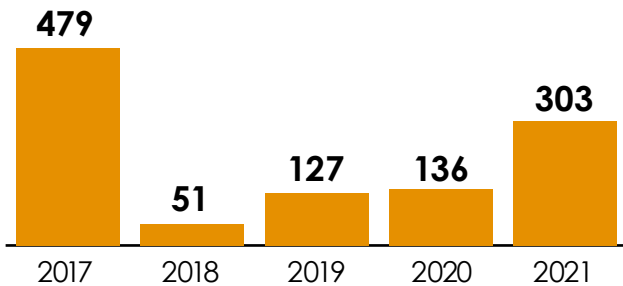


# Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania

**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. Those under age 18 who exchange sex for something of value are human trafficking victims, regardless of whether force, fraud or coercion is involved.

**259** human-trafficking cases were filed over the past five years.

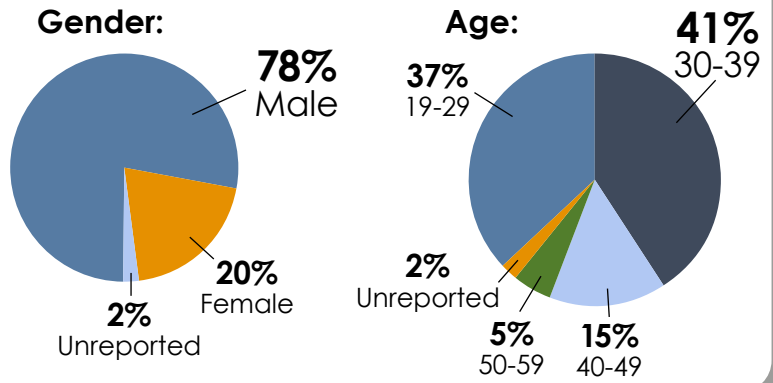
**1,096** total human-trafficking offenses were filed:



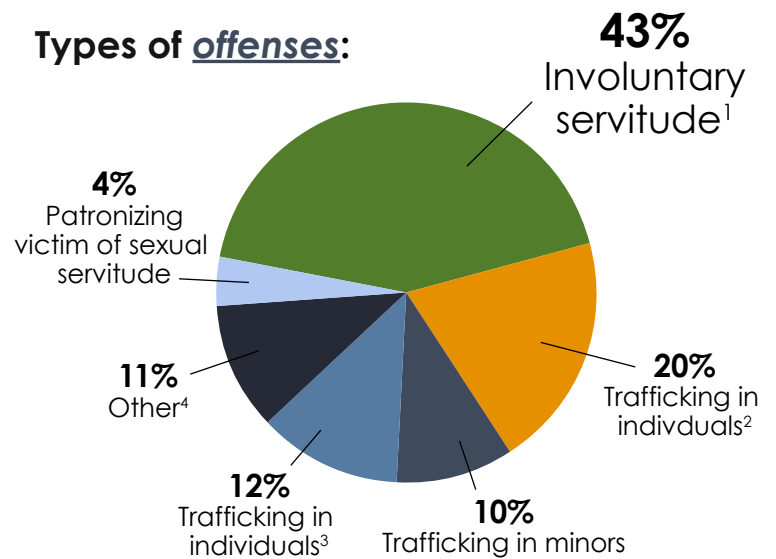
## Victims of human trafficking may:

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**

## Demographics of defendants convicted:



## Types of offenses:



<sup>1</sup> duress through force, debt coercion, physical restraint, etc.

<sup>2</sup> recruits/entices/solicits

<sup>3</sup> benefits financially

<sup>4</sup> obstruction of justice, unlawful conduct, nonpayment of wages etc.

## Counties with highest number of human-trafficking offenses filed:

