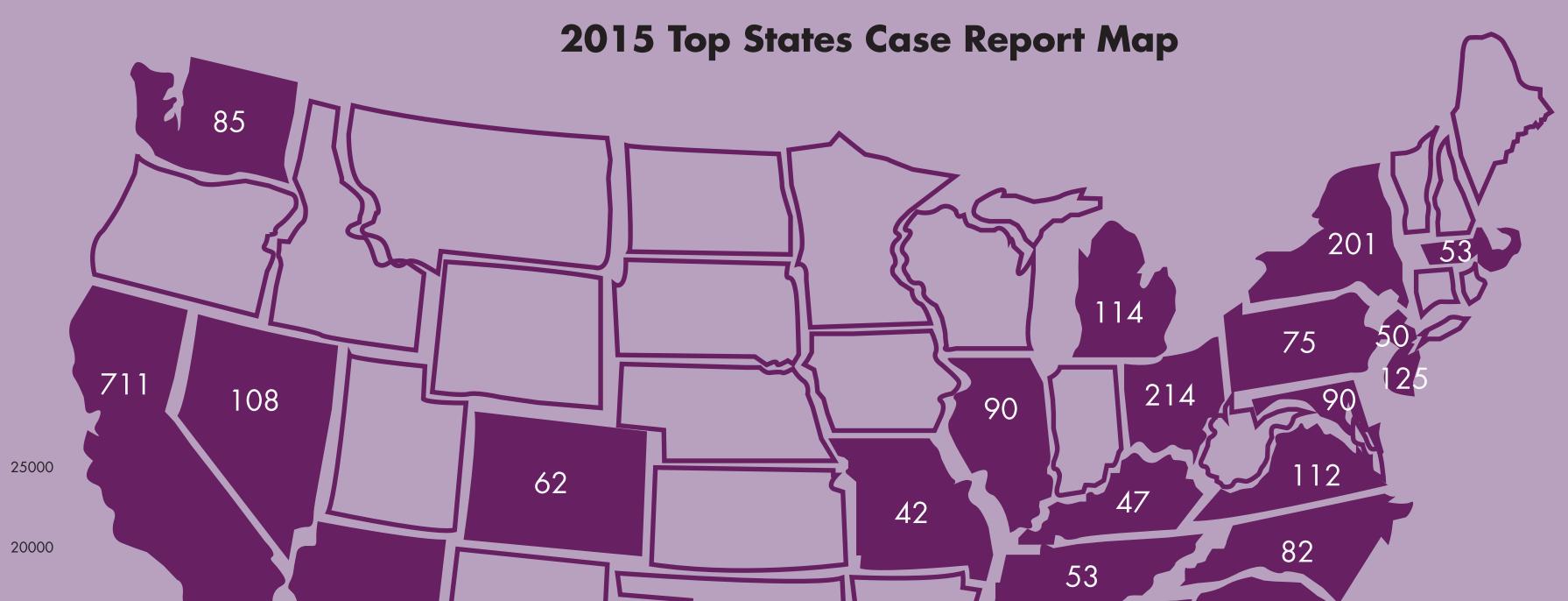
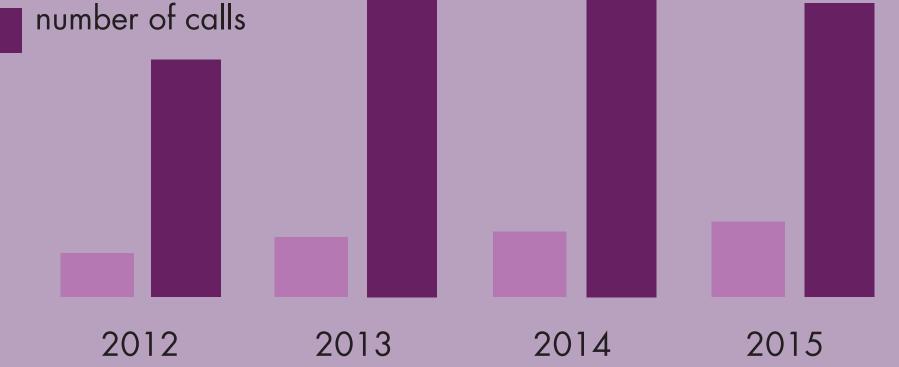
SEX TRAFFICKING Human Slavery Within the U.S.

In the United States, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) defines sex trafficking as: "the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age" (22 USC § 7102). The term "commercial sex act" is defined as any sex act on account of which anything of value is given to or received by any person (22 U.S.C. 7102).

Number of cases Reported vs Calls Made to NHTRC

number of cases





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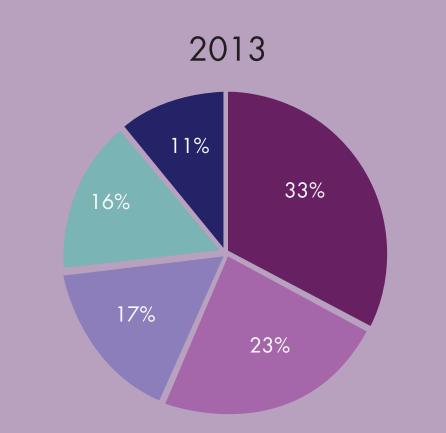
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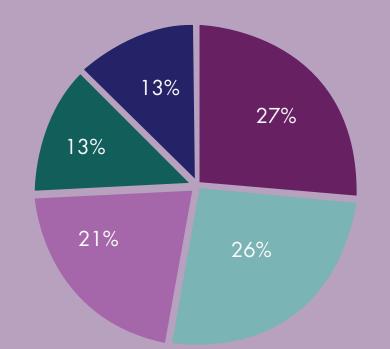
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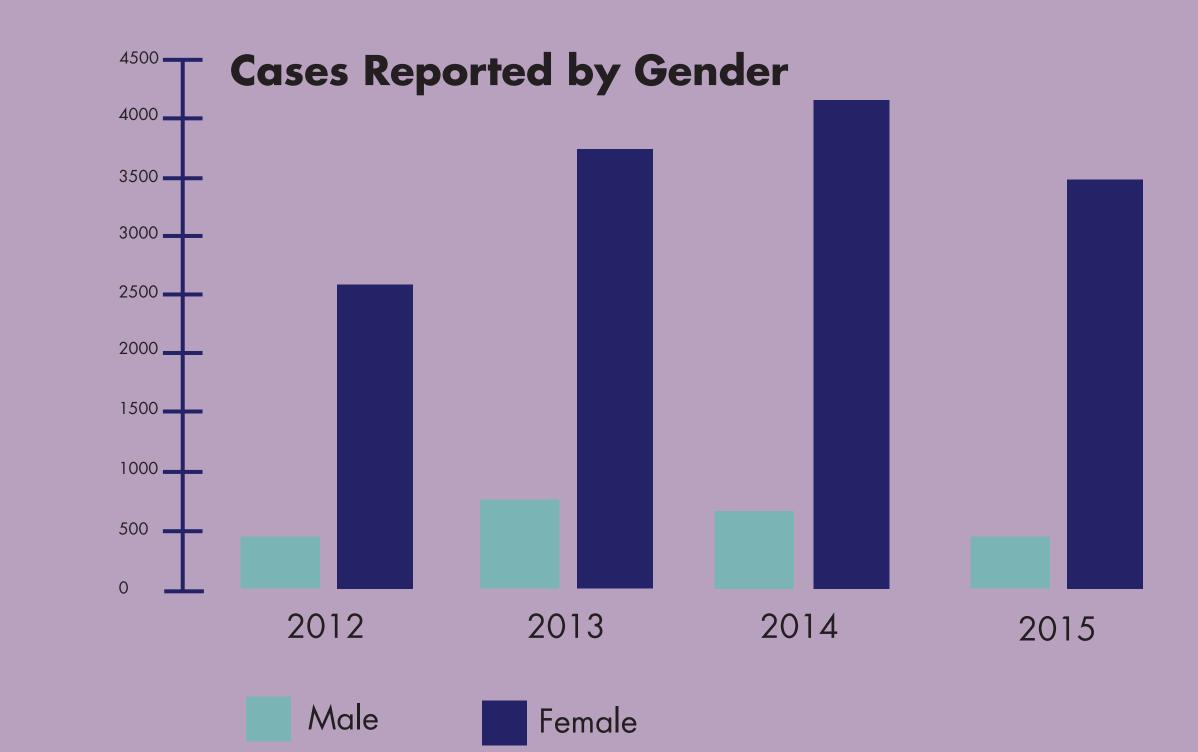


Residential Brothels



2015





""What we do see is that the trafficking of children is becoming a revenue stream for organized crime, for gangs. So where they would typically be selling guns and drugs, they're now turning to the selling of children"

> — Dalia Racine (Deputy Chief ADA, DeKalb County of Atlanta District Attorney's Office, Human Trafficking Unit)





Sources: NHTRC (national human trafficking resource center) website http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/17/us/child-sex-trafficking-update-hansen/index.html