STATE SUMMARY: ARIZONA





NEW CRIMINAL

CASES

0

CONVICTIONS

8

HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

Arizona initiated 🔾 new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 19 other states and territories.



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

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

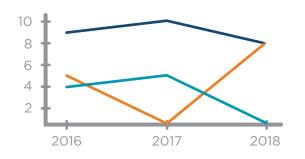


CONVICTIONS

Arizona convicted 8 defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 12th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES





ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES



0% LABOR TRAFFICKING

RESTITUTION



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



• defendants ordered to pay restitution out of 7 convicted defendants.*

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS **ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION**

NATIONALLY 31.2% ARIZONA 0%

*1 of the convicted defendants was in a case where the government did not name a trafficking victim in the charging instrument. This conviction has been excluded for purposes of restitution calculations, as it is uncommon for federal courts to order restitution in a case where the government does not identify a trafficking victim (e.g., sting operation cases).



NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

Arizona was 1 of 49 states and territories that failed to initiate a criminal labor trafficking prosecution



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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