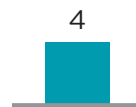


# STATE SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA

2018 *Federal*  
**HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING** *Report*



## NEW CRIMINAL CASES



## CONVICTIONS



## HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



### NEW CRIMINAL CASES

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



### ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

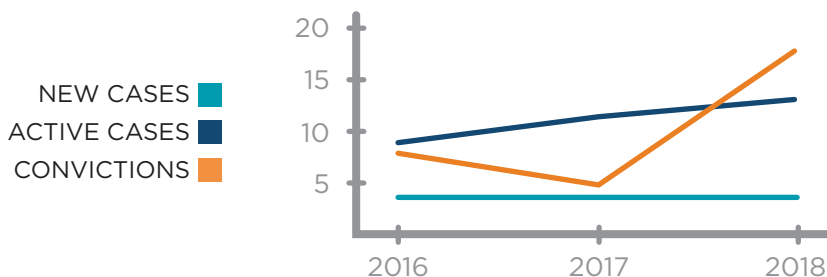
South Carolina had **13** criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 17th in the nation for number of active cases.



### CONVICTIONS

South Carolina convicted **17** defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 5th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

## CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



## ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

**7.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING**



## RESTITUTION



South Carolina ordered **8** defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 2nd in the nation.



**8** defendants ordered to pay restitution out of **17** convicted defendants.

### PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION



## NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

South Carolina 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

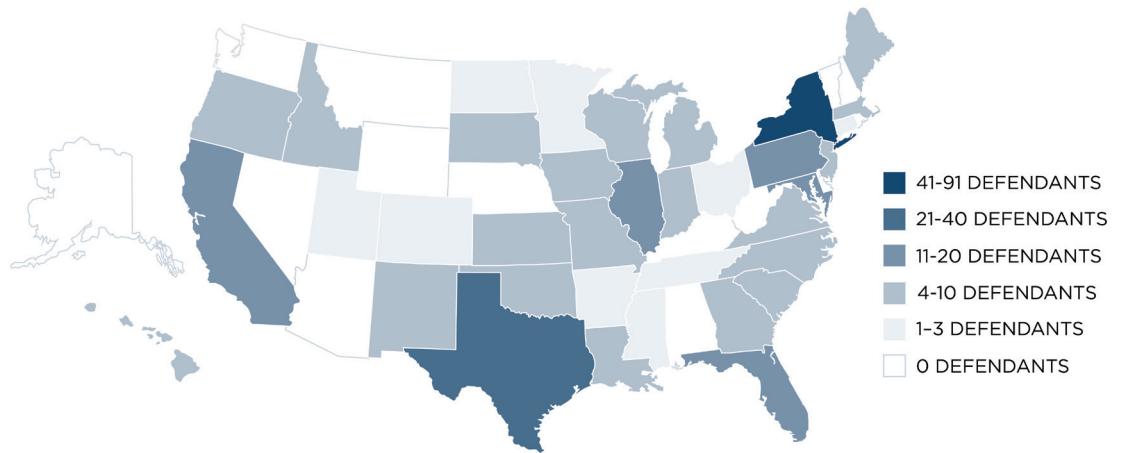
346  
CONVICTIONS



135  
MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26  
MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

## NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



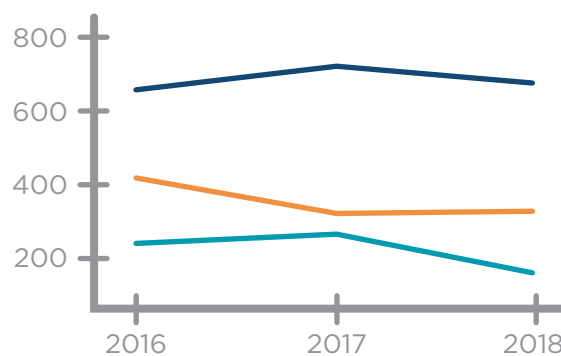
## CIVIL CASES



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



**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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