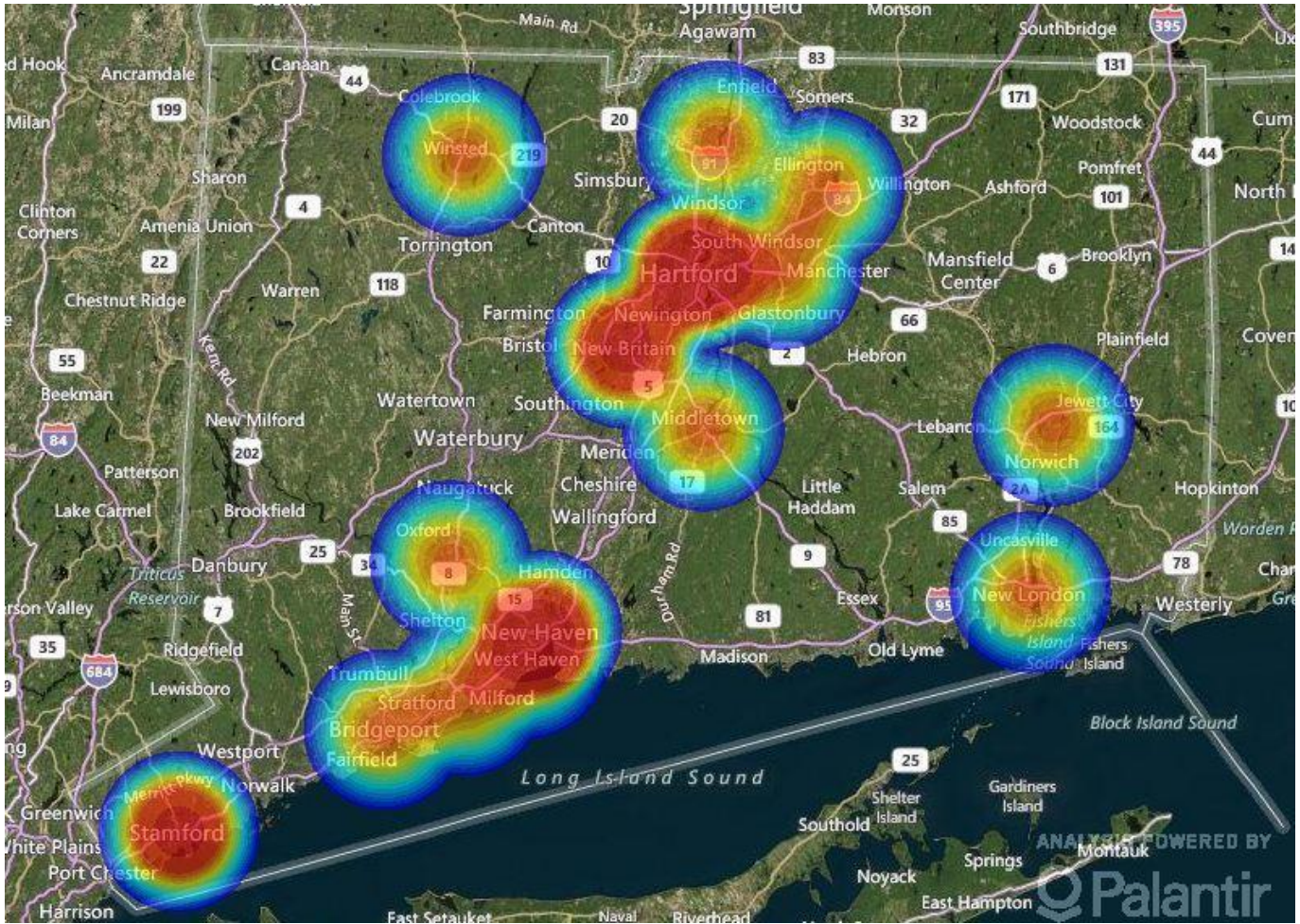
*\*These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, and transgender individuals, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing trafficking 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)\***

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\*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 Connecticut and categorized as “High”

Number of Potential Victims Referenced	52*
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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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