STATE SUMMARY:

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS





CONVICTIONS

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HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

The Northern Mariana Islands initiated onew criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 19 other states and territories.



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

The Northern Mariana Islands had 3 criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 42nd in the nation for number of active cases.

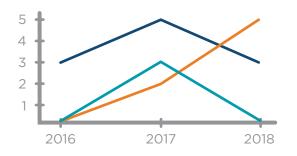


CONVICTIONS

The Northern Mariana Islands convicted 5 defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 19th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES





ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

33.3% SEX TRAFFICKING



RESTITUTION



The Northern Mariana Islands ordered 2 defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 17th in the nation.



2 defendants ordered to pay restitution out of 5 convicted defendants.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 40%



NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

The Northern Mariana Islands 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



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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