STATE SUMMARY: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA





NEW CRIMINAL

CASES

CONVICTIONS



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HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

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



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

D.C. had $\frac{2}{2}$ criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018. ranking it 45th in the nation for number of active cases.



CONVICTIONS

D.C. convicted defendant in a human trafficking case in 2018. ranking it 36th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES





ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES



RESTITUTION



D.C. ordered 1 defendant to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 23rd in the nation for restitution orders.

1 defendant ordered to pay restitution out of 1 convicted defendant.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS **ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION**

NATIONALLY 31.2% D.C. 100%

NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

D.C. was 1 of 49 states and territories trafficking prosecution in 2018.



NATIONAL NUMBERS



KEY FINDINGS FROM 2018 CRIMINAL CASES

> 171 NEW CASES



297 NEW DEFENDANTS

346



135
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.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



NEW CRIMINAL CASES



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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