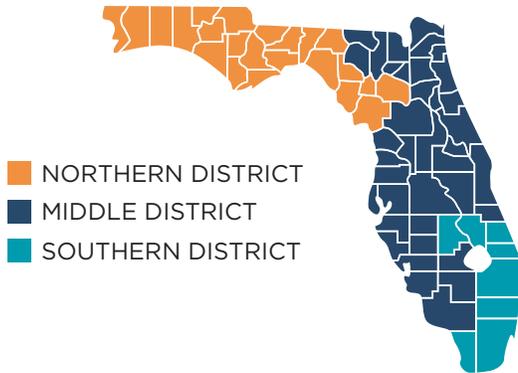
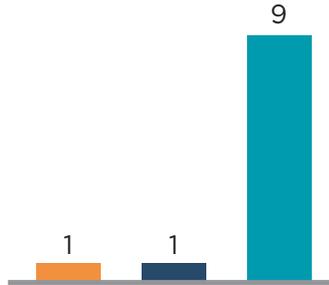


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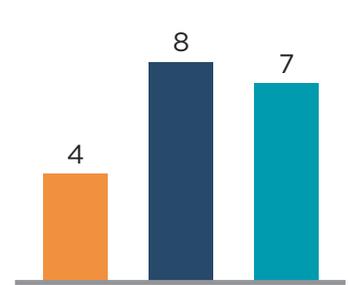
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NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT



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.



