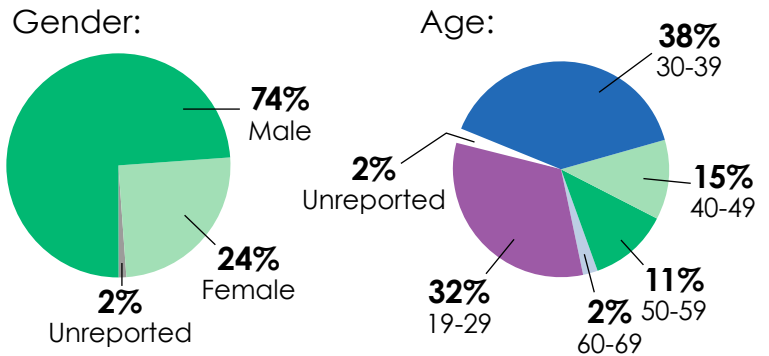


Cracking down on Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania

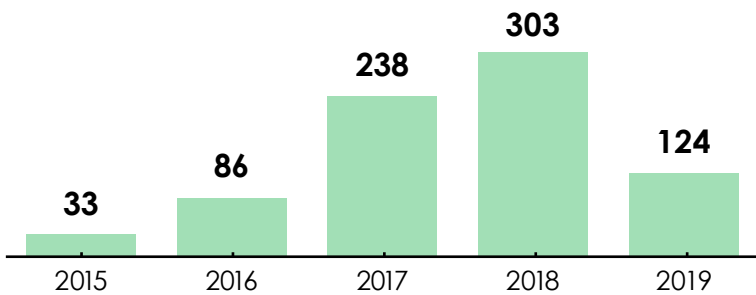
Human trafficking is a type of human rights abuse where people profit from the exploitation of others – mainly through the use of **force**, **fraud** or **coercion** to manipulate victims into engaging in sex acts or labor/services in exchange for something of value. All persons under age 18 who exchange sex for something of value are human-trafficking victims, regardless of whether force, fraud, or coercion is involved.

Demographics of defendants convicted:

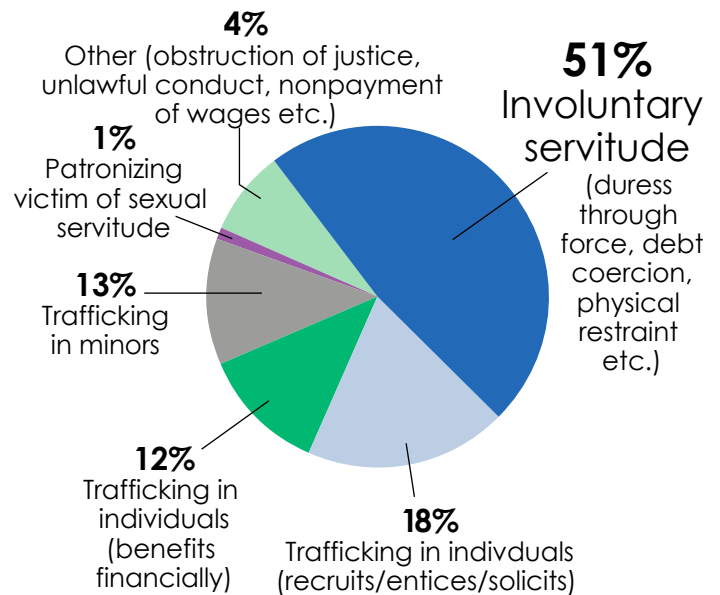


200 human-trafficking cases were filed since 2015 when Pennsylvania's first comprehensive human-trafficking law (Act 105) took effect.

On these cases, **784 total human-trafficking offenses** were filed:



Types of offenses:



Victims of human trafficking may:

1. Not have access to their own **travel or ID documents**
2. Not be in control of their own **financial records, money or bank account**
3. Have very few **personal possessions**
4. Work excessively **long/unusual hours** with little or no pay
5. Not able to clarify **their address/living situation**

Counties with highest percentage of human-trafficking offenses filed:

