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**TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS**
2020

COUNTRY PROFILE

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– Andorra –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Andorra covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. In 2014, Law No. 40 amended the Criminal Code introducing the offences of trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal, trafficking in persons for the purpose of slavery or servitude, and trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Investigations and suspects

There were no recorded cases of trafficking in persons during the reporting period.

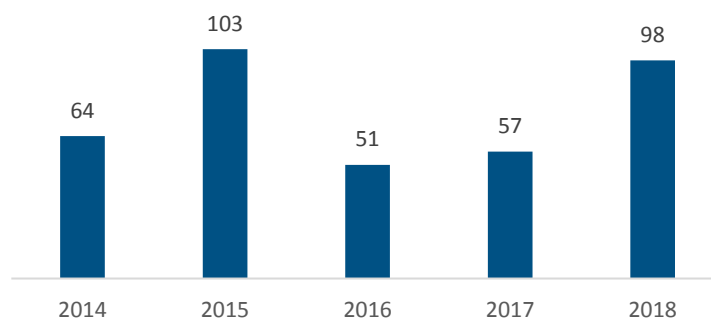
Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

– Austria –

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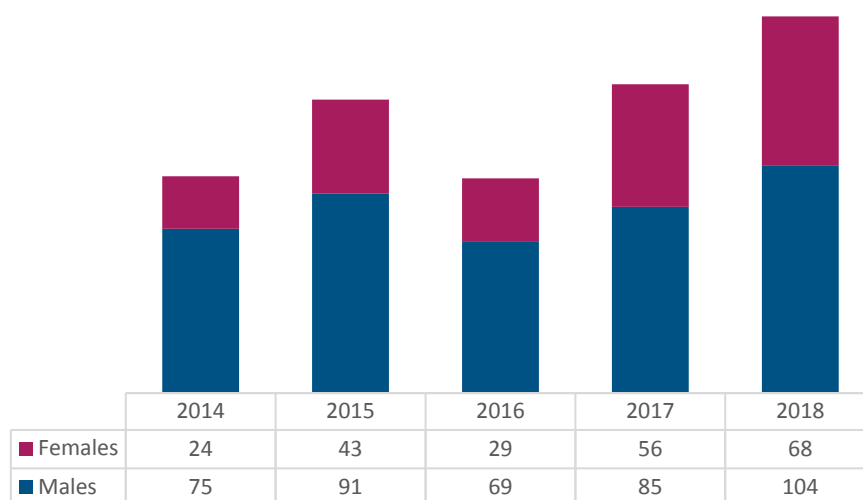
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons investigated, 2014 – 2018



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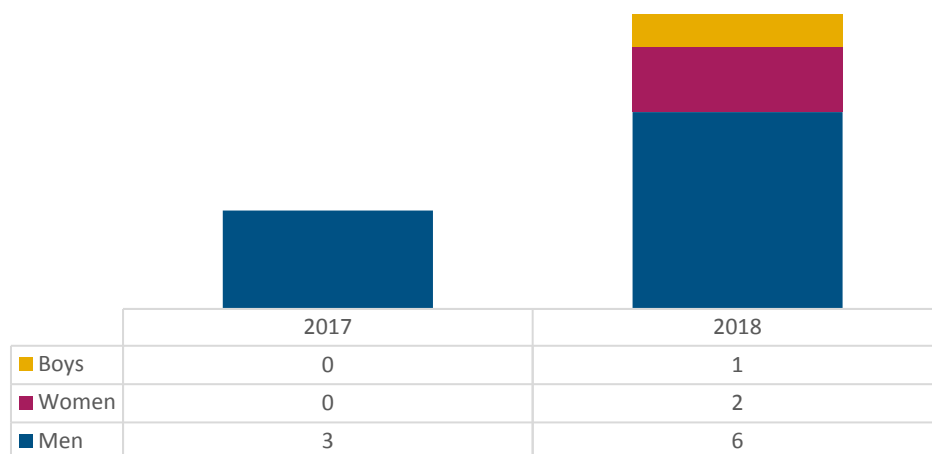
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 –2018**



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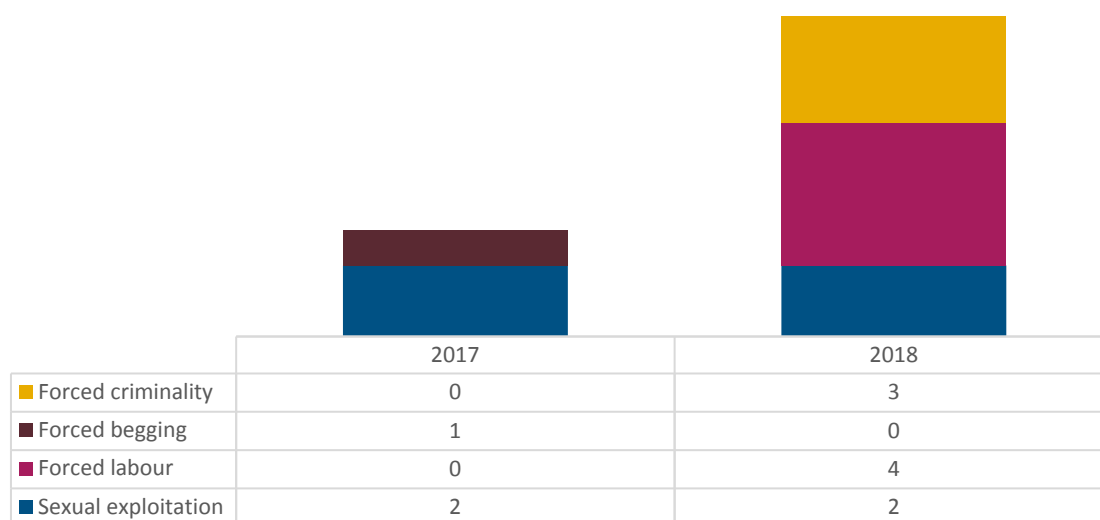
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Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by age and sex, 2017 – 2018



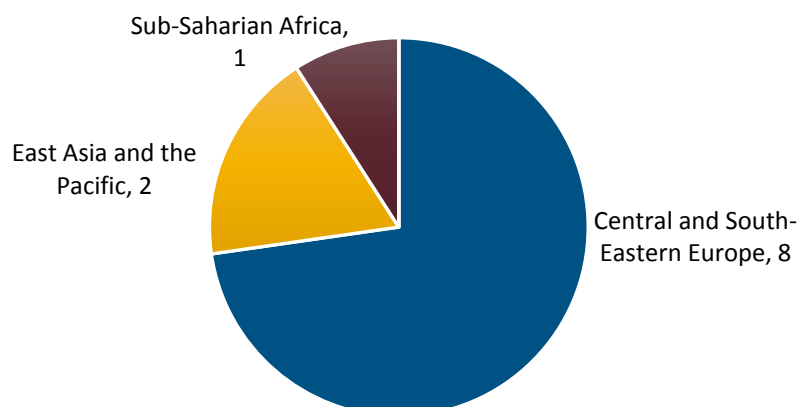
Source: Ministry of Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, Deregulation and Justice.

Persons convicted of trafficking in persons by forms of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



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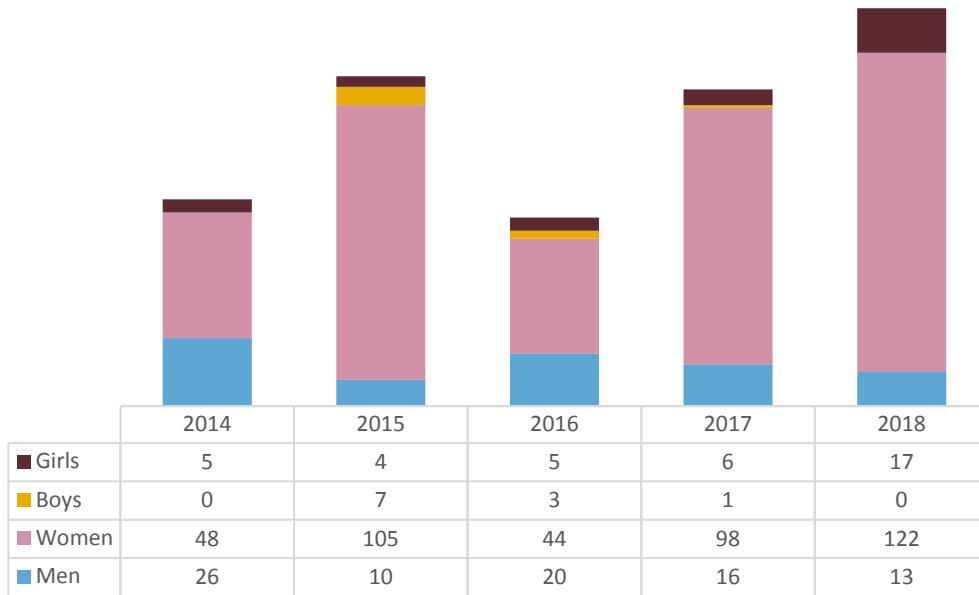
Citizenship of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



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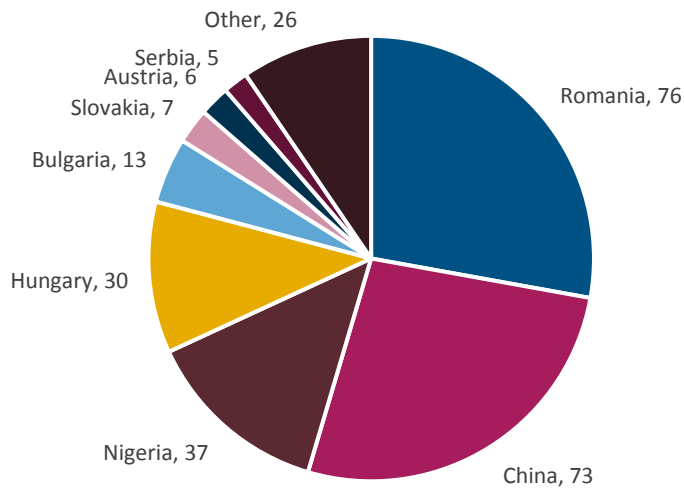
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018**



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Six Austrian victims were domestically trafficked in 2016.

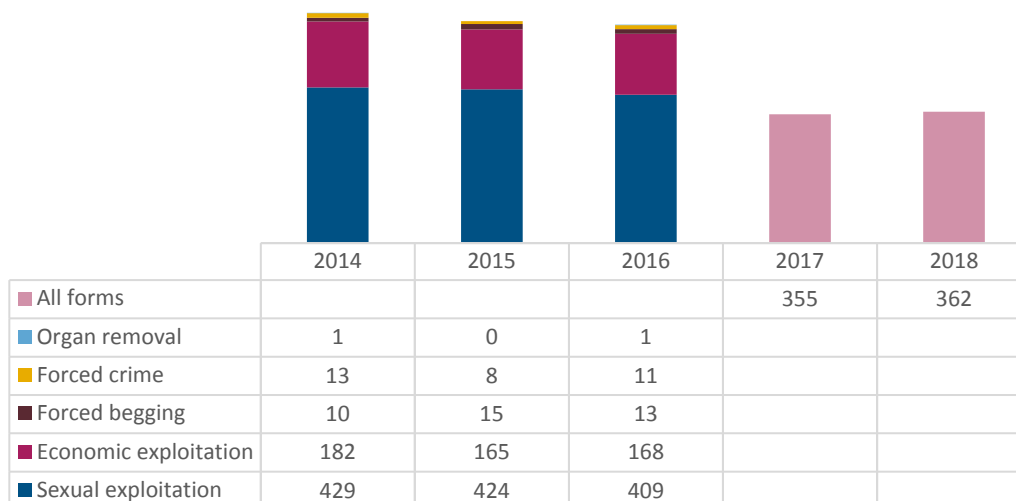
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– Belgium –

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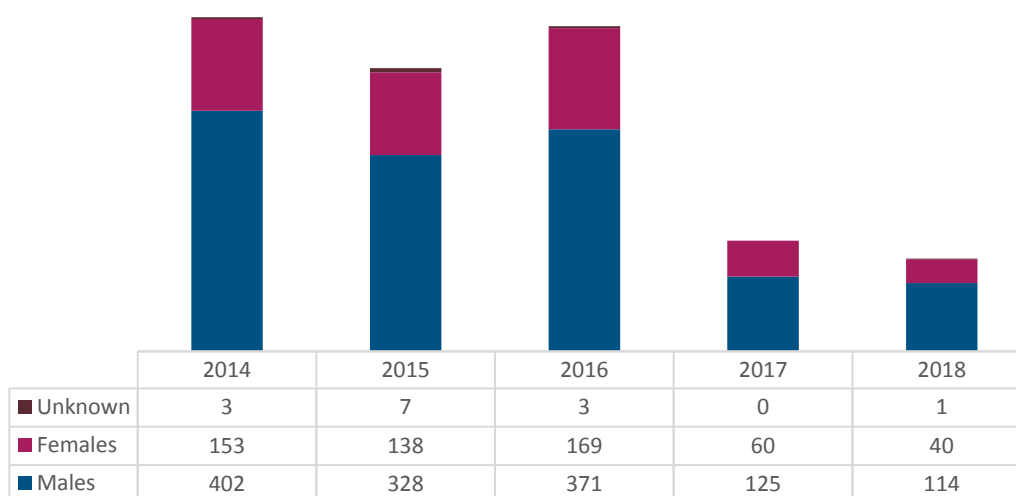
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, by type of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: Integrated Data of the Police of Belgium.

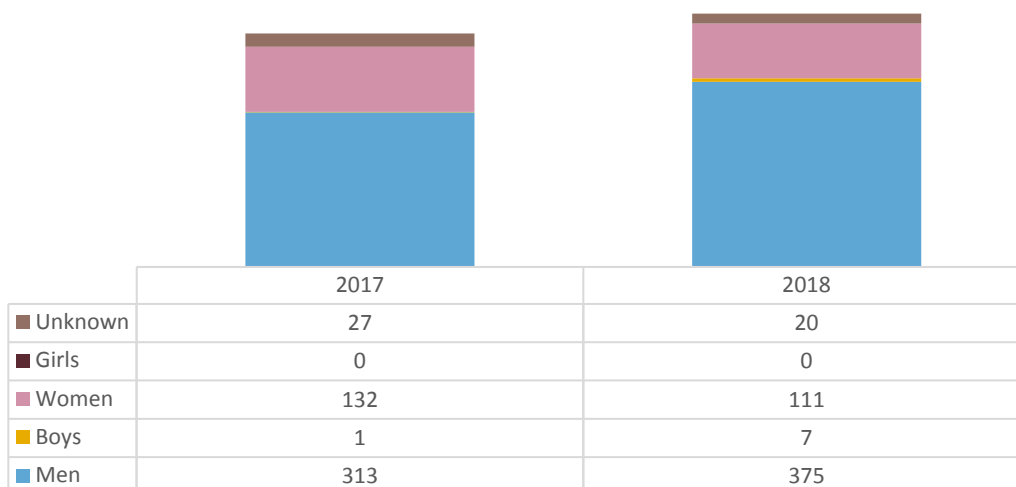
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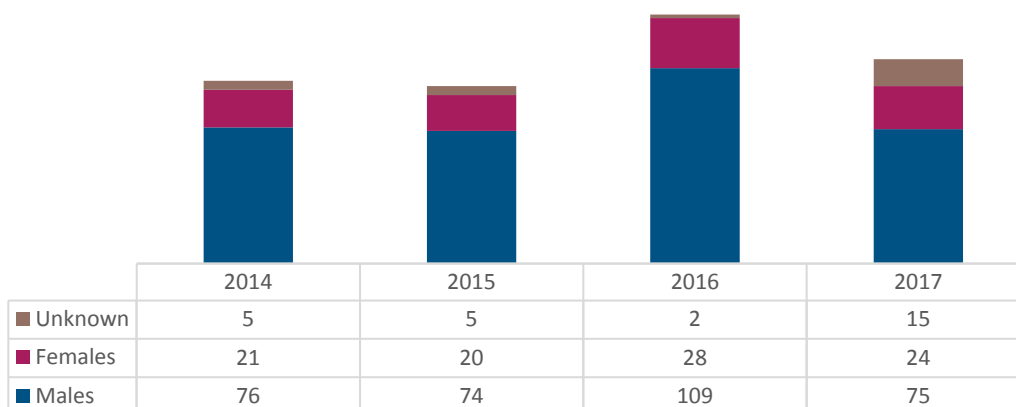
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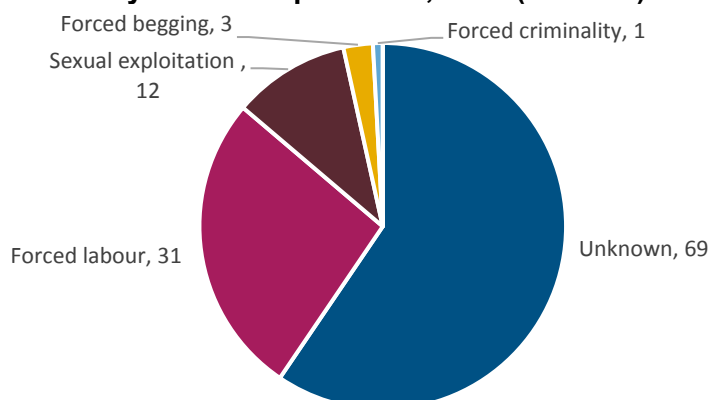
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Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2014 – 2017



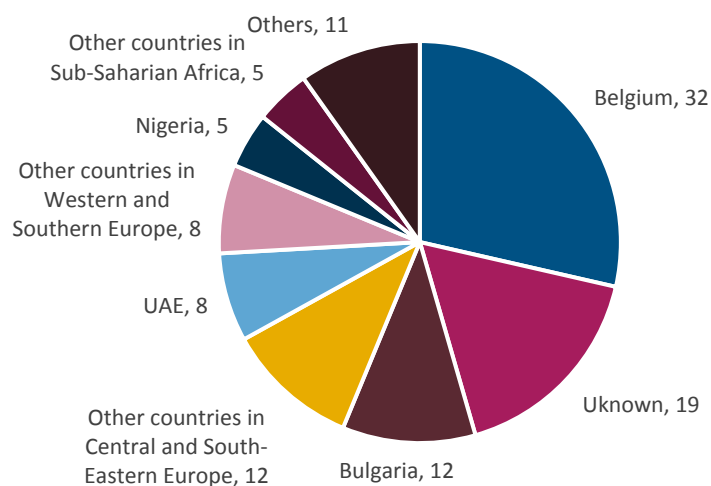
Source: Federal Public Service Justice.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, by form of exploitation, 2017 (Tot=116)



Source: Federal Public Service Justice.

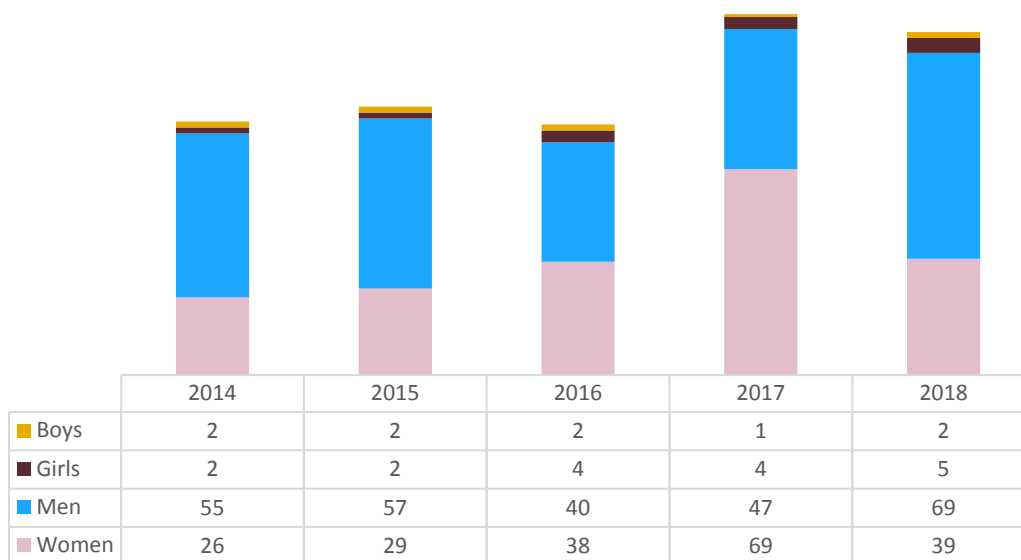
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2017



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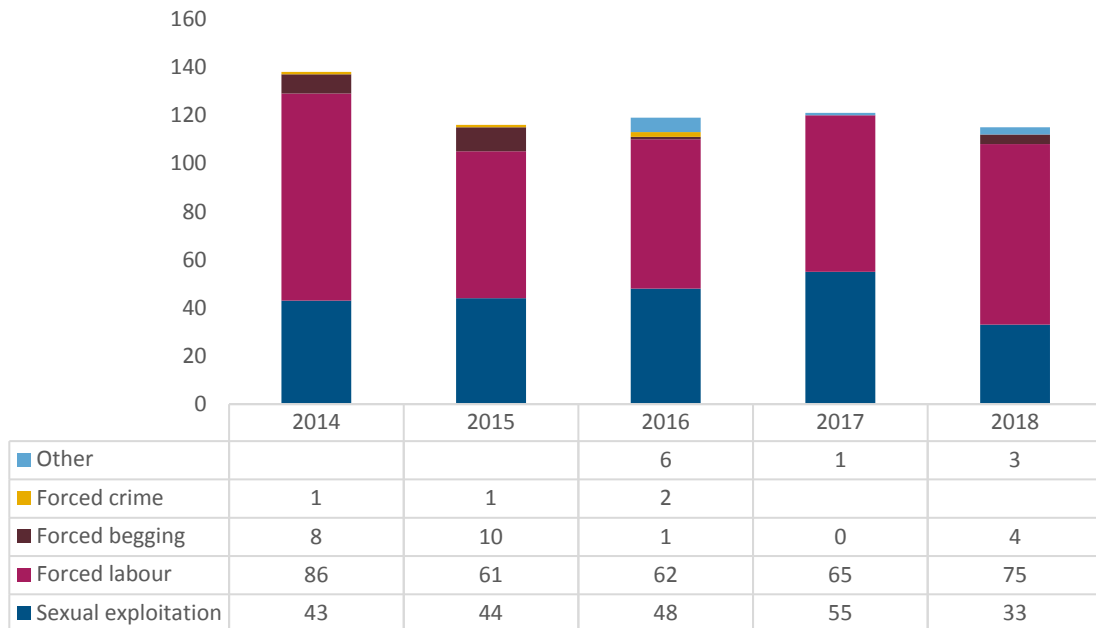
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2016



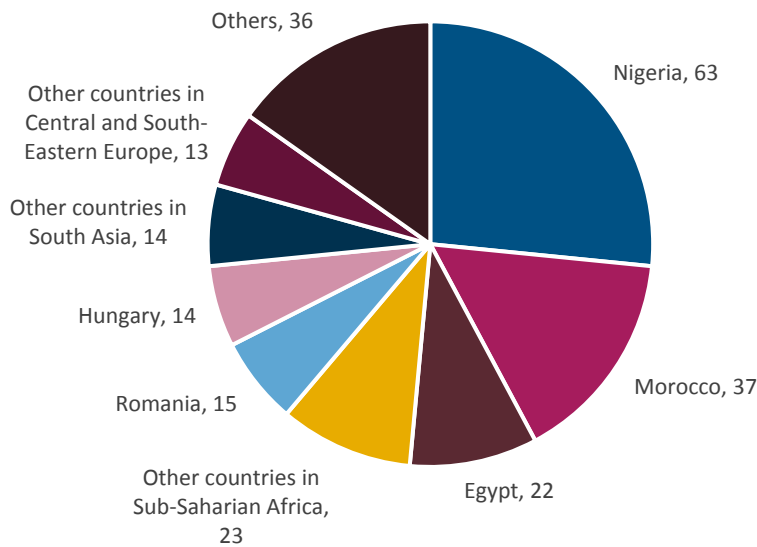
Source: Foreign Office.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – August 2018



Source: Foreign Office.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



Source: Foreign Office.

In 2017 and 2018, two and three victims of domestic trafficking were respectively identified by National Authorities. In 2018, one victim of Belgium citizenship was repatriated.

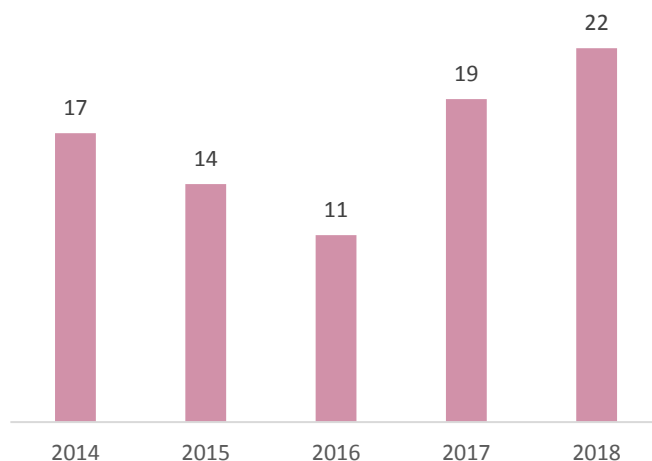
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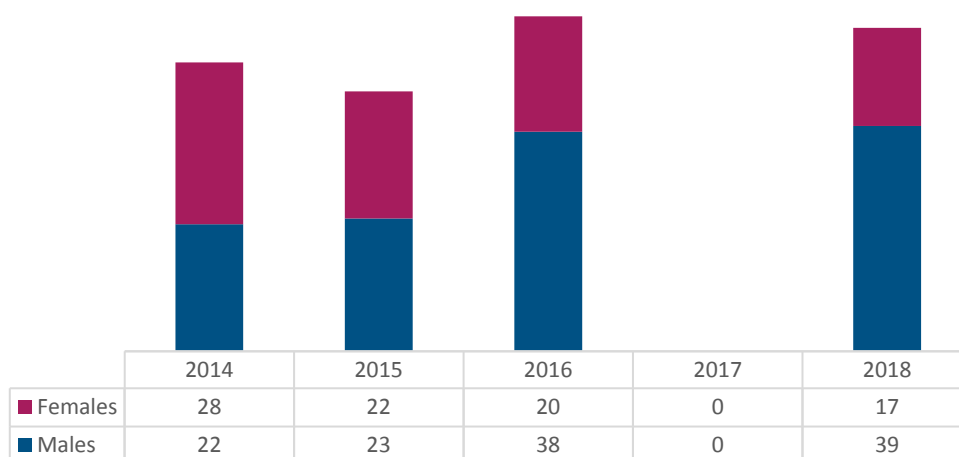
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

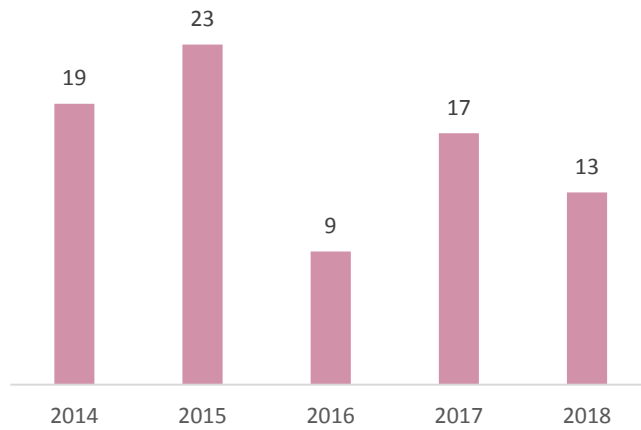
Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2014 – 2016 and 2018**



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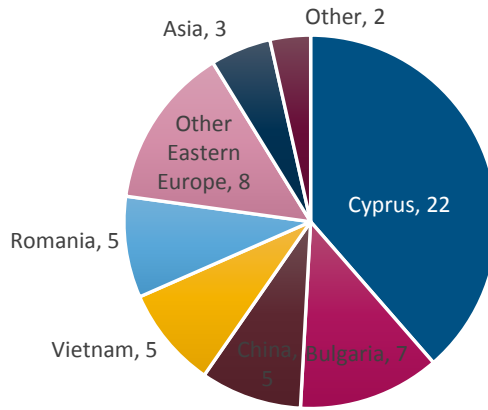
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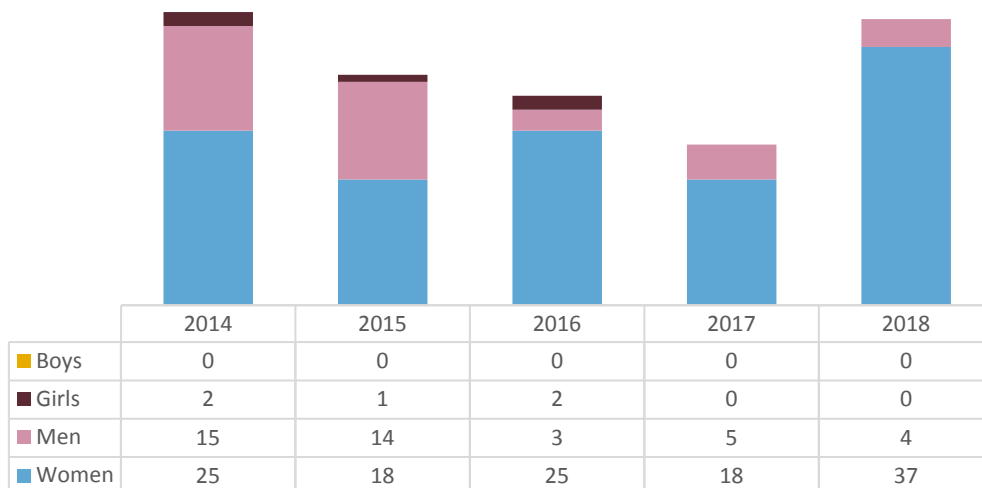
Citizenship of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2014 – September 2017 (Tot=57)



Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

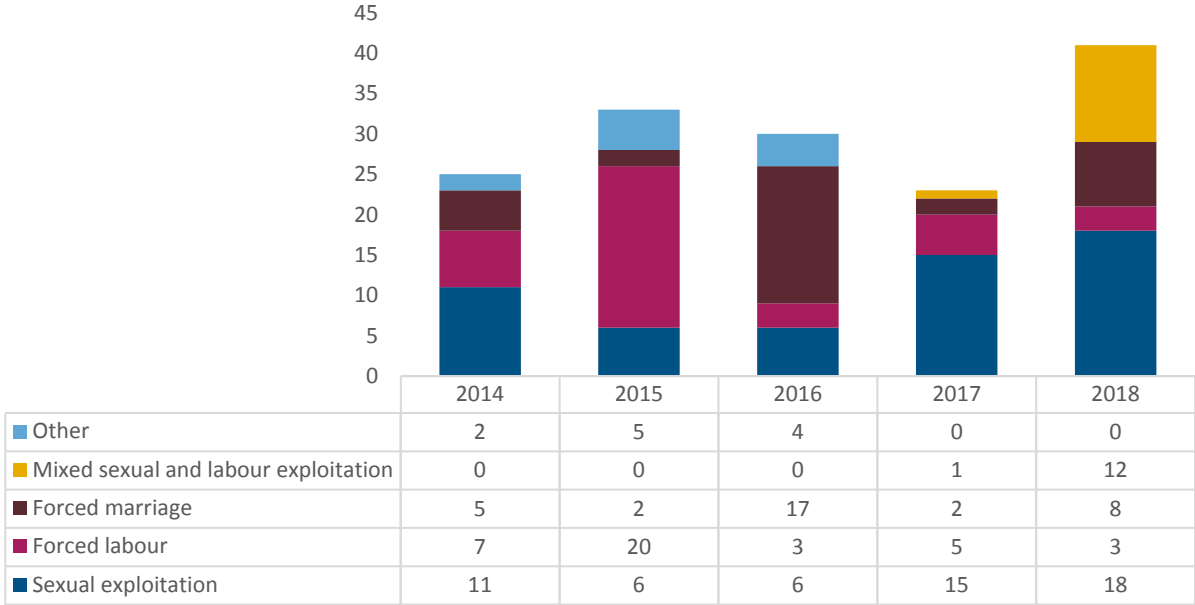
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



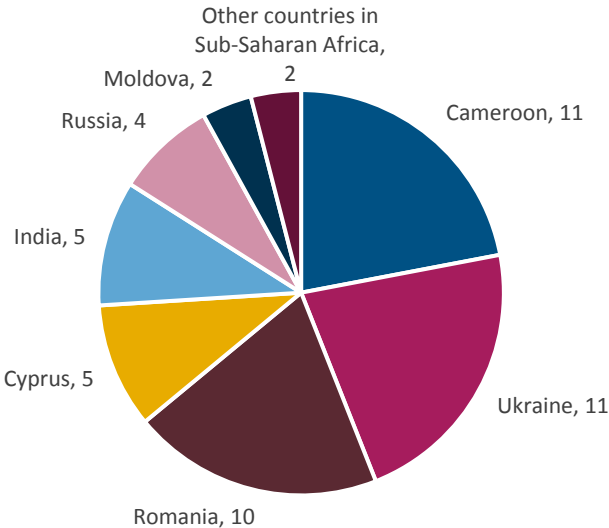
Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences, by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



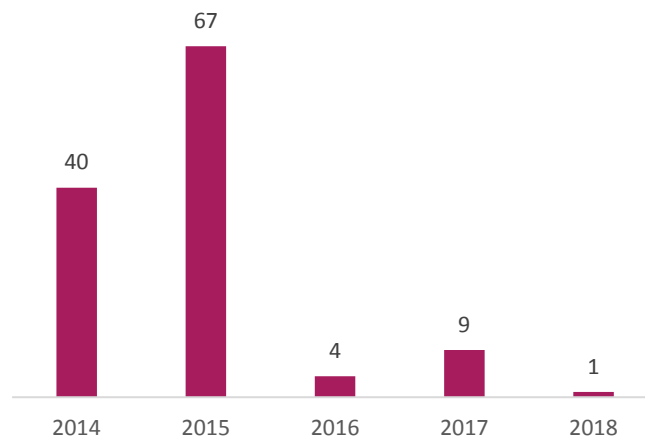
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– Denmark –

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Investigations and suspects

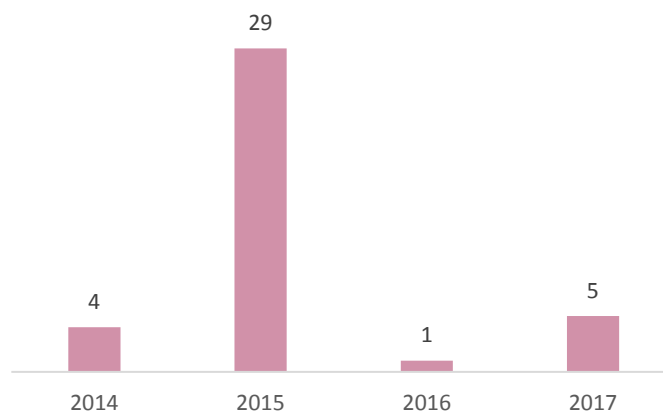
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018**



Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

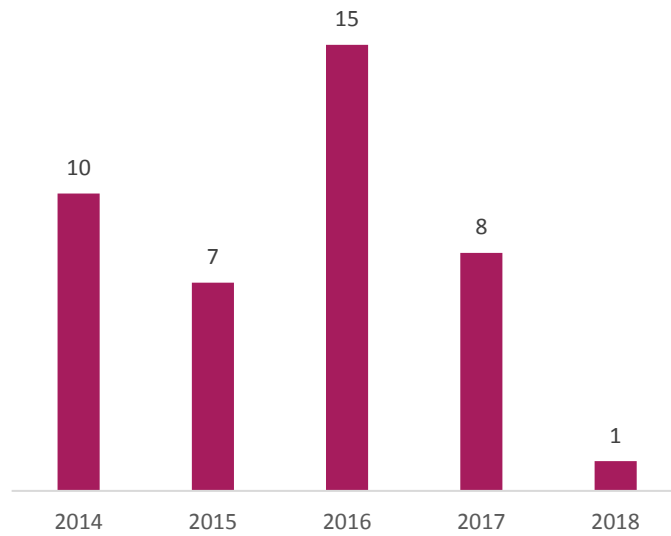
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Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2014 –2017



Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018



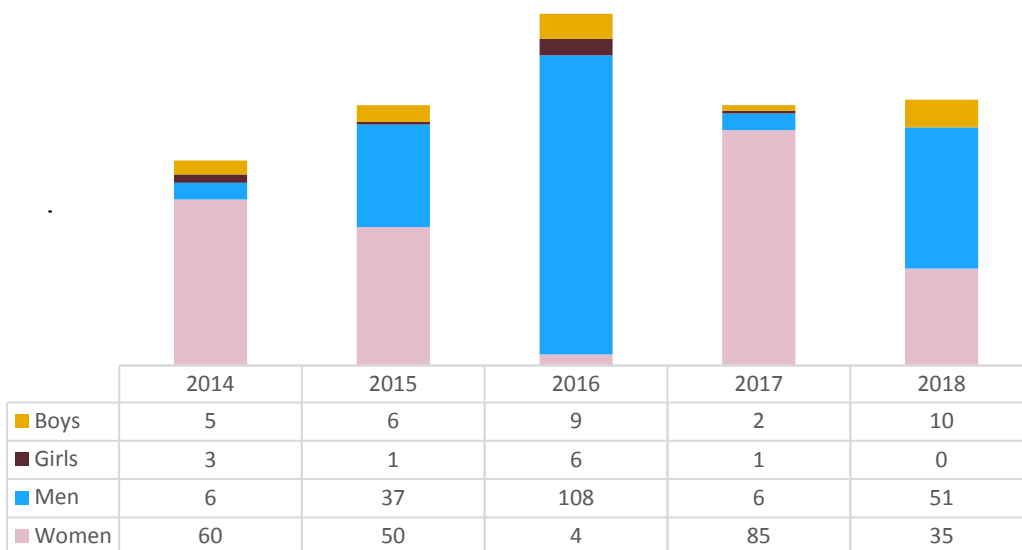
Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

Between 2017 and 2018, the Danish Police reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons were citizens of Romania (5). The remaining were of Danish citizenship (2), Thailand citizenship (1), and Stateless (1).

Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

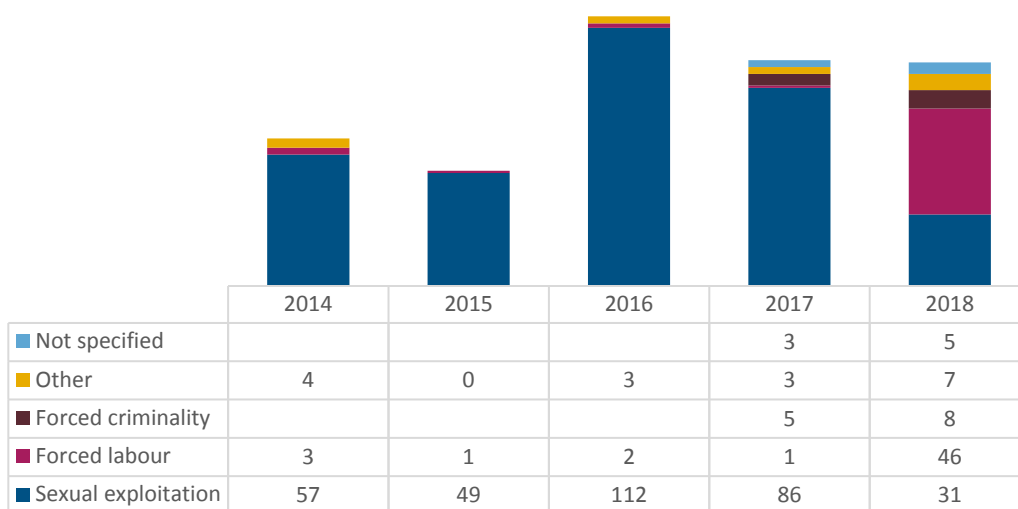
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



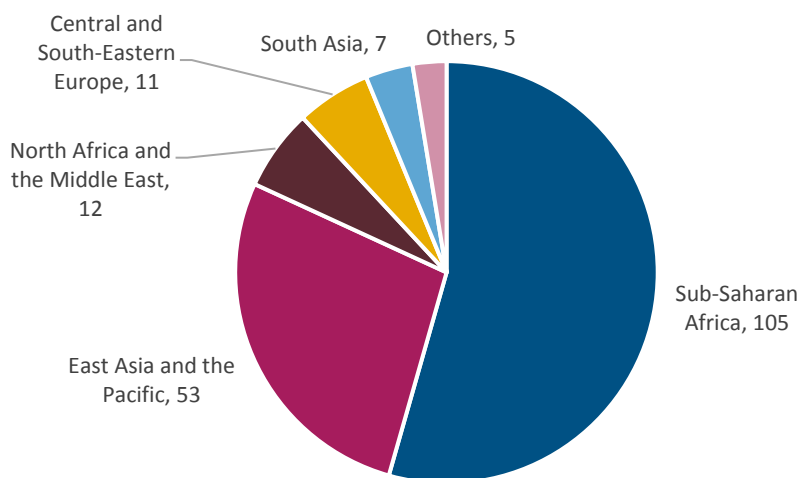
Source: The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking.

Number of victims of trafficking detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – September 2017



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Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



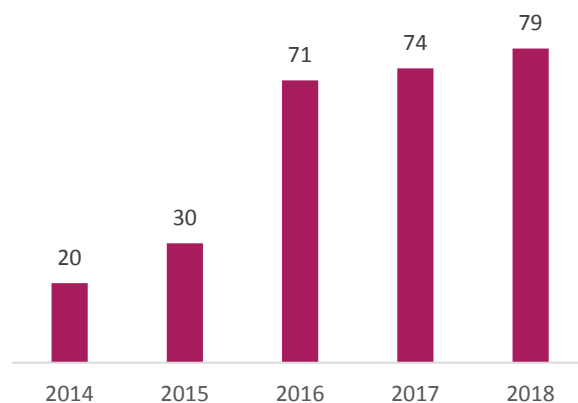
Source: The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking.

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Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



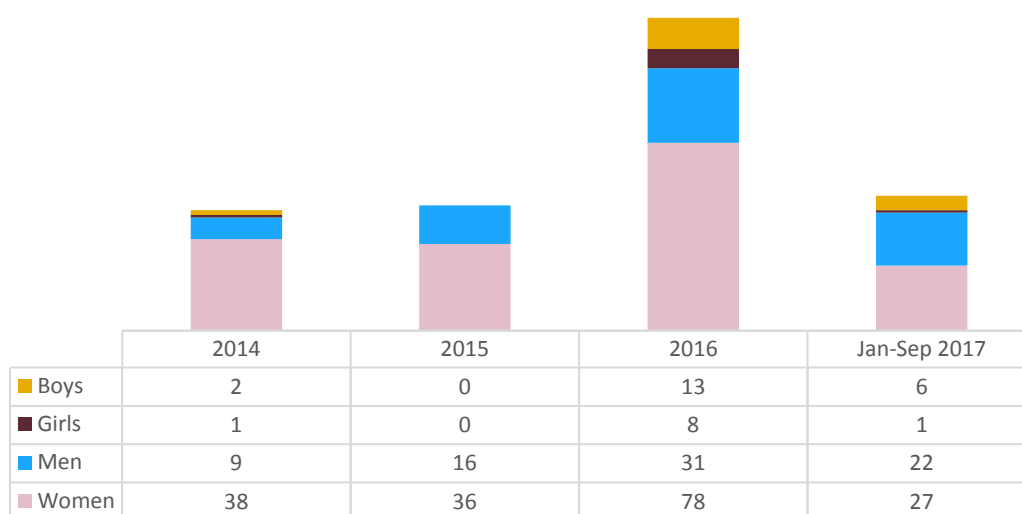
Source: The National Police Board (2014 – 2016) and Statistics Finland (2017 – 2018).

In 2017, prosecution was commenced for trafficking in persons against four persons, of which three were women and one was man. In the same year, one woman was convicted of trafficking in persons at first instance.

Source: Statistics Finland.

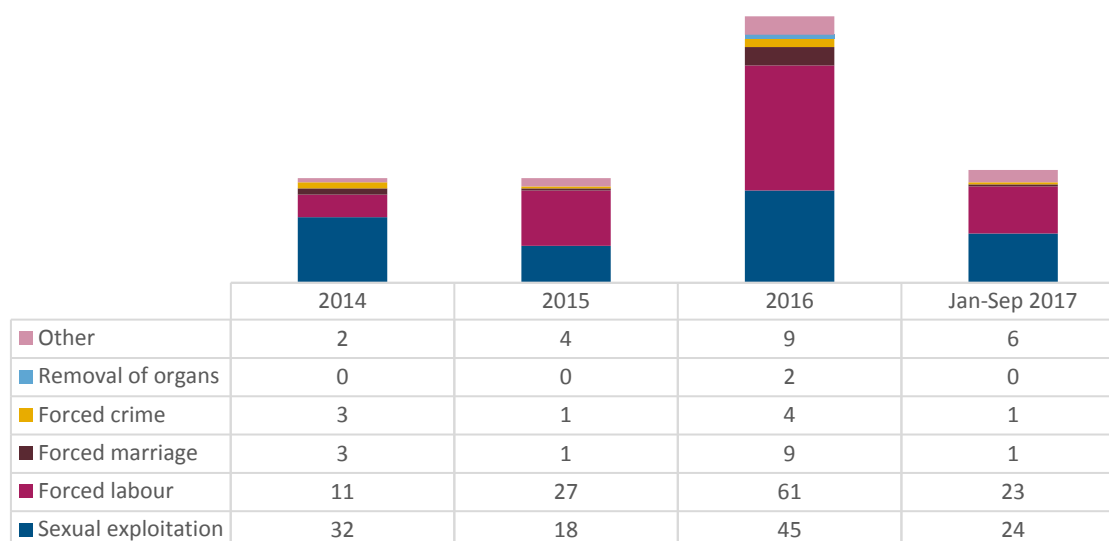
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – September 2017



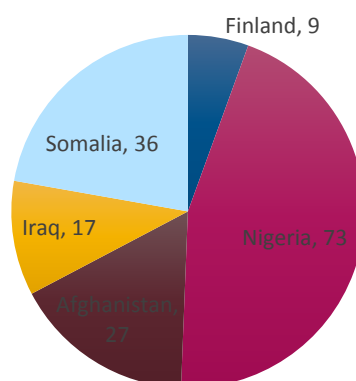
Source: The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – September 2017



Source: The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking.

Largest citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – June 2017 (Tot=162)



Source: The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking.

Additional information

After 2014, The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking stopped recording citizenships of identified victims that amount to less than five to protect victim privacy. As such, the above chart represents the accurate number of victims with certain citizenships from the largest groups. Additional victims came from other Sub-Saharan African countries, Asia, North Africa and the Middle East, and other Western European countries.

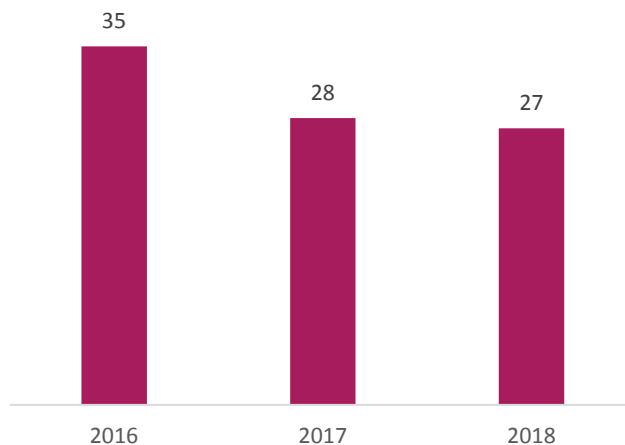
Source: The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking.

– France –

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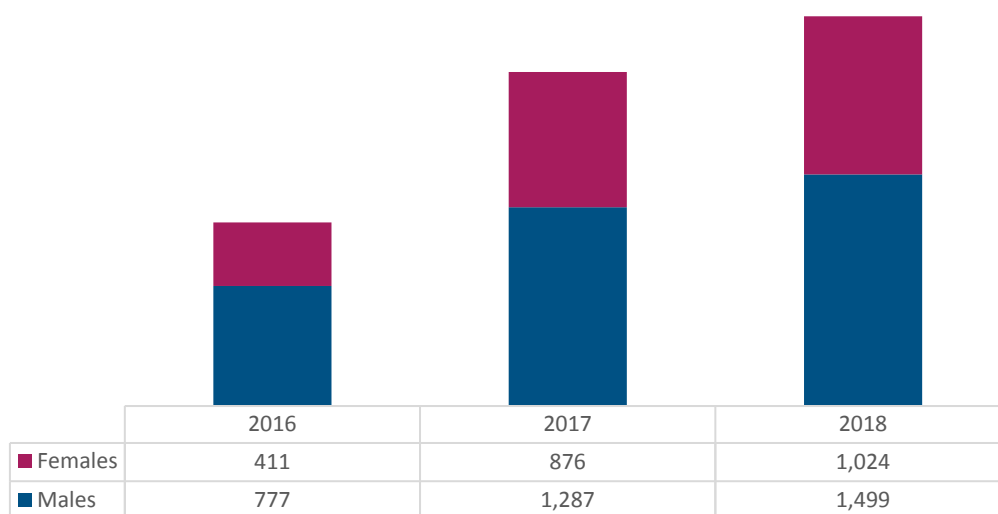
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Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2016 – 2018



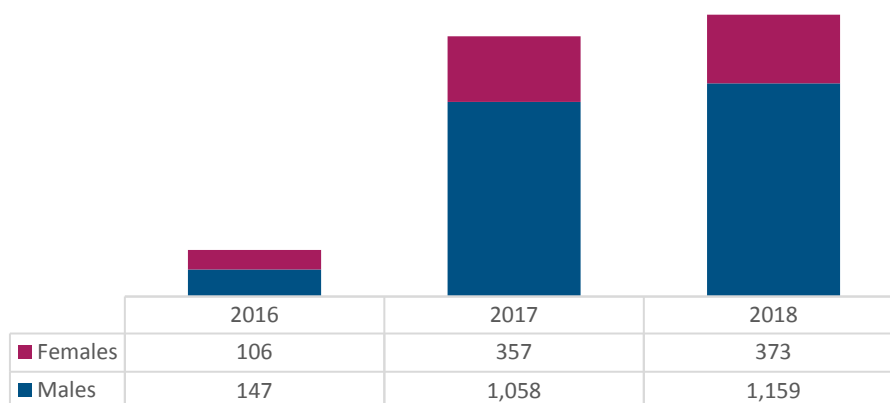
Source: Police Nationale and Gendarmerie Nationale.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2016 – 2018



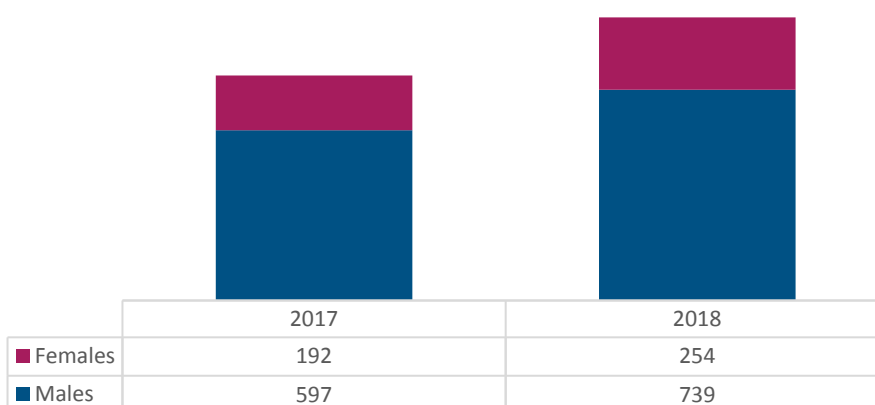
Source: Police Nationale and Gendarmerie Nationale.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2016 – 2018



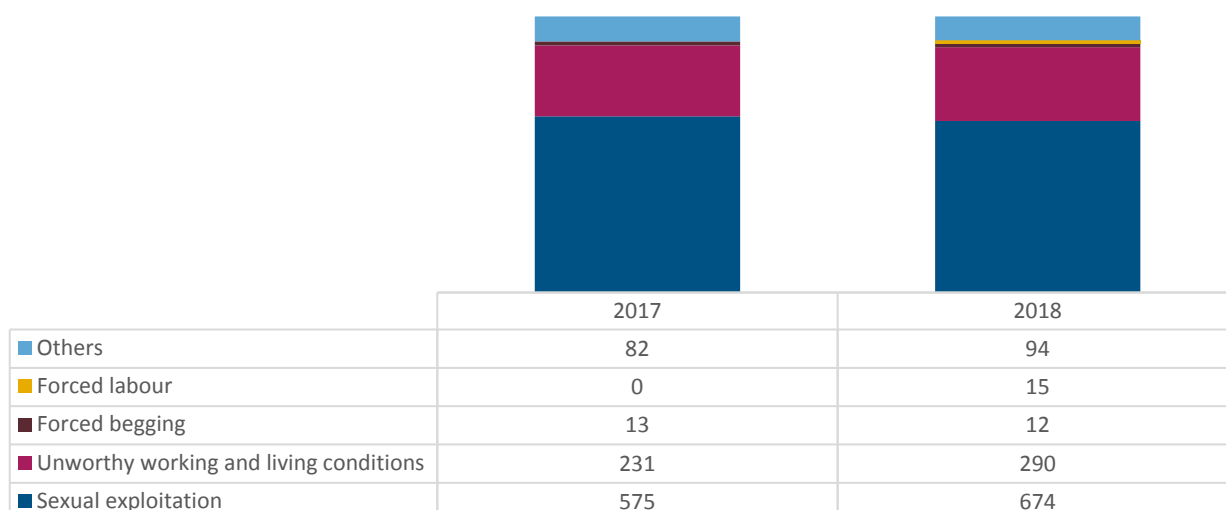
Source: Ministry of Justice.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2017 – 2018



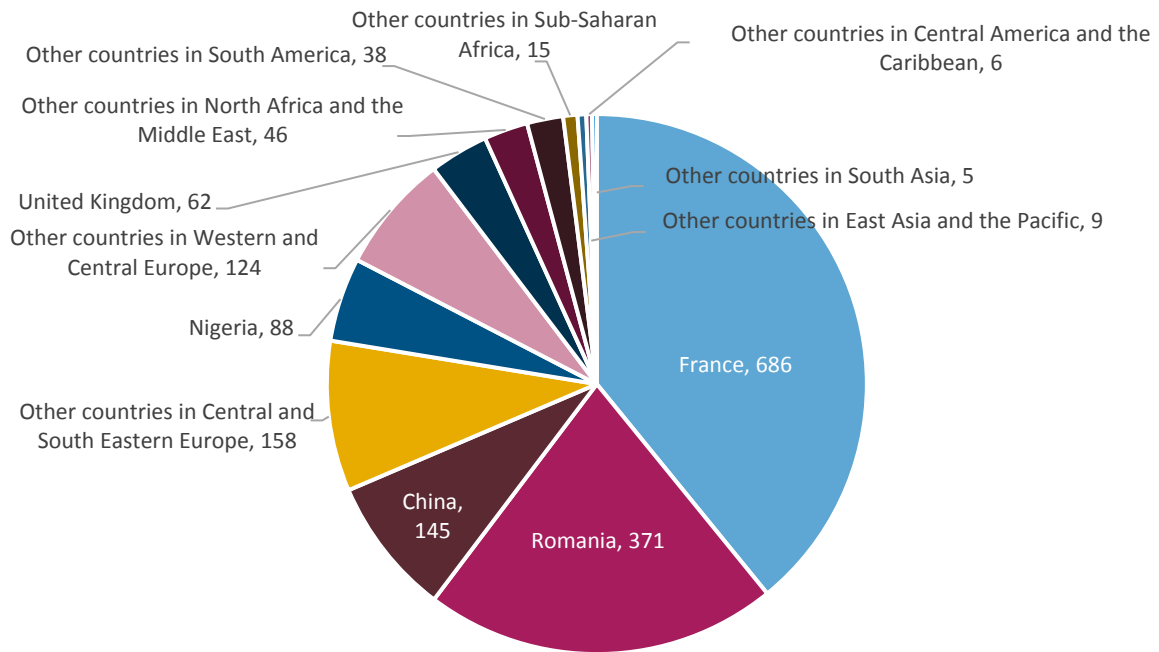
Source: Ministry of Justice.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: Ministry of Justice.

Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2017 – 2018 ** (Tot=1753)

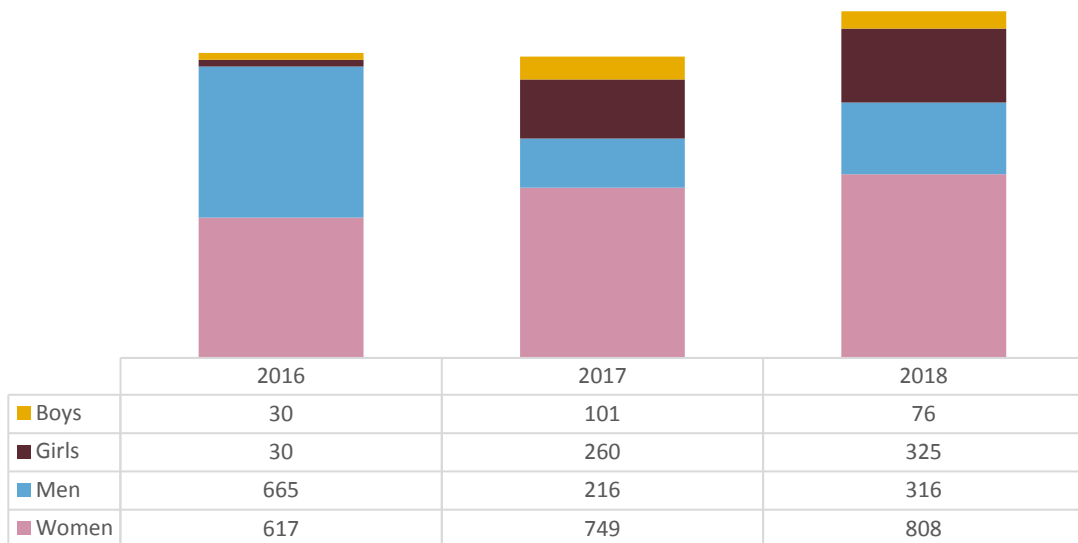


Source: Ministry of Justice.

**Nationalities for which less than five convictions were recorded are not reported in this figure.

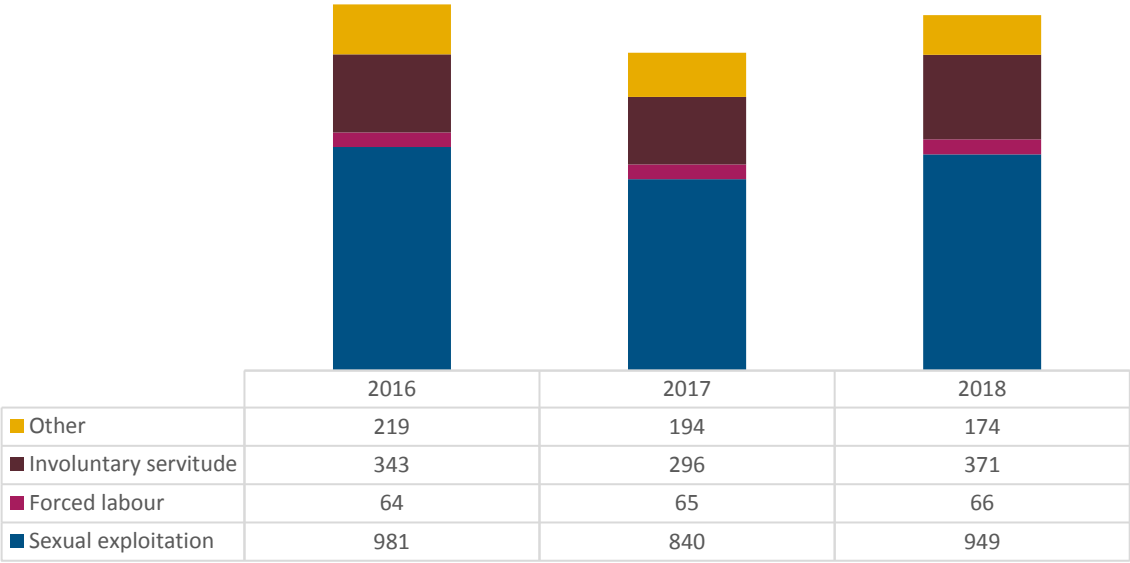
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex, 2016 – 2018



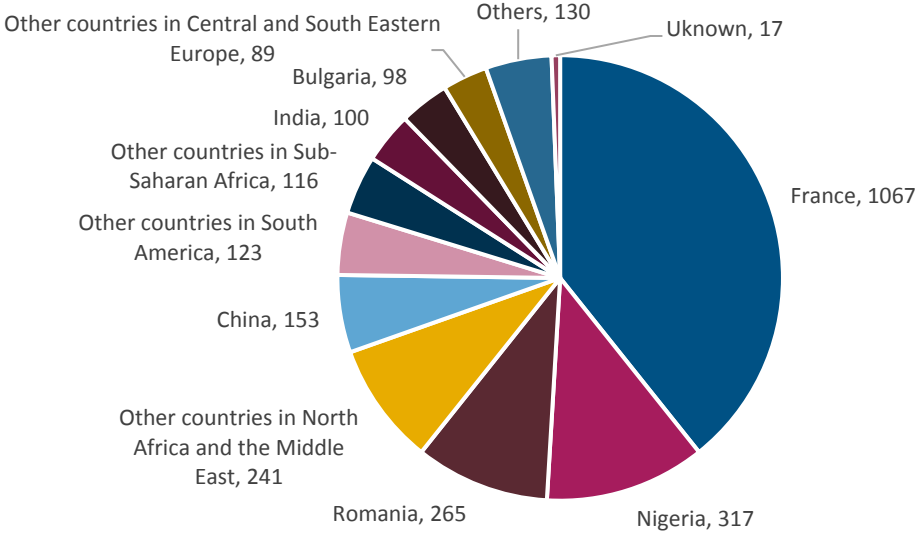
Source: OCRTEH. SSMSI.

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Source: OCRTEH. SSMSI.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking and related offences, 2017 – 2018



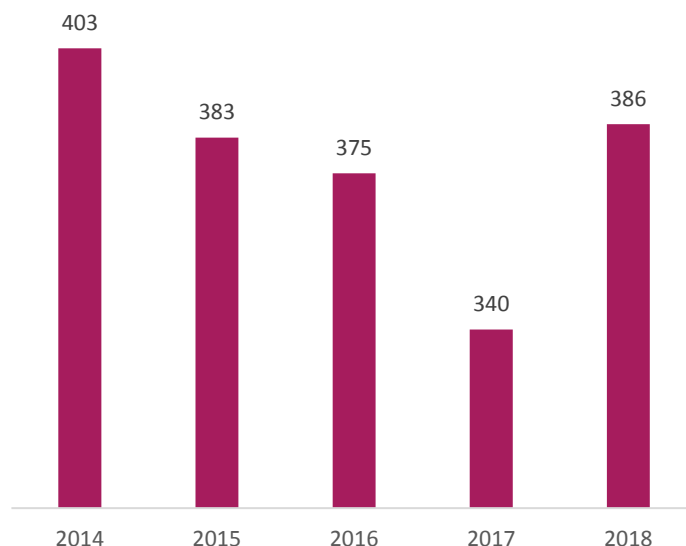
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– Germany –

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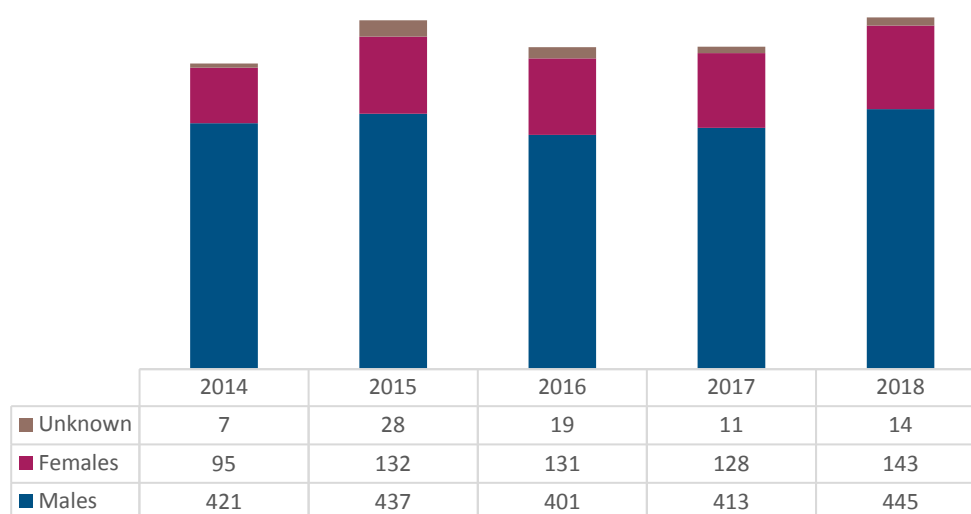
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018**



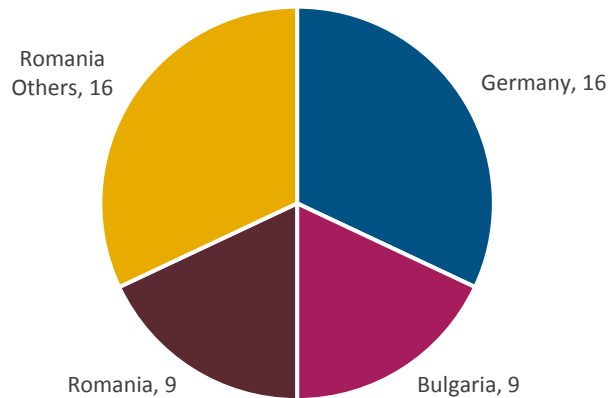
Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

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In 2017, 76 persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons, of which 58 were male and 18 were female. In the same year, 50 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons (40 males and 10 females). Among those convicted, 34 were convicted for trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation and 3 for other forms.

Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

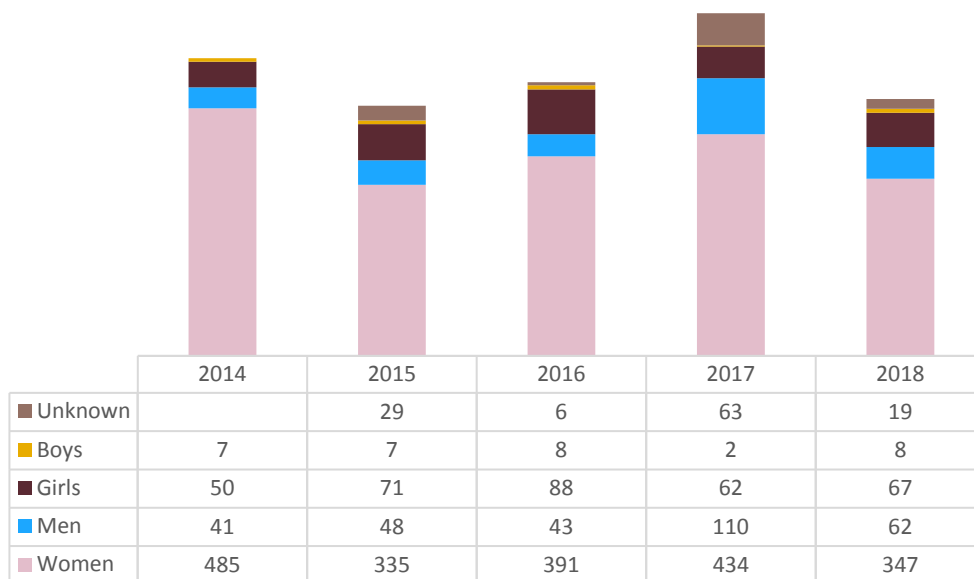
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons 2017 (Tot = 50)



Source: Federal Statistical Office.

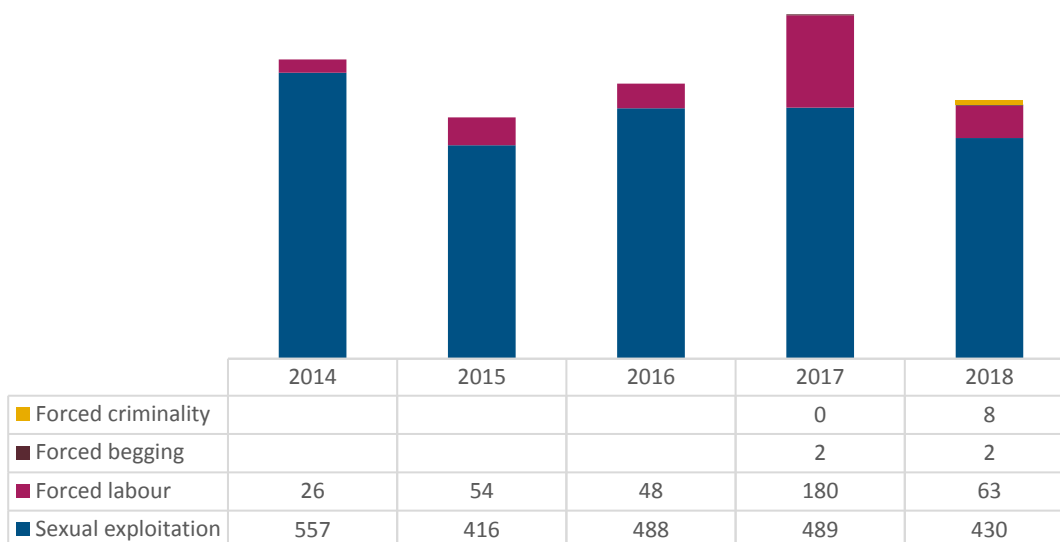
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



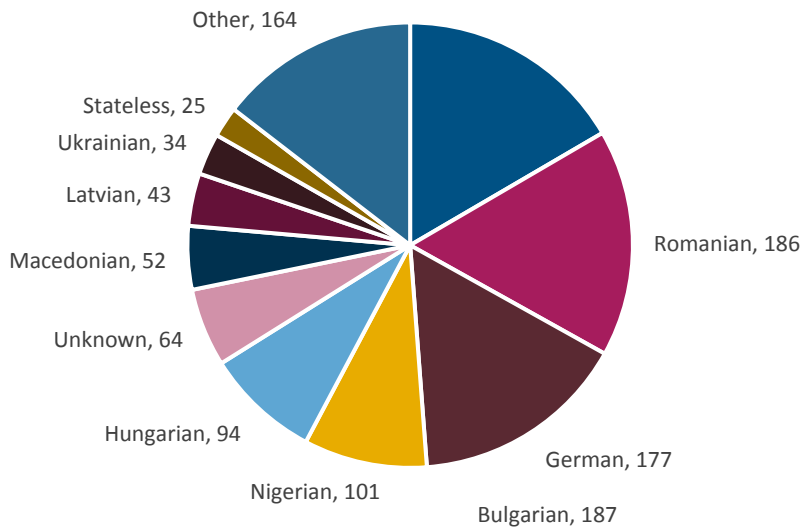
Source: Federal Criminal Office.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



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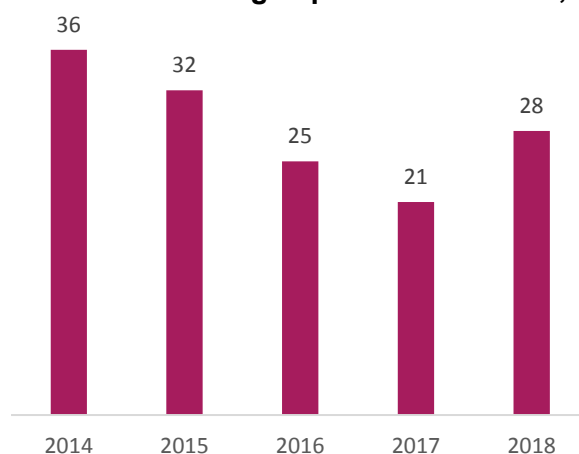
– Greece –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Greece covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. The Criminal Code criminalizes additional forms of exploitation in the context of trafficking in persons, namely forced marriage and forced criminality. The new Criminal Code, entered into force in 2019, stipulates that the offence of child trafficking is established even when none of the means that constitute the offence was used.

Investigations and suspects

Between 2014 and 2018, 142 cases of trafficking in persons were recorded by National Authorities. Cases regarded charges of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation, forced labour and forced begging.

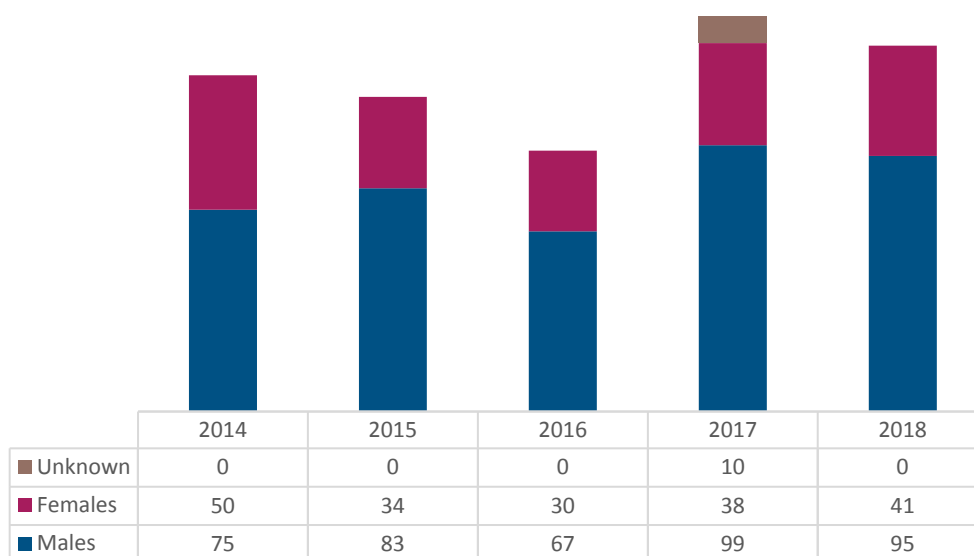
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: The Hellenic Police.

All women were suspected for trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Perpetrators recruited victims by taking advantage of their vulnerable situation i.e. poor economic and educational status, people in mixed migration flows, family-related problems, emotional manipulation (lover boy method), by giving them false promises of a better future and of well-paid jobs, by use of Internet and social media. Physical violence and direct coercion are less prominent forms of exercising control over victims, as they are easily visible and detected. Instead, control over victims is usually obtained by withholding their travel documents and mobile phones, restricting their freedom, creating debt bondage, false civil partnerships or use of psychological violence. In cases of human trafficking for exploitation of begging, members of the family were involved either as perpetrators or as facilitators by allowing perpetrators to exploit the victim.

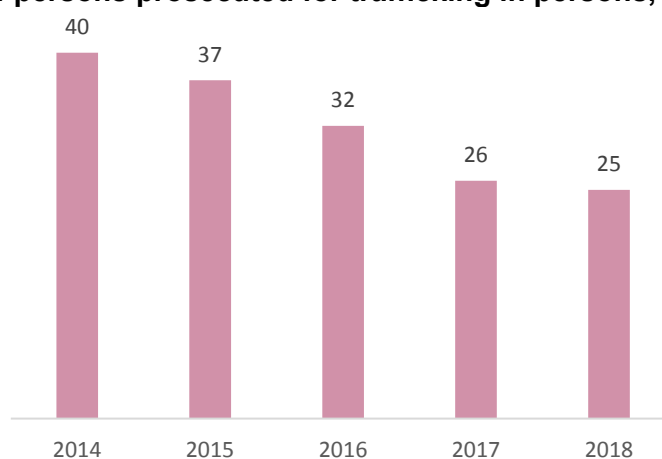
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Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018

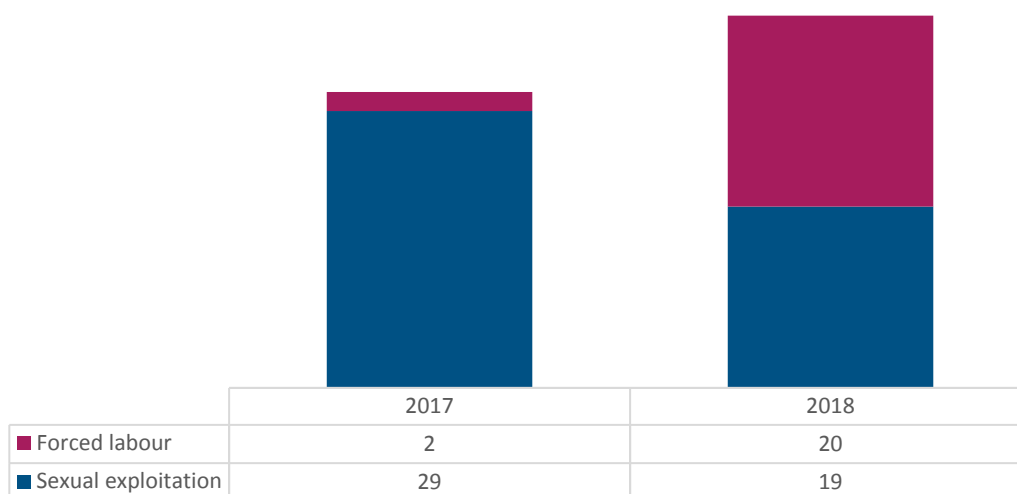


Source: Ministry of Justice.

In 2017 and 2018, 31 and 39 convictions for trafficking in persons were registered, at both first and second instance. In 2017, out of the 31 convictions reported, 27 were at first and 4 at second instance. Conversely in 2018, the majority of reported convictions were at second instance, with 25 out of 39 persons, while 14 were at first instance.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

Number of convictions for trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018

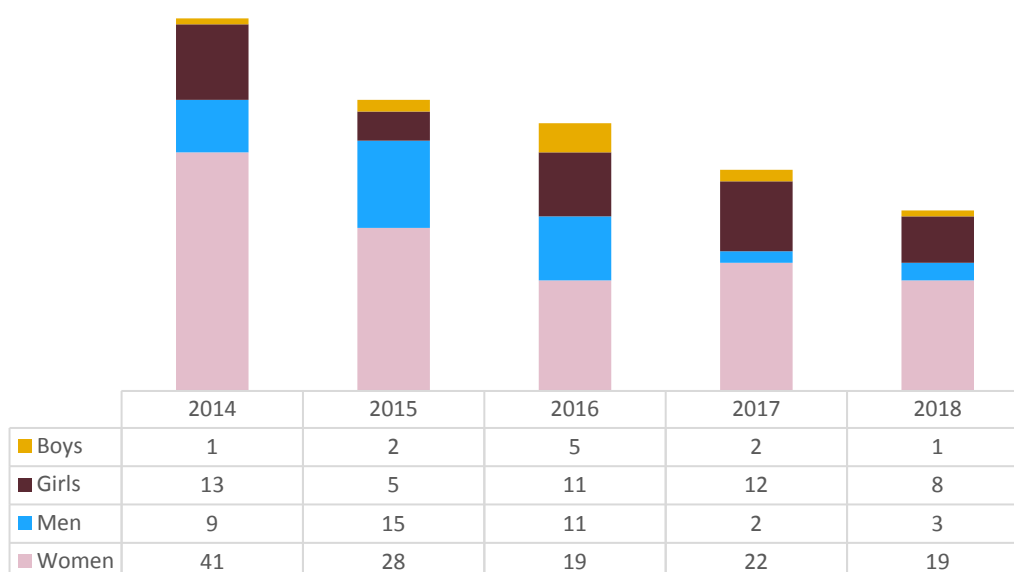


Source: Ministry of Justice.

Victims

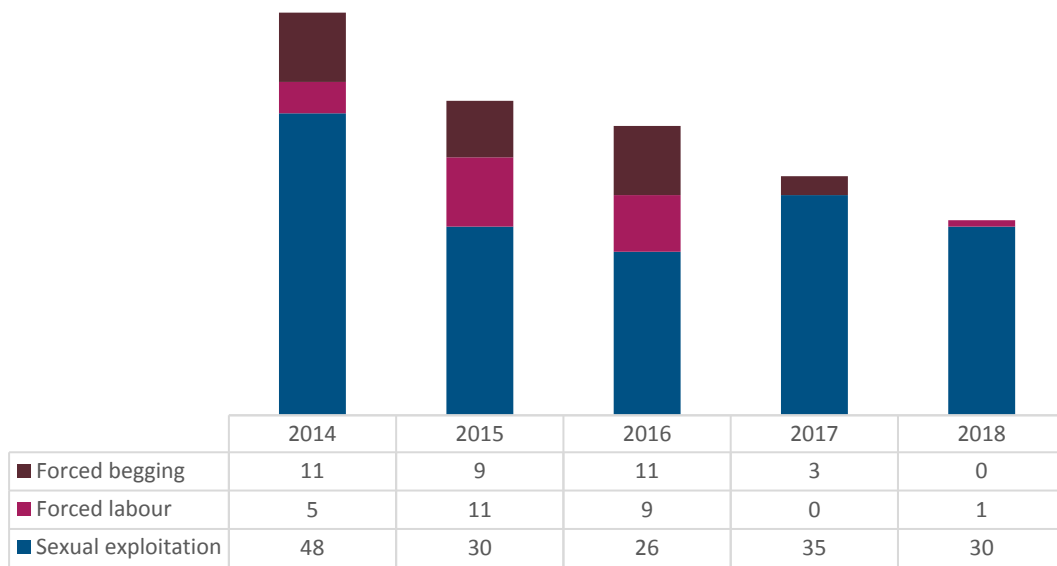
Between 2014 and 2018, identified child victims were trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation and forced begging. In the same period, the large majority of adult victims were trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation, and, to a reduced extent, for the purpose of forced begging and forced labour.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



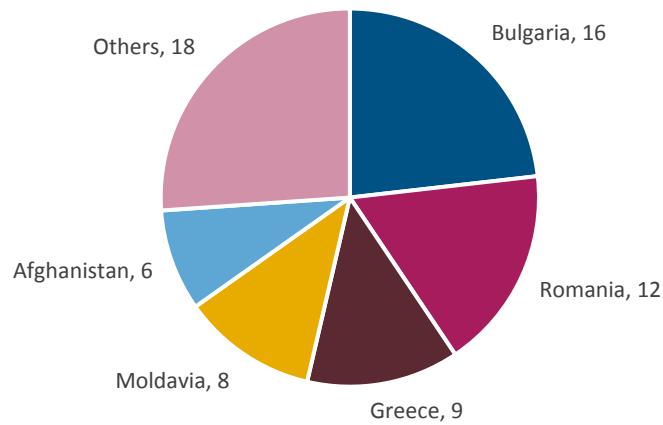
Source: The Hellenic Police.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: The Hellenic Police.

Citizenships of victims of trafficking in persons detected, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=69)



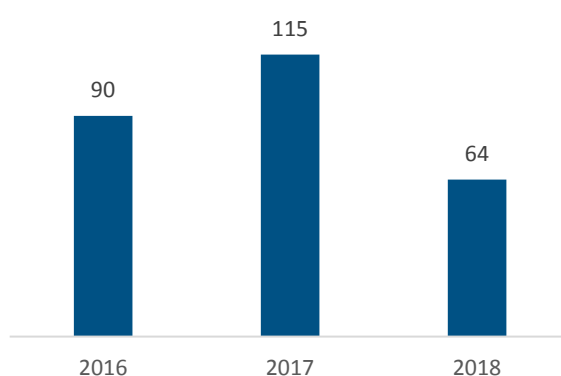
Source: The Hellenic Police.

– Ireland –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Ireland covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. Trafficking offences are prosecuted under the Human Trafficking Act 2008, amended in 2013. Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act of 2017, and Sexual Offences (Jurisdiction) Act 1996, presents specific provisions for cases of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation. The Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998 specifically criminalizes child trafficking. The Illegal Immigrants (Trafficking) Act 2000 is also used to prosecute cases of trafficking in persons.

Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2016 – 2018



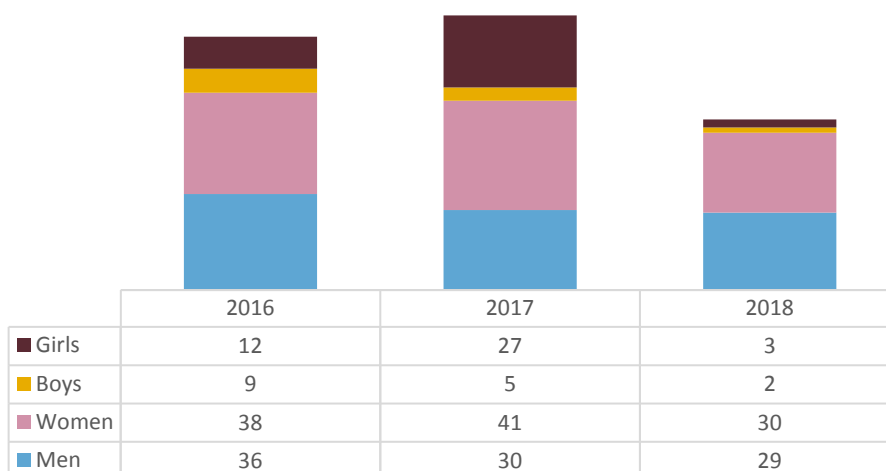
Source: An Garda Síochána.

According to national authorities, three persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons in 2017, and nine in 2016. There have been no convictions of trafficking in persons since 2013.

Source: An Garda Síochána.

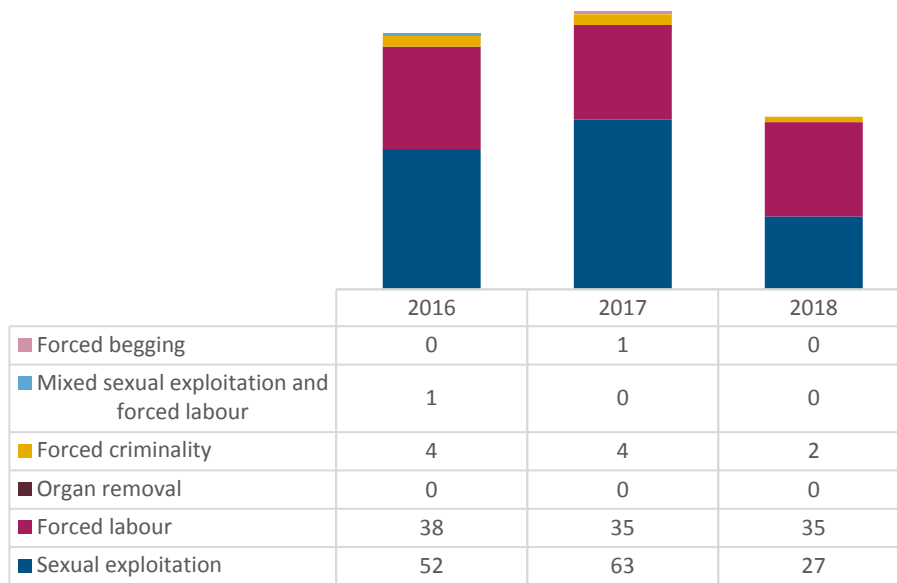
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2016 – 2018



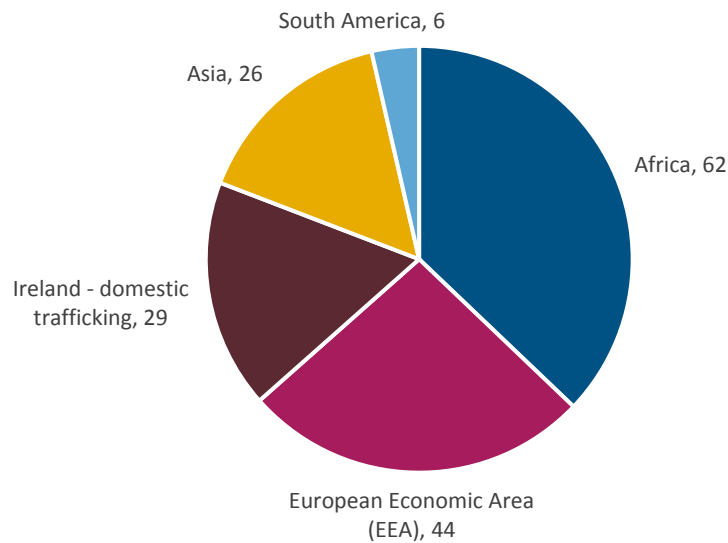
Source: An Garda Síochána.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2016



Source: An Garda Síochána.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



Source: An Garda Síochána.

Between 2017 and 2018, 28 Irish nationals were identified as victim of domestic trafficking, and one person was repatriated.

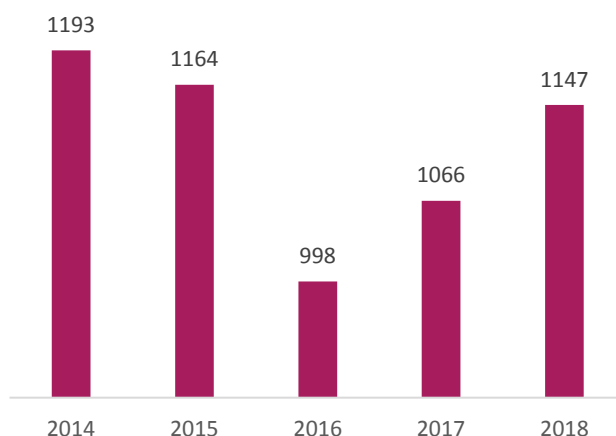
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– Italy –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Italy covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. Trafficking in persons is prosecuted using the following articles of the criminal code: slavery under Article 600, trafficking in persons under Article 601, sale and trade of slaves under Article 602, and illegal intermediation in labour exploitation under Article 603 bis.

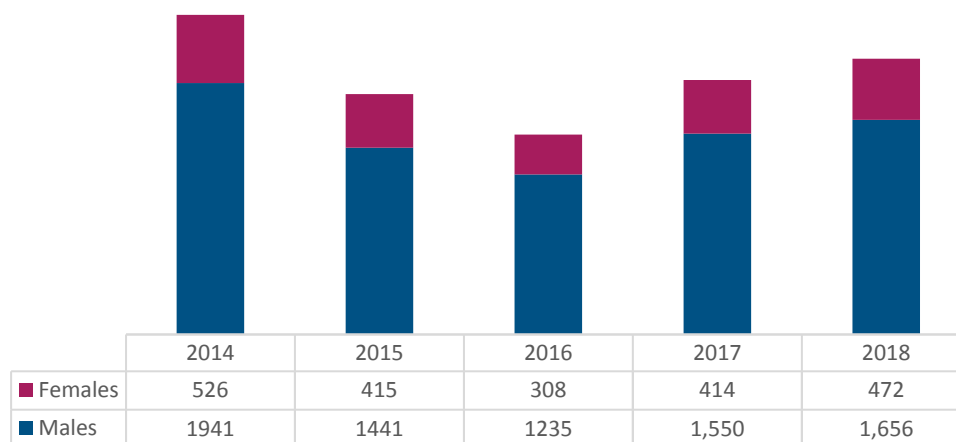
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: Italian Police.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis, by sex, 2014 – 2018**

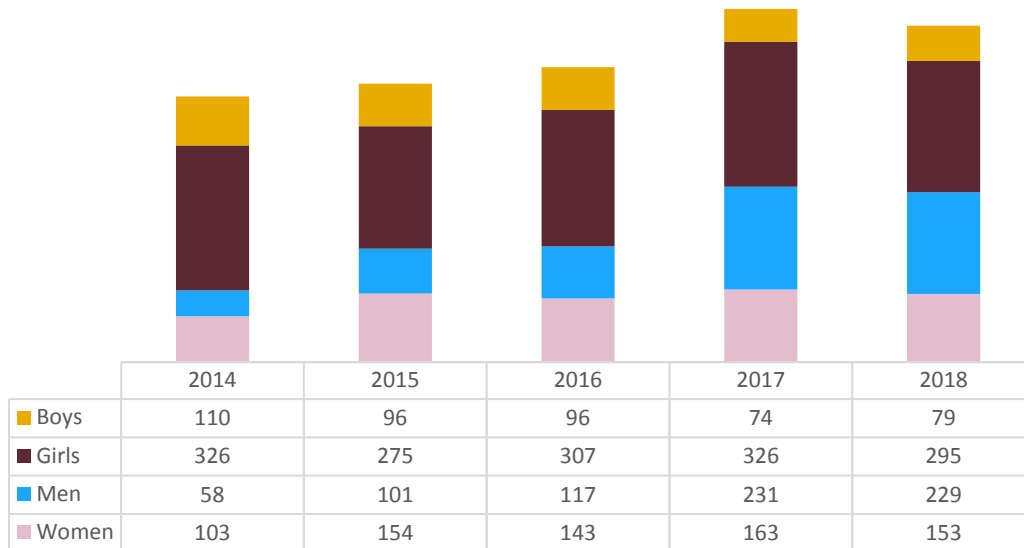


Source: Italian Police.

***Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.*

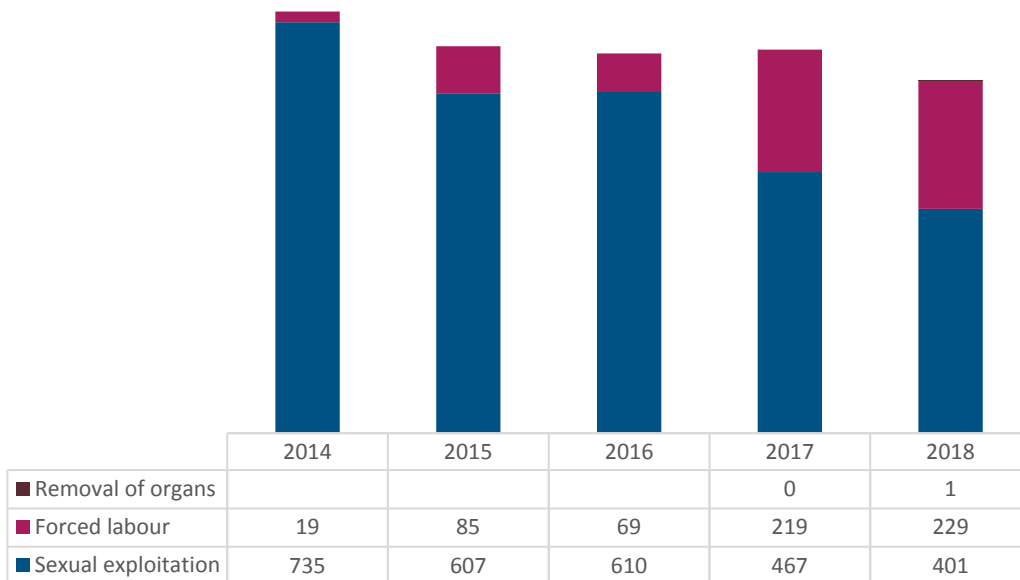
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



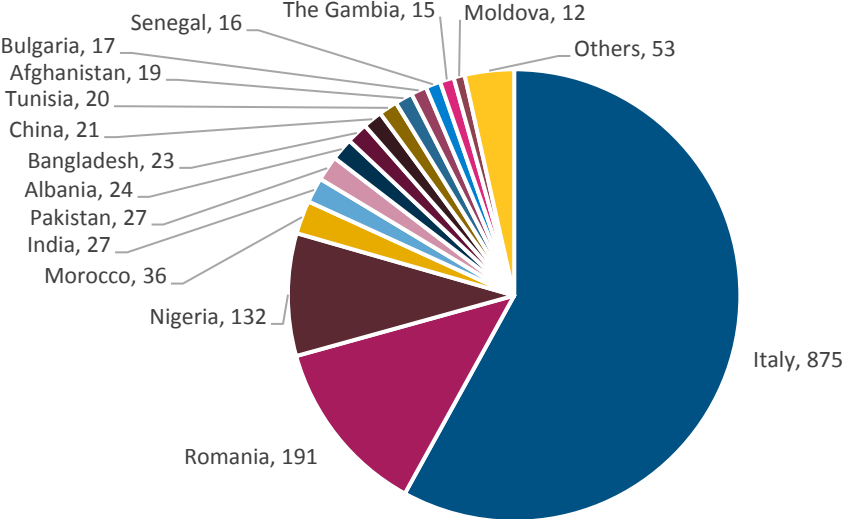
Source: Italian Police.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: Italian Police.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot = 1.508)



Source: Italian Police.

– Principality of Lichtenstein –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Lichtenstein covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

No cases of trafficking in persons were reported between 2017 and 2018. In 2017, one person was brought in formal contact with the police and/or the criminal justice system because suspected of trafficking in persons, but no prosecution was initiated on the basis of this criminal offence.

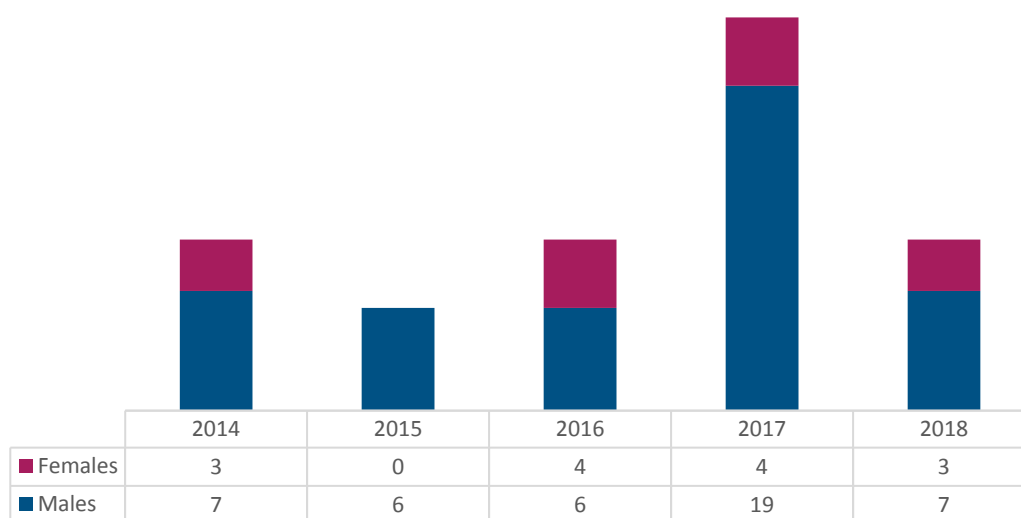
Source: Office for Foreign Affairs.

– Luxembourg –

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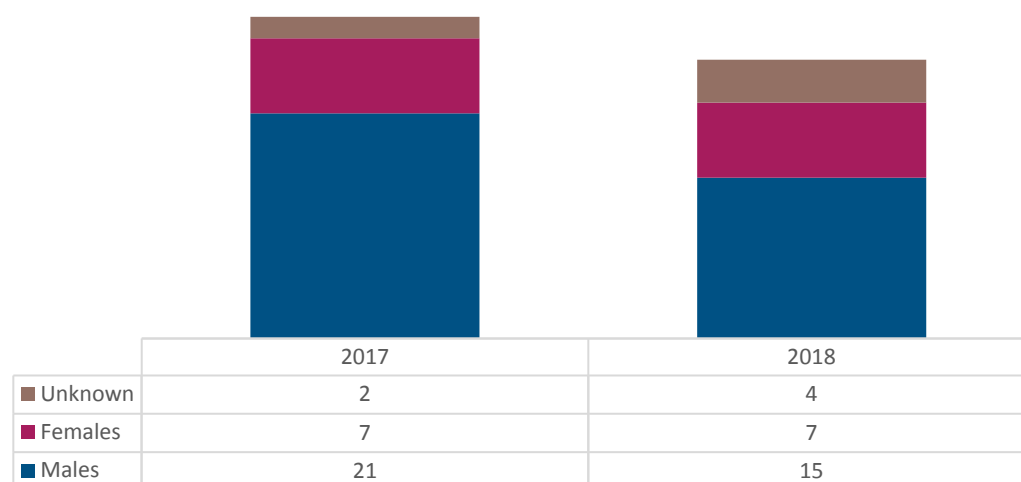
Investigations and suspects

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 – 2018



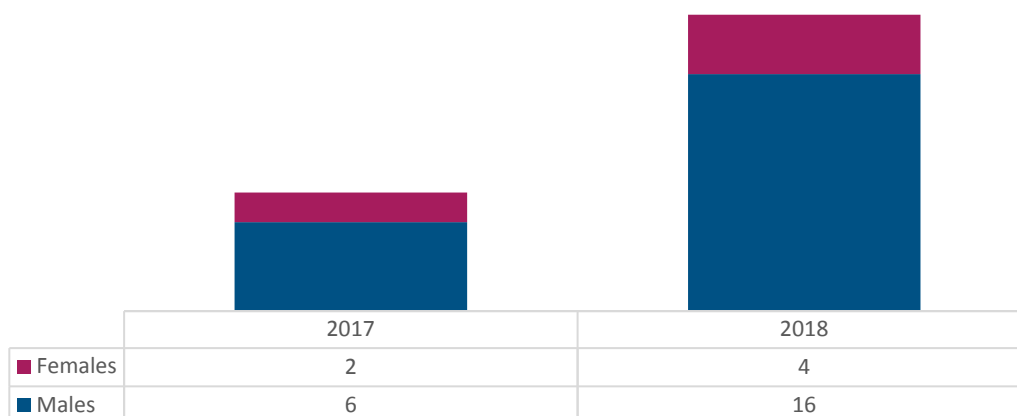
Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 – 2018



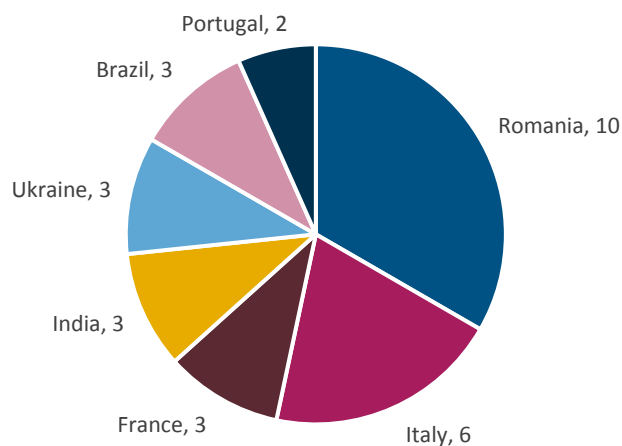
Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 – 2018



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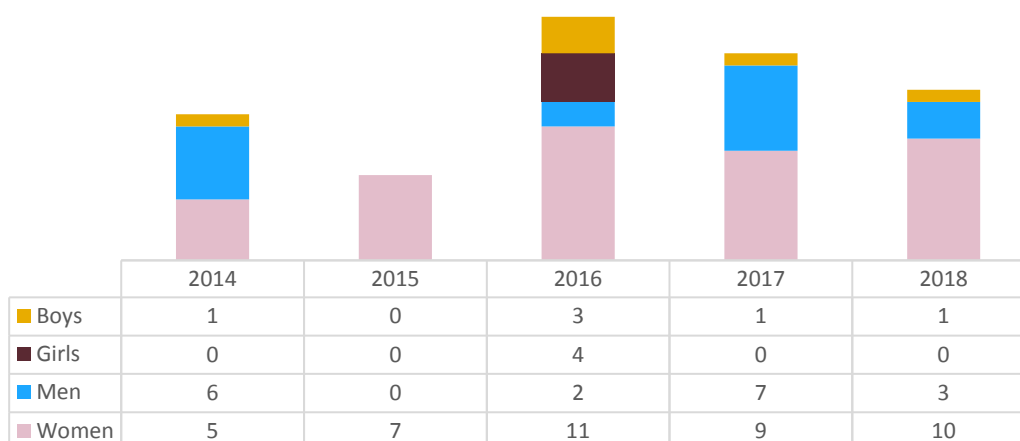
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=30)



Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

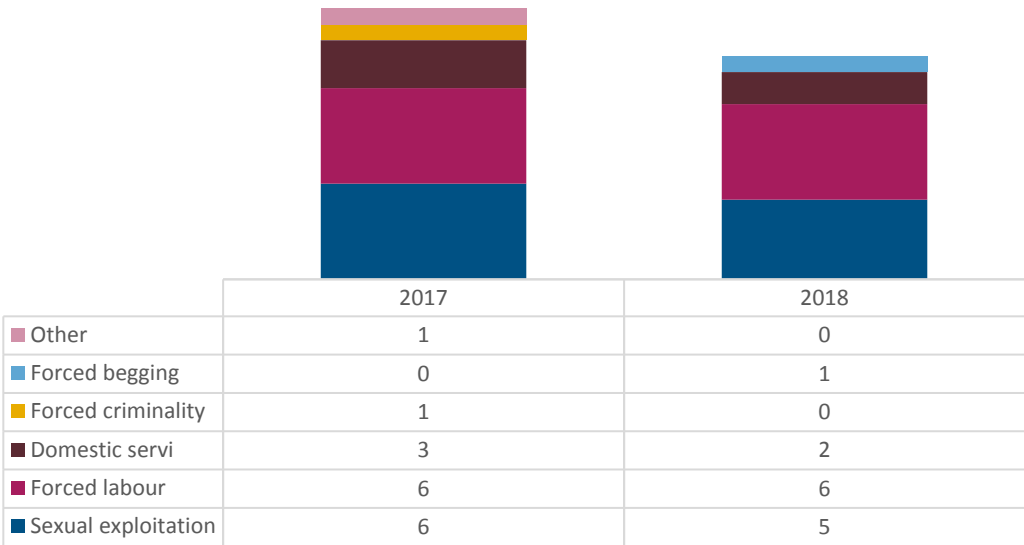
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



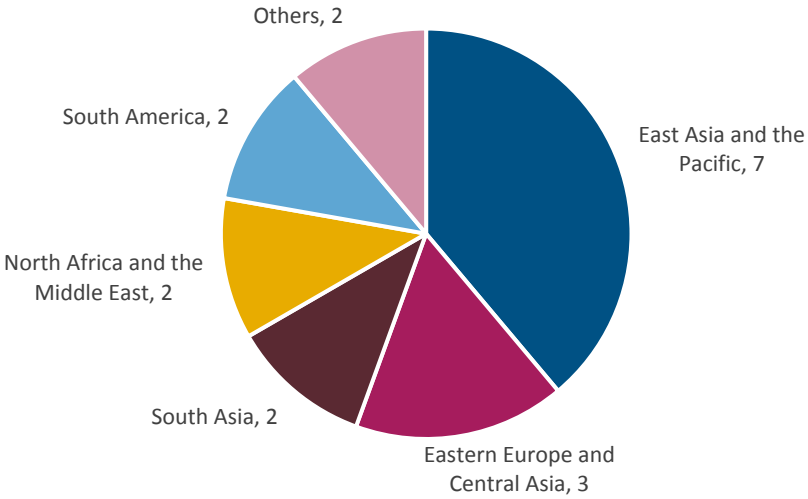
Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=18)



Source: Luxembourg National Authorities.

– The Netherlands –

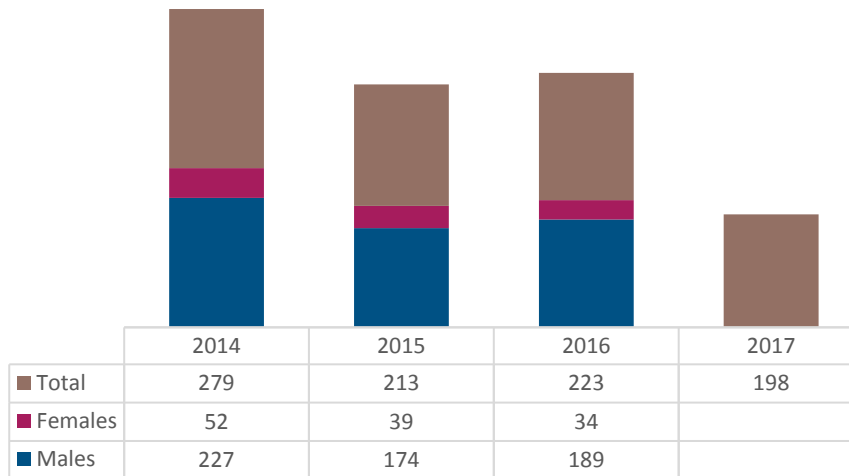
The current legislation on trafficking in persons in the Netherlands covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

In 2017, 198 criminal investigations were conducted by the Dutch National Police.

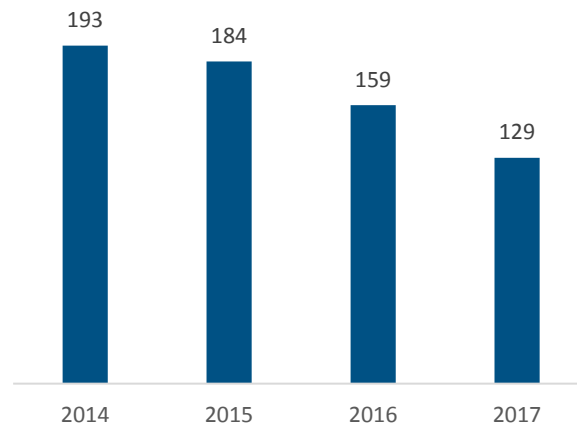
Source: Centre of Expertise on Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2017



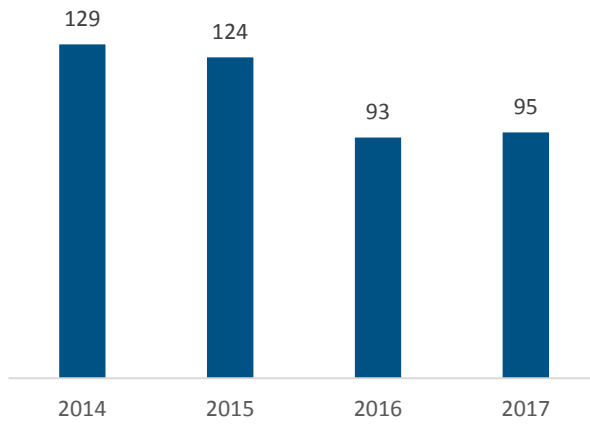
Source: Dutch Public Prosecution Service.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, 2016 – 2017



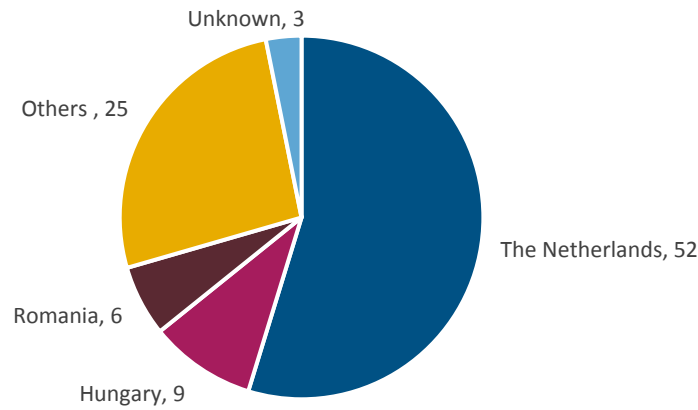
Source: Dutch Public Prosecution Service.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2016 – 2017



Source: Dutch Public Prosecution Service

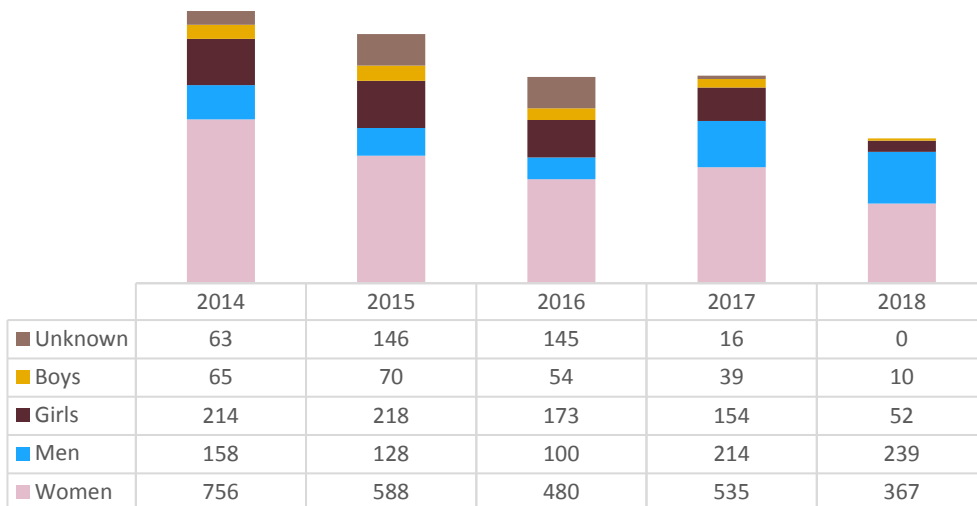
Countries of birth of persons convicted of trafficking in persons in 2017 (Tot = 95)



Source: Dutch Public Prosecution Service.

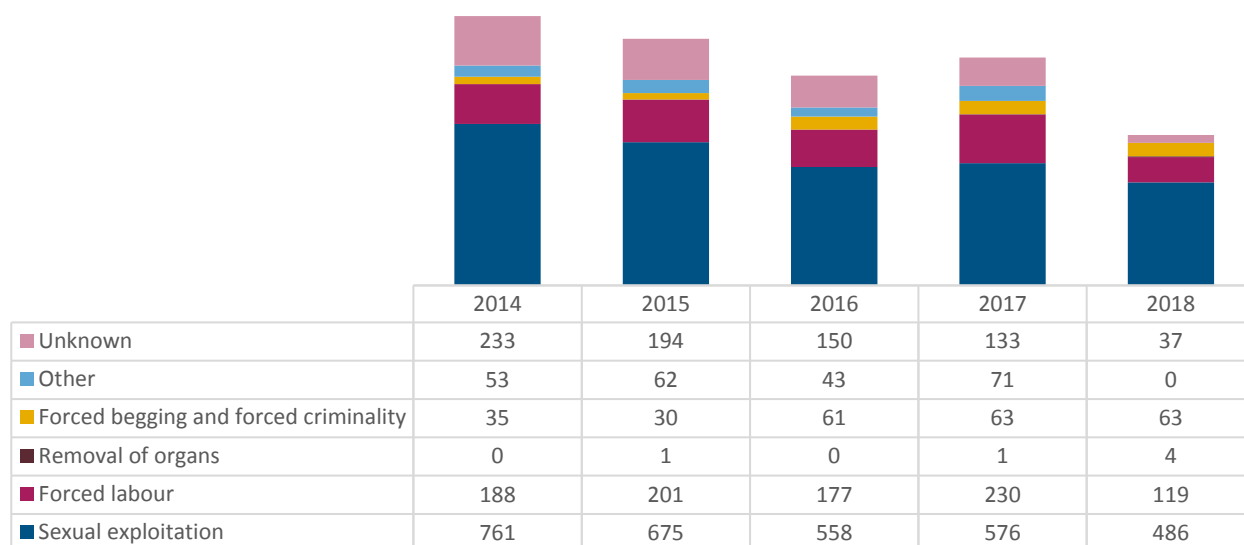
Victims

Number of presumed victims of trafficking in persons identified, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



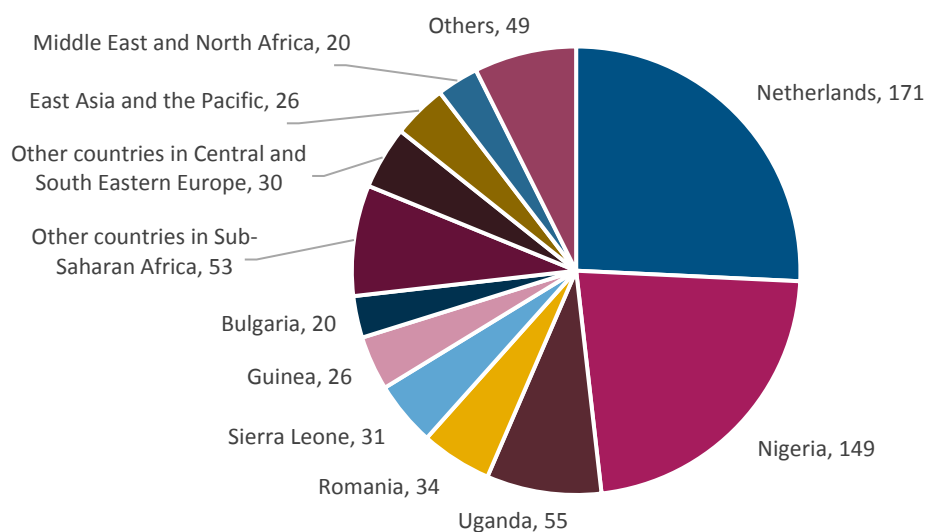
Source: NGO Coordination Centre for Trafficking in Human Beings.

Number of presumed victims of trafficking in persons identified, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: NGO Coordination Centre for Trafficking in Human Beings.

Citizenships of presumed victims of trafficking in persons identified in 2018



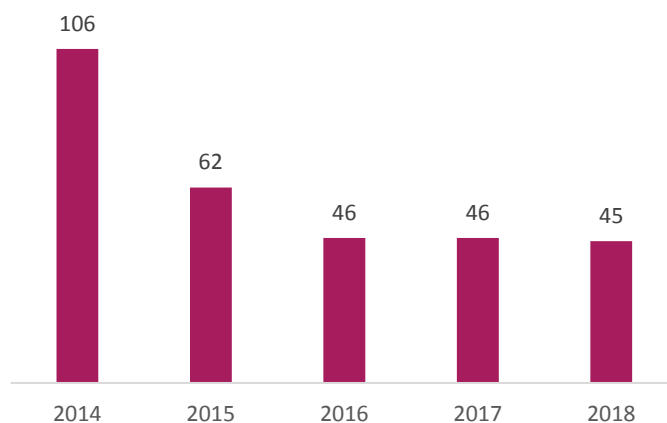
Source: NGO Coordination Centre for Trafficking in Human Beings.

– Norway –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Norway covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

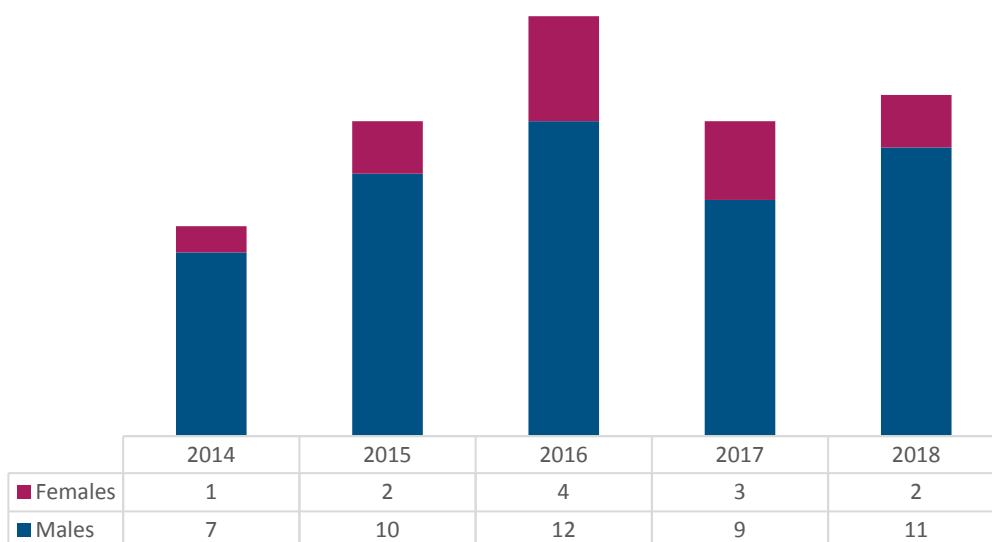
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018 **



Source: STRASAK, The Norwegian Police Register for Criminal Cases.

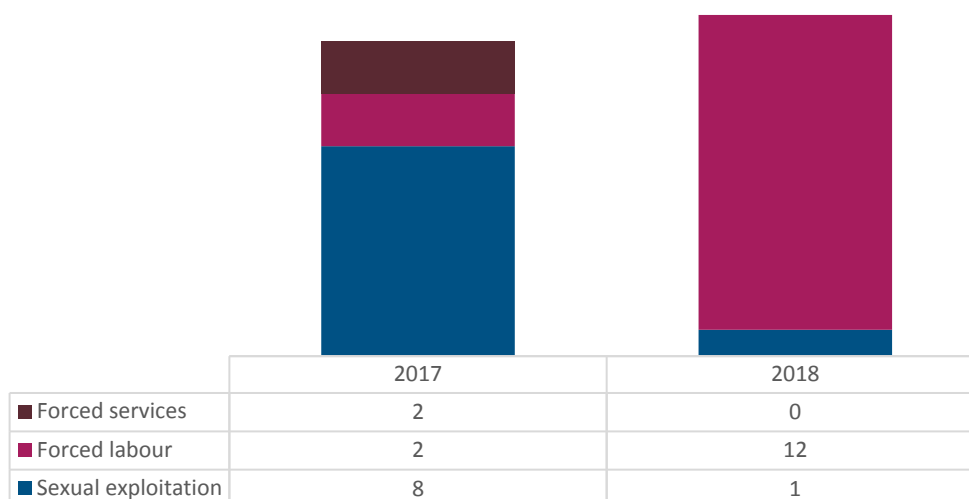
***The figures refers to the number of filed crime reports for trafficking in persons, according to the Criminal Code of 1902, section 224, and the Criminal Code of 2005, sections 257 and 258.*

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018



Source: National Coordinating Unit for victims of trafficking (KOM).

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking (KOM).

Victims

In 2018, National Authorities reported that 106 presumed victims of trafficking received support. Among them, 62 were identified in 2018. In 2018, 17 cases of trafficking in persons concerning eight presumed child victims were reported.

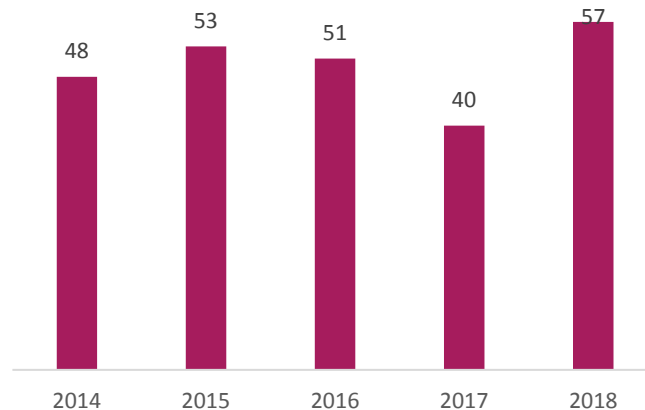
Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking (KOM), Annual Report 2018.

– Portugal –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Portugal covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

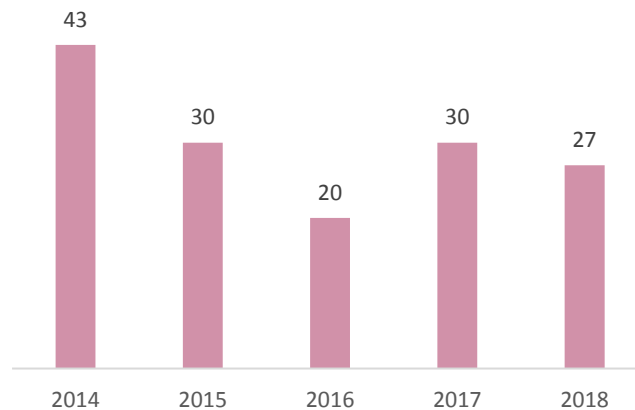
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018



Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

Of those suspected of trafficking in persons in 2018, 20 were males and seven were females. In 2017, 23 males and seven females were suspected.

Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

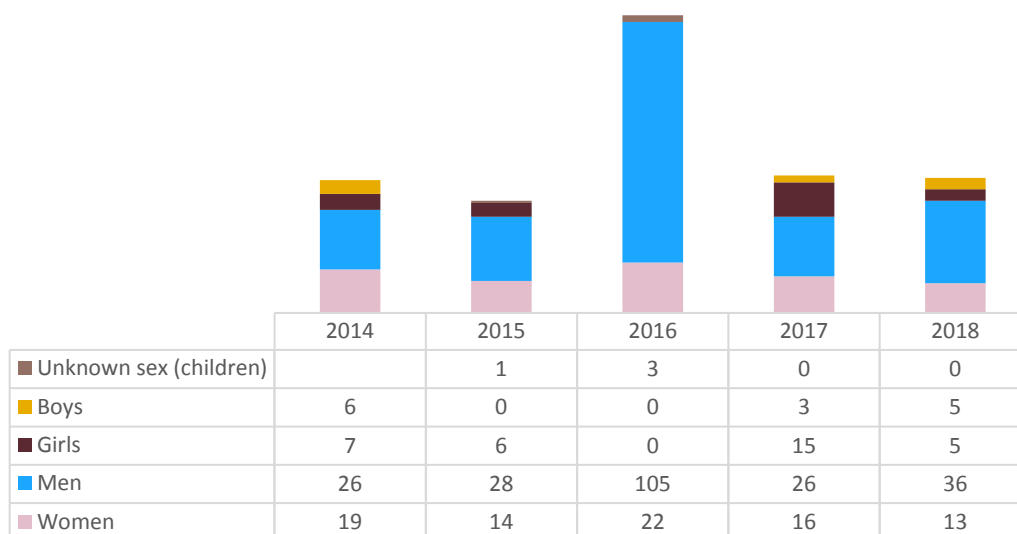
In 2017, nine persons were prosecuted for trafficking and eight persons were convicted of the crime. National authorities in Portugal reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons in 2017 were Portuguese nationals.*

Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

*Figures below three were not disclosed due to confidentiality policy.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons identified by national authorities, by age, 2014 – 2018**



Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

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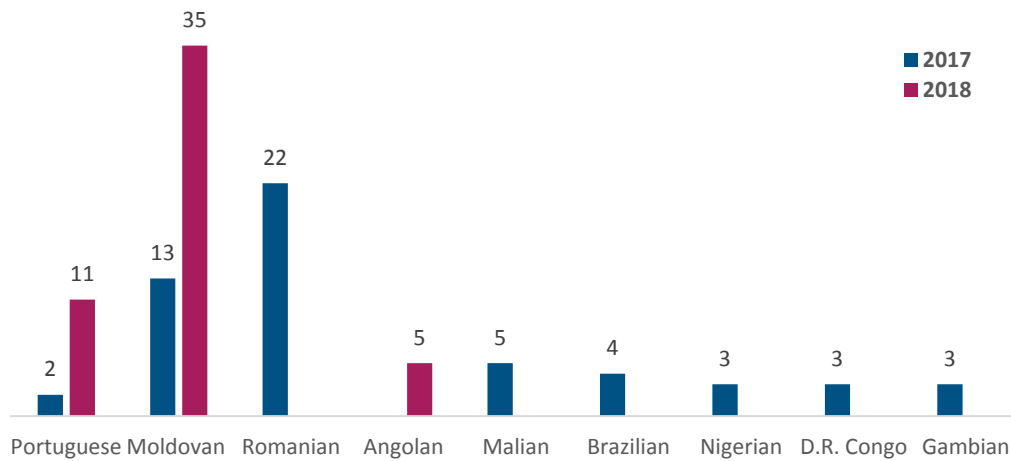
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018*



Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

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Most reported citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018*



Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

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In 2018, 11 Portuguese nationals were repatriated from other countries as identified victims of trafficking in persons.

Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

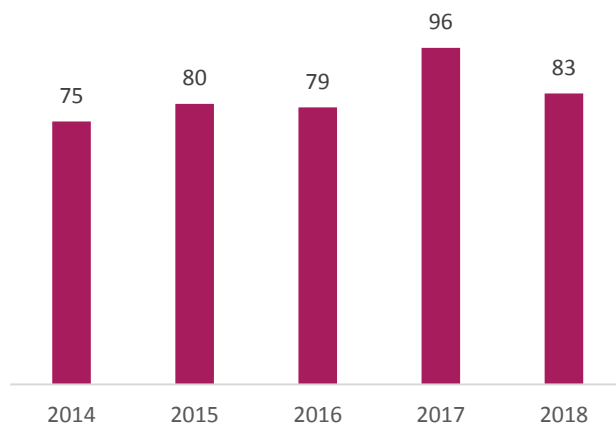
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– Spain –

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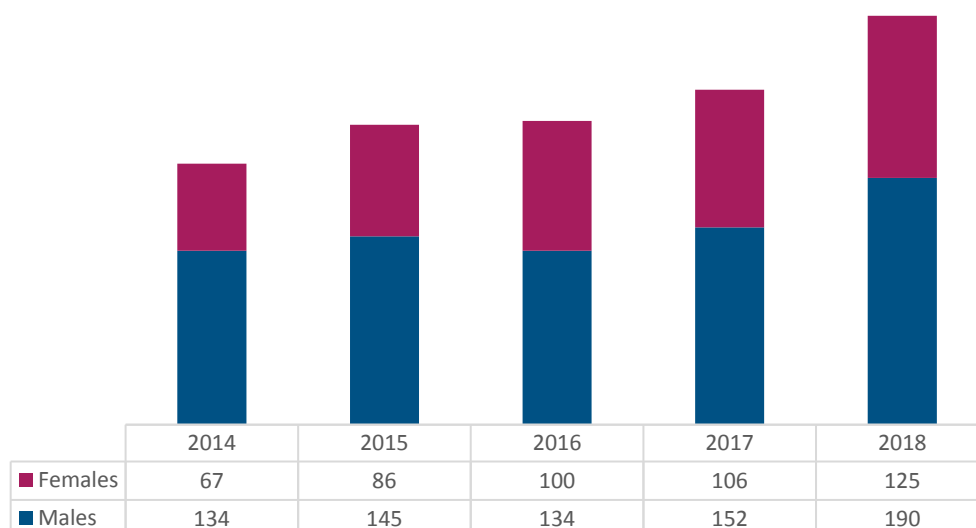
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



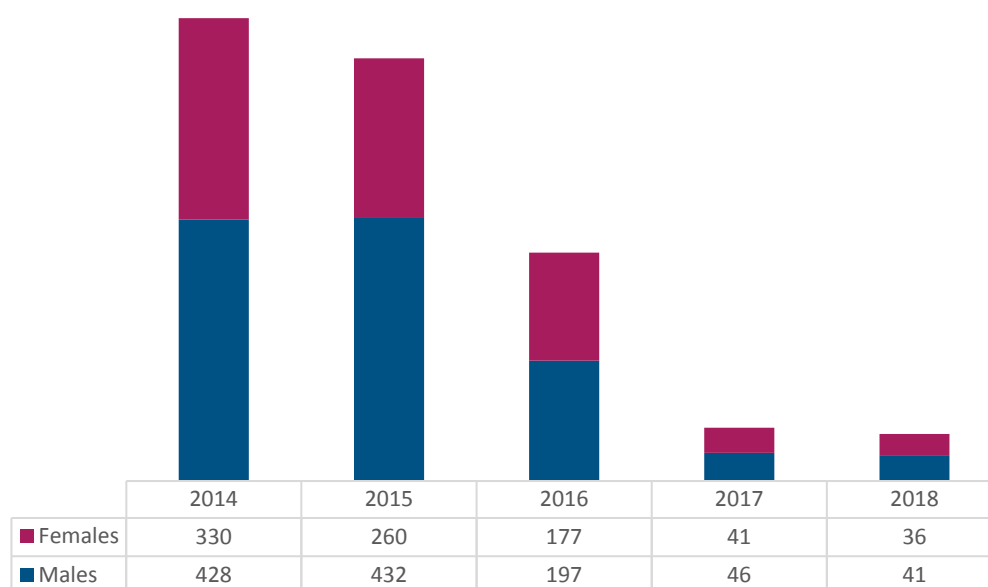
Source: Centro de Inteligencia contra el Terrorismo y el Crimen Organizado - CITCO.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been arrested for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018



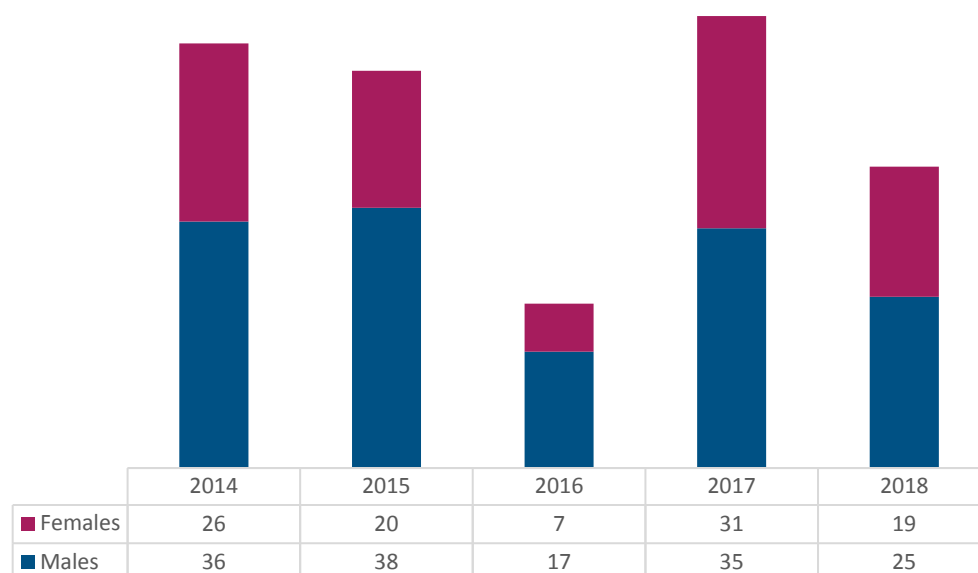
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Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018



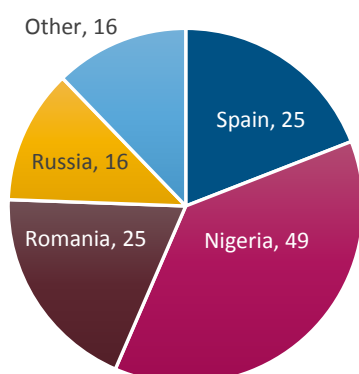
Source: Unidad de Extranjería de la Fiscalía General del Estado.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018



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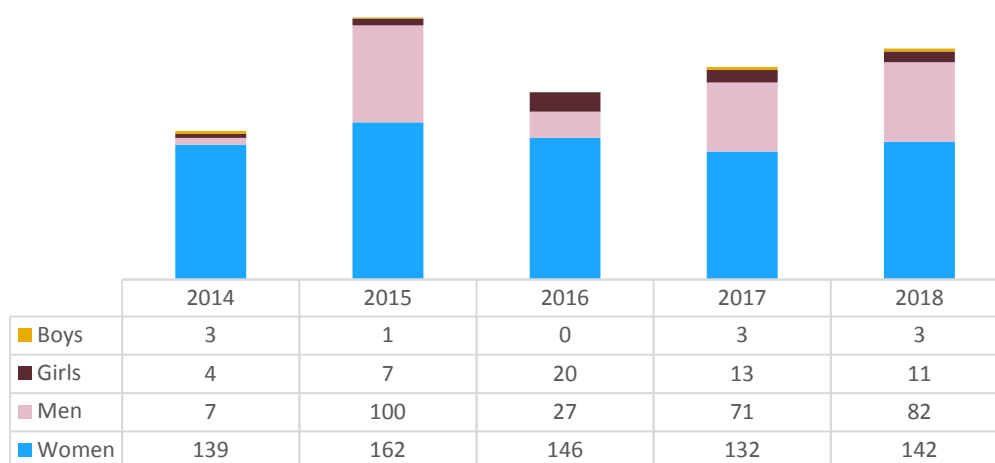
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018 (n=131)



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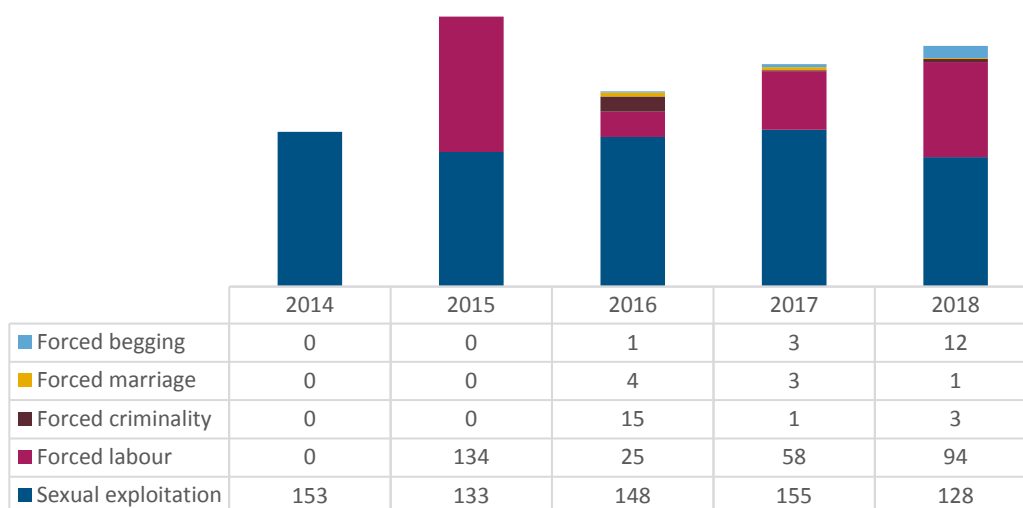
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2018



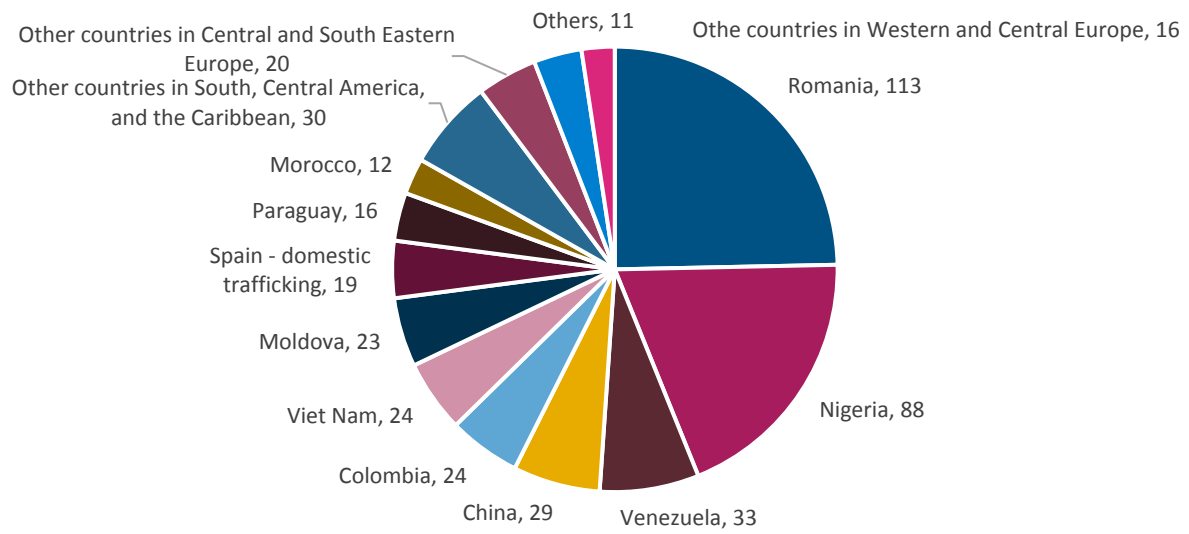
Source: Base de datos de Trata de Seres Humanos (BDTRATA), Centro de Inteligencia contra el Terrorismo y el Crimen Organizado - CITCO.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2018



Source: Base de datos de Trata de Seres Humanos (BDTRATA), Centro de Inteligencia contra el Terrorismo y el Crimen Organizado - CITCO.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018



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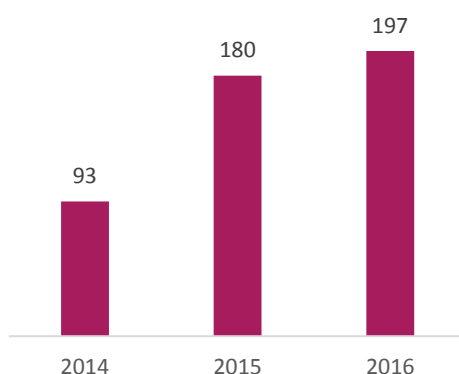
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– Sweden –

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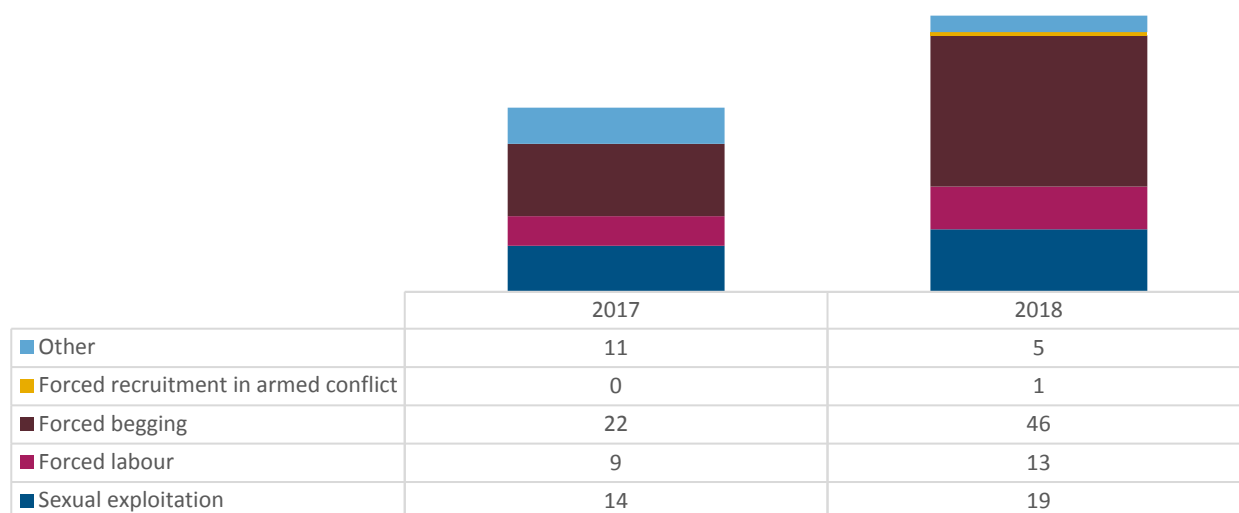
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018



Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

Number of persons suspected of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018

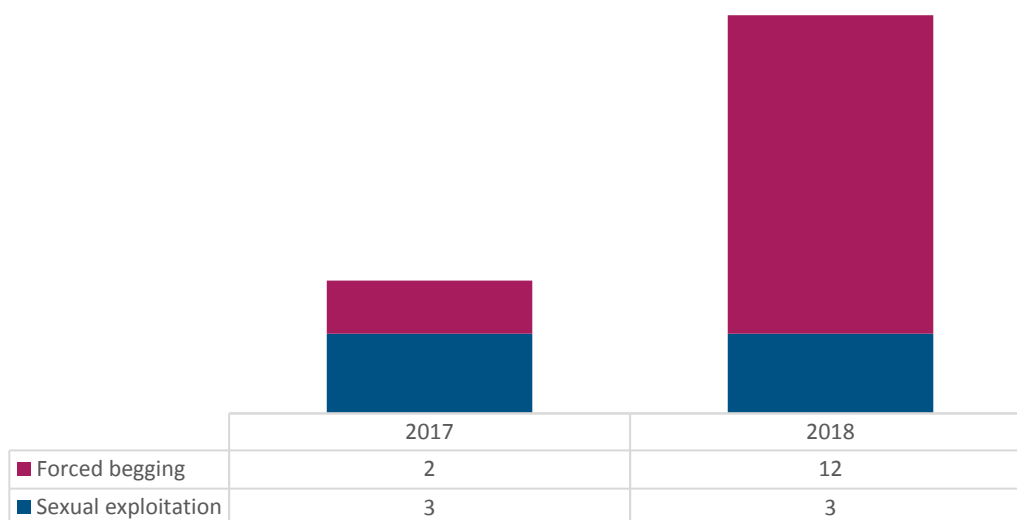


Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

Between 2017 and 2018, 28 persons were prosecuted for the crime of trafficking in persons, of which 21 for the purpose of forced begging, and seven persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

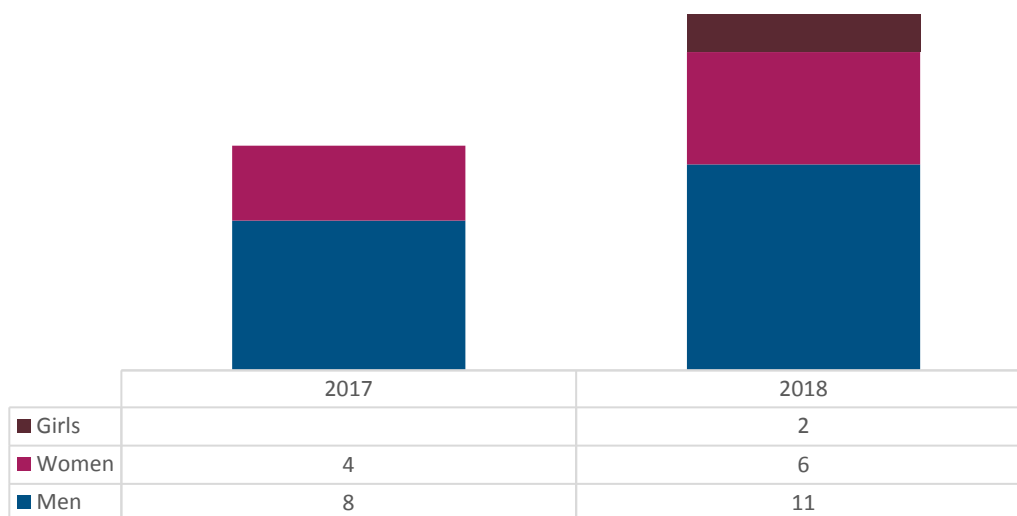
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

Victims

Number of confirmed victims of trafficking in persons, by age and sex, 2017 – 2018



Source: Swedish Rapporteur.

Between 2017 and 2018, the majority of identified victims of trafficking in persons were nationals of Bulgaria.

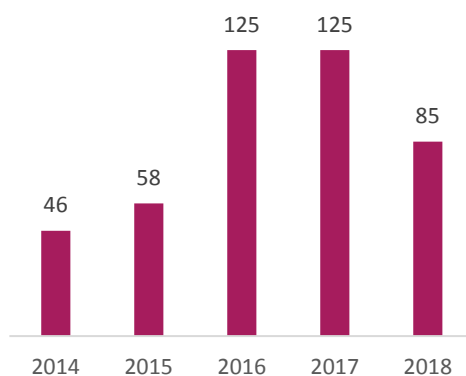
Source: Swedish Rapporteur

– Switzerland –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Switzerland covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

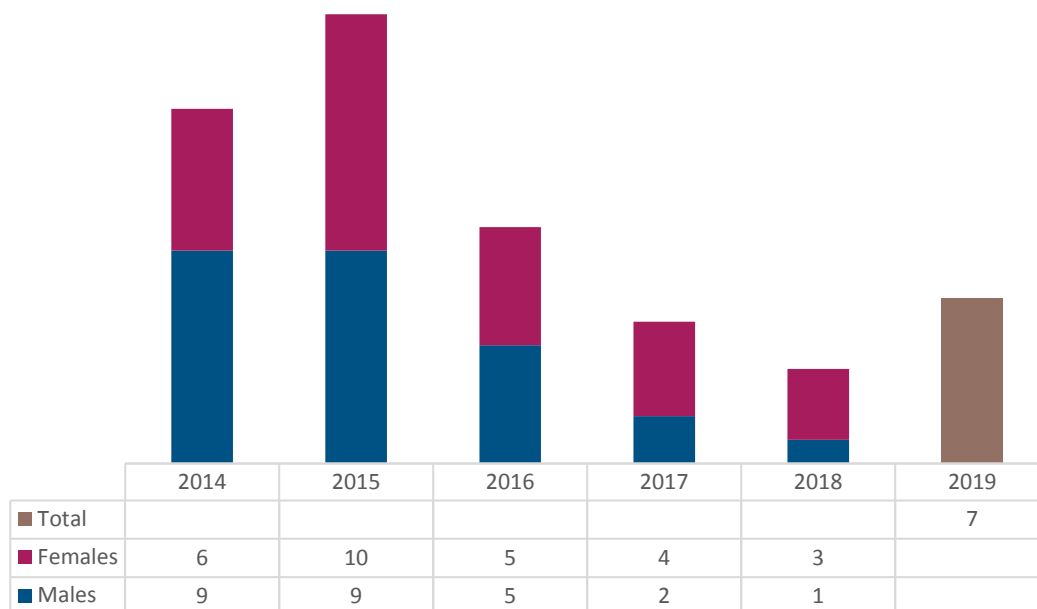
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2019



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018



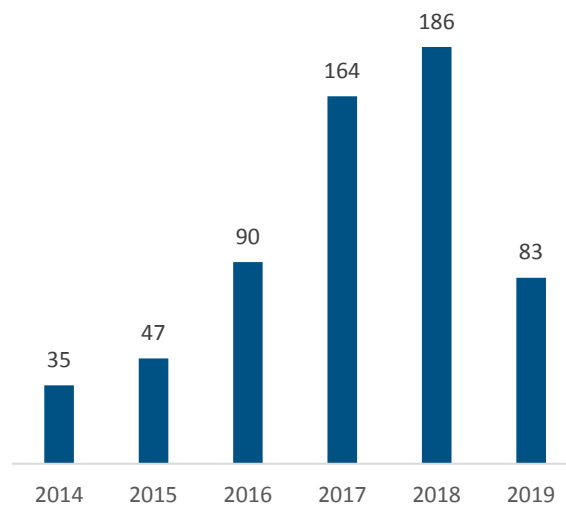
Source: Bundesamt für Statistik.

Between 2017 and 2018, out of the ten people convicted of trafficking in persons, seven were foreign nationals and three were nationals of Switzerland. There is no information available about the nationality in 2019.

Source: Bundesamt für Statistik.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, 2014 – 2019



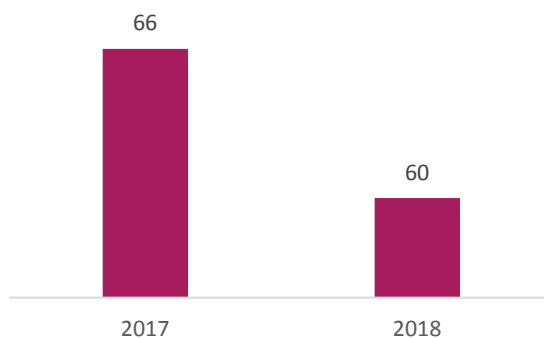
Source: Police Crime Statistics.

- Turkey -

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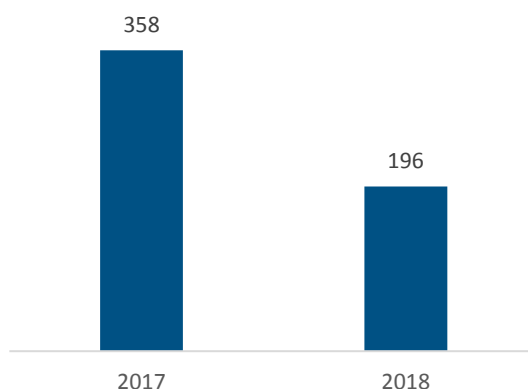
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2017 – 2018



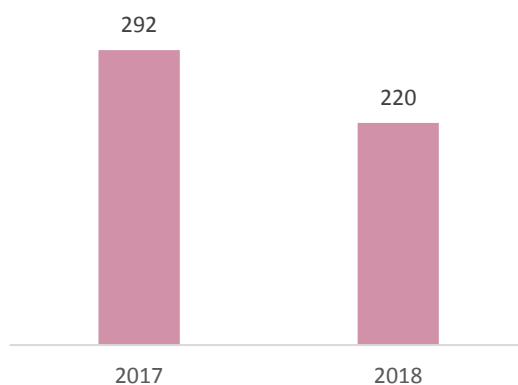
Source: Ministry of Justice.

Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



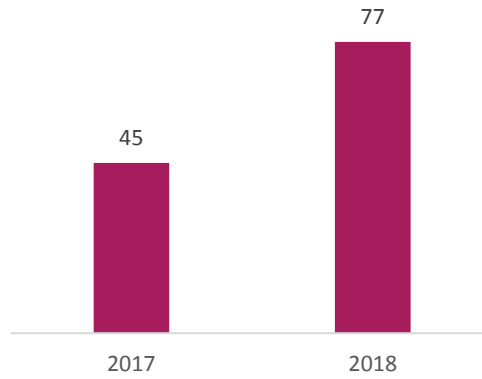
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



Source: Ministry of Justice.

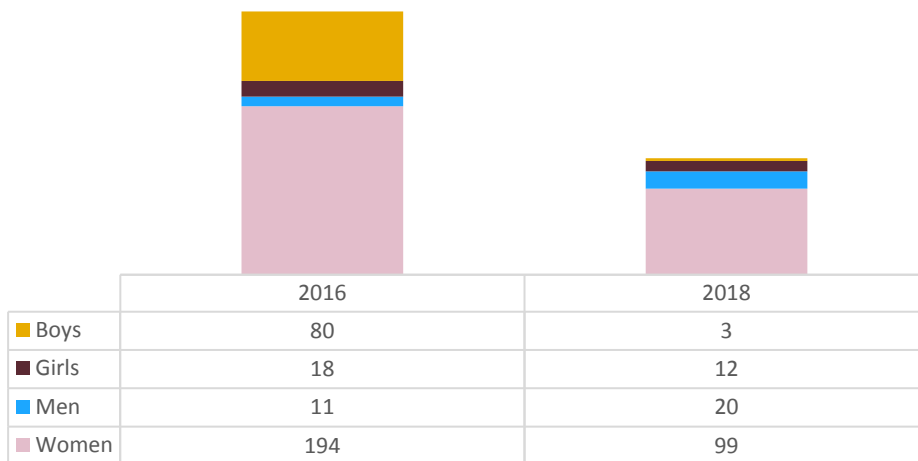
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



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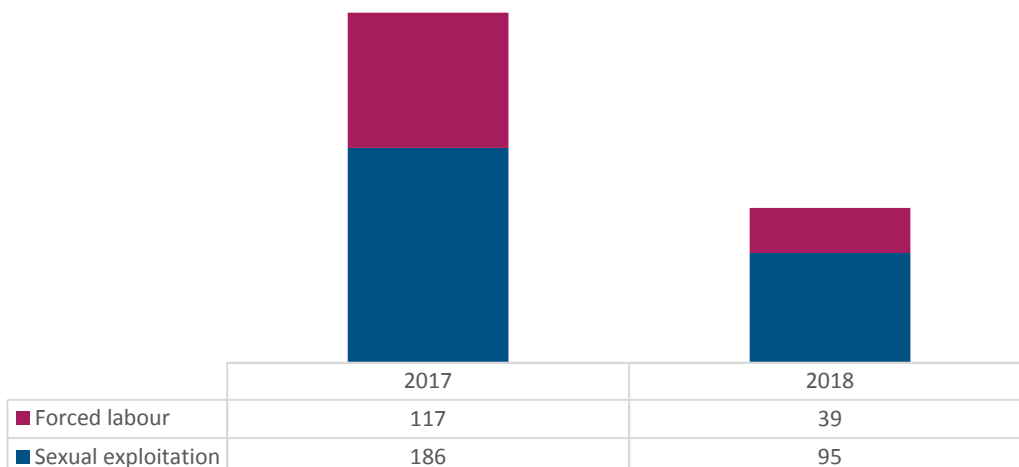
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2017 – 2018



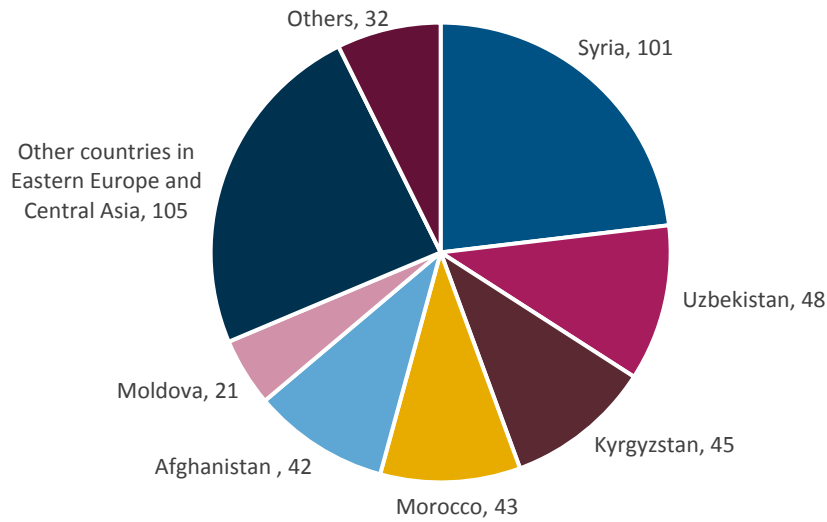
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=437)



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Between 2017 and 2018, Turkish National Authorities reportedly identified nine victims of Turkish nationality who were trafficked domestically.

Source: Ministry of the Interior.

– The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

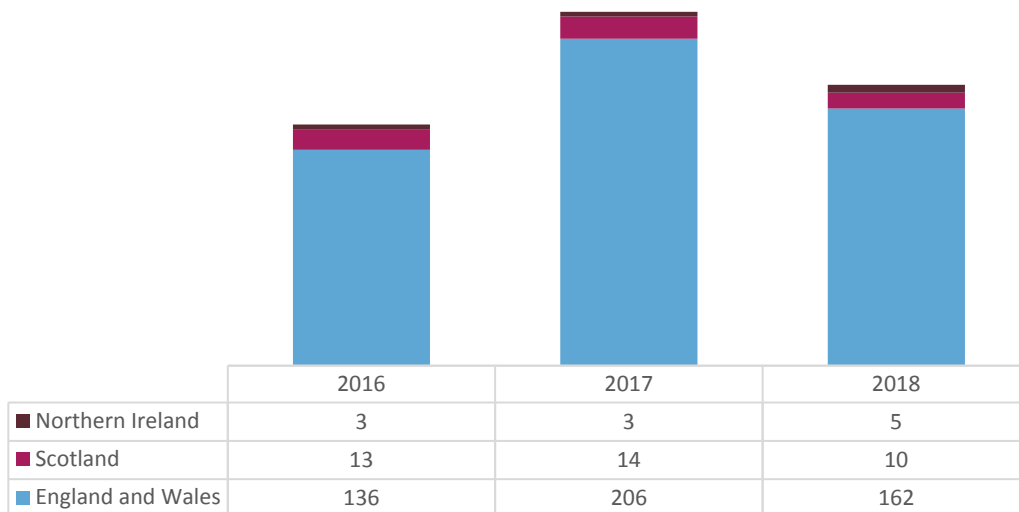
In England and Wales, trafficking in persons is prosecuted under the Modern Slavery Act of 2015. Previous anti-trafficking and anti-slavery legislation in England and Wales included the Sexual Offences Act of 2003, the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants) Act of 2004 and the Coroners and Justice Act of 2009. All legislation continues to apply depending on the when the offence was committed. In Scotland and Northern Ireland, trafficking in persons offences are prosecuted under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation Act, which was adopted in both legislations in 2015.

Investigations and suspects

In 2019, 10,627 potential victims of modern slavery were identified in the UK, compared to 6,986 in the previous year. The large majority of reported cases were located in England.

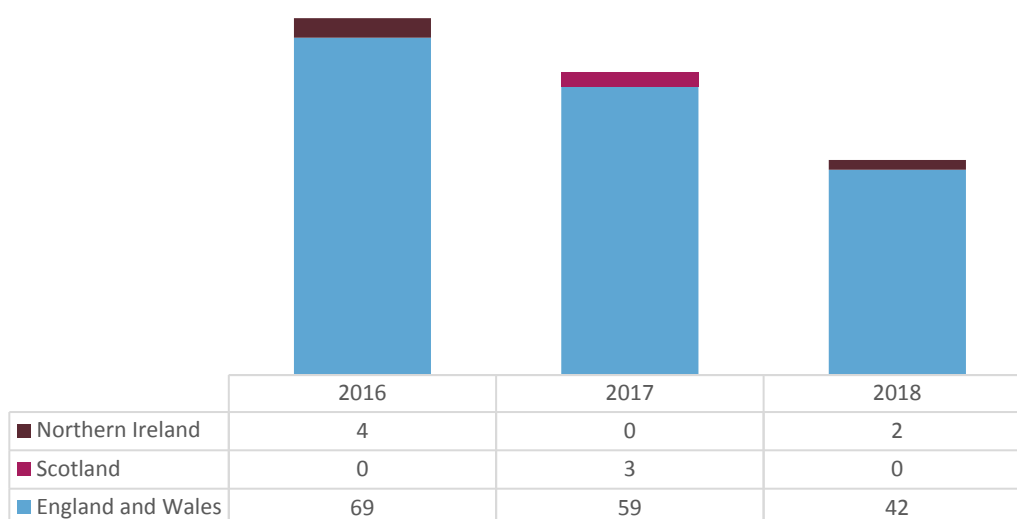
Source: National Referral Mechanism Statistics UK, End of Year Summary, 2019.

Number of persons prosecuted for offences under slavery and/or human trafficking legislation, by location, 2016 – 2018



Source: 2019 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery.

Number of persons convicted for offences under slavery and/or human trafficking legislation, by location, 2016 – 2018



Source: 2019 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery.

Victims

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) identifies and supports potential victims of modern slavery in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Furthermore, in England and Wales additional potential victims of modern slavery are referred under the “duty to notify” provision of the Modern Slavery Act of 2015.

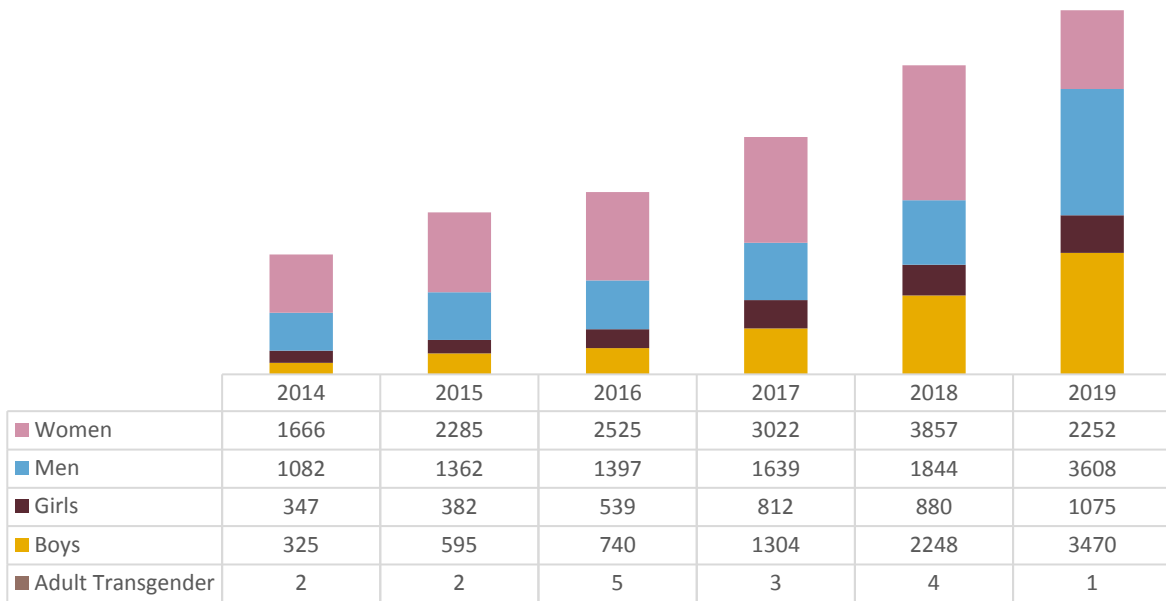
In 2019, 10,627 potential victims were referred to the NRM, which represented a 52 per cent increase from the 6,986 referrals in 2018. Almost half of these potential victims (43 per cent) claimed they were exploited as children.

Source: National Referral Mechanism Statistics UK, End of Year Summary, 2019.

In 2018, 6,986 potential victims were referred to the NRM, which also constituted a 36 per cent increase from 2017 (5,141). Over half of the potential victims were reportedly exploited as adults (55 per cent). In 2018, 1,699 additional potential adult victims were referred under the “duty to notify” provision of the Modern Slavery Act of 2015 in England and Wales.

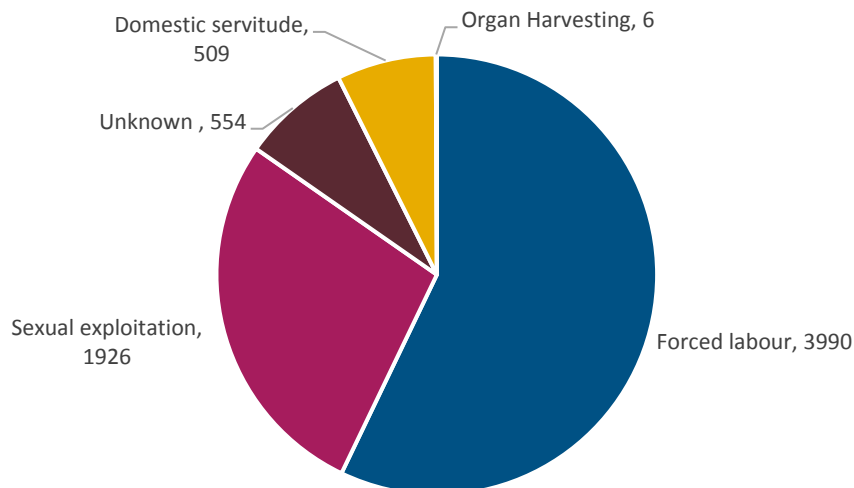
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Number of potential victims of modern slavery referred to the National Referral Mechanism, by age and sex, 2014 – 2019



Source: National Referral Mechanism Statistics UK, End of Year Summary, 2019.

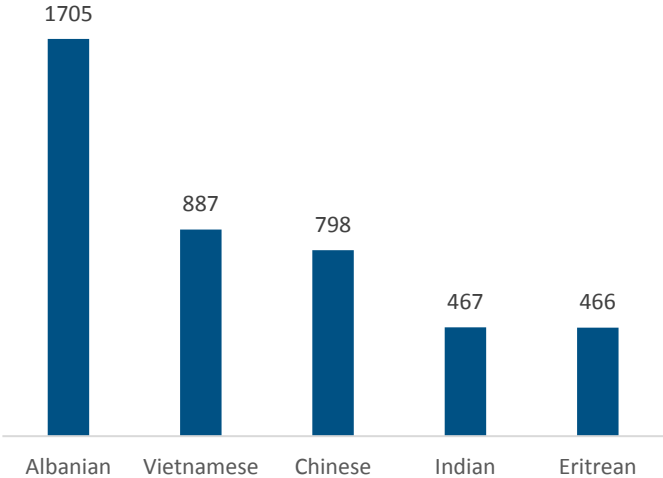
Number of potential victims of modern slavery referred to the National Referral Mechanism, by form of exploitation, 2018 (Tot = 6,985)**



Source: 2019 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery.

**Cases of trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced criminality are reported under the “forced labour” category.

Most reported citizenships of potential foreign victims of modern slavery referred to the National Referral Mechanism in 2019



Source: National Referral Mechanism Statistics UK, End of Year Summary, 2019.

Between 2018 and 2019, the majority of potential victims of modern slavery and trafficking were citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In 2019, 2,836 UK nationals were referred to the NRM, an increase of 74 per cent from the 1,625 referred in 2018.

In 2018 and 2017, national authorities reported that 1,625 and 819 citizens of the United Kingdom were trafficked domestically in the respective years. In 2017, this represented a 151 per cent increase compared to 2016.

Source: National Referral Mechanism Statistics UK, End of Year Summary, 2019.