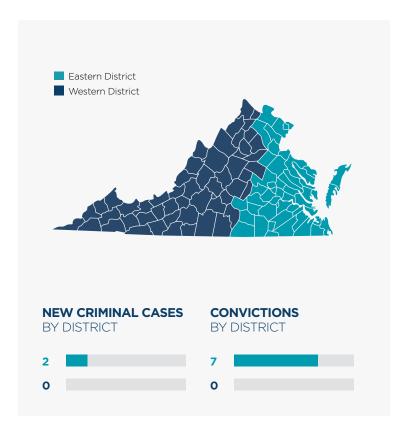
# **VIRGINIA STATE SUMMARY**



### **HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?**



#### **NEW CRIMINAL CASES:**

Federal prosecutors in Virginia charged **2 new criminal human trafficking cases** in 2019, ranking it 22nd in the nation for number of new cases.

National new criminal cases: 145



# ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES:

Federal courts in Virginia handled

13 active criminal human trafficking cases in 2019, ranking it 13th in the nation for number of active cases.

National active criminal cases: 606



### **NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE TREND**



### **CONVICTIONS:**

Federal courts in Virginia convicted **7 defendants in human trafficking cases** in 2019, ranking it 12th in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

National convictions: 339



# SEX TRAFFICKING CASES CHARGED OUTSIDE OF THE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Federal prosecutors in Virginia charged **5 sex trafficking cases** outside of the TVPA in 2019.

**5**CASES IN VA

100 CASES IN THE U.S.

## **RESTITUTION:**

Federal judges in Virginia ordered **2 out of 7 convicted defendants to pay restitution** in 2019, ranking it 20th in the nation for percentage of defendants ordered to pay restitution.

National restitution percentage: 33%





# **NATIONAL SUMMARY**

## KEY FINDINGS FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS IN 2019

145 NEW CASES 170 IN 2018

271 NEW DEFENDANTS 287 IN 2018

> 606 ACTIVE CASES 644 IN 2018

> **339 CONVICTIONS**300 IN 2018

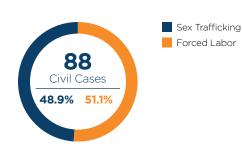
143 MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE 145 IN 2018

### 2019 FEDERAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATA

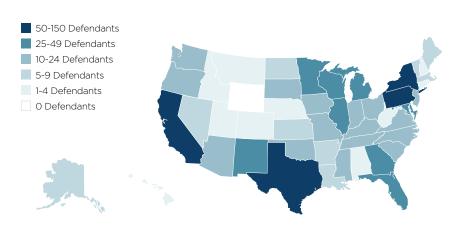
#### **NEW CRIMINAL CASES**



### **NEW CIVIL CASES**



### **ACTIVE DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES**



### NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES TREND





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