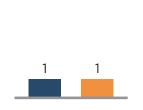
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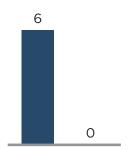




## NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT



## CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT



### **HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?**



#### **NEW CRIMINAL CASES**

Mississippi initiated 2 new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 22nd in the nation for number of new cases.



#### **ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES**

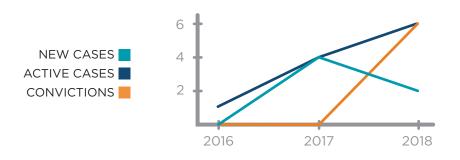
Mississippi had 6 criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 32nd in the nation for number of active cases.



#### **CONVICTIONS**

Mississippi convicted 6 defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 15th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

#### **CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES**



#### **ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES**



#### **RESTITUTION**



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



O defendants ordered to pay restitution out of 6 convicted defendants.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS
ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%
MISSISSIPPI 0%

## NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

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



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

## **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**



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