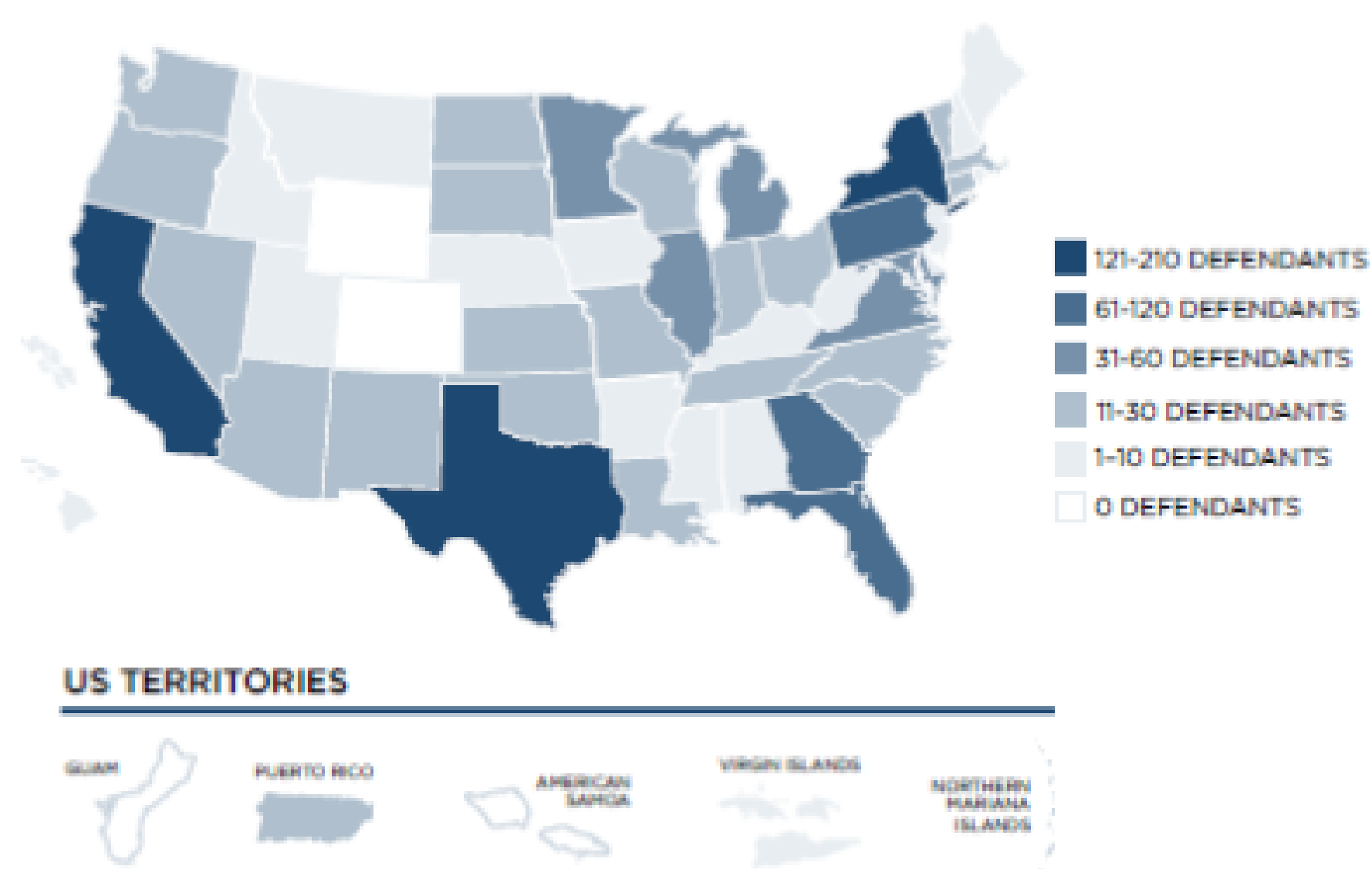


Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking

In 2017, ten states handled 63.6% of the 1,474 defendants in a total of 367 active federal criminal cases. Florida was fifth with 82 defendants.



Florida has the third highest rate of human trafficking in the United States.

Miami is among the top with the most Human Trafficking cases.

67%
of victims are locals

40%
of victims are minors

60%
of victims are 18-23 years old

Human Trafficking Cases (2015-2017)

2017 34

2016 30

2015 44



The Special Victims Bureau's Human Trafficking Squad currently has 45 active human trafficking cases.

In 2017, Florida's Southern Federal District in Miami was ranked ninth by sex trafficking cases with only child victims, with 17 defendants.



1 in 3

children that run away from home are trafficked into the commercial sex industry within 48 hours

The average age of entry into the human trafficking ring is:

- 12-14 years old for girls
- 11-13 years old for boys

For more information on how to detect and prevent human trafficking, visit the website of the Human Trafficking Unit of the Miami-Dade State Attorney <http://www.miamisao.com/services/human-trafficking/>

or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888