



National Human Trafficking Hotline, FY 2014—2017

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) funds 37.5% of the total operating cost of the National Human Trafficking Hotline (formerly the National Human Trafficking Resource Center). The 24/7 confidential Hotline provides multilingual crisis intervention, urgent and non-urgent service referrals, options for support, and tip reporting through phone, text, email, and online chat.

59,109



POTENTIAL VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

The Hotline identified a total of **59,109** potential victims of human trafficking associated with **26,675** cases of potential trafficking from FY 2014—FY 2017.

63%

of potential trafficking cases referenced



Adult Victims

32%



Minor Victims

In FY 2017, the Hotline identified **8,686** potential cases of human trafficking of which **5,469** referenced adult victims and **2,742** referenced minors. Case demographics are non-cumulative and can reference multiple potential victims.

TYPE OF TRAFFICKING

72%

of potential trafficking cases referenced



Sex



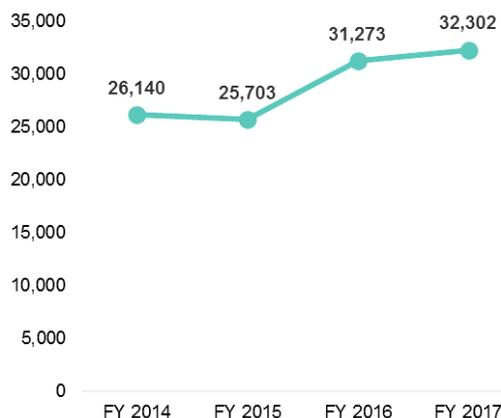
Labor



Sex & Labor

The majority of potential trafficking cases identified through the Hotline in FY 2017 referenced sex trafficking. The type of trafficking was unknown in 9% of cases.

Substantive Calls to the Hotline, FY 2014 - 2017

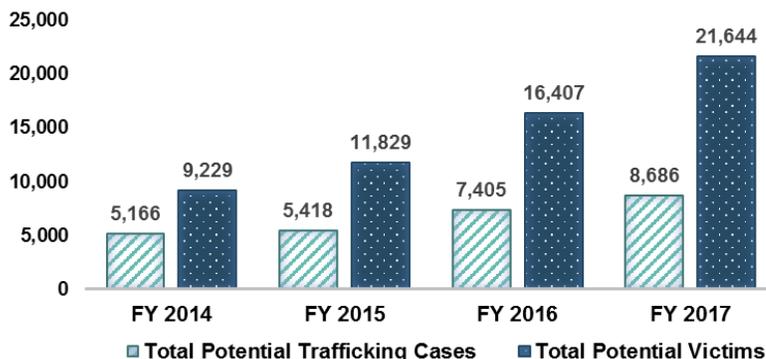


The Hotline had a 5% average annual growth rate in substantive call volume from FY 2014—2017.

Substantive calls may result in the identification of a potential human trafficking case with one or more victims associated with it. Substantive calls do not include hang ups, missed calls, or wrong numbers.

The Hotline had a 14% average annual increase in the number of potential trafficking cases identified from FY 2014—2017.

POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES AND VICTIMS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE HOTLINE, FY 2014 - 2017



LEGAL & ILLICIT INDUSTRIES/VENUES IDENTIFIED

In FY 2017, potential trafficking cases identified through the Hotline referenced a range of legal and illicit industries and venues, most commonly:



Commercial Sex



Illicit Massage



Escort Services



Pornography



Personal Sexual Servitude



Domestic Work



Agriculture/Animal Husbandry



Traveling Sales Crew