STATE SUMMARY: MINNESOTA





NEW CRIMINAL CASES

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CONVICTIONS



HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

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



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

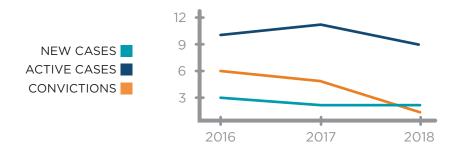
Minnesota had 9 criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 22nd in the nation for number of active cases.



CONVICTIONS

Minnesota convicted defendant in a human trafficking case in 2018, ranking it 36th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

22.2% LABOR TRAFFICKING



RESTITUTION



Minnesota ordered 1 defendant to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 23rd in the nation for restitution orders.



1 defendant ordered to pay restitution out of 1 convicted defendant.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS
ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%
MINNESOTA 100%

NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES

Minnesota 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 rafficking cases involved a defendant using threats of deportation to operce 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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