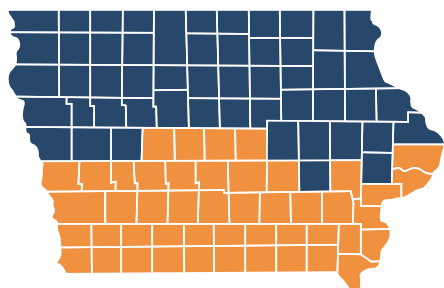


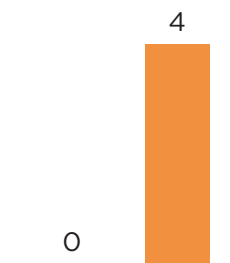
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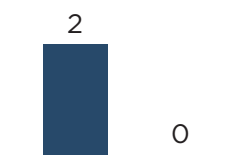


■ NORTHERN DISTRICT
■ SOUTHERN DISTRICT

NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT



CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT



HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

Iowa initiated **4** new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 11th in the nation for number of new cases.



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

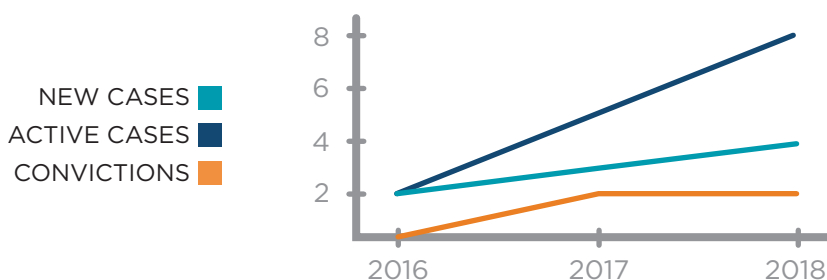
Iowa had **8** criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 23rd in the nation for number of active cases.



CONVICTIONS

Iowa convicted **2** defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 32nd in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES



0% LABOR TRAFFICKING

RESTITUTION



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



0 defendants ordered to pay restitution out of **2** convicted defendants.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%
IOWA 0%

NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

Iowa was **1** out 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

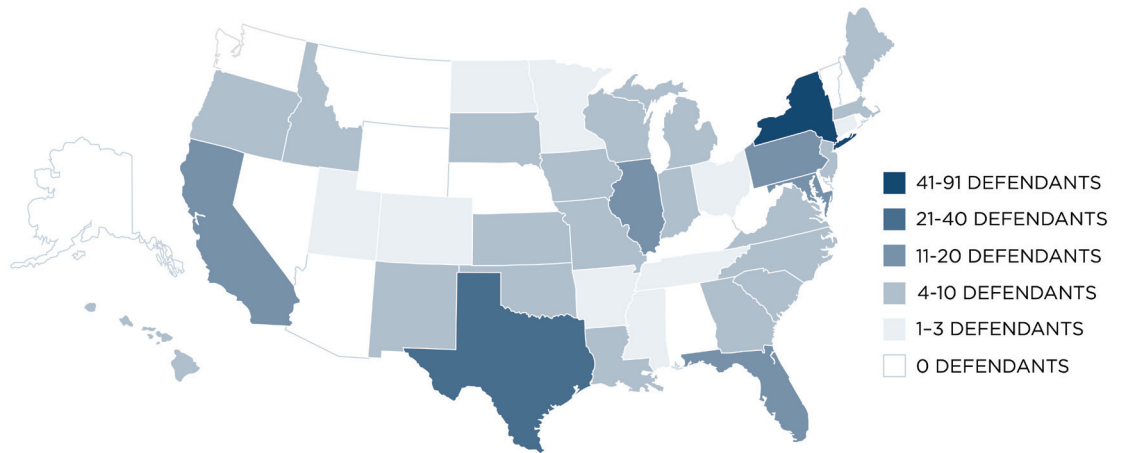
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CONVICTIONS



135
MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26
MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



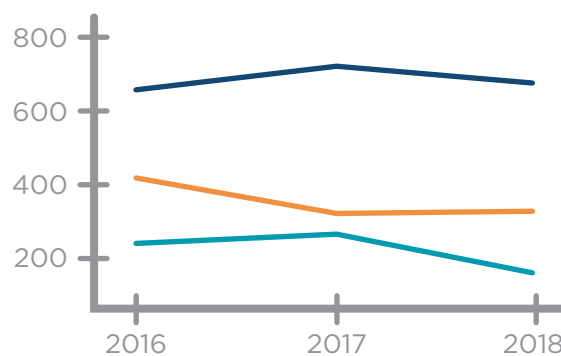
CIVIL CASES



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 CASES ACTIVE CASES CONVICTIONS



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

4.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING



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