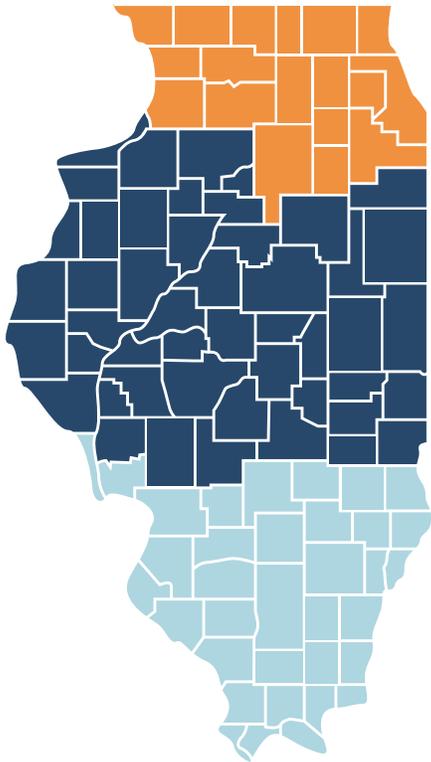


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# HUMAN TRAFFICKING Report

## ILLINOIS STATE REPORT

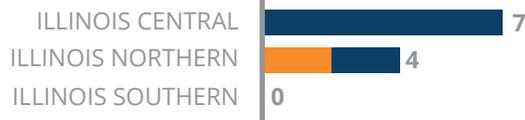


■ SEX TRAFFICKING ■ FORCED LABOR

### NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT



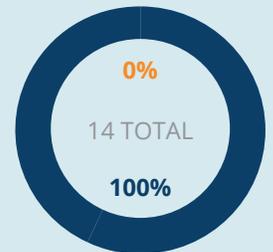
### CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT



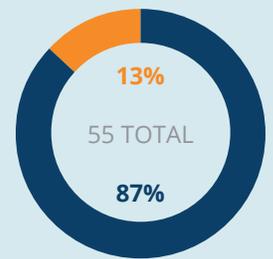
■ ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
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### NEW DEFENDANTS



### ACTIVE DEFENDANTS



### CONVICTED DEFENDANTS



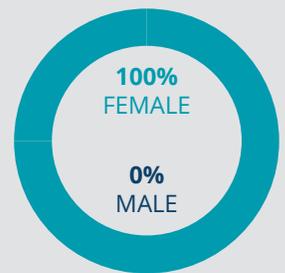
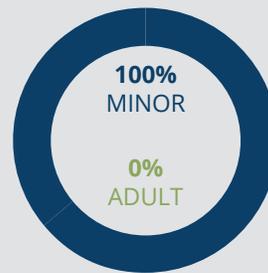
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### CONVICTION RATE

100%

3 resolved at trial court

### VICTIMS



### IMPRISONMENT

100%

defendants were sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

231

months was the average prison sentence.

### RESTITUTION

33%

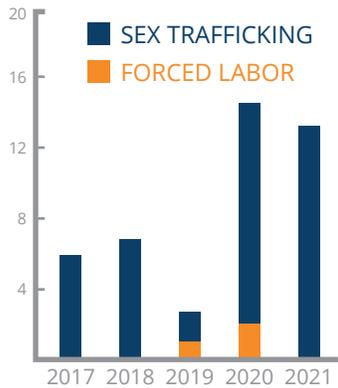
(3 of 9) of defendants (in cases w/ at least one ID'ed victim) ordered to pay restitution.

\*2 defendants are excluded because defendants were convicted in cases without identified victims

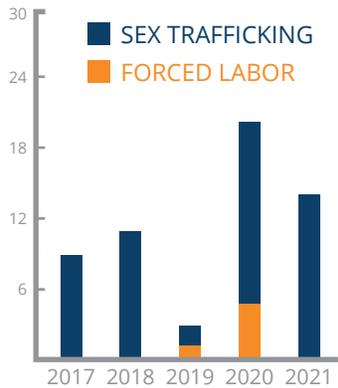
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sex trafficking cases charged outside of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act

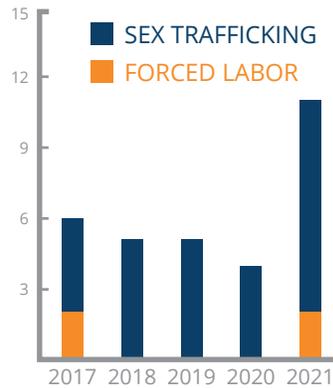
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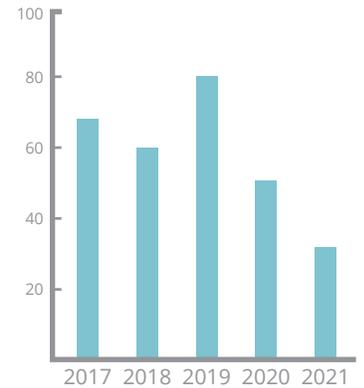
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### CONVICTIONS TREND



### RESTITUTION TRENDS (% DEFS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION EACH YEAR)



\*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.

## UNITED STATES V. BASHIEK STOVALL

According to the complaint, Bashiek Stovall began trafficking a 14-year-old runaway minor after meeting her at a carnival in June 2018. Shortly after meeting, Stovall began posting ads on Listcrawler and Mega Personals advertising the minor for commercial sex. Stovall transported the minor to various locations to meet customers for commercial sex, including hotels, residences, and vehicles. Customers were solicited both on the internet and on the street or “track”. Stovall kept half of the proceeds the minor earned through commercial sex acts.

In June 2020, Stovall recruited a second 14-year-old minor, a friend of the first minor in the case. This victim had been trafficked by a different trafficker before meeting Stovall. Stovall also advertised this minor on the internet, provided transportation to and from various locations for commercial sex purposes, and retained half of the minor’s earnings. These victims were provided a daily monetary quota they were required to earn before they were allowed to go home for the day.

On March 22, 2021, Stovall was indicted on one count of Sex Trafficking of a Child (1591(a)). As of the end of 2021, this case is pending disposition.

**METHODOLOGY:** The 2021 Federal Human Trafficking Report includes every federal human trafficking prosecution filed within the year involving 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. HTI 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. Data within the State Reports are consistent with the 2021 Report’s methodology.

**SCOPE:** The Report’s findings are not a prevalence estimate of human trafficking in the United States, but instead serve as an objective summary of the federal response to combat human trafficking. The Report does not capture data from state prosecutions, state civil suits, or unreported human trafficking cases.



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