

STATE SUMMARY: ALASKA

2018

Federal
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING Report



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

0

CONVICTIONS

1

HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

Alaska initiated **0** new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 19 other states and territories.



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

Alaska had **4** criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 37th in the nation for number of active cases.

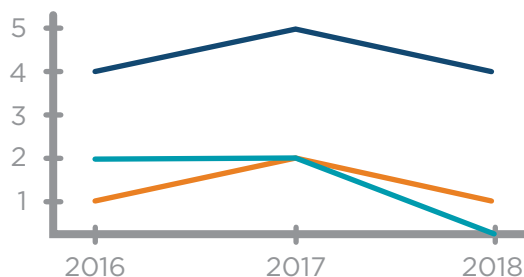


CONVICTIONS

Alaska convicted **1** defendant in a human trafficking case in 2018, ranking it 36th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

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ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

100% SEX
TRAFFICKING

0% LABOR TRAFFICKING

RESTITUTION



Alaska ordered **0** defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 24 other states and territories.



The **1** conviction in 2018 was in a case with no identified victims.* Accordingly, **0** defendants were ordered to pay restitution.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%

ALASKA N/A

*This conviction has been excluded for purposes of restitution calculations. It is uncommon for federal courts to order restitution in a case where the government does not identify a trafficking victim (e.g., sting operation cases).

NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

Alaska was **1** of **49** states and territories that failed to initiate a criminal labor trafficking prosecution in 2018.

Nationally, the most common type of exploited labor in labor trafficking cases active in 2018 was domestic work. Over half of the active labor trafficking cases involved a defendant using threats of deportation to coerce labor or services.



NATIONAL NUMBERS

KEY FINDINGS FROM 2018 CRIMINAL CASES

171

NEW CASES



297

NEW DEFENDANTS

346

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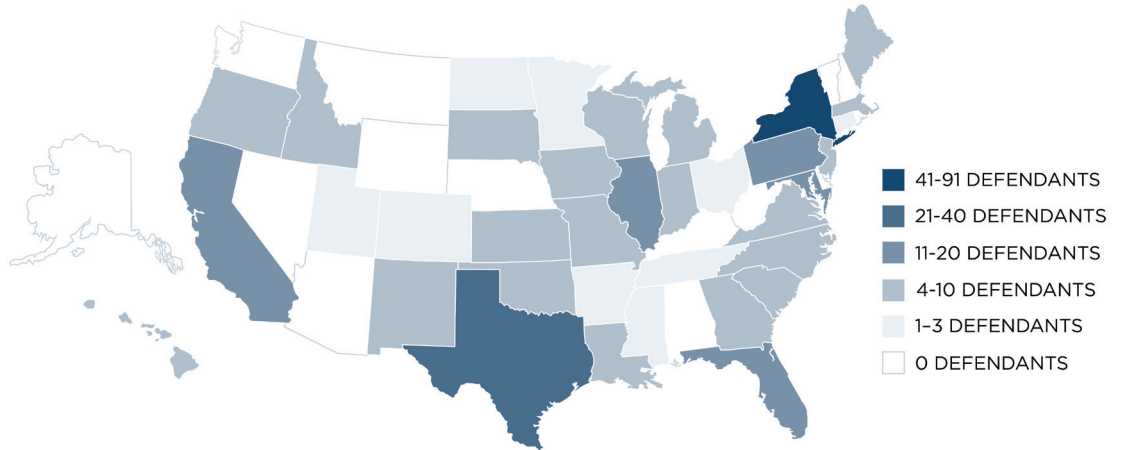
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MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26

MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



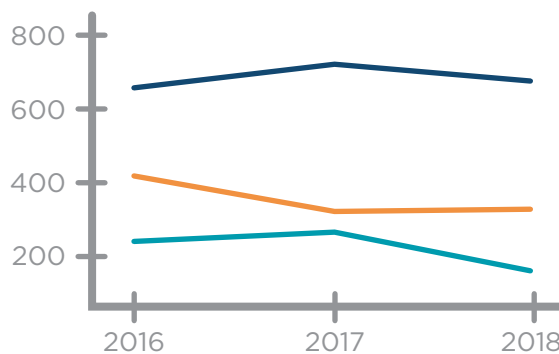
CIVIL CASES



Plaintiffs filed only **31** new civil human trafficking suits in federal courts nationwide. Of the new civil cases, **87.1%** were labor trafficking cases and **12.9%** were sex trafficking cases.

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NEW CRIMINAL CASES

4.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING



LIMITATIONS: The Report's findings are not a prevalence estimate of human trafficking in the United States but instead serve as an objective summary of what the federal system has done to address trafficking. The Report does not capture data from state prosecutions, state civil suits, or unreported human trafficking cases.

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