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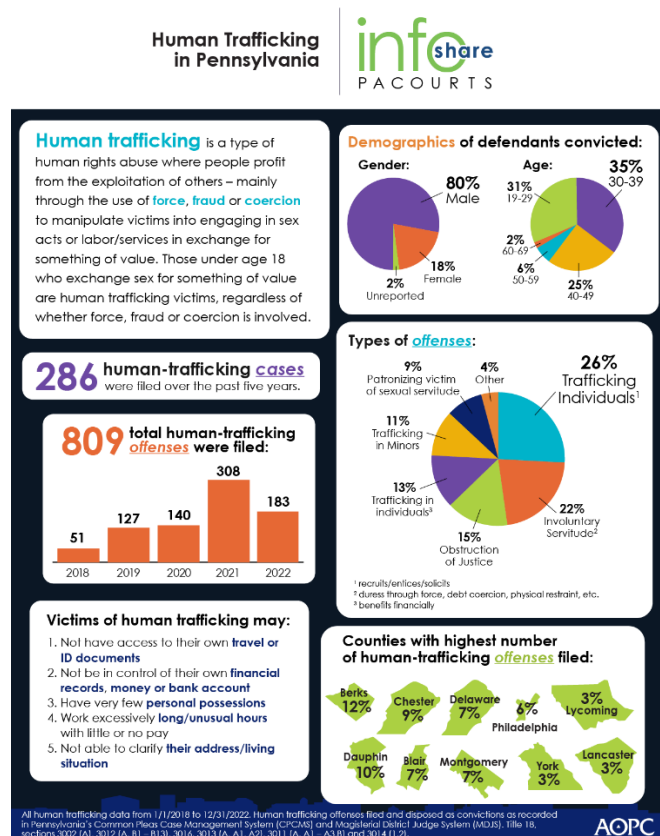
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### Human-trafficking offenses decrease in Pennsylvania

**HARRISBURG** – Human-trafficking offenses in Pennsylvania **decreased by nearly 41 percent** from 2021 to 2022, with **809 offenses** charged statewide over the last five years.

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.

January is Human-Trafficking Awareness Month and this month’s infographic highlights key court data related to human trafficking including 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.



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