

NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATUTES:

1. 14-43.11(A): Human trafficking (adult and child victim)
2. 14-43.12(A): Involuntary Servitude (adult and child victim)
3. 14-43.13(A): Sexual Servitude (adult and child victim)

Counties with charges:

2018: 16 counties

2019: 23 counties

KEY STATISTICS:

Charge	2018	2019
<i>Total charges</i>	179 charges, 89 defendants	205 charges, 87 defendants
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	120 charges, 64 defendants	137 charges, 53 defendants
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	13 charges, 5 defendants	11 charges, 5 defendants
<i>Sexual Servitude</i>	46 charges, 20 defendants	57 charges, 29 defendants

RELATED CHARGE STATISTICS:

Charge	2018	2019
<i>Solicitation of Prostitute (Minor)</i>	17 charges, 11 defendants	30 charges, 13 defendants
<i>Sexual Exploitation of Minor, 1st & 2nd degree (14-190.16 & 17)</i>	2,146 charges, 270 defendants	2,602 charges, 271 defendants
<i>Solicit Child by Computer</i>	101 charges, 61 defendants	111 charges, 70 defendants
<i>Disseminate Obscene Material to Minors (14-190.15)</i>	28 charges, 20 defendants	40 charges, 15 defendants
<i>Prostitution</i>	125 charges, 112 defendants	133 charges, 122 defendants
<i>Indecent Liberties with a Child</i>	4,530 charges, 1,241 defendants	4621 charges, 1,336 defendants
<i>Kidnapping (14-39)</i>	2,292 charges, 1,265 defendants	3,310 charges, 1,945 defendants
<i>Abduction of Children (14-41)</i>	67 charges, 49 defendants	79 charges, 59 defendants
<i>Trafficking Stolen Identities</i>	171 charges, 30 defendants	45 charges, 18 defendants
<i>Felony Child Abuse – Prostitution</i>	1 charge, 1 defendant	2 charges, 2 defendants
<i>Aid and Abet Prostitution</i>	15 charges, 15 defendants	19 charges, 19 defendants
<i>Promote Prostitution</i>	89 charges, 55 defendants	307 charges, 98 defendants
<i>Patronize Prostitution</i>	14 charges, 12 defendants	12 charges, 11 defendants
<i>Solicitation of Prostitute (Adult)</i>	316 charges, 292 defendants	325 charges, 301 defendants

<i>Felonious Restraint</i>	179 charges, 136 defendants	172 charges, 122 defendants
<i>Crime Against Nature</i>	259 charges, 138 defendants	293 charges, 143 defendants
<i>Felony Child Abuse – Sexual Act</i>	212 charges, 52 defendants	280 charges, 63 defendants
<i>Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, 3rd degree</i>	1,397 charges, 151 defendants	1,954 charges, 163 defendants
<i>Unlawful Sale, Surrender, or Purchase of a Minor (14-43.14)</i>	0 charges	0 charges
<i>Failure to Pay Minor (14-321)</i>	0 charges	0 charges

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF TRAFFICKING CHARGES

2018

1. Cumberland – 48
2. Wake – 33
3. Mecklenburg – 28
4. New Hanover - 15
5. Alamance – 13
6. Cleveland – 12
7. Beaufort – 8
8. Johnston – 5
9. Guilford – 4
10. Onslow – 4

2019

1. Cumberland - 66
2. Wake - 41
3. Alamance - 16
4. Mecklenburg - 16
5. New Hanover - 12
6. Cleveland – 8
7. Gaston – 6
8. Wilson - 6
9. Beaufort - 6
10. Johnston – 5

FEDERAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGES

New Criminal Cases and Defendants Charged in 2019: 3 sex trafficking cases with 4 defendants

- 0 labor cases

Active Sex Trafficking Cases: 11 cases with 14 defendants

- 0 labor cases

Sex Trafficking Convictions: 1 case

- 0 labor convictions