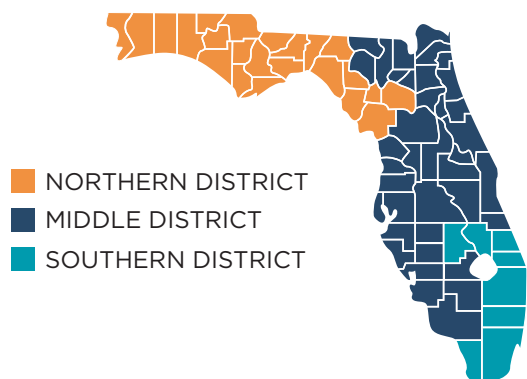
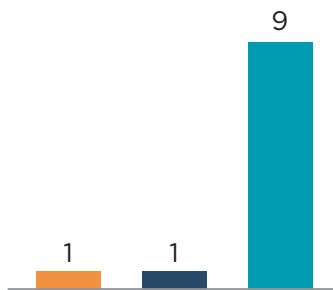


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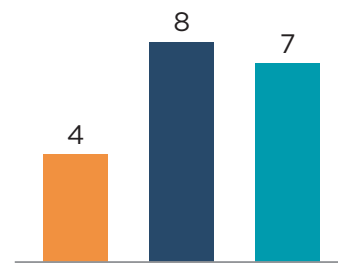
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## NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT



## CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT



## HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



### NEW CRIMINAL CASES

Florida initiated **11** new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 3rd in the nation for number of new cases.



### ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

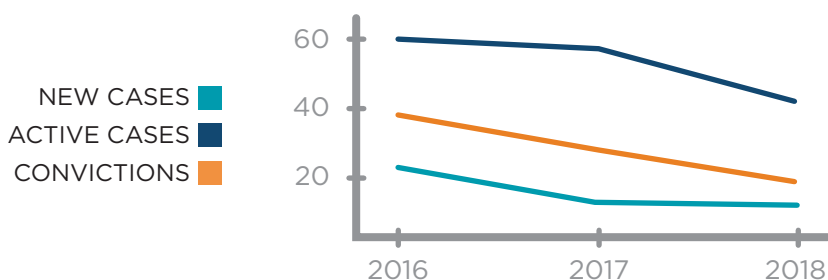
Florida had **43** criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 4th in the nation for number of active cases.



### CONVICTIONS

Florida convicted **19** defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it 4th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

## CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



## ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

4.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING



## RESTITUTION



Florida ordered **6** defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 3rd in the nation for restitution orders.



**6** defendants ordered to pay restitution out of **15** convicted defendants.\*

### PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION



\*4 of the convicted defendants were in cases where the government did not name a trafficking victim in the charging instrument. These convictions have 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

In 2018, federal courts in Florida filed criminal charges against **1** defendant in **1** labor trafficking case. Florida was **1** of only **7** states that initiated 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.



# NATIONAL NUMBERS

## KEY FINDINGS FROM 2018 CRIMINAL CASES

171

NEW CASES



297

NEW DEFENDANTS

346

CONVICTIONS



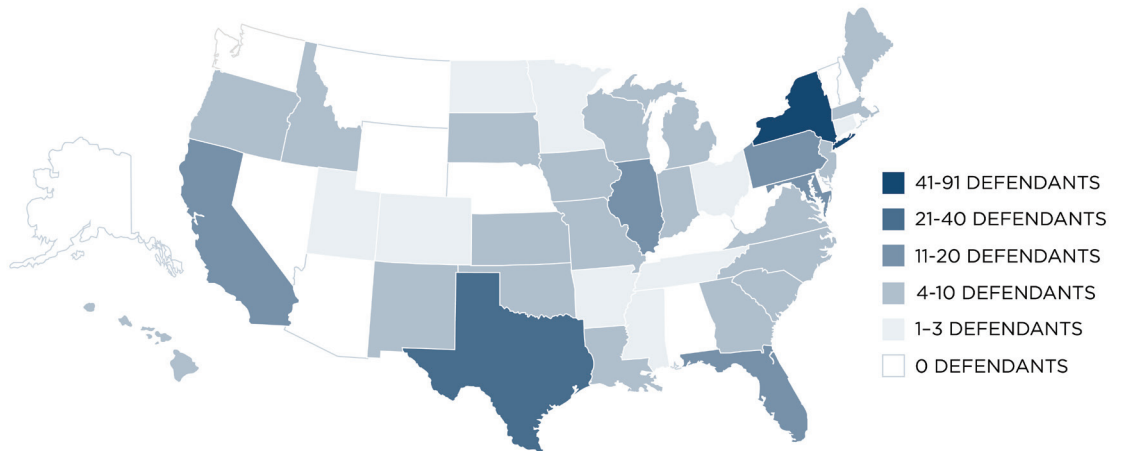
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MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26

MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

## NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



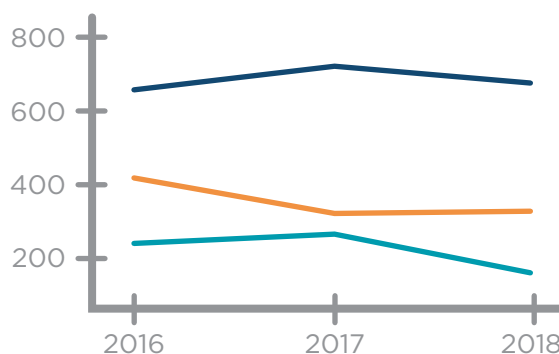
## CIVIL CASES



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



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