STATE SUMMARY: OKLAHOMA

- WESTERN DISTRICT
- NORTHERN DISTRICT
- EASTERN DISTRICT

NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT

1 | 1 | 0

CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT

5 | 0 | 0
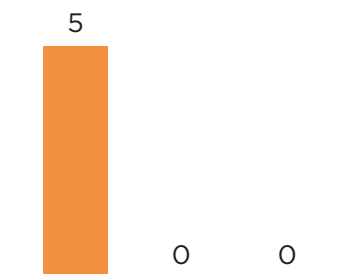
HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?

NEW CRIMINAL CASES

22nd

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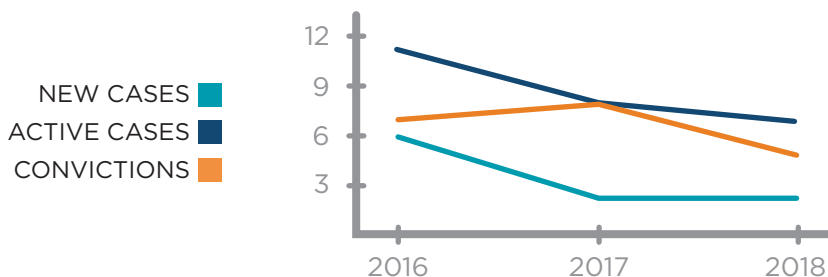
ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

28th

Oklahoma had 7 criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 28th in the nation for number of active cases.

CONVICTIONS

19th

Oklahoma convicted 5 defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 19th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES

- NEW CASES
- ACTIVE CASES
- CONVICTIONS

12
9
6
3

2016 | 2017 | 2018

ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

100% SEX TRAFFICKING

0% LABOR TRAFFICKING

RESTITUTION

8th

Oklahoma ordered 4 defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 8th in the nation for restitution orders.

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

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY — 31.2%
OKLAHOMA — 80%

NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

Oklahoma 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.

KEY FINDINGS FROM 2018 CRIMINAL CASES

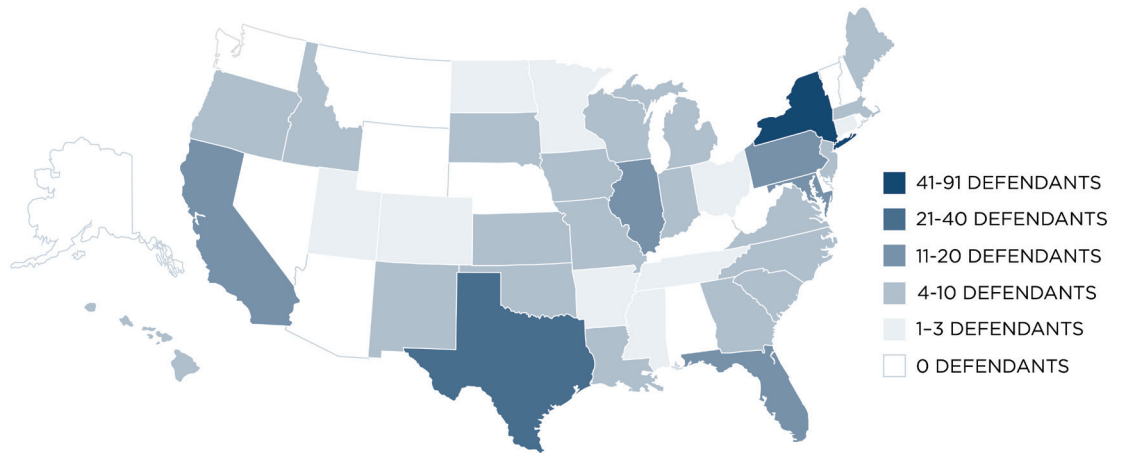**171**
NEW CASES

297
NEW DEFENDANTS

346
CONVICTIONS

135
MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26
MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS

- 41-91 DEFENDANTS
- 21-40 DEFENDANTS
- 11-20 DEFENDANTS
- 4-10 DEFENDANTS
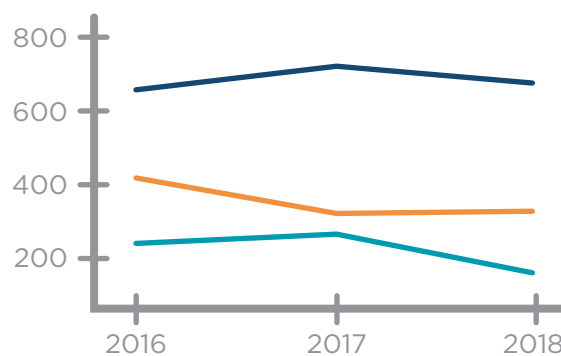- 1-3 DEFENDANTS
- 0 DEFENDANTS

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

800
600
400
200

2016   2017   2018

NEW CRIMINAL CASES

4.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING

95.3% SEX 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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