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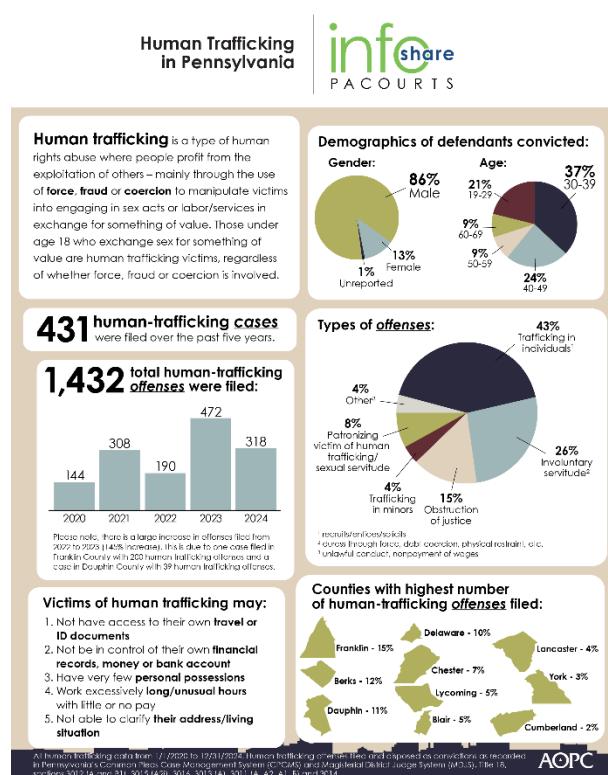
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### Human-trafficking awareness in Pennsylvania

**HARRISBURG** – January is Human-Trafficking Awareness Month and this month's infographic highlights key court data related to human trafficking. Over the past five years, **1,432 human-trafficking offenses** were filed on 431 cases.

Human trafficking is a type of human rights abuse where people profit from the exploitation of others – mainly using force, fraud or coercion to manipulate victims into engaging in sex acts or labor/services in exchange for something of value.

The infographic below includes the total number of human-trafficking cases and offenses over the last five years, defendant demographics and the **top 10 counties** with the highest number human-trafficking offenses. [Download a high-resolution version](#) of the graphic and learn more about human trafficking on our [website](#).



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