



OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

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In the last regular legislative session, [HB 1778](#) mandated the addition of new human trafficking data elements to the Criminal section of the Judicial Council Monthly Court Activity Reports for the **district courts** and **statutory county courts** (county courts at law).

ARTICLE 1. HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SECTION 1.01. Section 71.0353(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As a component of the official monthly report submitted to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, a district court or county court at law shall report the number of cases filed for the following offenses:

- (1) trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02 or 20A.03, Penal Code;
- (2) prostitution under Section 43.02, Penal Code;
- (3) solicitation of prostitution under Section 43.021, Penal Code; [and]
- (4) promotion of prostitution under Section 43.03, Penal Code;
- (5) online promotion of prostitution under Section 43.031, Penal Code;
- (6) aggravated promotion of prostitution under Section 43.04, Penal Code;
- (7) aggravated online promotion of prostitution under Section 43.041, Penal Code; and
- (8) compelling prostitution under Section 43.05, Penal Code.

OCA is currently working to add these fields to the reporting database. Updated instructions are posted on the Judicial Council Trial Court Activity Reports website for [district and county clerks](#).

The following table lists the relevant offense codes and where they should be counted in the Human Trafficking section of the monthly court activity reports. Offenses added by [HB 1778](#) are highlighted in blue.

Offense Code	Offense	Citation	Statute	Judicial Council L/D	Report Category	Human Trafficking Category Listed in Statute
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64110012	TRAFFICKING PERSON ENGAGE CONDUCT/SEXUAL	20A.02(a)(3)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110013	TRAFFICKING PERSON ENGAGE CONDUCT/SEX/BENEFIT	20A.02(a)(4)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110027	TRAFFICK CHILD/DISABLED INDV W/INT FORCE LABOR	20A.02(a)(5)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110028	TRAFFICK CHILD/DISABLED INDV INT FRC LBR BENEF	20A.02(a)(6)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110029	TRAFFICK CHILD/DISABLED INDV ENGAGE CNDCT/SEXL	20A.02(a)(7)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110030	TRAFFIC CHLD/DISABLE INDV ENGAGE CNDCT/SEX/BEN	20A.02(a)(8)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110046	TRAFFICKING OF PERSON	20A.02(b)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110035	TRAFFICKING PERSON FROM SHELTER	20A.02(b)(4)(C)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110047	TRAFFICKING PERSON FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	20A.02(b)(4)(D)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110036	TRAF PER SCHL/DET/COR/SHTR/COM CNT/CHLD-CR IAT	20A.02(b-1)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
64110021	TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS: CONTINUOUS	20A.03(e)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	1. Trafficking of Persons
40040009	PROSTITUTION	43.02(c)	PC	MB	Misdemeanors	2. Prostitution
40040010	PROSTITUTION WITH ONE/TWO PREV CONVIC	43.02(c)(1)	PC	MA	Misdemeanors	2. Prostitution
40040011	PROSTITUTION W/3RD OR MORE	43.02(c)(2)	PC	FS	Other Felonies	2. Prostitution
40040022	SOLICIT PROST/OTHER PAYOR	43.021(b)	PC	FS	Other Felonies	3. Solicitation of Prostitution
40040023	SOLICIT PROST/OTHER PAYOR W/PREV CONV	43.021(b)(1)	PC	F3	Other Felonies	3. Solicitation of Prostitution
40040024	SOLICIT PROST/OTHER PAYOR PERSON UNDER 18YOA	43.021(b)(2)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	3. Solicitation of Prostitution
40020017	PROMOTE PROSTITUTION	43.03(b)	PC	F3	Other Felonies	4. Promotion of Prostitution
40020018	PROMOTE PROSTITUTION W/PREV CONV	43.03(b)(1)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	4. Promotion of Prostitution
40020019	PROMOTE PROSTITUTION PERSON <18 YOA	43.03(b)(2)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	4. Promotion of Prostitution
40020022	CONTINUOUS PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	43.032(e)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	4. Promotion of Prostitution
40020011	ONLINE PROMOTION PROSTITUTION	43.031(b)	PC	F3	Other Felonies	5. Online Promotion of Prostitution
40020012	ONLINE PROMOTION PROSTITUTION W/PREV CONV	43.031(b)(1)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	5. Online Promotion of Prostitution
40020013	ONLINE PROMOTION PROSTITUTION PERSON <18YOA	43.031(b)(2)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	5. Online Promotion of Prostitution
40020020	AGG PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	43.04(b)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	6. Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution
40020014	AGGRAVATED ONLINE PROMOTION PROSTITUTION	43.041(b)	PC	F2	Other Felonies	7. Aggravated Online Promotion of Prostitution
40020015	AGG ONLINE PROMOTION PROSTITUTION W/PREV CONV	43.041(b)(1)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	7. Aggravated Online Promotion of Prostitution

40020016	AGG ONLINE PROMOTION PROST PERSON <18YOA	43.041(b)(2)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	7. Aggravated Online Promotion of Prostitution
40020021	COMPEL PROST BY FORCE/THREAT/COERCION/FRAUD	43.05(b)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	8. Compelling Prostitution
40040025	COMPELLING PROSTITUTION DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	43.05(b)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	8. Compelling Prostitution
64070002	COMPELLING PROSTITUTION UNDER AGE 18	43.05(b)	PC	F1	Other Felonies	8. Compelling Prostitution

The new fields will be added to the data entry screens:

District Court Criminal section.

		INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS		TOTAL
ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY		TOTAL		
21. CASES IN WHICH JURY SELECTED			29. CASES FILED FOR TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	
22. CASES IN WHICH MISTRIAL DECLARED			30. CASES FILED FOR PROSTITUTION	
23. MOTION TO SUPPRESS HEARINGS HELD			31. CASES FILED FOR COMPELLING PROSTITUTION	
24. MENTAL ILLNESS/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY ASSESSMENTS			32. CASES FILED FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION	
25. COMPETENCY EXAMINATION REPORTS			33. CASES FILED FOR PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
26. CASES SET FOR REVIEW			34. CASES FILED FOR ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
27. CASES IN WHICH ATTORNEY APPOINTED AS COUNSEL			35. CASES FILED FOR AGGRAVATED PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
28. CASES WITH RETAINED COUNSEL			36. CASES FILED FOR AGGRAVATED ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
		BAIL INFORMATION		TOTAL
		37. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR		
		38. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANT VIOLATED CONDITION OF RELEASE		
		39. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANT COMMITTED OFFENSE WHILE ON BAIL OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION		

Statutory County Court Misdemeanor section.

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Misdemeanor Cases	Felony Cases	Total	INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	Total
20. CASES IN WHICH JURY SELECTED				28. CASES FILED FOR TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	
21. CASES IN WHICH MISTRIAL DECLARED				29. CASES FILED FOR PROSTITUTION	
22. MOTIONS TO SUPPRESS GRANTED OR DENIED				30. CASES FILED FOR COMPELLING PROSTITUTION	
23. MENTAL ILLNESS/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY ASSESSMENTS				31. CASES FILED FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION	
24. COMPETENCY EXAMINATION REPORTS				32. CASES FILED FOR PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
25. CASES SET FOR REVIEW				33. CASES FILED FOR ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
26. CASES IN WHICH ATTORNEY APPOINTED AS COUNSEL				34. CASES FILED FOR AGGRAVATED PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
27. CASES WITH RETAINED COUNSEL				35. CASES FILED FOR AGGRAVATED ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	
				BAIL INFORMATION	Total
				36. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR	
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				38. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANT COMMITTED OFFENSE WHILE ON BAIL OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	

This notice was sent last week to all vendors for whom we had contact information. They were also informed that notice will be sent out once the updated XML specifications are ready so that they can update the files you use if you upload the reports. Those instructions will be posted on the same reporting webpage.

Sincerely,



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