

# WHERE ARE THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING? The Polaris Project

## TOTAL 2012 CALLS AS STATED ON POLARIS WEBSITE:

According to their website, many of the calls relating to 'potential victims referenced' are *follow up calls*, so the actual number of calls directly relating to the 'potential victims referenced' may be many fewer.

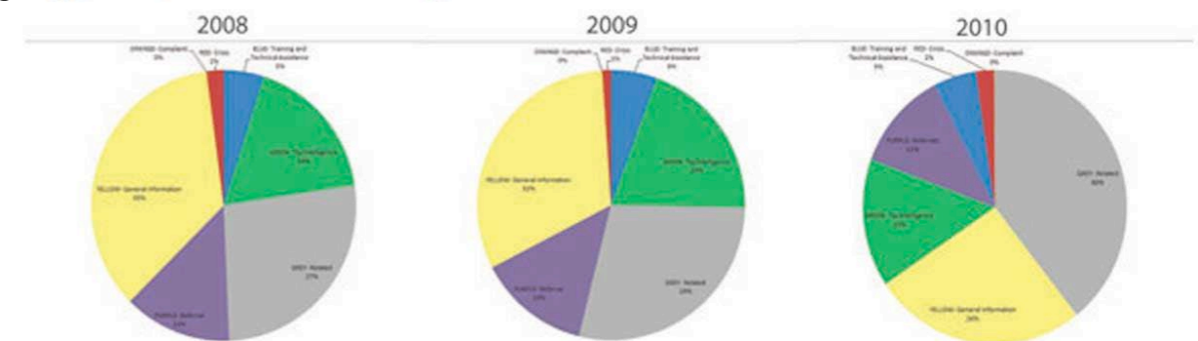
Here is a link to their latest report:

## “Report Spotlights Human Trafficking Trends in the U.S. 2007- 2012”

“In five years, we received reports of **9,298 unique cases of human trafficking.**” [which amounts to **1,859** calls per year- a far cry from the claimed hundreds of thousands of alleged victims EACH YEAR: ***“With 100,000 children estimated to be in the sex trade in the United States each year, it is clear that the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.”***] Yet the US Government reports far fewer victims of human trafficking, not to mention that the statistics on the state by state numbers of calls does not add up to what they claim they received (as we will show in the next two pages): **2012 CLAIMED CALLS: 20,652 CALLS ACTUALLY FOUND FROM THEIR STATE BY STATE NUMBERS (IN SPREADSHEET) 15,200 A DIFFERENCE OF 5,452.... WHERE ARE THOSE MISSING CALLS?**

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The number of calls to the Human Trafficking Hotline does not indicate how many cases of human trafficking were reported in that state, rather, the number includes all calls to the hotline for the following purposes:(Source: [Hotline Statistics](#))
- **RED-** Crisis Calls – This category includes calls received from self-identifying victims of trafficking in need of immediate assistance or calls from individuals calling on behalf of a potential victim in need of immediate assistance. **Calls referencing potential minor victims of trafficking may also fall into this category even if the situation is not an emergency.**
- **GREEN-** Tips – Tips include calls received from individuals wishing to report information related to potential trafficking victims, suspicious behaviors, and/or locations where trafficking is suspected to be occurring.
- **BLUE-** Training and Technical Assistance – Calls requesting training and technical assistance on anti-trafficking topics often include, but are not limited to, requests for: specialized information, phone consultations, materials reviews, trainings/presentations, and field training or joint activities.
- **PURPLE-** Referrals – This call category includes requests for referrals to organizations working to combat human trafficking, specified by name, geographical area and/or type of service provided.
- **YELLOW-** General Information – This category includes calls requesting general information on the issue of human trafficking, such as legal definitions, scope, statistics, trends, prevalence, etc.
- **GREY-** Related Calls – This category was created to address calls that are either irrelevant to the purpose of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, or are related in issue (such as sexual assault or general labor exploitation) but are beyond the scope of NHTRC services.
- **OTHER CALLS TAKEN BUT NOT GIVEN A COLOR:**
- **UNDETERMINED AND POTENTIAL VICTIMS REFERENCED**

Types of Calls Received per Year



#12-004.P.P.R.A.C. PX3 DOCUMENT 2012 Polaris Project ALL calls reported (20,652) actual number of calls (15,200) Comparison to numbers of reported rapes and arrests for rape and prostitution arrests including minors- long form (see document# for short form and info)

<b>Polaris Project calls 2012 by type TOTAL CALLS: 20,652 MISSING 5,452</b>	<b>Crisis calls</b>	<b>Tips</b>	<b>training and tech assistance</b>	<b>referrals</b>	<b>General info</b>	<b>unrelated calls</b>	<b>HIGH RISK CALLS</b>	<b>All calls</b>	<b>undetermined</b>	<b>POTENTIAL VICTIMS REFERENCED BACK PAGE OF DOCUMENT</b>	<b>NUMBER POTENTIAL VICTIMS FROM OTHER COLUMNS</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>percentage of potential victims to all calls</b>	<b>percentage of unrelated calls</b>	<b>Reported RAPES</b>	<b>ARRESTS FOR RAPE</b>	<b>ARRESTS FOR PROST.</b>	<b>MINORS ARRESTED PROST</b>
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	11	16	7	9	32	24	28	127	0	18	12	6	14%	19%	1,296	1	0	0
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	2	5	1	0	1	3	10	22	0	5	3	2	23%	14%	583	86	38	0
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	5	39	12	24	55	34	45	214	0	20	17	3	9%	16%	2,277	220	679	7
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	2	15	3	11	28	25	16	100	0	3	3	0	3%	25%	1,247	172	255	3
<a href="#">California</a>	94	424	99	288	444	381	319	2,055	6	390	200	190	19%	19%	7,837	1,642	10,484	229
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	15	31	19	18	35	35	49	202	0	20	15	5	10%	17%	2,113	333	307	6
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	18	31	9	10	19	21	16	125	1	25	15	10	20%	17%	919	209	371	1
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	0	14	1	4	10	6	5	40	0	22	2	20	55%	15%	243	67	39	1
<a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	19	65	30	76	109	30	60	390	1	41	30	11	11%	8%	236	0	0	0
<a href="#">Florida</a>	63	197	52	104	246	157	226	1,050	5	218	107	111	21%	15%	5,260	1,620	4,753	41
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	49	53	24	38	96	82	103	446	1	96	39	57	22%	18%	2,124	311	1,614	28
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	3	10	1	7	18	5	5	49	0	8	8	0	16%	10%	285	22	15	0
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	8	2	0	0	16	8	13	47	0	2	2	0	4%	17%	479	90	27	0
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	66	95	17	67	114	71	89	520	1	72	43	29	14%	14%	3,570	381	2,154	10
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	28	48	13	7	45	23	29	193	0	22	16	6	11%	12%	1,667	114	828	2
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	2	13	4	7	25	19	12	82	0	9	9	0	11%	23%	871	89	189	3
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	19	27	4	19	29	24	34	157	1	26	8	18	17%	15%	1,053	146	154	1
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	11	31	11	18	33	31	65	202	2	27	15	12	13%	15%	1,272	248	270	0
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	9	21	13	14	43	51	82	233	0	31	18	13	13%	22%	1,158	222	447	5
<a href="#">Maine</a>	3	3	3	2	4	5	24	44	0	2	2	0	5%	11%	372	51	56	2
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	19	64	31	55	82	59	99	409	0	46	39	7	11%	14%	1,235	336	1,116	15
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	7	64	23	45	56	36	52	284	1	36	25	11	13%	13%	1,642	243	941	5
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	8	76	12	29	54	46	78	303	0	54	30	24	18%	15%	4,589	557	386	10
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	8	28	10	14	34	18	21	133	0	30	16	14	23%	14%	1,638	0	297	1
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	3	16	4	11	11	19	28	92	0	16	8	8	17%	21%	822	127	193	3
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	15	45	9	40	44	40	61	255	1	35	20	15	14%	16%	1,511	389	381	2
<a href="#">Montana</a>	0	2	4	1	8	5	14	34	0	5	4	1	15%	15%	379	54	4	0
<a href="#">Nebraska/</a>	2	5	2	9	15	6	7	46	0	5	5	0	11%	13%	711	200	198	0
<a href="#">Nevada/</a>	21	48	8	14	26	25	30	174	2	27	17	10	16%	14%	931	199	3,620	56
<a href="#">New Hampshire/</a>	0	4	4	0	6	7	7	28	0	5	5	0	18%	25%	449	58	103	1

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**POLARIS PROJECT TOTAL CALLS 2012 STATE BY STATE**

To view each state statistics, click here:

[Polaris Project Stats and Rape Comparisons 2012](#) continued next page

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In 2012, the Polaris Project said they received **2,393** phone calls designated as “Potential Victims Referenced” [which is not how many victims they claim there were, just the number of calls they received which were related to *POTENTIAL VICTIMS...*]

However, when we put their numbers in a spreadsheet, we could only find **1,251** such calls... their stats don't add up- missing **1,142 PVR** calls.... not to mention that they also claim to have received **20,652** calls overall- but we found only **15,200...** missing **5,452** calls..

New Jersey/	31	45	21	49	73	42	69	330	0	47	34	13	14%	13%	1,035	316	892	15	
New Mexico/	2	18	6	27	33	26	13	125	0	16	9	7	13%	21%	957	122	289	0	
New York/	62	210	43	91	140	157	159	868	6	113	53	60	13%	18%	2,848	455	802	20	
North Carolina/	9	129	22	51	113	75	110	512	3	96	35	61	19%	15%	1,984	530	808	10	
North Dakota/	0	4	0	1	9	8	14	36	0	1	1	0	3%	22%	272	40	34	1	
Ohio/	29	85	28	58	169	78	91	538	0	53	33	20	10%	14%	3,658	376	794	3	
Oklahoma/	6	48	15	34	68	38	40	249	0	84	18	66	34%	15%	1,588	228	364	8	
Oregon/	16	25	2	36	50	36	26	192	1	30	19	11	16%	19%	1,140	221	431	2	
Pennsylvania/	29	95	13	52	102	82	88	461	0	63	31	32	14%	18%	3,327	947	2,139	13	
Rhode Island/	2	4	1	1	6	5	7	29	3	7	5	2	24%	17%	288	69	74	0	
South Carolina/	22	32	10	12	44	27	86	233	0	11	10	1	5%	12%	1,679	320	528	13	
South Dakota/	0	0	2	2	4	7	11	26	0	1	1	0	4%	27%	585	67	49	2	
Tennessee/	20	36	10	20	41	34	57	219	1	35	20	15	16%	16%	2,032	378	2,174	5	
Texas/	168	333	54	169	276	356	536	1,900	8	298	140	158	16%	19%	7,711	1,724	7,009	78	
Utah/	0	19	0	8	12	13	7	59	0	4	4	0	7%	22%	943	154	104	10	
Vermont/	6	1	1	2	6	1	2	19	0	1	1	0	5%	5%	121	61	3	1	
Virginia/	73	80	26	62	86	59	77	465	2	60	36	24	13%	13%	1,452	312	829	1	
Washington/	15	85	14	57	88	72	69	403	3	25	25	0	6%	18%	2,193	437	432	20	
West Virginia/	0	2	2	4	6	4	5	23	0	4	3	1	17%	17%	421	61	73	1	
Wisconsin/	0	33	13	12	39	12	15	124	0	4	4	0	3%	10%	1,219	559	383	20	
Wyoming/	0	2	1	0	1	4	8	16	0	40	2	38	250%	25%	154	27	18	2	
US Territories	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	16	0	6	6	0	38%	31%	32				
INTERNATL	13	40	14	40	33	71	84	301	6	78	28	50	26%	24%					
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TOTALS TYPE CALLS	1,013	2,818	728	1,729	3,139	2,508	3,210	15,200	55	2,393	1,251	1,142	16%	17%	84,408	15,591	48,148	657	
TOTAL CALLS STATE BY STATE : (According to the numbers provided by the Polaris Project Data listed here)									15,200	55	2,393	1,251	1,142	48%	Percentage of arrests for rape	18%	32%	1.365%	
PERCENTAGE OF ALL MISSING CALLS TO CLAIMED CALLS (20,652) FOUND CALLS- 15,200	TOTAL CALLS AS STATED ON POLARIS WEBSITE FOR 2012								20,652	2011 - 773	2012	1,670	1,142	2.84%	EVEN IF WE USE THE 2,393 NUMBER OF 'POTENTIAL VICTIMS' OF ALLEGED HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WHY ARE 2,393 POTENTIAL VICTIMS MORE IMPORTANT THAN 346,830 ACTUAL VICTIMS WHO REPORTED BEING RAPED IN 2012? WHY IS THERE NO CRUSADE TO HELP THOSE VICTIMS				
26.40%	TOTAL 5,452 MISSING CALLS								5,452	NUMBER ABOVE IS 2,393 MINUS 773 FROM 2011		48% of calls MISSING 'POTENTIAL VICTIMS' BETWEEN THE NUMBER THEY CLAIM AND THE NUMBER WE		THE NUMBER OF 'POTENTIAL VICTIMS' IS 2.84% OF THE NUMBER OF REPORTED RAPES WHICH HAD ACTUAL (NOT POTENTIAL) VICTIMS WHO ASKED					
WHAT IS ACTUAL INCREASE IN 'POTENTIAL VICTIMS' REFERENCED FROM 2011 TO 2012?									478										

*They receive over \$3 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, to answer those phone calls...*

**WHERE ARE THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING????**

From the [Polaris Project 2013 Press Release with 2012 Statistics](#): “Finally, we are pleased to see a mention of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline, operated by Polaris Project and partially funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The hotline responded to **nearly 21,000 calls in 2012**,... connected more than **2,300** survivors to services and support, and received credible tips of human trafficking in every state and the District of Columbia..” **WHERE ARE THOSE CALLS? CAN YOU FIND THEM? WE CAN'T!**