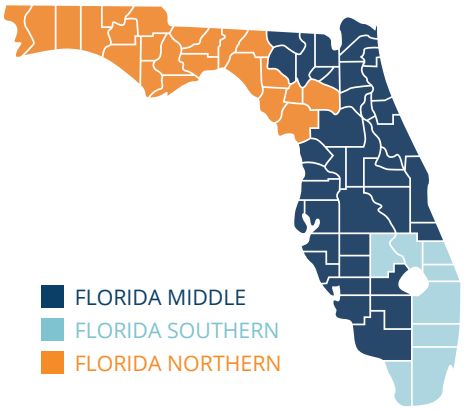
2020 *Federal* HUMAN TRAFFICKING *Report*

FLORIDA STATE SUMMARY

2020 *Findings*



SEX TRAFFICKING FORCED LABOR

NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT

CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT

NEW DEFENDANTS

15 TOTAL

ACTIVE DEFENDANTS

44 TOTAL

CONVICTION RATE

100% (**7** of **7**) resolved at trial court

CONVICTED DEFENDANTS

7 TOTAL

SENTENCING

100%

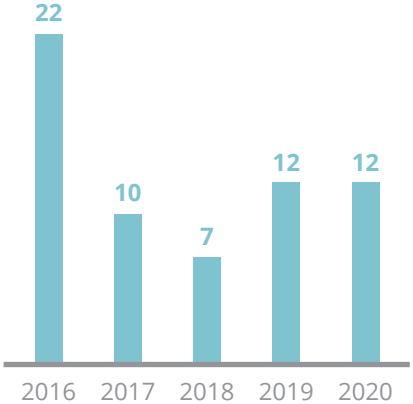
(**7** out of **7**) defendants were sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

202

months was the average prison sentence.

12 Sex trafficking cases charged outside of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES TREND



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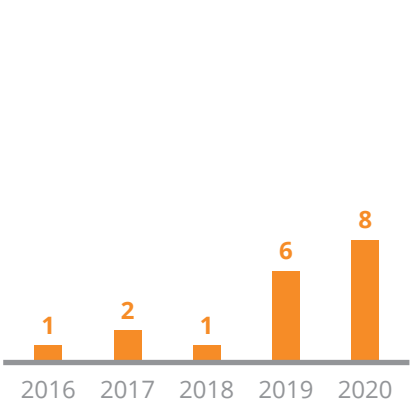


RESTITUTION

Federal judges in Florida ordered

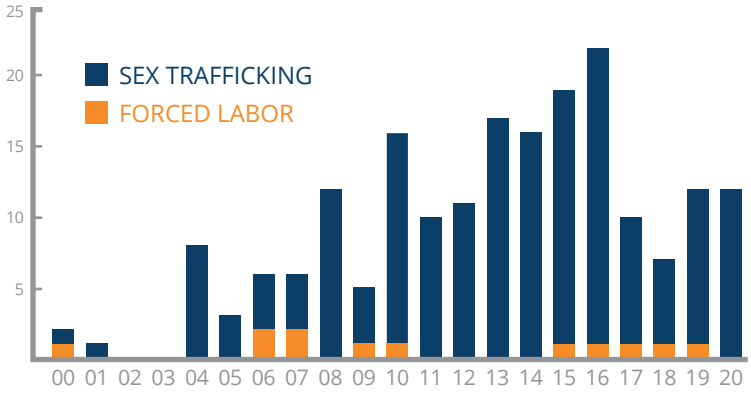
67%

(**4** of **6**) of convicted defendants* to pay restitution in 2020.

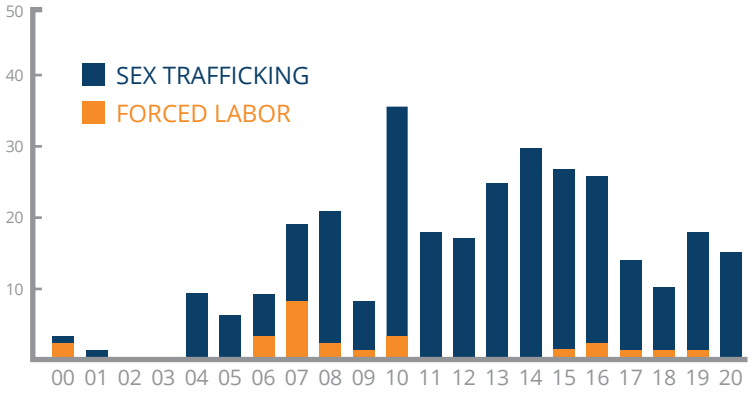
* 1 of the convicted defendants was in a case where the government did not name a trafficking victim in the charging instrument. This defendant have been excluded for purposes of restitution calculations.

20-YEAR *Trends*

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS



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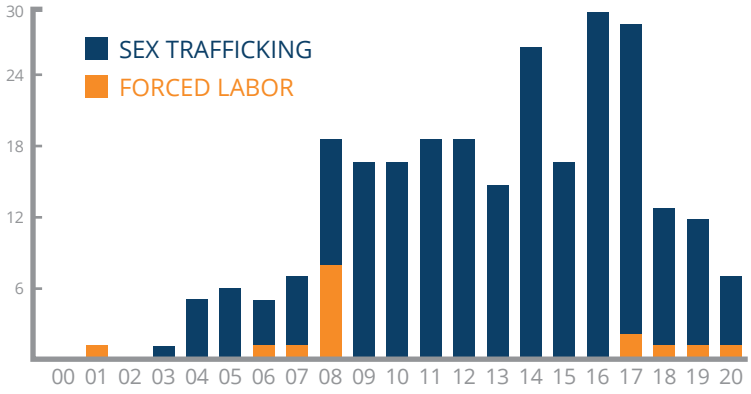
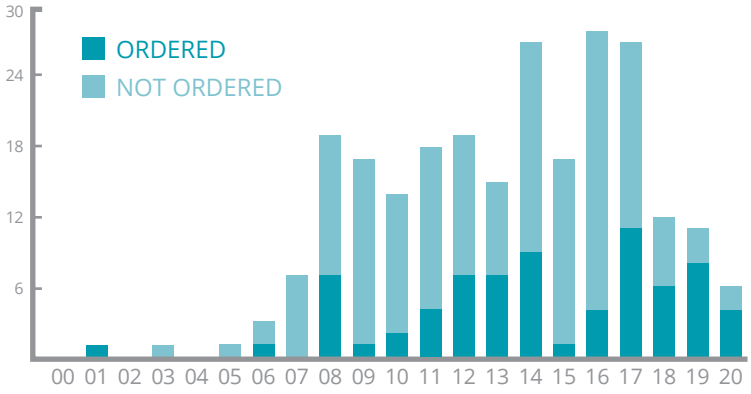


DEFENDANTS* ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION



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METHODOLOGY & ABOUT HTI

METHODOLOGY: The 2020 Federal Human Trafficking Report includes every federal human trafficking prosecution filed since the TVPA's enactment that involves a crime within Chapter 77 of the U.S. Code, as well as human trafficking cases charged or resolved outside of Chapter 77 if there was substantial evidence of compelled or coerced labor, services, or commercial sex. The Institute compiled this Report through a comprehensive examination of public court documents in federal human trafficking cases, as well as a detailed review of news stories and government press releases. To ensure the exhaustive identification of federal human trafficking cases, HTI collaborated with U.S. Attorney's Offices across the country and the U.S. Department of Justice's Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit and Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section. Data within the State Summaries are consistent with the 2020 Report's methodology.

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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