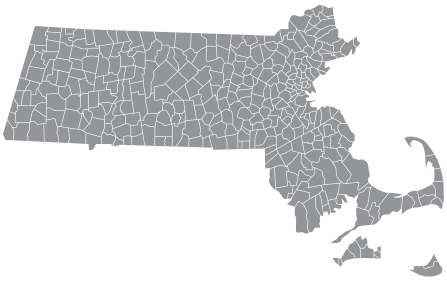
2020 Federal HUMAN TRAFFICKING Report

# MASSACHUSETTS STATE SUMMARY

## 2020 *Findings*

SEX TRAFFICKING  FORCED LABOR



### NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT

MASSACHUSETTS 4

### CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT

MASSACHUSETTS 2

### NEW DEFENDANTS

5 TOTAL

### ACTIVE DEFENDANTS

9 TOTAL

### CONVICTION RATE

**100%** (**2** of **2**) resolved at trial court

### CONVICTED DEFENDANTS

2 TOTAL

### SENTENCING

**100%**

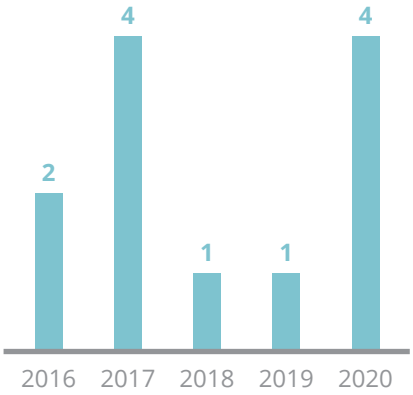
(**2** out of **2**) defendants were sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

**183**

months was the average prison sentence.

**1** Sex trafficking case charged outside of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act

### NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES TREND

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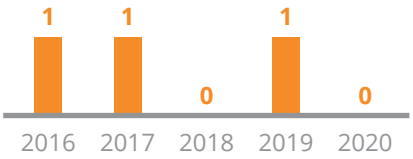


### RESTITUTION

Federal judges in Massachusetts ordered

**0%**

(**0** of **2**) of convicted defendants to pay restitution in 2020.

# 20-YEAR *Trends*

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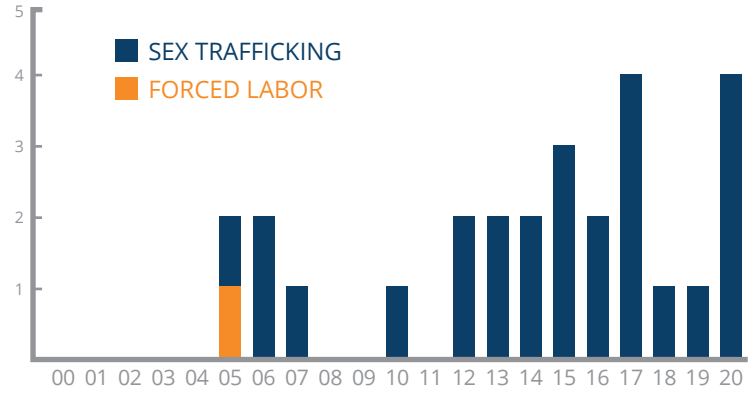
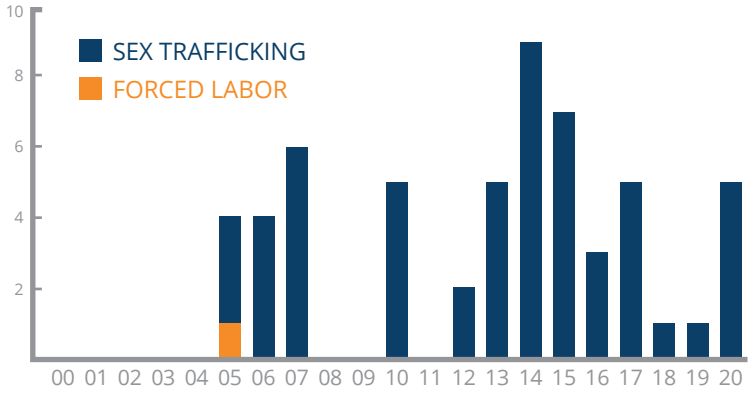



## NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS

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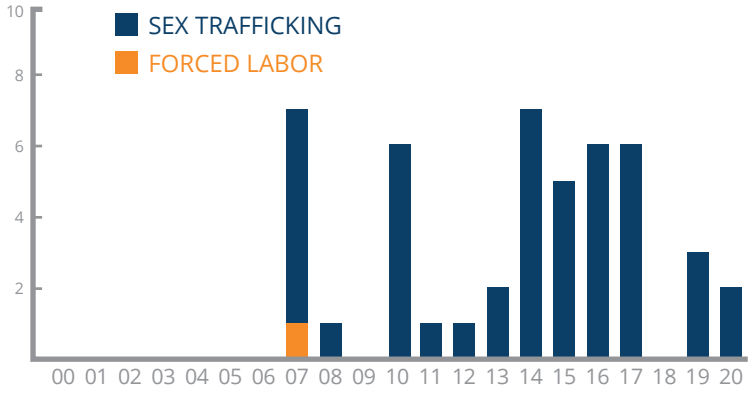
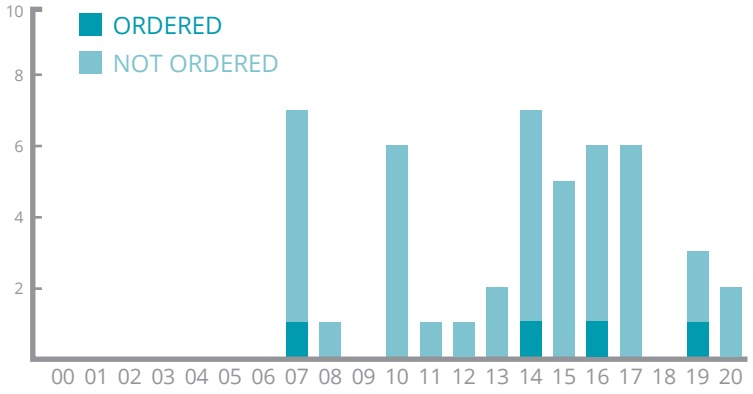



## DEFENDANTS* ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION




* Convicted defendants that were in cases where the government did not name a trafficking victim in the charging instrument have been excluded for purposes of restitution calculations.

## 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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