

STATE SUMMARY: VIRGIN ISLANDS



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

0

CONVICTIONS

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HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

The Virgin Islands initiated 0 new criminal human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 19 other states and territories.



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

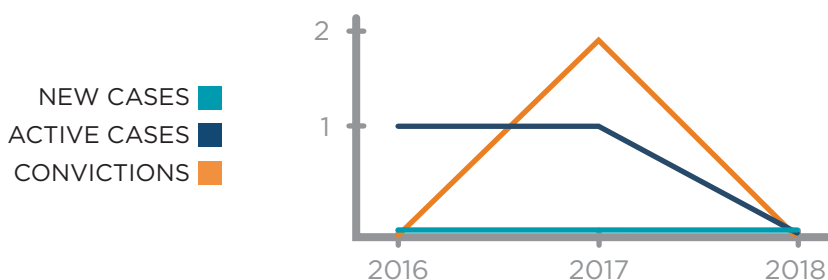
The Virgin Islands had 0 criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 4 other states and territories.



CONVICTIONS

The Virgin Islands convicted 0 defendants in human trafficking cases in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 7 other states and territories.

CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES



RESTITUTION



The Virgin Islands ordered 0 defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it last in the nation with 24 other states and territories.



0 defendants were convicted; thus, there were no restitution orders.

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION



NEW CRIMINAL LABOR TRAFFICKING CASES



The Virgin Islands 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

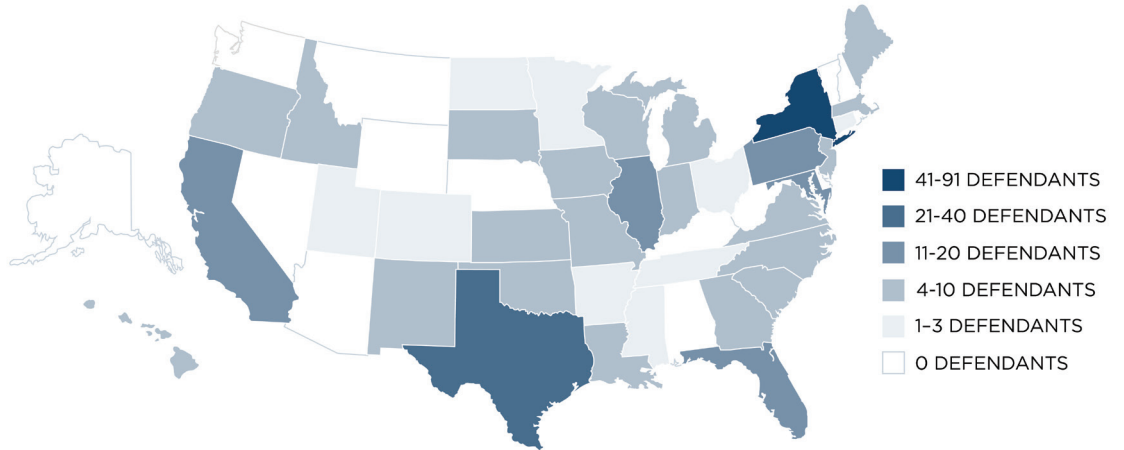
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CONVICTIONS



135
MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE

26
MONTHS TO RESOLVE CHARGES, ON AVERAGE

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS

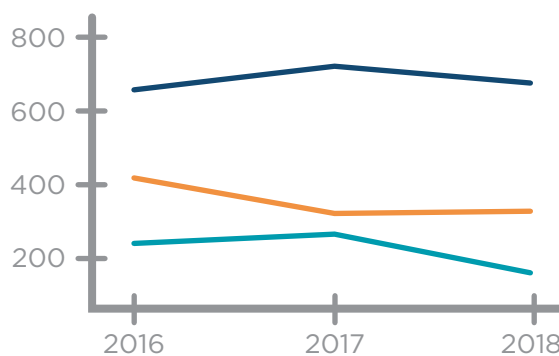


CIVIL CASES

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

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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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