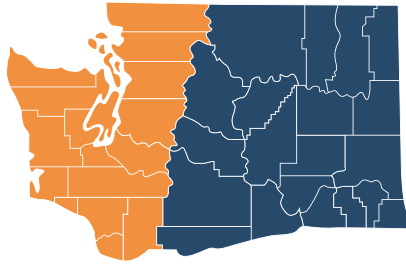


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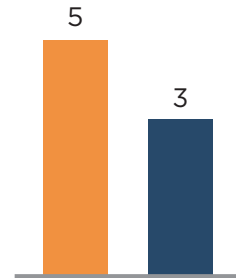


WESTERN DISTRICT
EASTERN DISTRICT

NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT

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CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT



HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

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



ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES

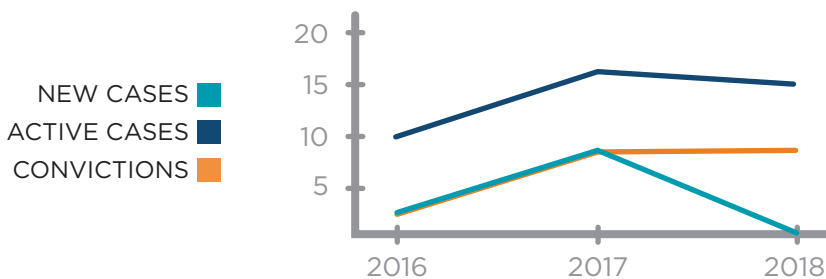
Washington had **15** criminal human trafficking cases active in 2018, ranking it 14th in the nation for number of active cases.



CONVICTIONS

Washington 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

13.3% LABOR TRAFFICKING



RESTITUTION



Washington ordered **4** defendants to pay restitution in 2018, ranking it 8th in the nation for restitution orders.



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

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

NATIONALLY 31.2%
WASHINGTON 57.1%

*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

Washington was **1** out 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

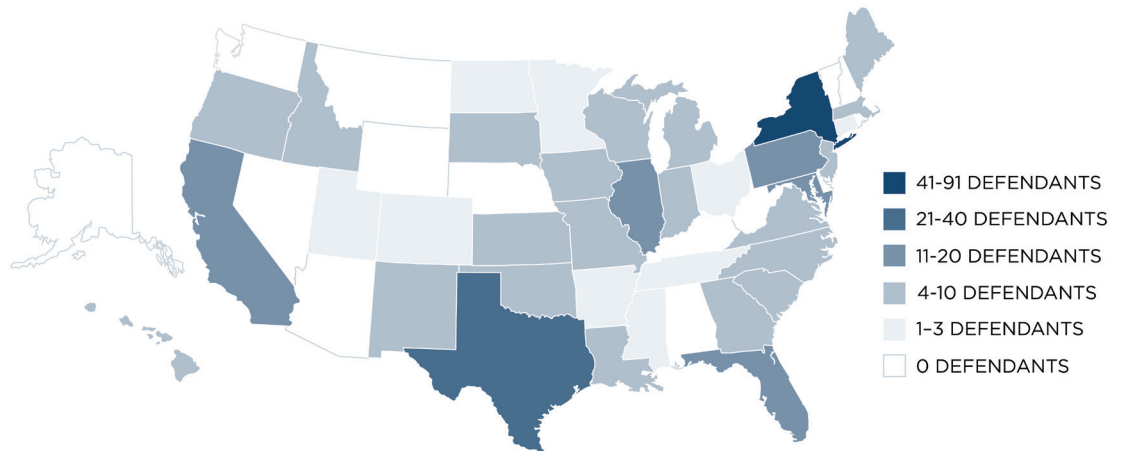
346
CONVICTIONS



135
MONTHS
PRISON
SENTENCE,
ON AVERAGE

26
MONTHS
TO RESOLVE
CHARGES,
ON AVERAGE

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



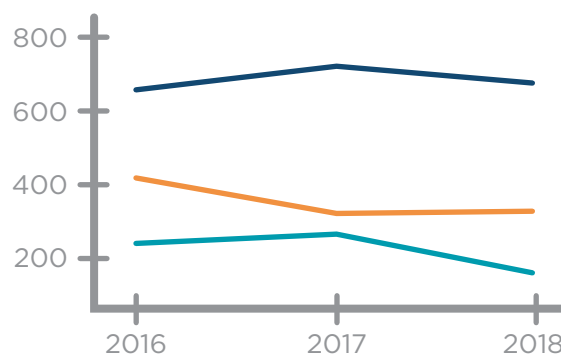
CIVIL CASES



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

NEW CASES ACTIVE CASES CONVICTIONS



NEW CRIMINAL CASES

4.7% LABOR TRAFFICKING



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