



**WESTERN AND  
SOUTHERN EUROPE**





**–Andorra–**

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Andorra covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. In 2017, Law 9/2017 was introduced which concerns the protection of victims of trafficking in persons.

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

Source: Police Department / Interpol/ Ministry of Social Affairs, Justice and Interior/ judicial authorities

## –Austria–

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

### *Investigations and suspects*

The Austrian authorities use two different statistical sources. The first is the Police Crime Statistics, which is maintained by the Federal Police of Austria. The second is the Automation Court Procedure, which refers to the number of cases brought to the public prosecution offices.

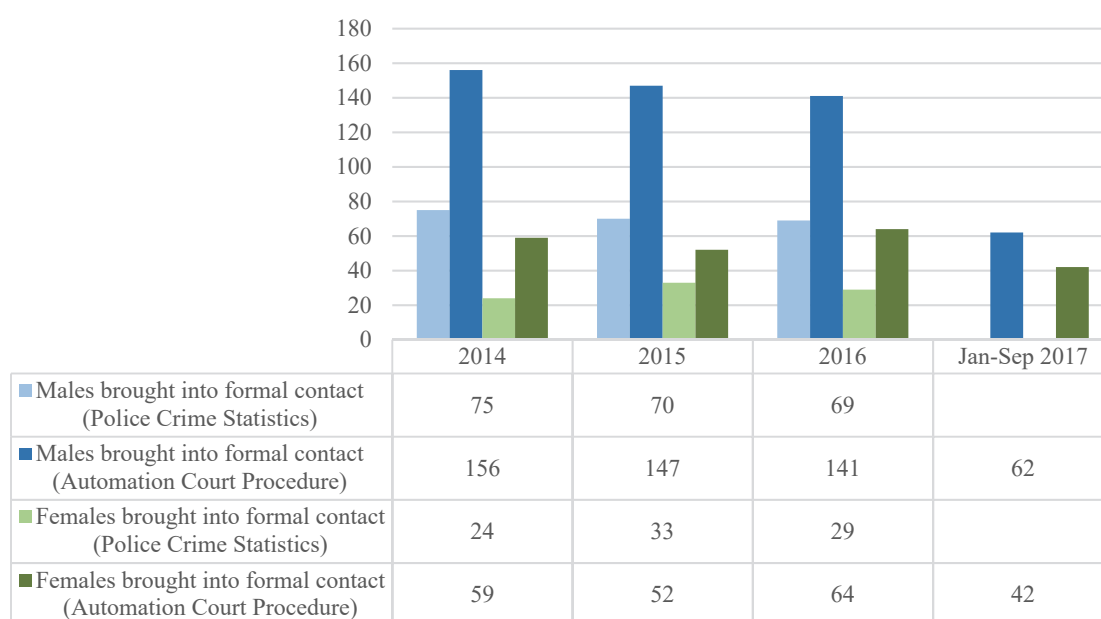
Source: Police Crime Statistics and Automation Court Procedure.

### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – September 2017**



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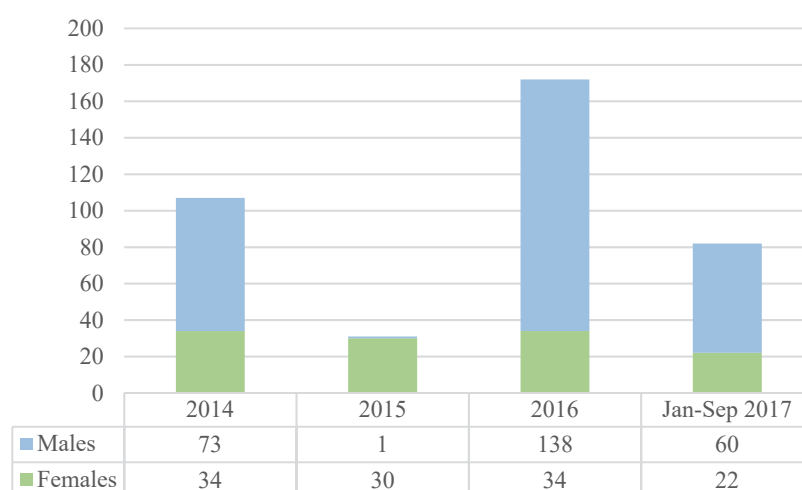
**Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2014 – September 2017**



Source: Source: Police Crime Statistics and Automation Court Procedure.

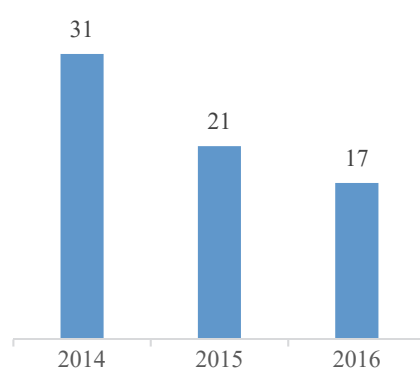
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**Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – September 2017**



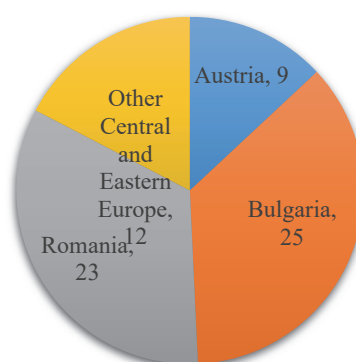
Source: Automation Court Procedure.

### Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



Source: Judicial Criminal Statistics.

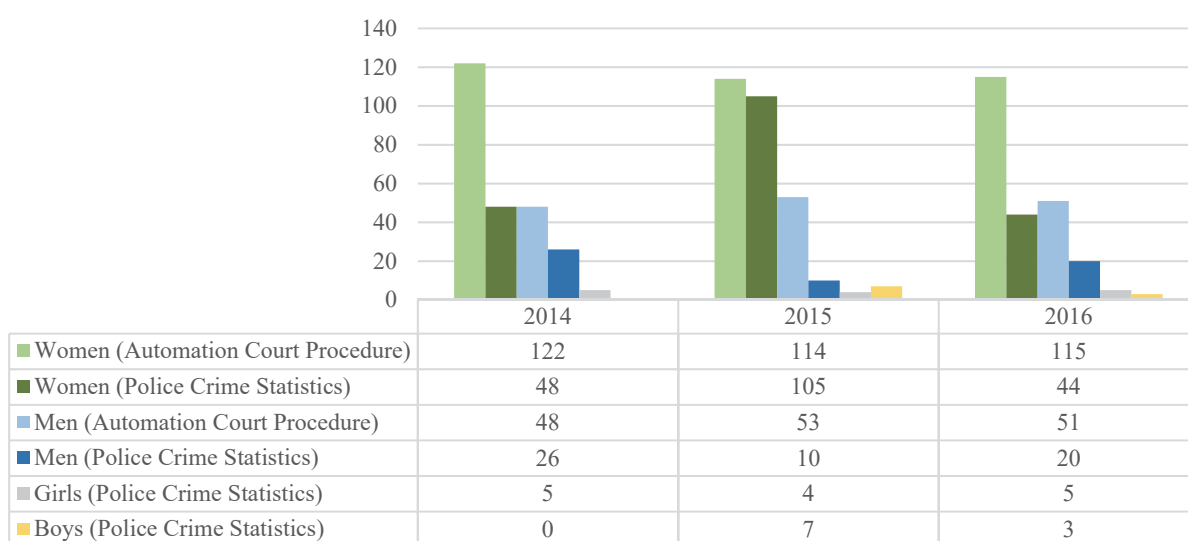
### Citizenship of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



Source: Judicial Crime Statistic

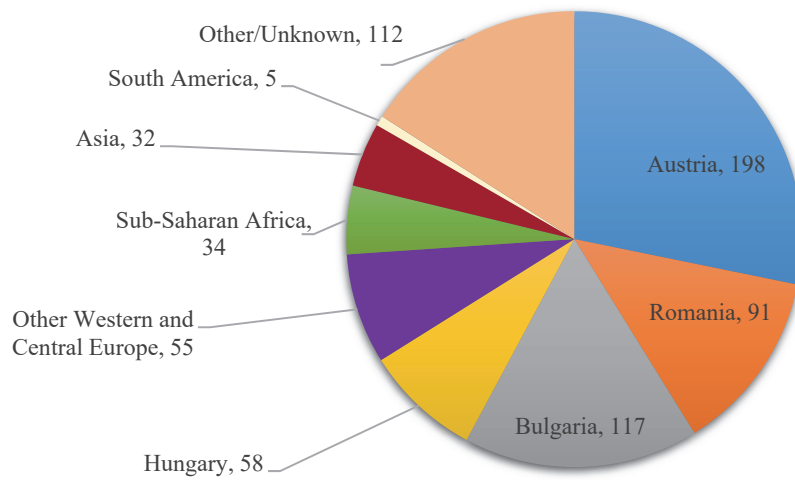
### Victims

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



Source: Police Crime Statistics and Automation Court Procedure.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities\*\*, 2014 – September 2017**



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

Three Austrian victims were domestically trafficked in 2016.

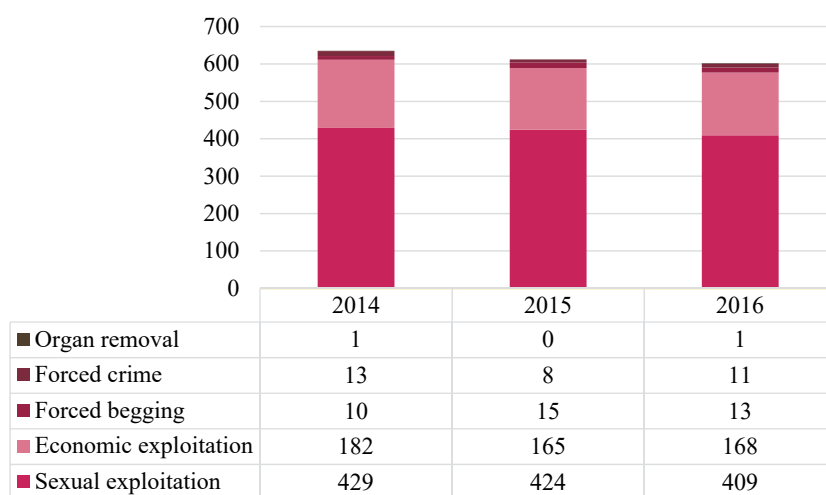
Source: Police Crime Statistics.

## –Belgium–

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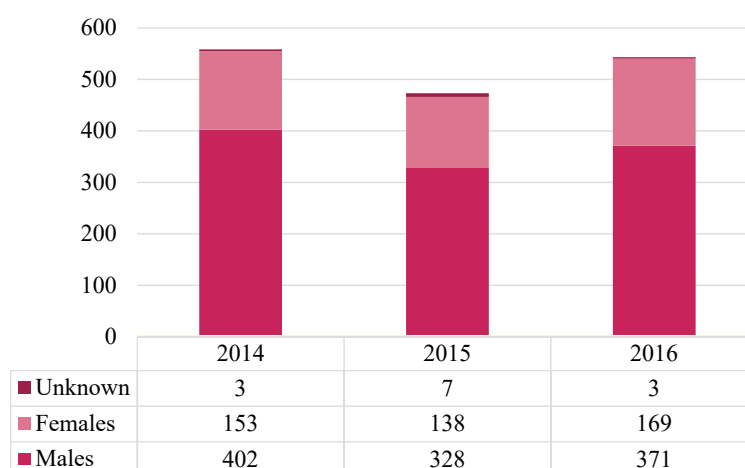
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, by type of exploitation, 2014 – 2016



Source: Integrated Data of the Police of Belgium.

#### 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, by sex\*\*, 2014 – 2016

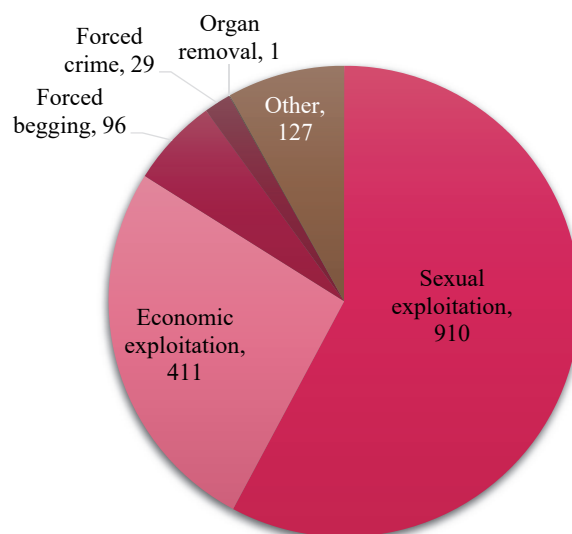


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**Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons and related offences, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2016**



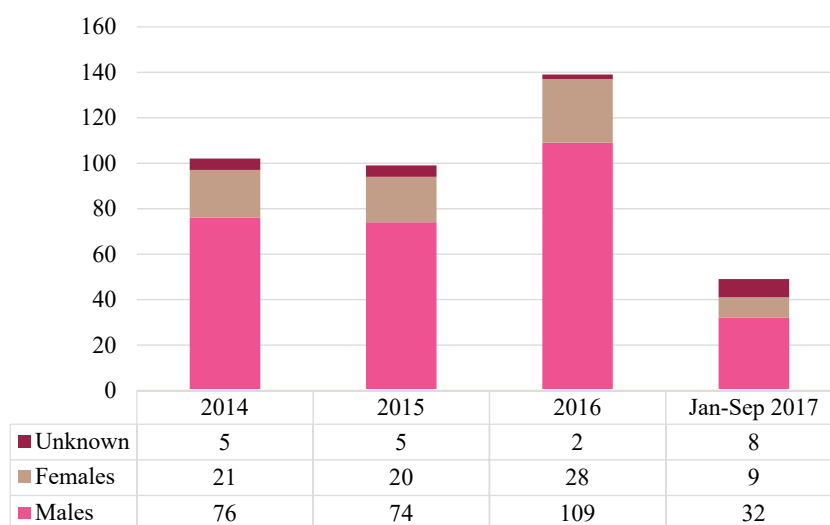
Source: Integrated Data of the Police of Belgium.

*Additional information*

During this period, the majority of those suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons in all categories were men. However, in the category of organ removal, the one individual was female. In 2014, 389 persons were prosecuted for the crime of trafficking in persons while in 2015, 461 were prosecuted.

Source: Integrated Data of the Police of Belgium and Data Bank of the College of Attorneys General – Crown Prosecution Analysts.

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



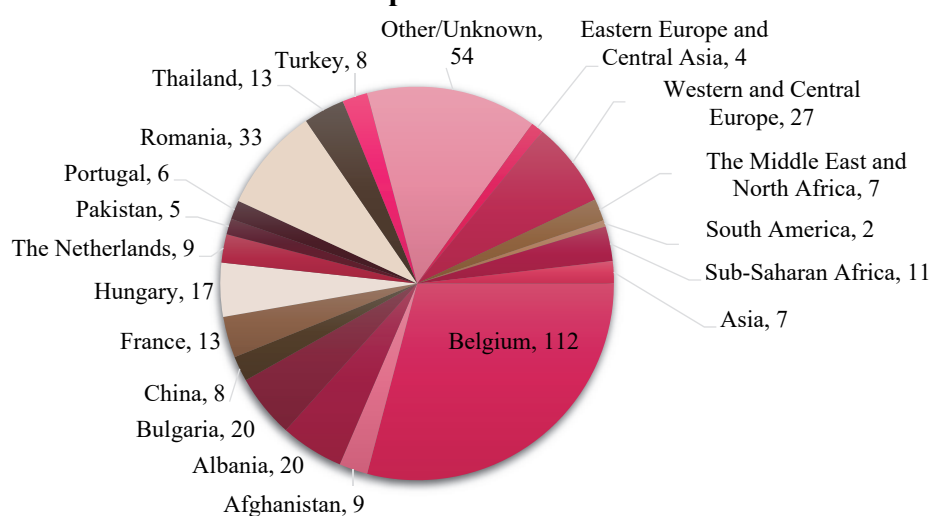
Source: Federal Public Service Justice.

### Additional information

The Federal Public Service Justice of Belgium notes that in 2016, there is a significant increase in convictions for trafficking. This increase may be related to an actual increase in decisions, but it may also be the result of an increase in false positive trafficking cases due to the increased migration of refugees throughout Europe. However, authorities note that despite the impact on convictions due to increased migration, there is a parallel increase in trafficking which also has caused an increase in decisions.

Source: Federal Public Service Justice.

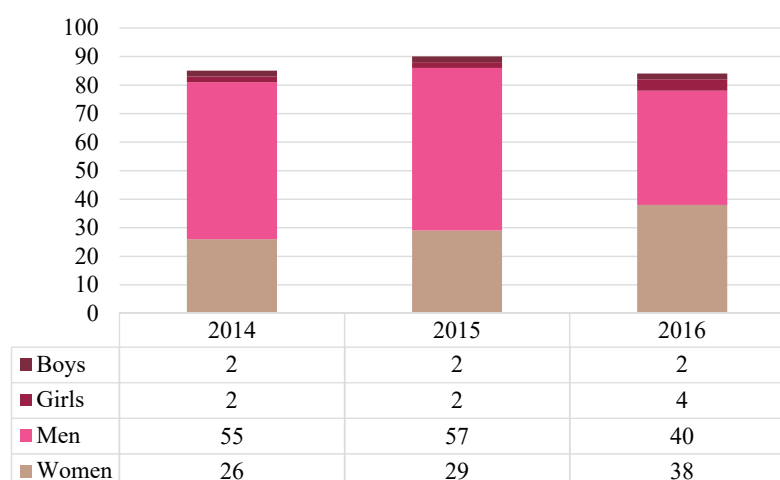
### Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2014 – September 2017



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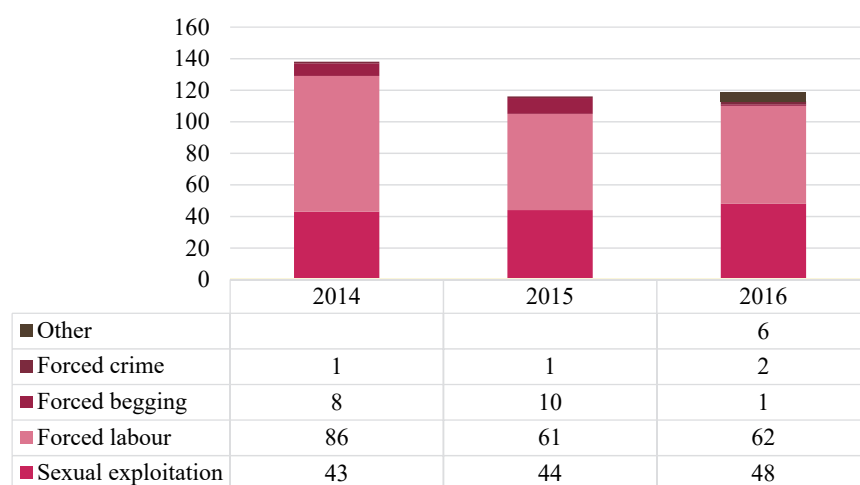
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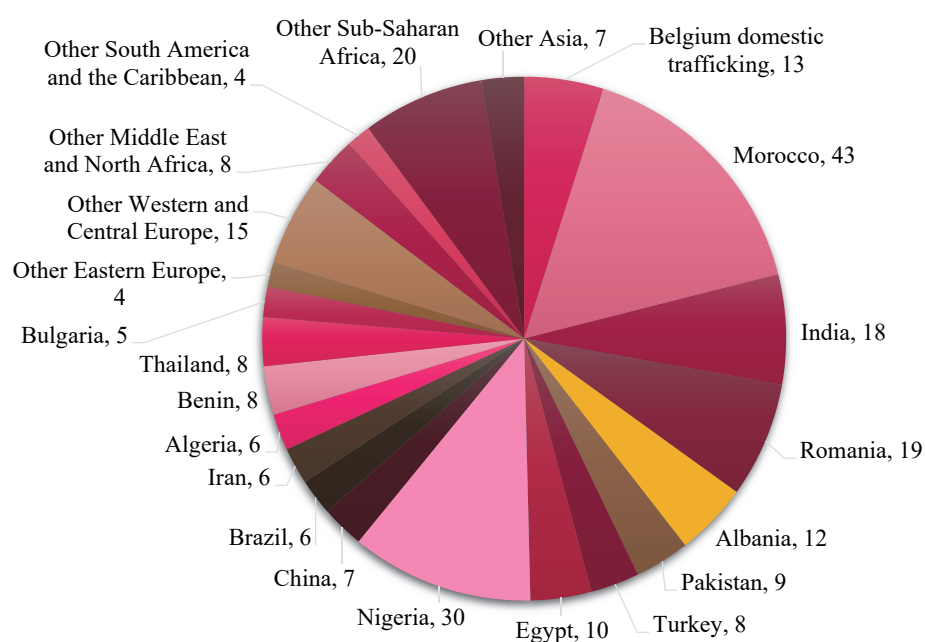
Source: Foreign Office.

### Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – August 2017



Source: Foreign Office.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



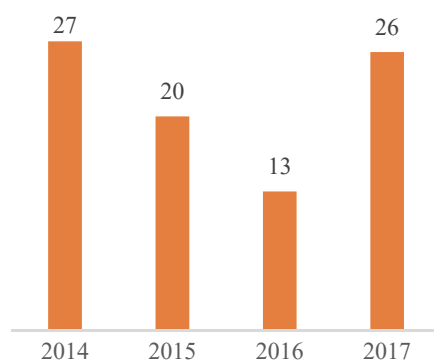
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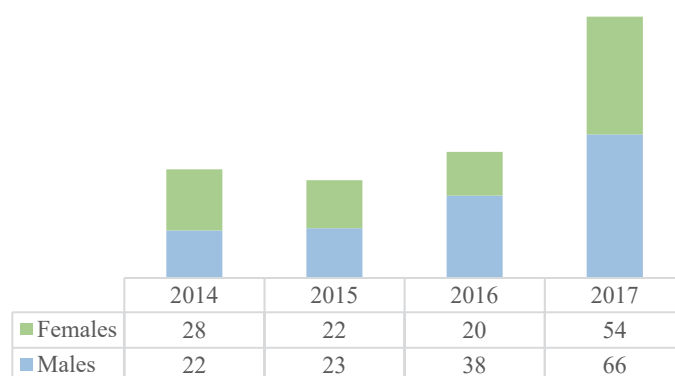
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 –2017**



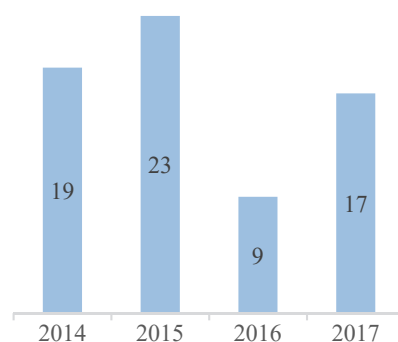
Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

#### **Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – September 2017**



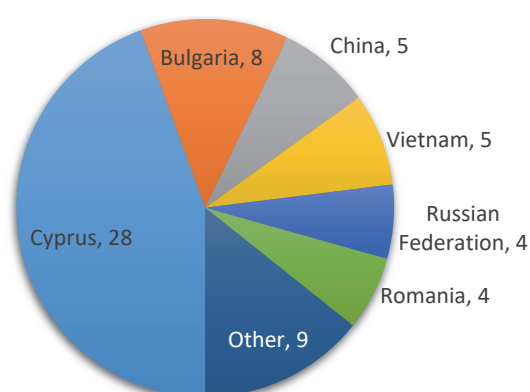
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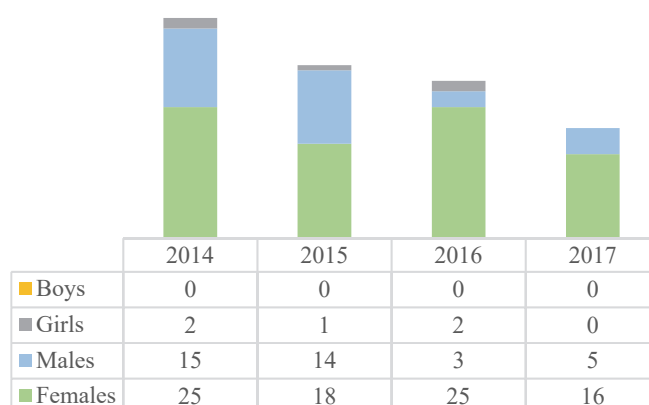
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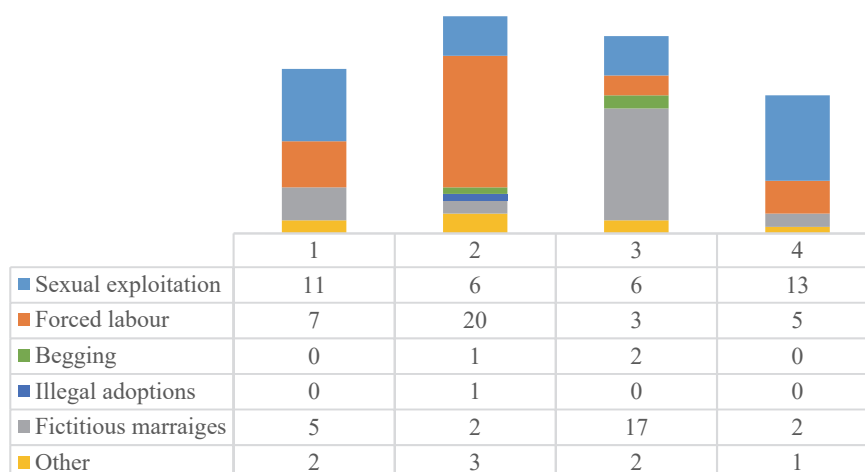
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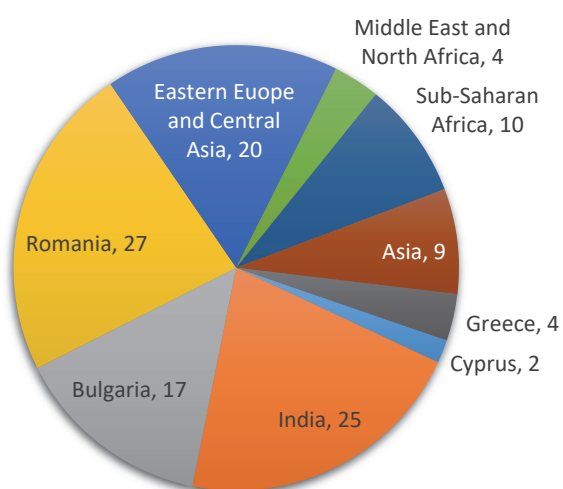
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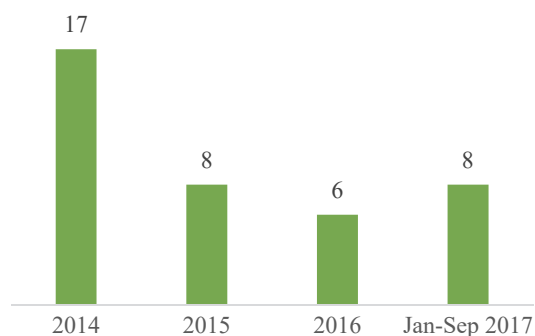
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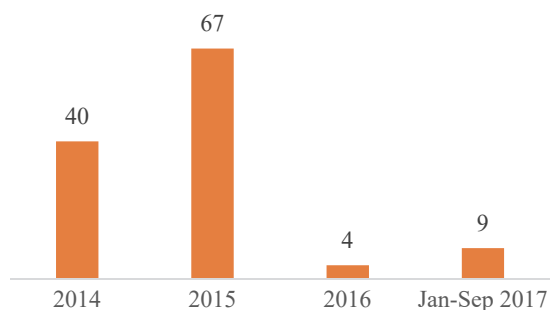
#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons reported to police, 2014 – September 2017\*\***



Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

\*\*The system which the Danish Police uses, POLSAS, is dynamic and continuously updated. Consequently, data is subject to certain inconsistencies.

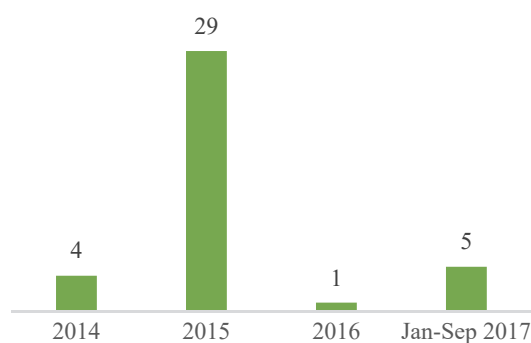
#### **Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons \*\*, 2014 – September 2017**



Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

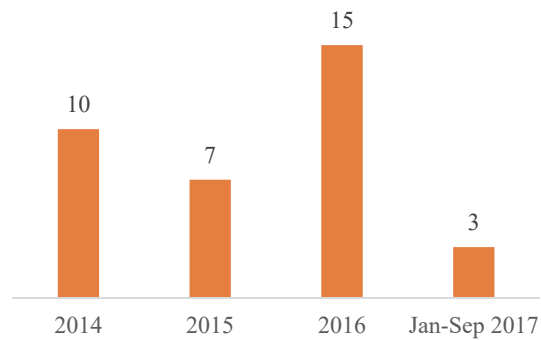
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#### **Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2014 – September 2017**



Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

## Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – September 2017



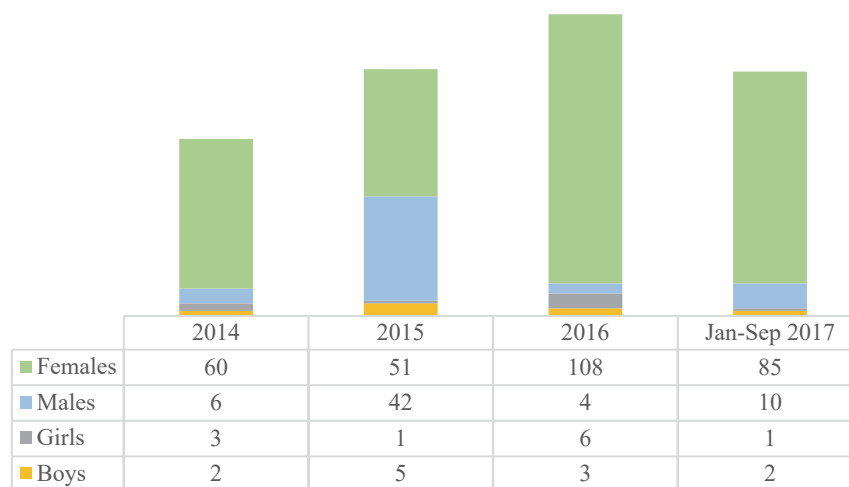
Source: Danish Police POLSAS.

The Danish Police reported that the majority of citizens convicted of trafficking in persons were Romanian citizens. The rest were from other European countries, Asia, and others.

Source: Danish Police POLSAS

## Victims

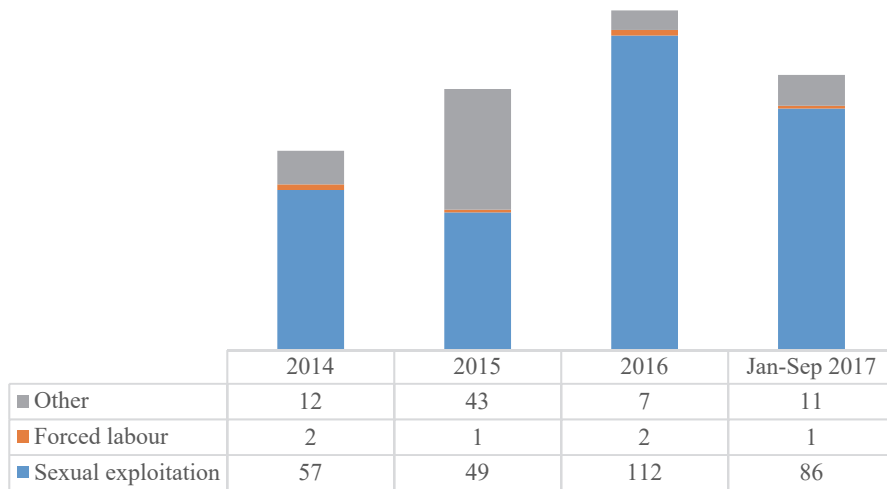
### Number of victims of trafficking detected, by age and sex, 2014 – September 2017



Source: The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking.

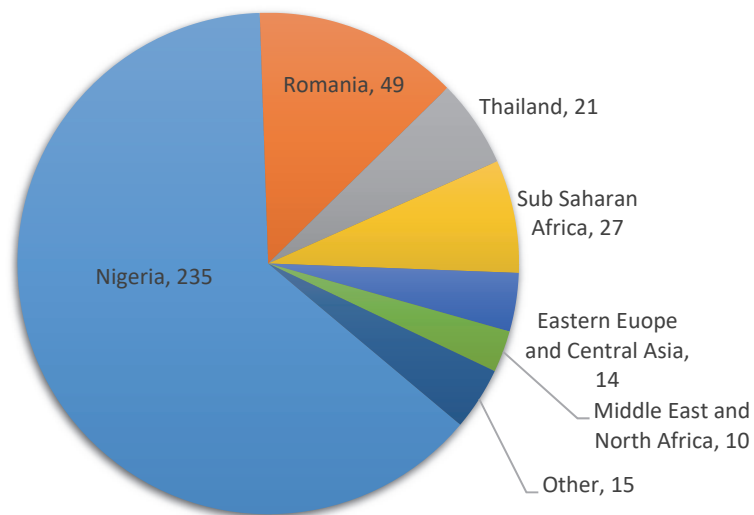


**Number of victims of trafficking detected, by form of exploitation,  
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Source: The Danish Centre against Human Trafficking.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state  
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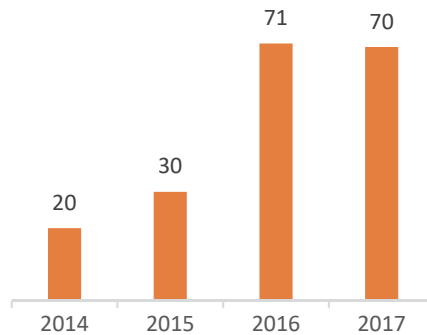
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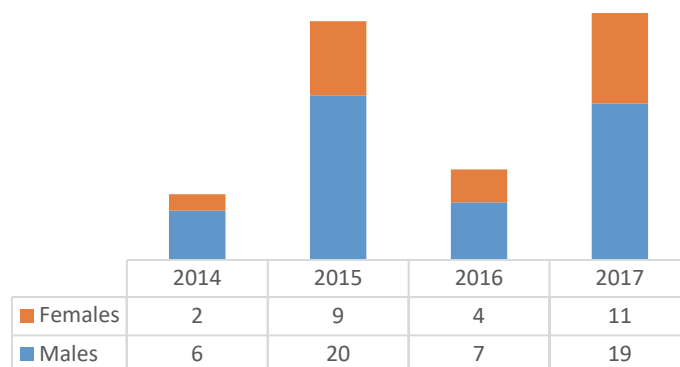
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2017



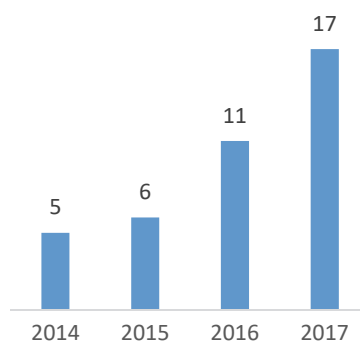
Source: The National Police Board.

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



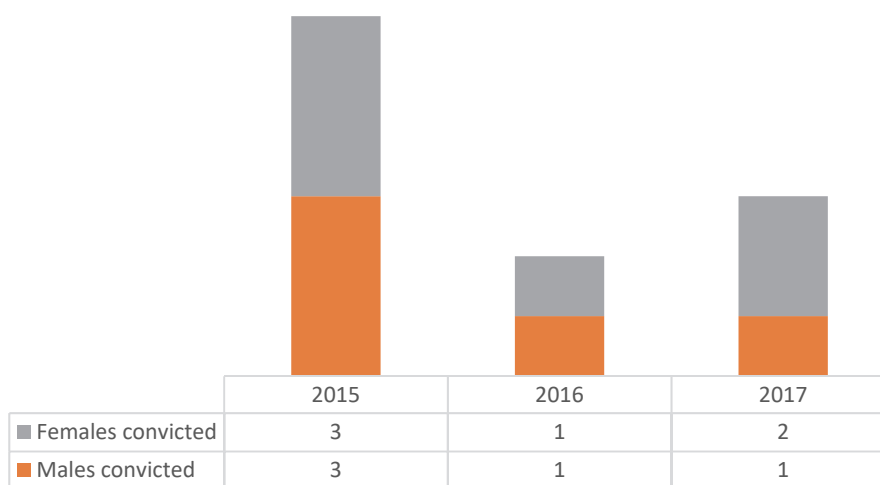
Source: The National Police Board.

#### Number of persons against whom prosecution was commenced for trafficking in persons, 2014-2017



Source: Ministry of Justice; data from case management system Sakari.

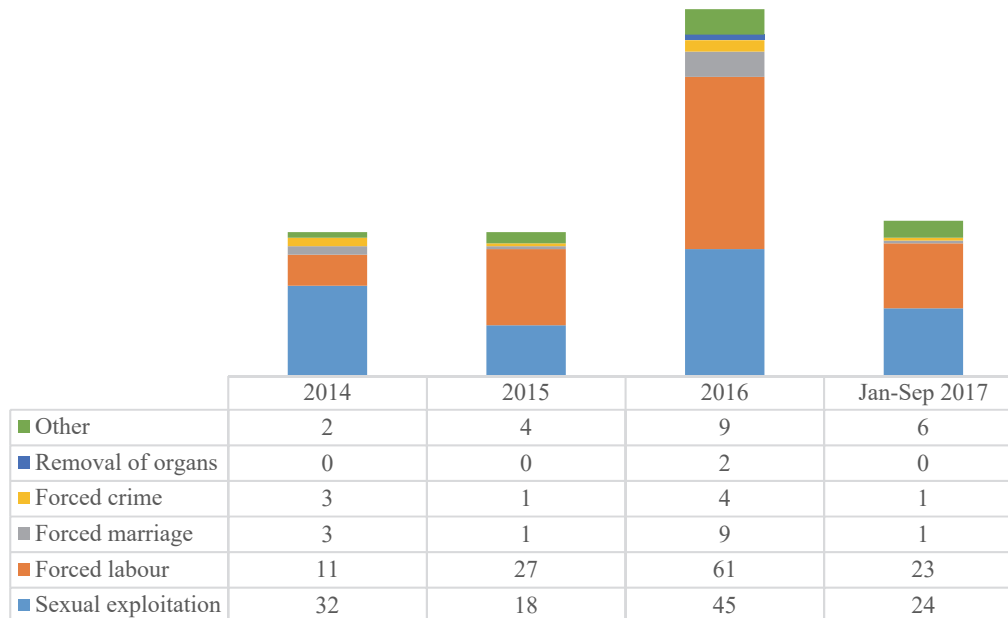
## Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons in the first instance, 2015-2017



Source: BOXI-system, The Office of the Prosecutor General.

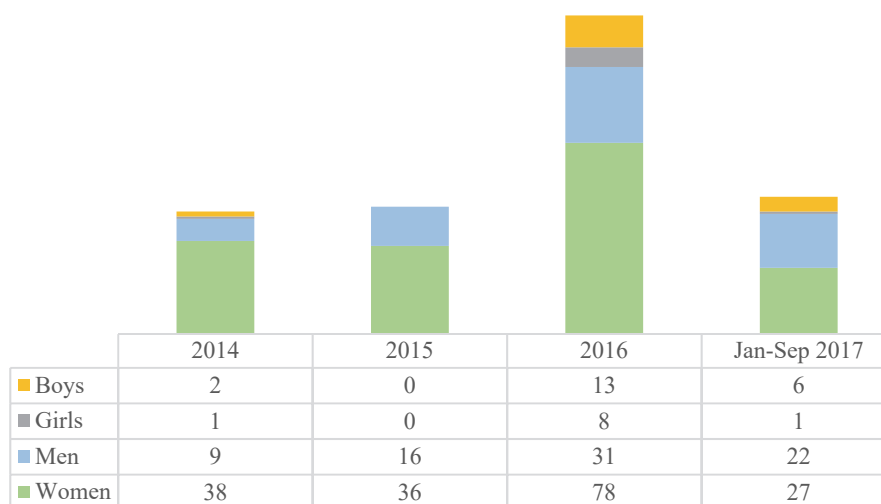
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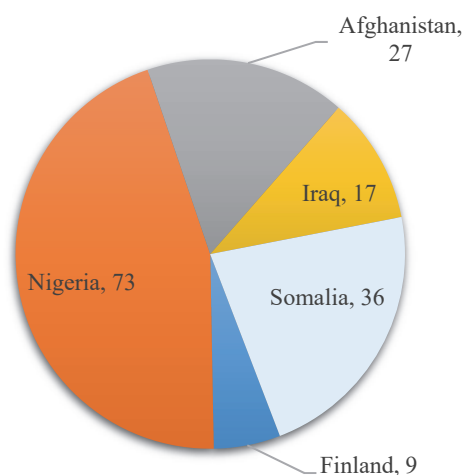
Source: The National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking.

### 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.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – June 2017



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.

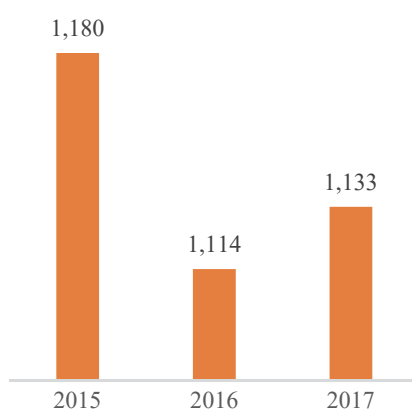
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## –France–

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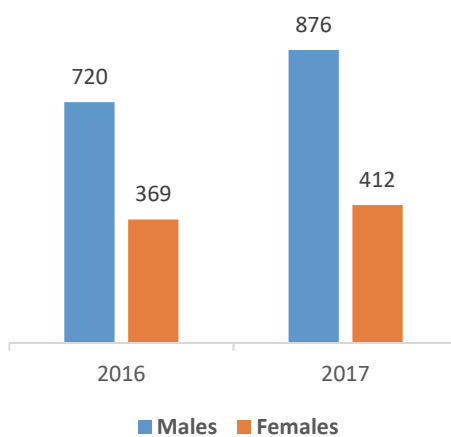
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2015 – 2017**



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

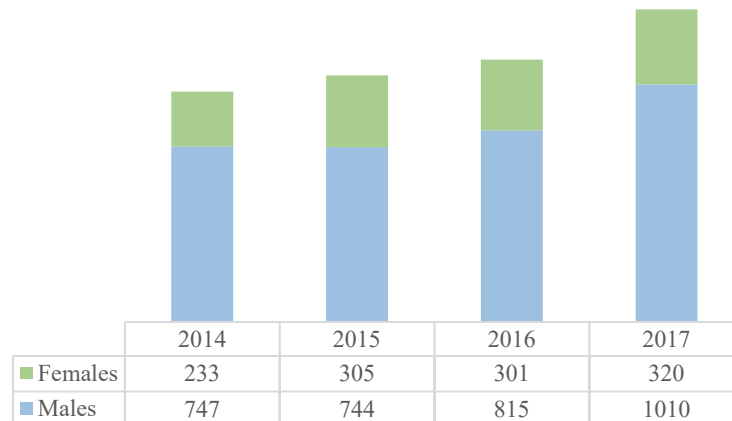
#### **Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2016 – 2017**



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

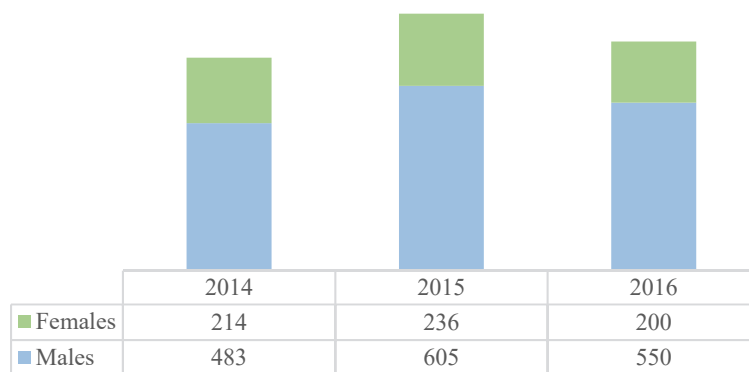
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**Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences,  
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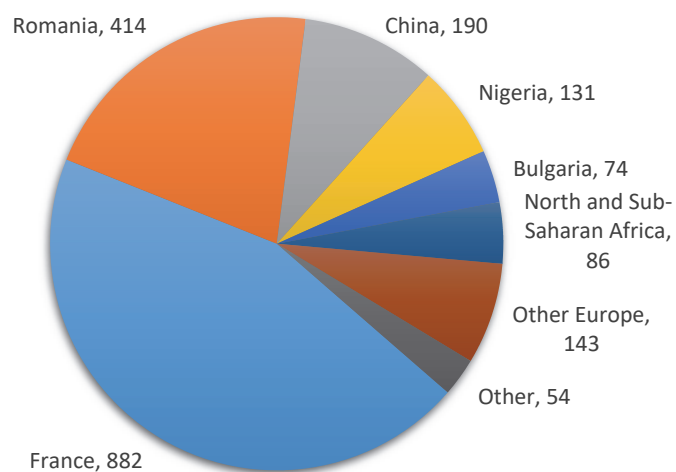
Source: Ministry of Justice.

**Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences,  
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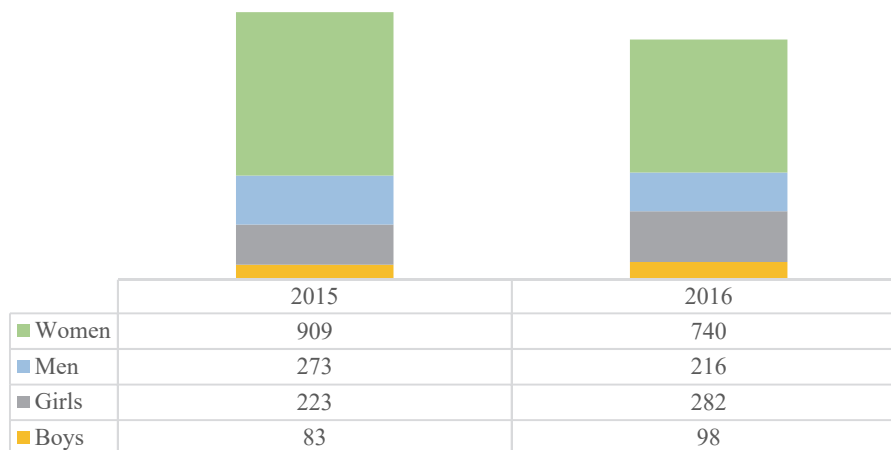
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## *Victims*

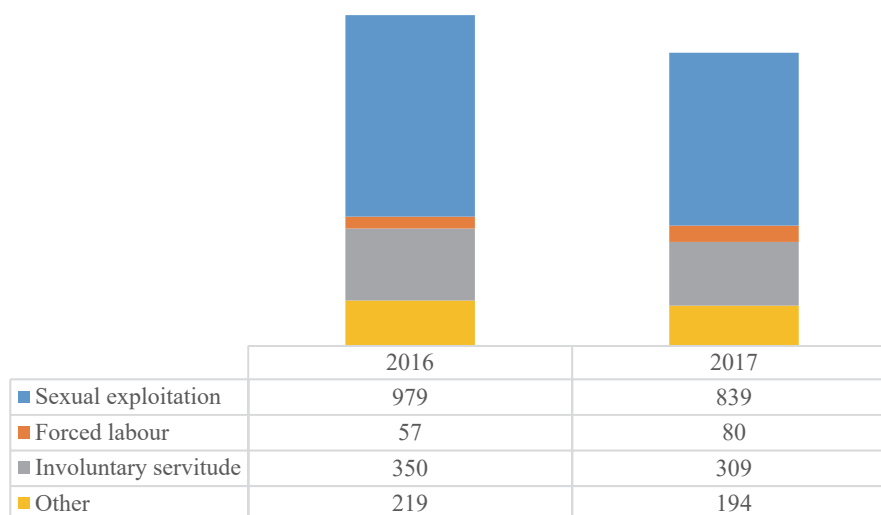
### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex\*\*, 2015 – 2016**



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

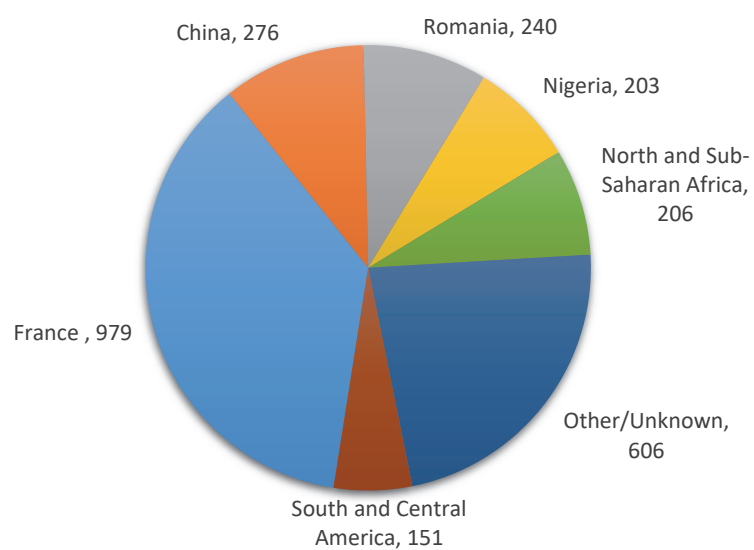
\*\*The age and/or sex of 28 victims in the indicated period is unknown.  
Some victims may be placed in two or more categories of trafficking.

### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by form of exploitation, 2016 – 2017**



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences by state authorities, 2016 – 2017**



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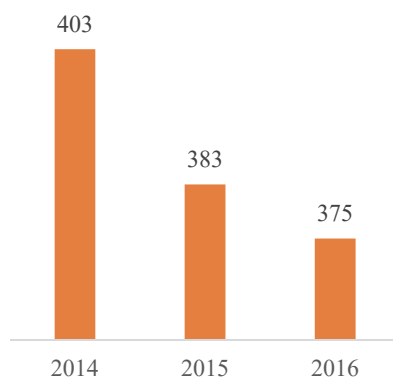


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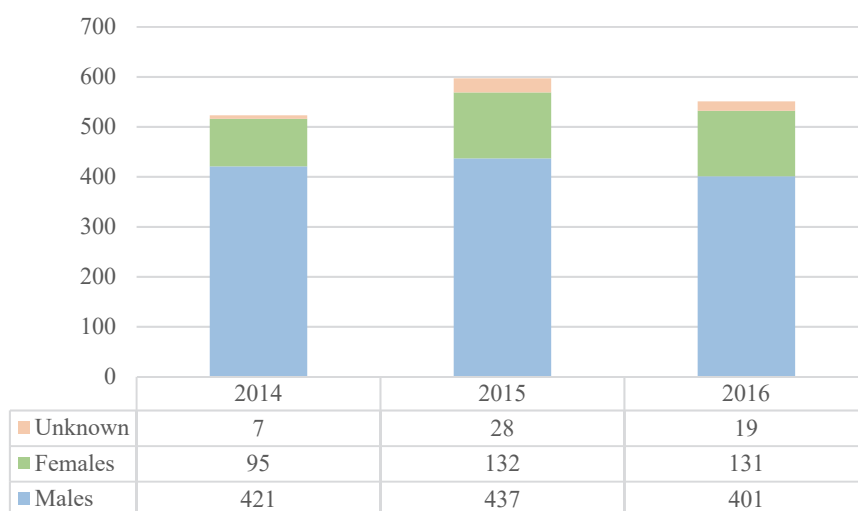
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2016**



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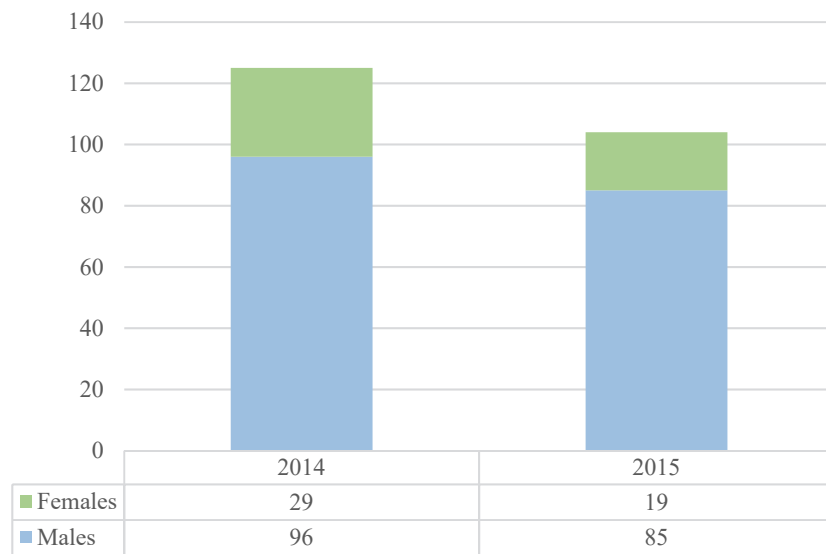
#### **Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2014 – 2016**



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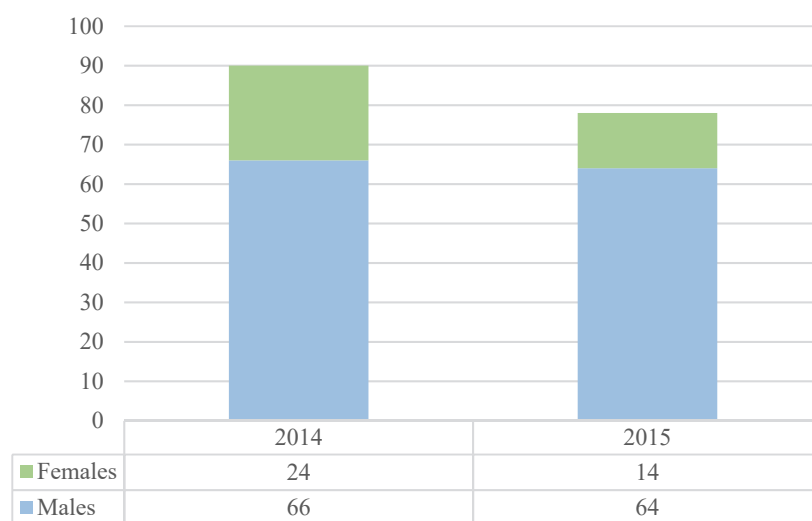
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### Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2015



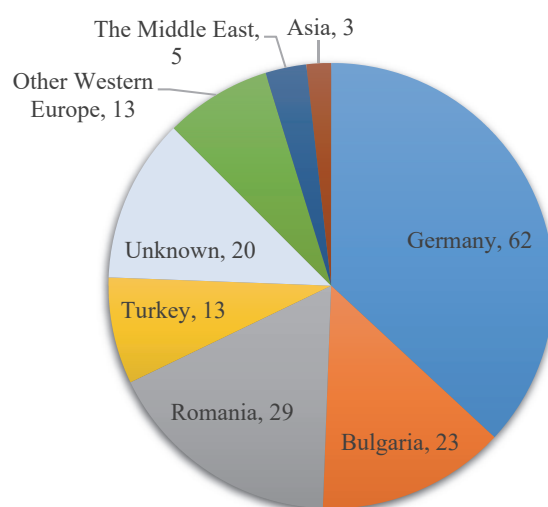
Source: Federal Statistical Office.

### Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2015



Source: Federal Statistical Office.

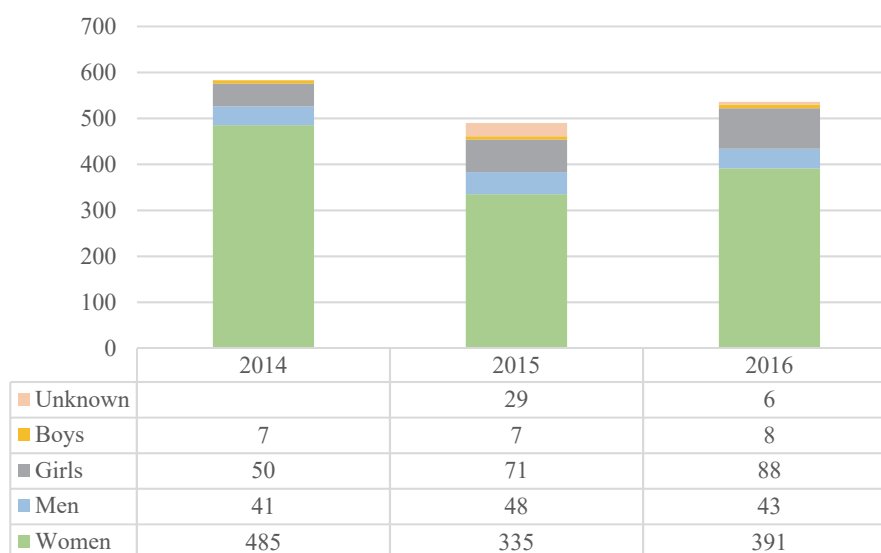
## Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons 2014 – 2015



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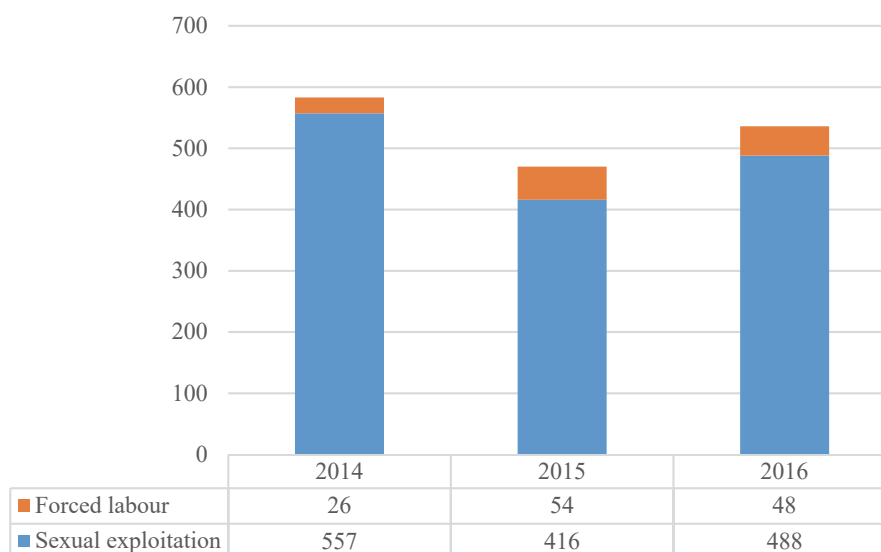
## Victims

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



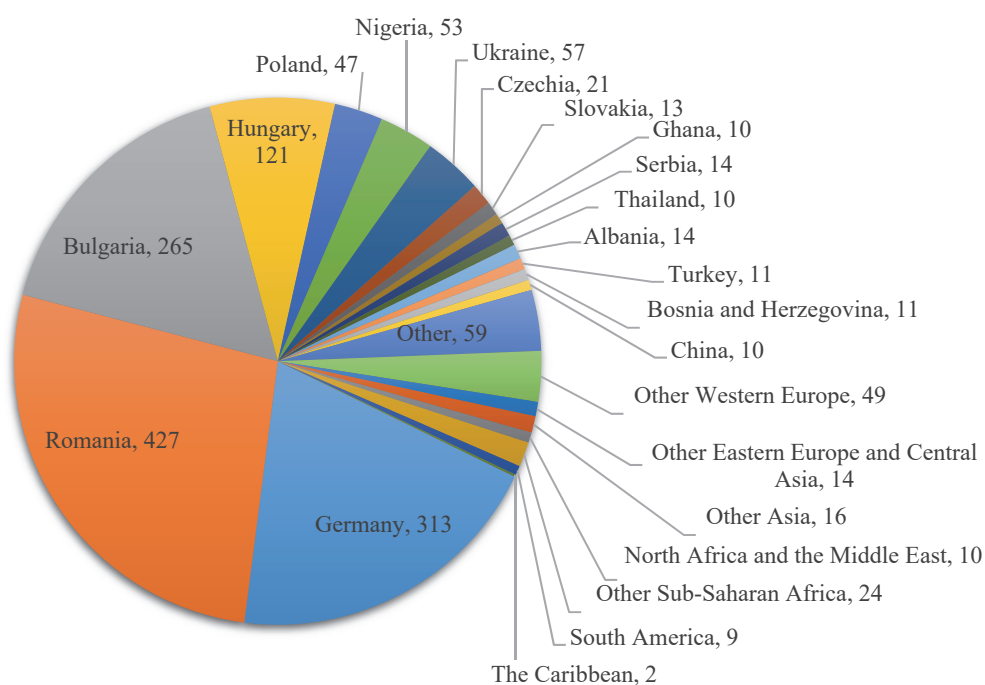
Source: Federal Criminal Office.

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



Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

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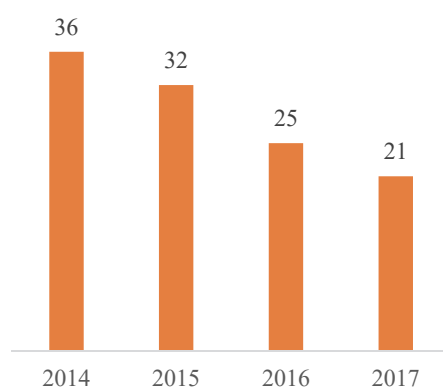
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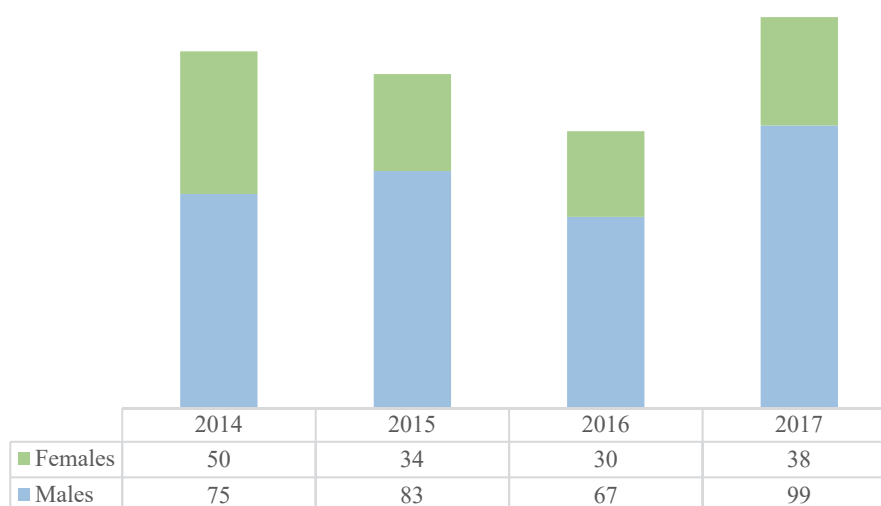
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 –2017**



Source: Office of the National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking.

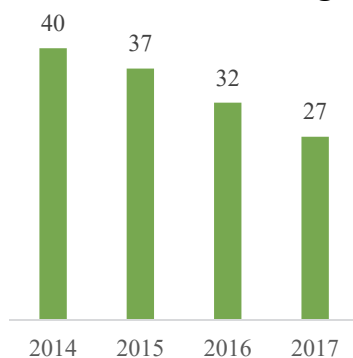
#### **Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2014 – March 2017**



Source: Office of the National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking.

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



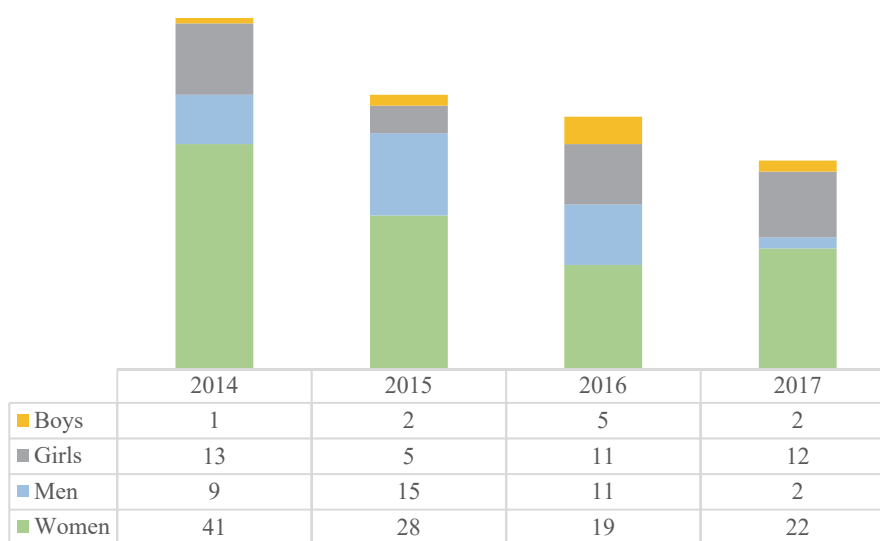
Source: Office of the National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking.

Of the persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 13 were convicted in 2014, 15 in 2015, and eight in 2016.

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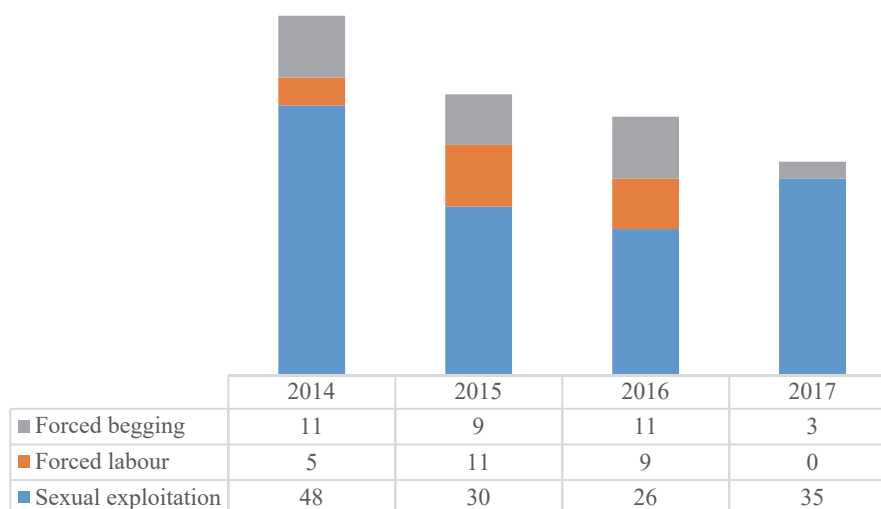
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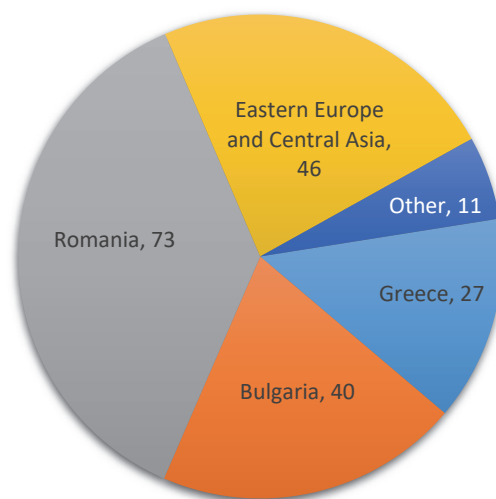
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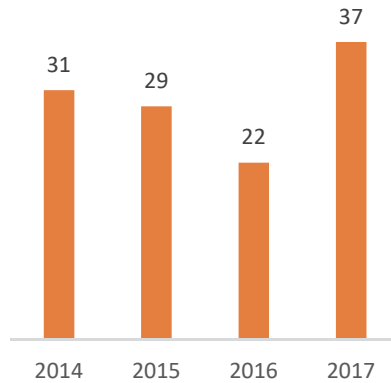
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## –Ireland–

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Ireland 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 – 2017



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

According to national authorities, 14 men were prosecuted for trafficking in persons in 2014, 17 men in 2015, and 20 in 2016. Two women were prosecuted for the crime in 2015. Of those prosecuted, 11 men were convicted in 2014, twelve men in 2015, and seven men in 2016. During the indicated period, no women were convicted of trafficking in persons.

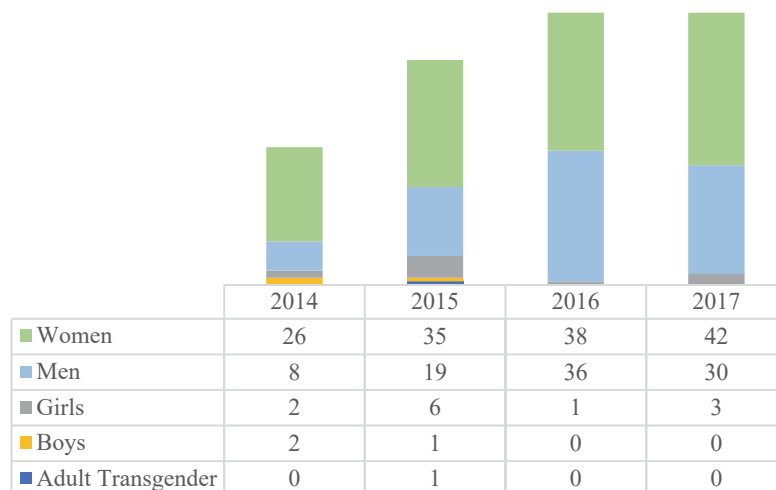
Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

National authorities reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons between 2014 and 2016 were Irish nationals.

Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

### *Victims*

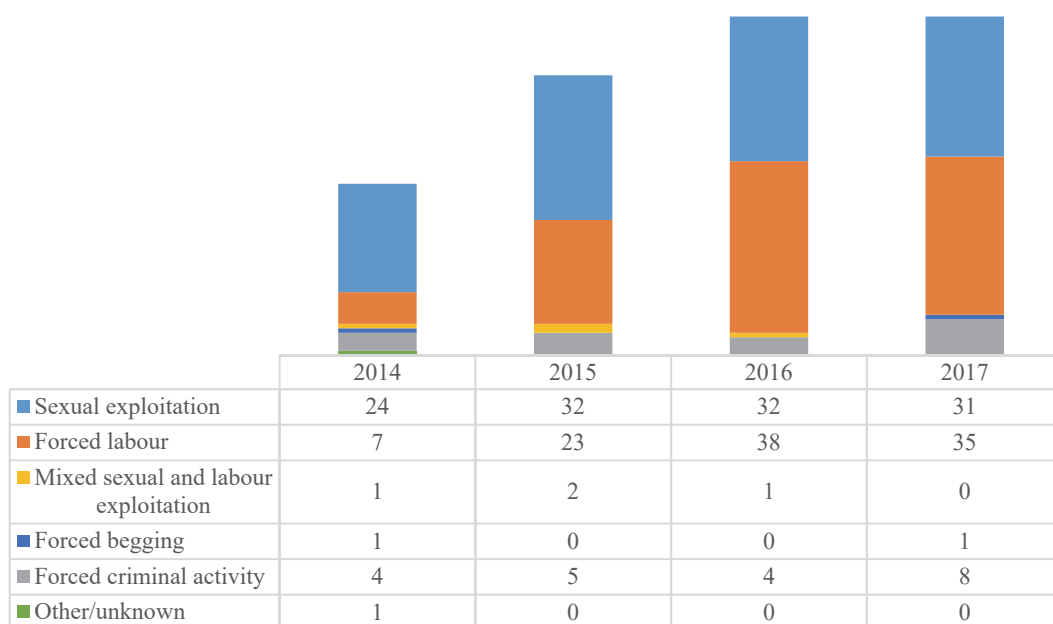
#### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2017



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

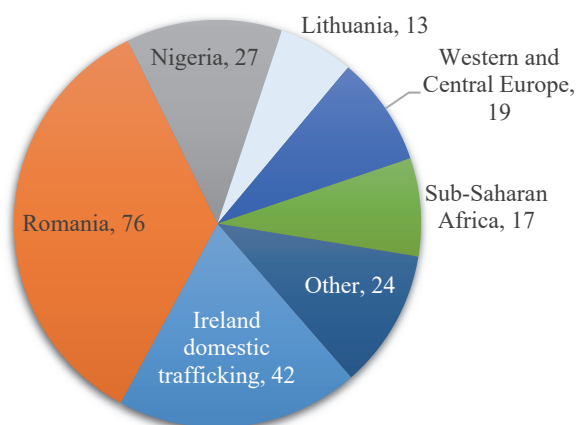


### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2017



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

#### *Additional information*

Until 2017, offences related to child sexual exploitation and/or child pornography were included in Ireland's human trafficking statistics. Henceforth, these are no longer being classified as victims of human trafficking. This explains the discrepancy between previously reported victim figures and the above, which have been corrected to remove victims of child sexual exploitation and pornography.

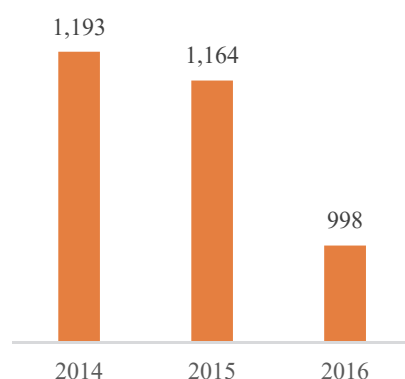
Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality.

## –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.

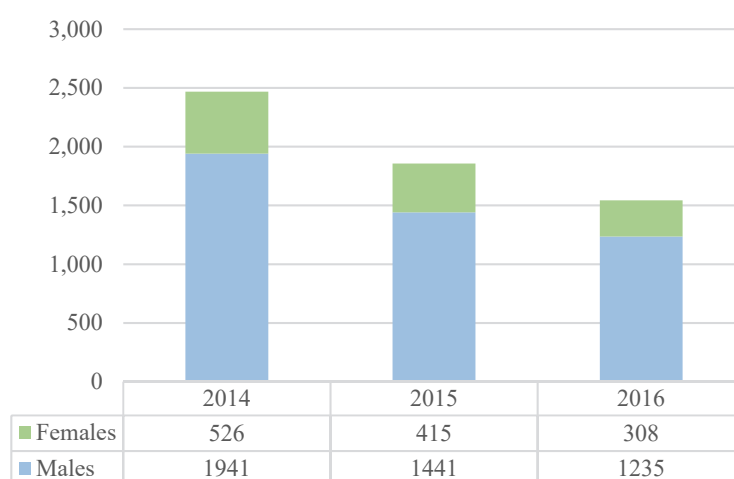
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis recorded, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

#### **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 – 2016**

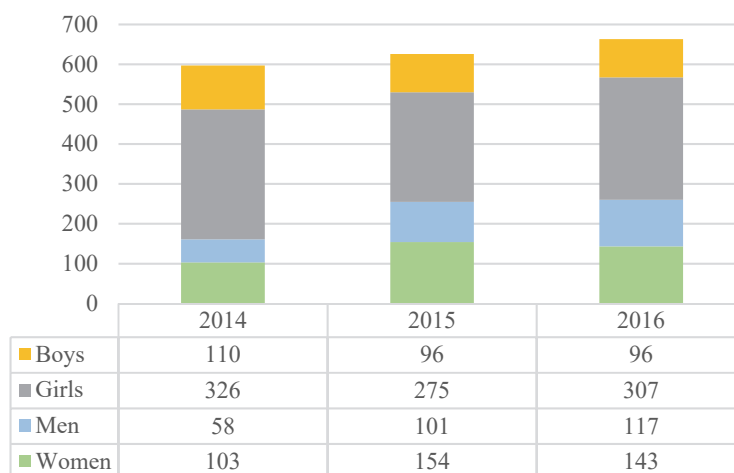


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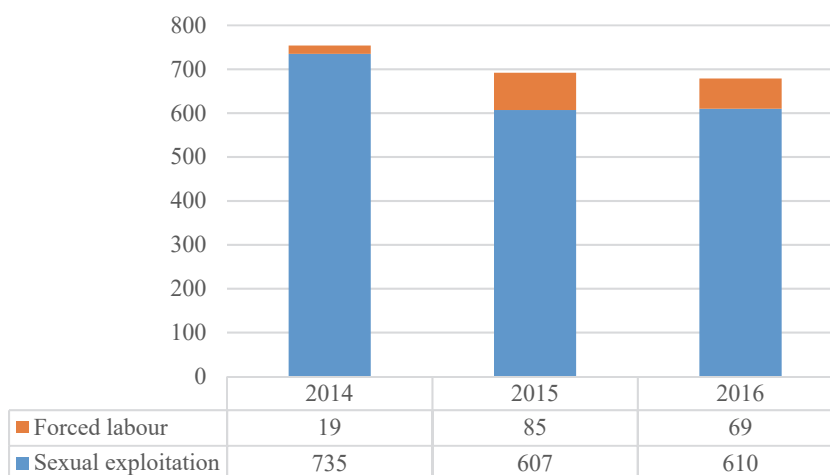
## *Victims*

### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2016**



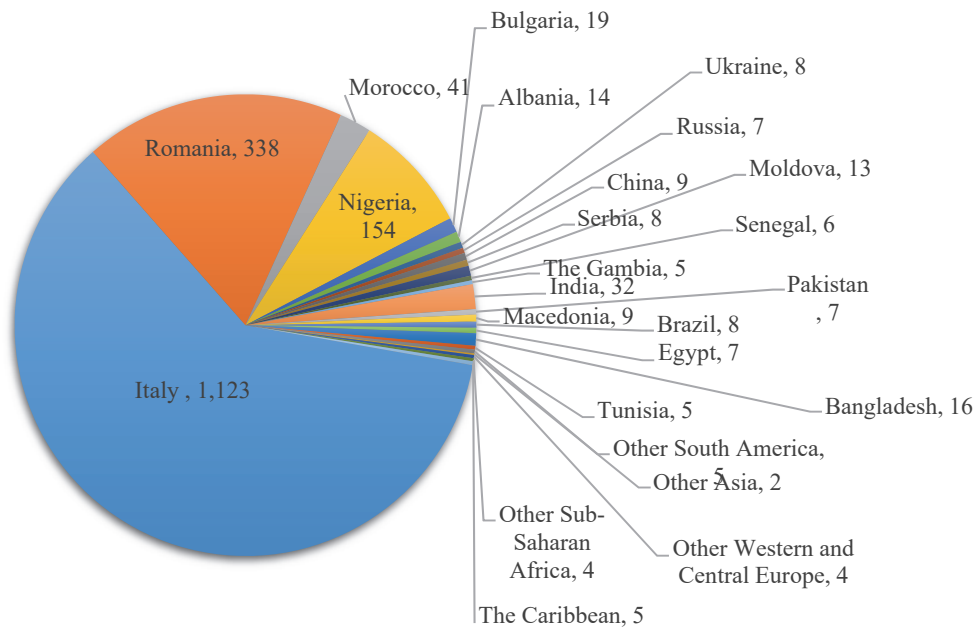
Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis by state authorities, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

**–Liechtenstein–**

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

No cases were detected during in the reporting period.

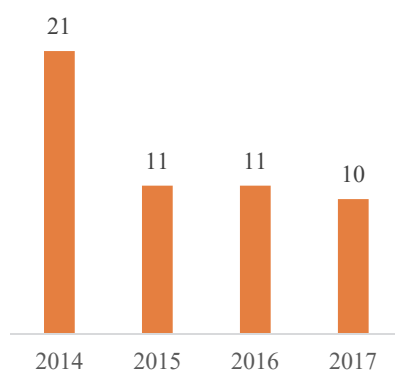
Source: The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Lichtenstein to the United Nations.

## – Luxembourg –

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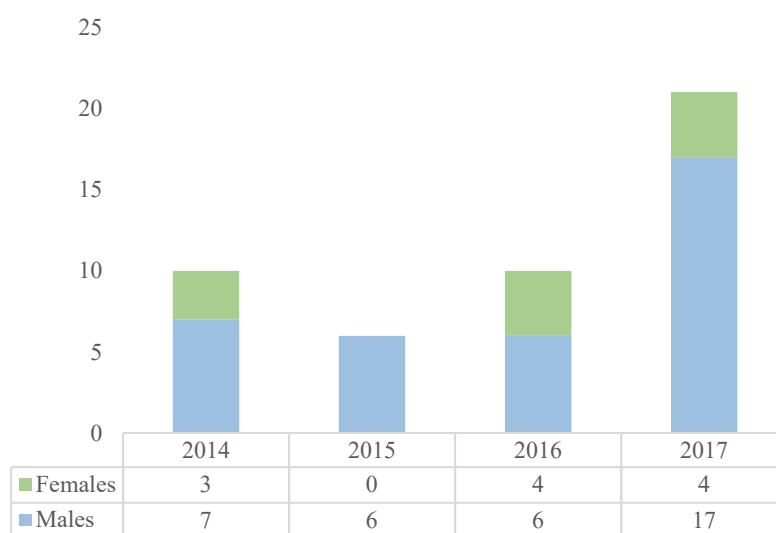
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2017**



Source: Police Grand-Ducale.

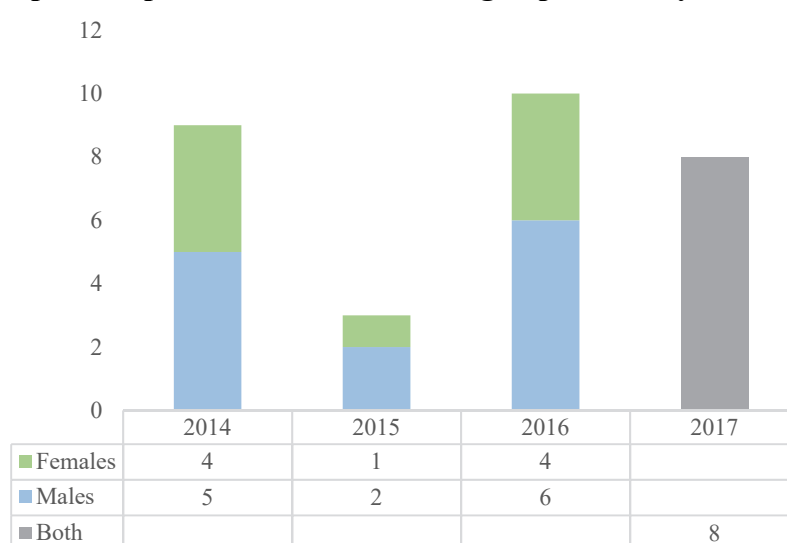
#### **Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2014 – 2017**



Source: Police Grand-Ducale.

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## Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2017



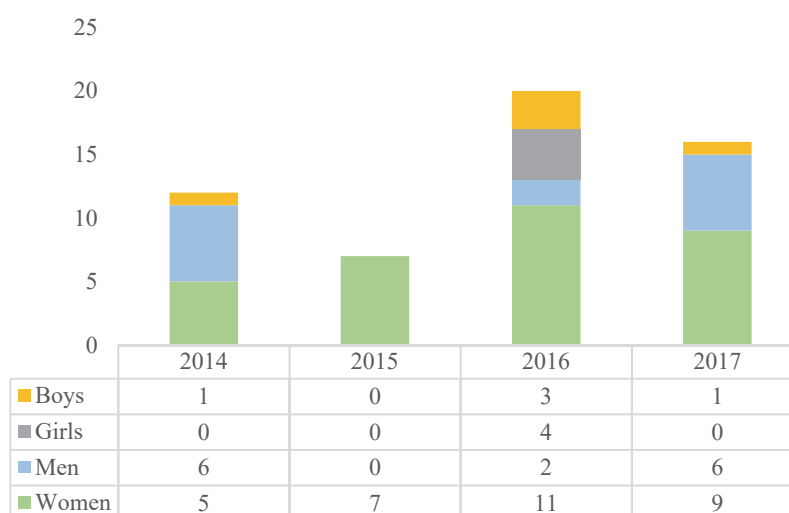
Source: Parquet de Luxembourg.

In the reporting period between 2014 and 2017, 14 persons from West European countries were convicted of trafficking in persons, along with 7 from East European countries, and 5 from other countries.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

## Victims

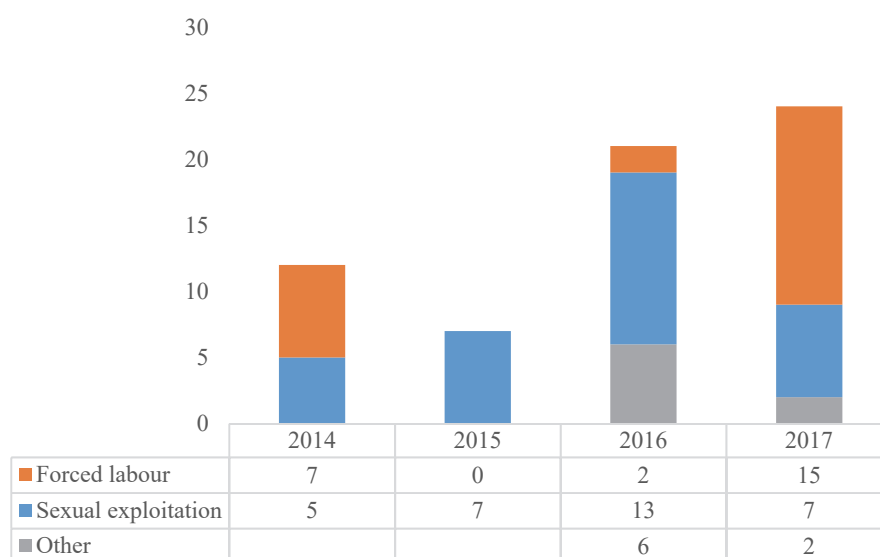
### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2017



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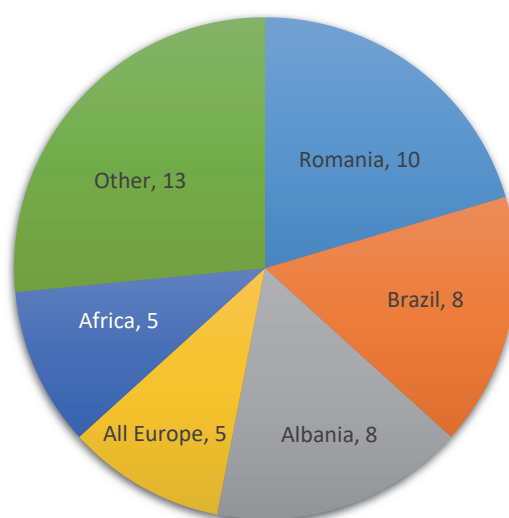
Note: Statistics reflect presumed and identified victims.

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



Source: Ministry of Justice

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in  
persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2017**



Source: Ministry of Justice



## –Malta–

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

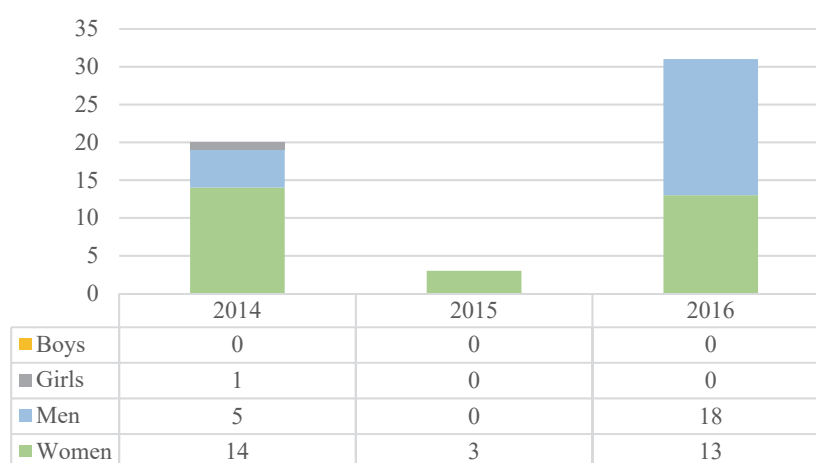
### *Investigations and suspects*

Between 2014 and 2016, national authorities in Malta recorded seven cases of trafficking in persons. During this period, 12 males were prosecuted for the crime, but none were convicted.

Source: Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security.

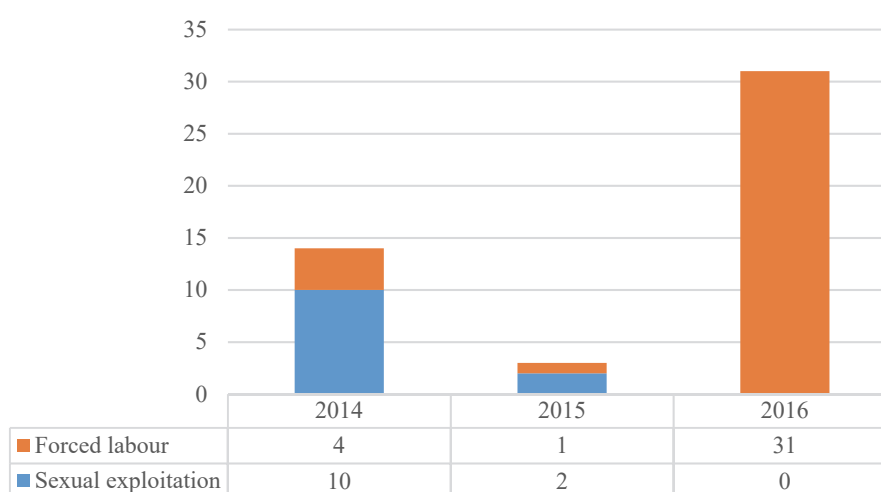
### *Victims*

#### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2016**



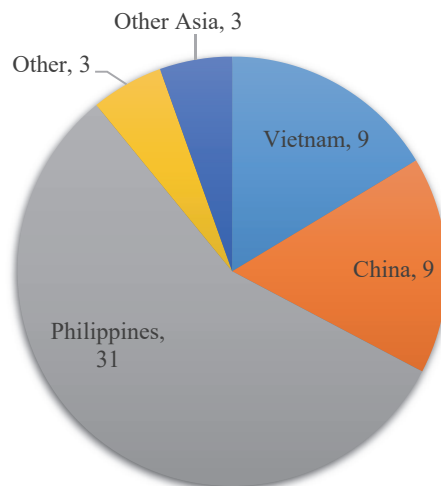
Source: Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security.

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



Source: Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016**



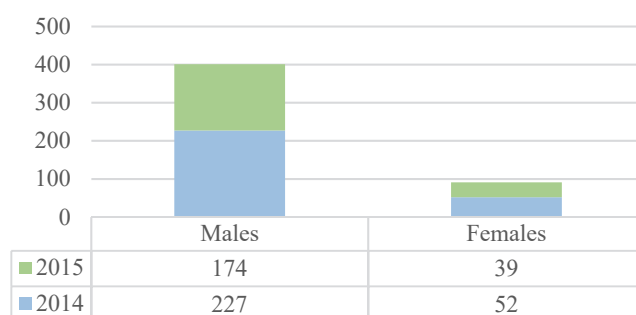
Source: Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security.

## – 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*

#### **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 – 2015**



Source: Public Prosecution Service.

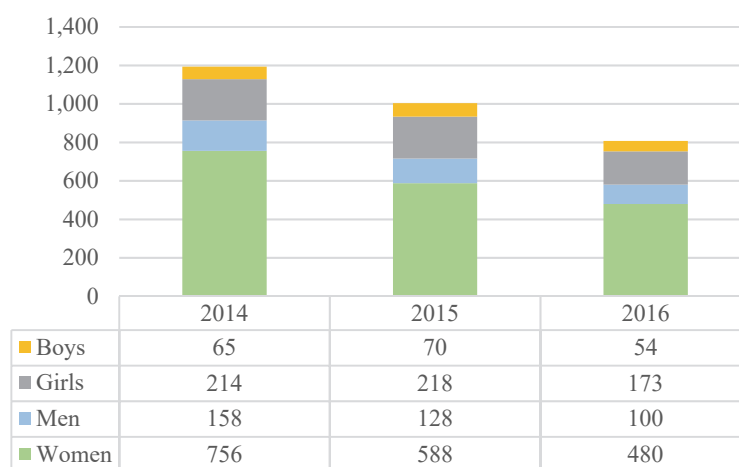
\*\*Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level. This number does not include those who have made contact with the police.

In 2014, 193 persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons, and in 2015, 184 were prosecuted. Of those prosecuted, 129 were convicted in 2014 and 124 were convicted in 2015.

Source: Public Prosecution Service

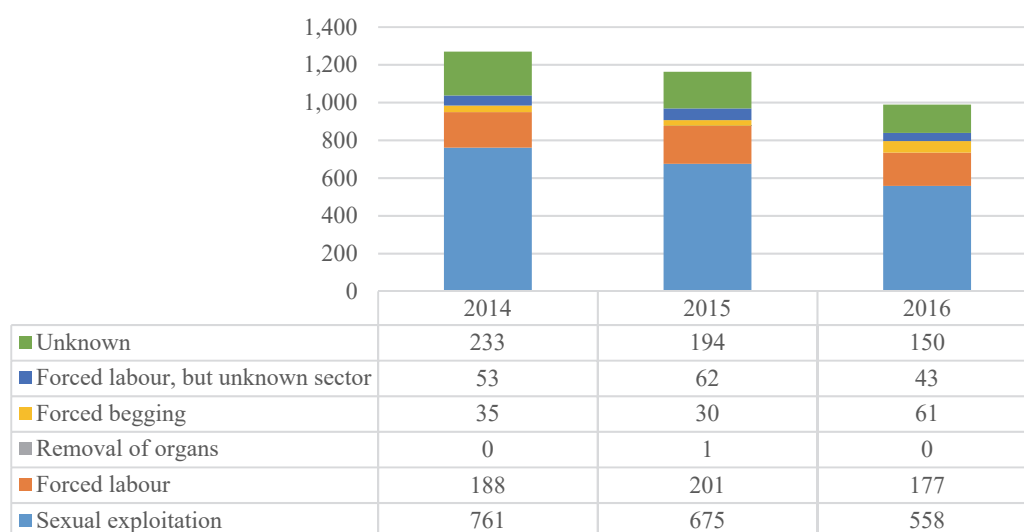
### *Victims*

#### **Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2016**



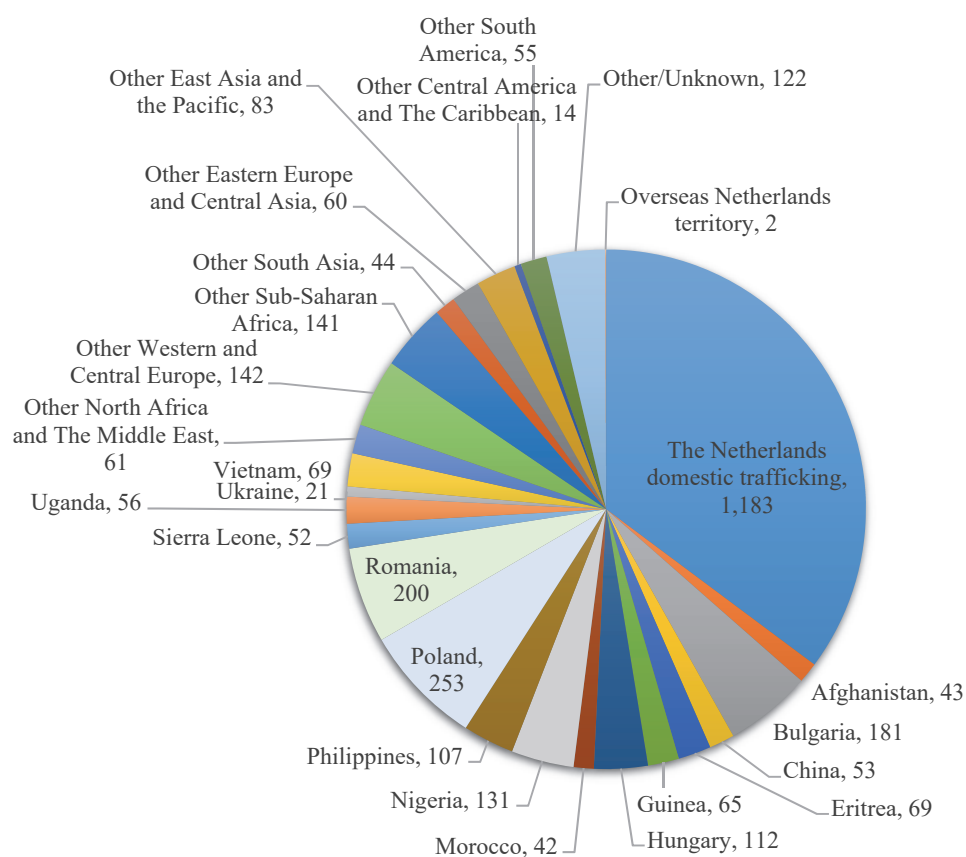
Source: NGO Coordination Centre for Trafficking in Human Beings.

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



Source: NGO Coordination Centre for Trafficking in Human Beings.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



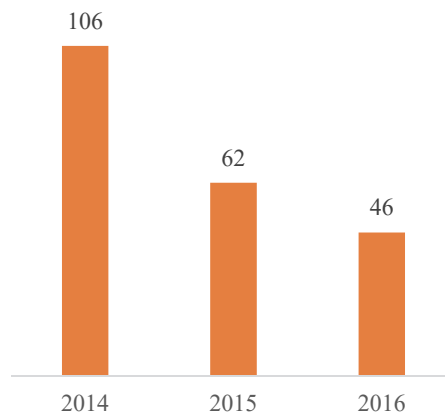
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## –Norway–

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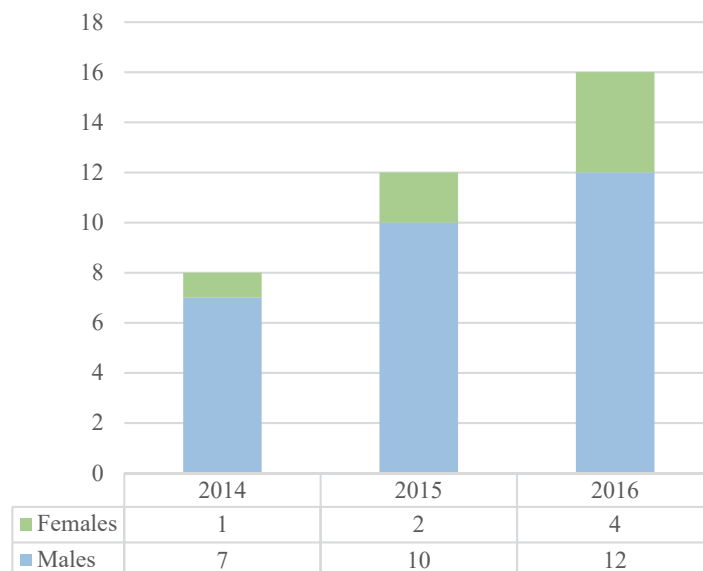
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2016**



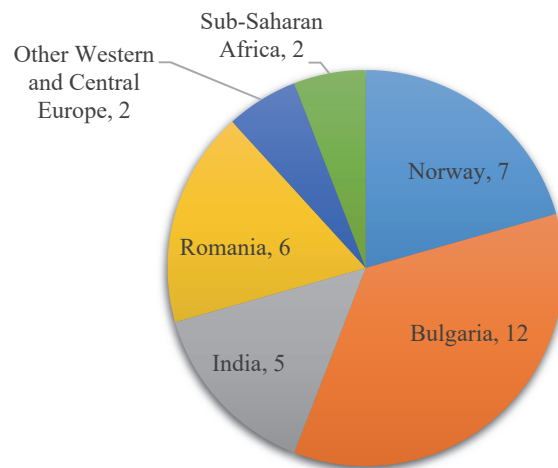
Source: STRASAK, The Norwegian Police Register for Criminal Cases.

#### **Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2016**



Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

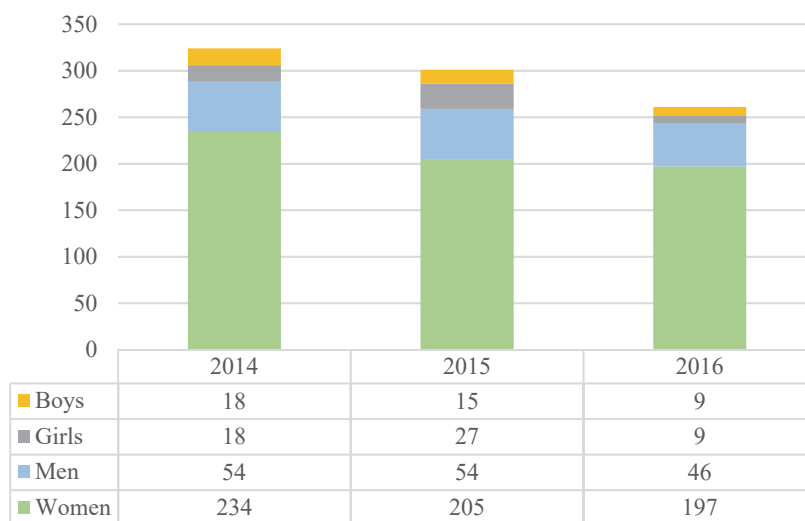
## Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

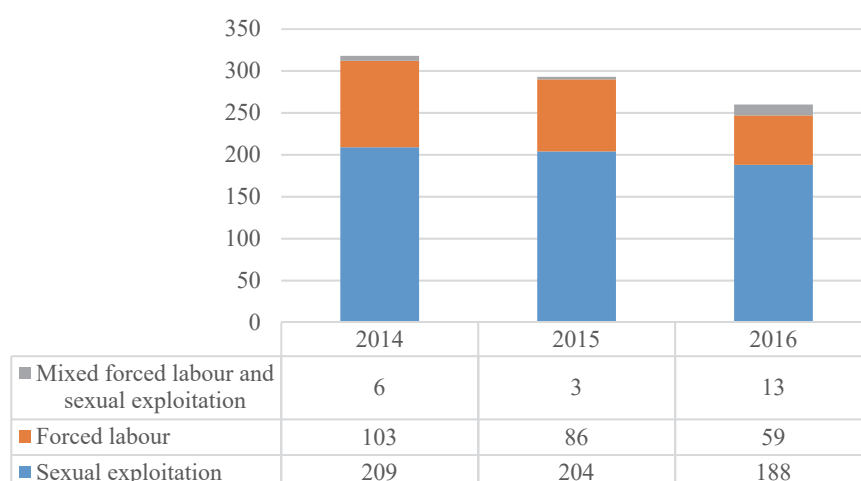
## Victims

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



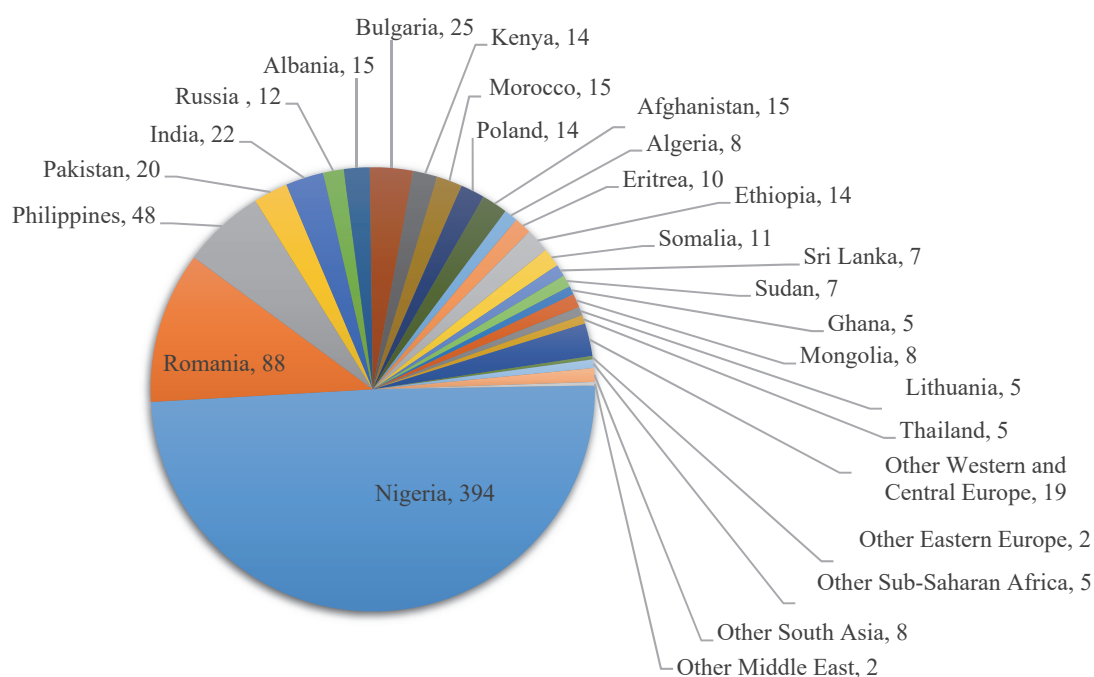
Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

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



Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



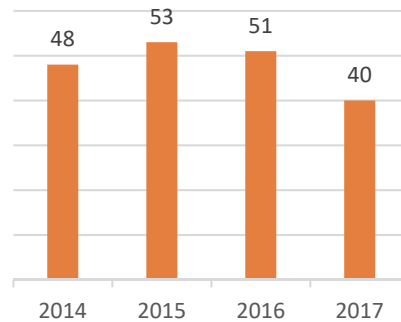
Source: National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

## –Portugal–

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

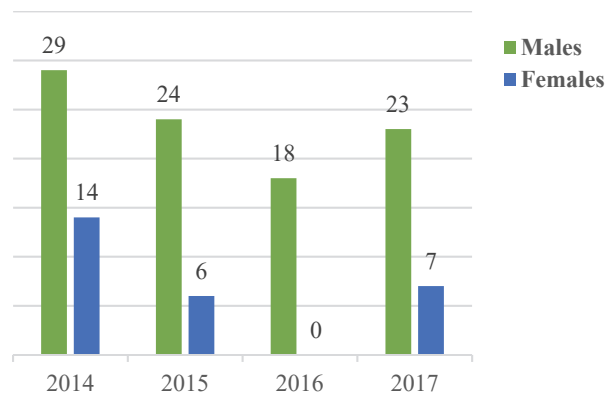
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2017**



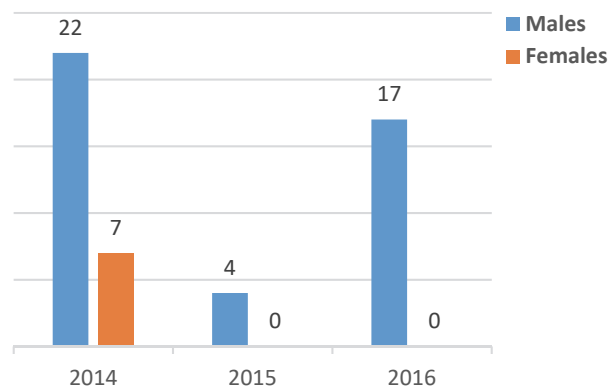
Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

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



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

#### **Number of persons against whom prosecution was commenced for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014-2016**



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



### *Additional information*

Of those suspected of trafficking in persons in 2014, 29 were males and 14 were females. In 2015, 24 males and six females were suspected.

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

In 2014, 31 persons were prosecuted for trafficking and in 2015, six were prosecuted. In 2014, 22 persons were convicted of the crime.

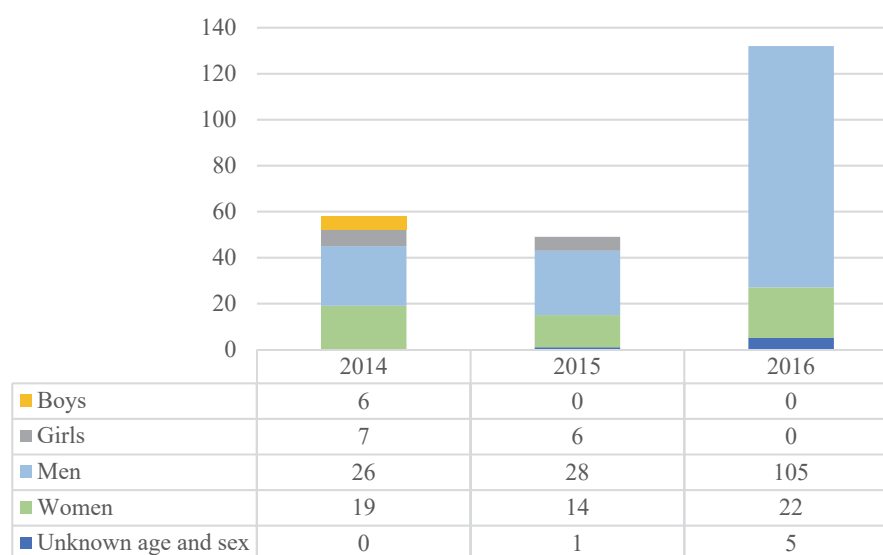
Source: Directorate General for Justice Policy – Ministry of Justice.

National authorities in Portugal reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons in 2014 were Portuguese and Romanian nationals.

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

### *Victims*

**Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age, 2014 – 2016**



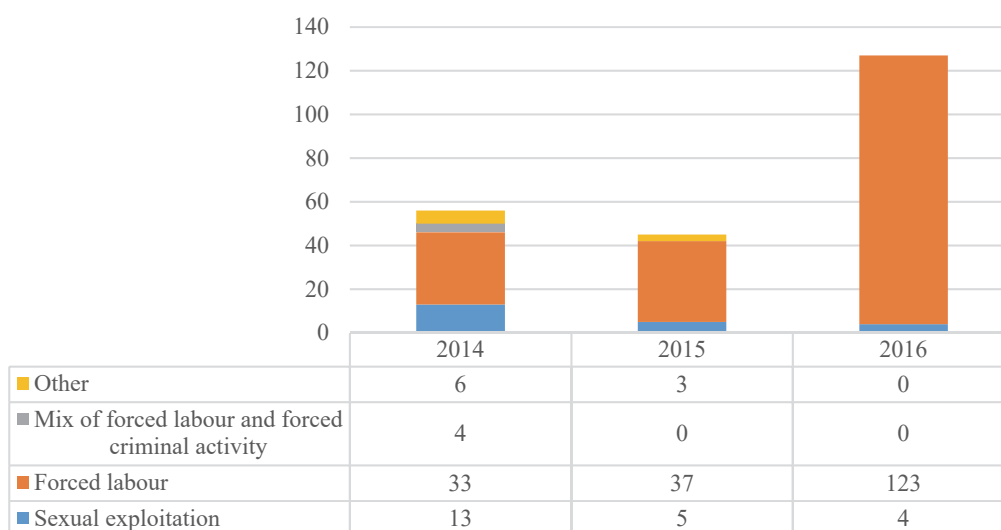
Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

### *Additional information*

In 2014, of the adult victims identified, 26 were males and 19 were females. Of the child victims identified, six were males and seven were females. In 2015, 28 adult males and 14 adult females were identified as victims of trafficking in persons. In 2016, 105 adult males and 22 adult females were identified as victims.

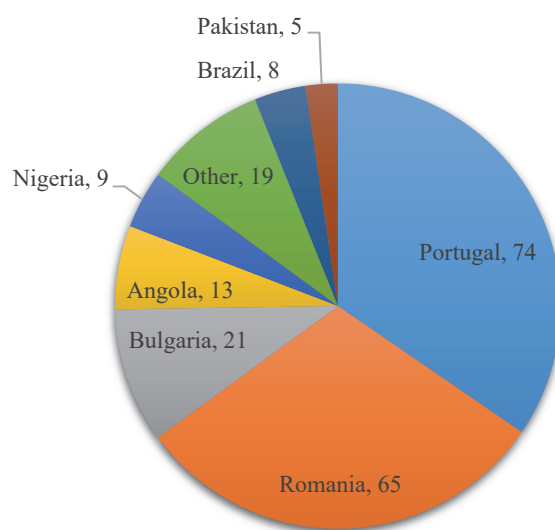
Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration.

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



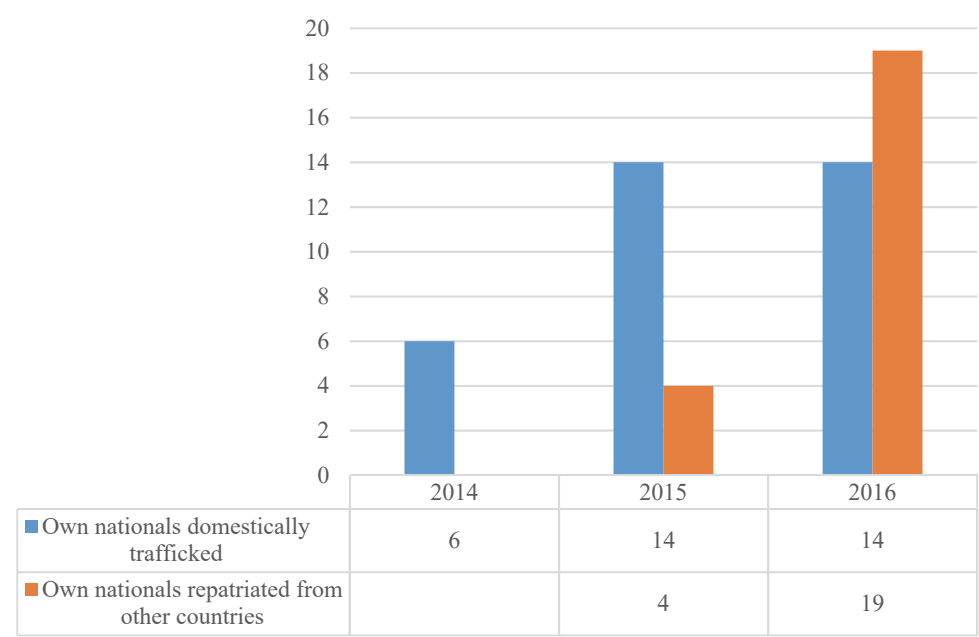
Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Internal Administration

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



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

**Identified victims of trafficking, by type of trafficking, 2014 – July 2017**



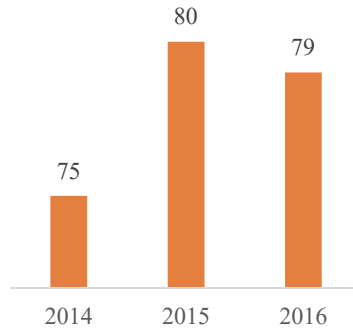
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## –Spain–

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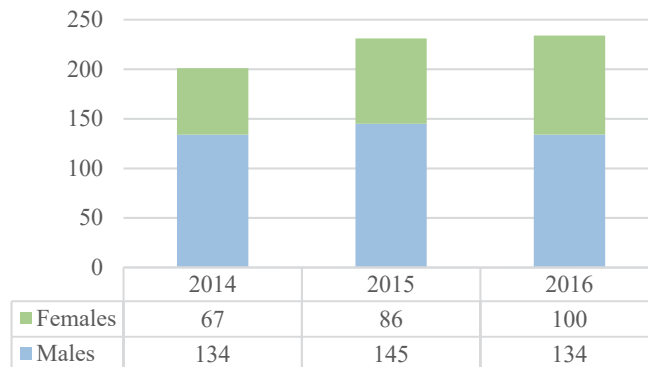
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2016



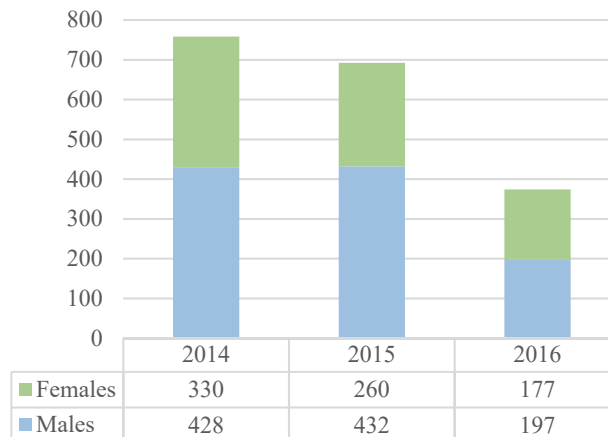
Source: Intelligence Centre for Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime.

#### 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 – 2016



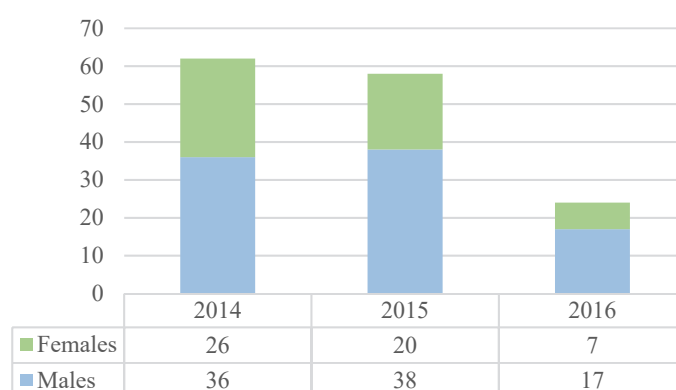
Source: Intelligence Centre for Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime.

#### Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2016



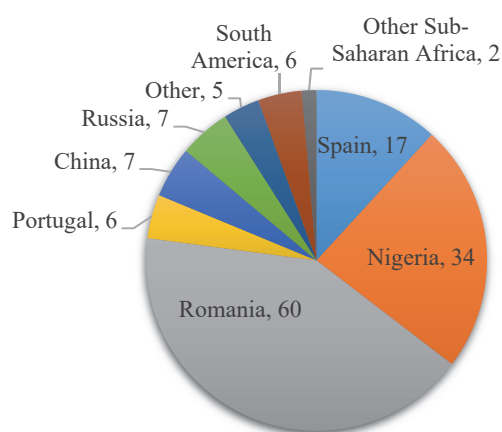
Source: Delegate Prosecutors of Aliens,  
Immigration Unit of the State Attorney General's Office.

## Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2016



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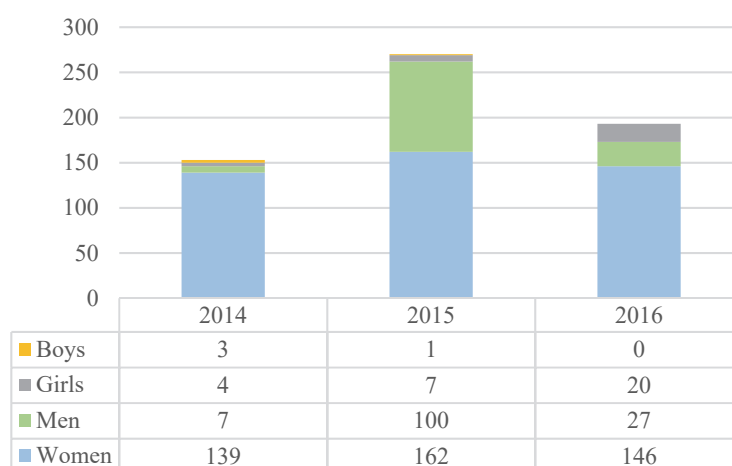
## Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



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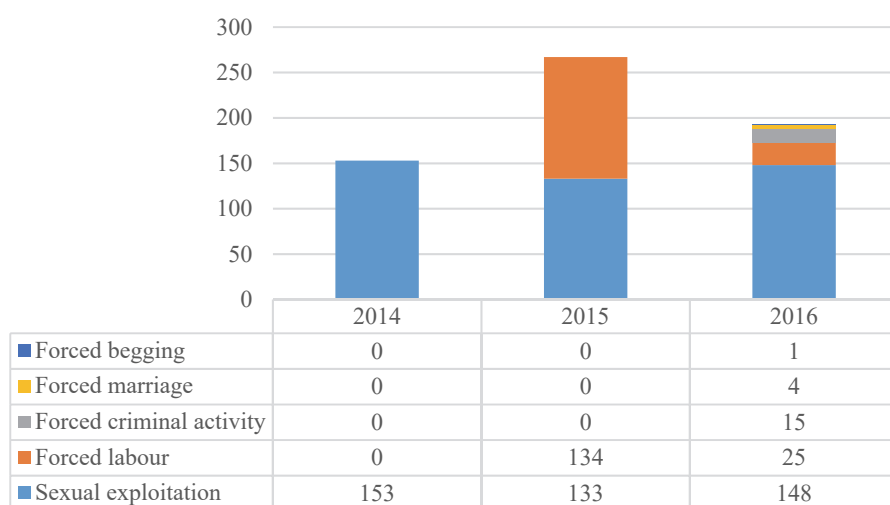
## Victims

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



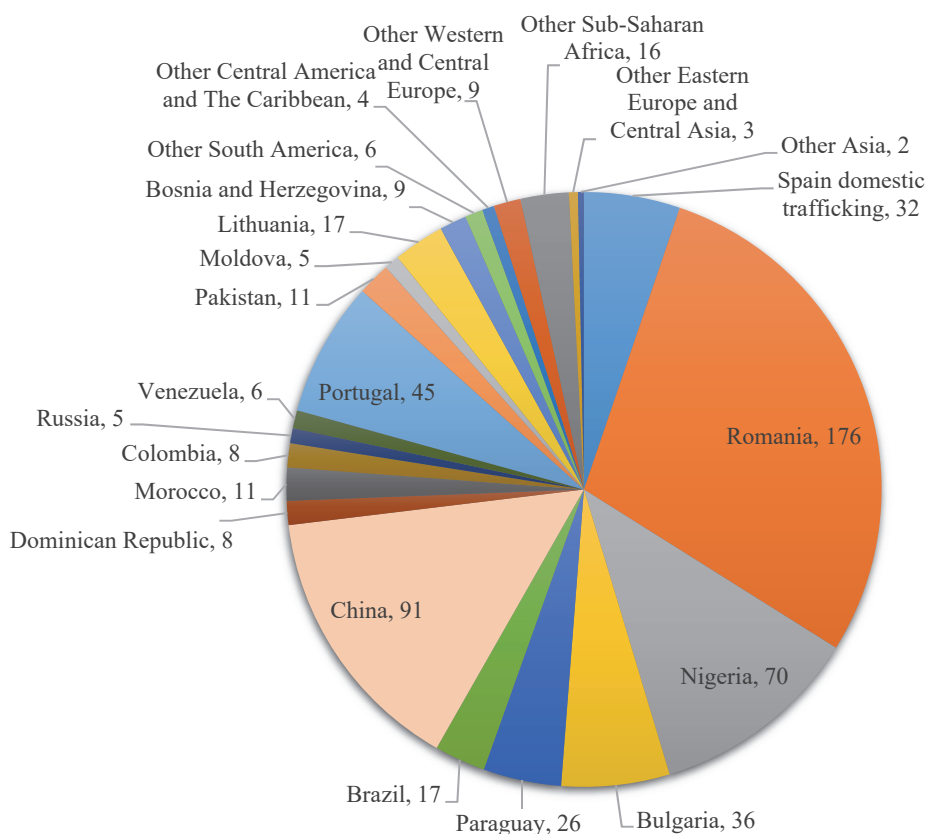
Source: Intelligence Centre for Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime.

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



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### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



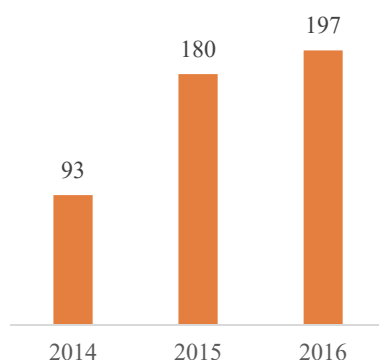
Source: Intelligence Centre for Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime.

## –Sweden–

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Sweden 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 – 2016**



Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

Four persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons in 2014, two in 2015, and eight in 2016. Of those prosecuted, three were convicted in 2014, two in 2015 and six in 2016.

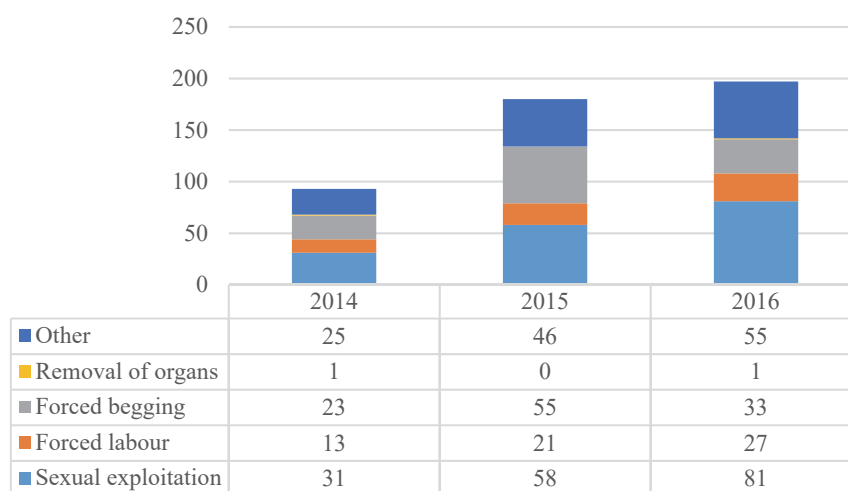
Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

The majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons between 2014 and 2016 were nationals of Bulgaria.

Source: Swedish National Rapporteur.

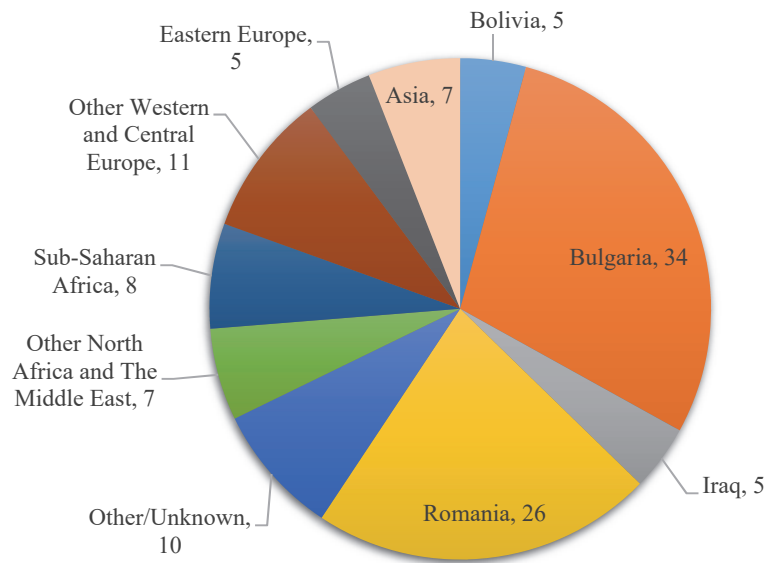
### *Victims*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Swedish Rapporteur.

**Number of temporary residence permits issued for victims of trafficking in persons, by citizenship, 2014 - 2016**



Source: Swedish Migration Board.

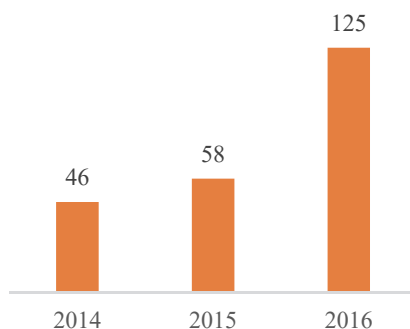


## –Switzerland–

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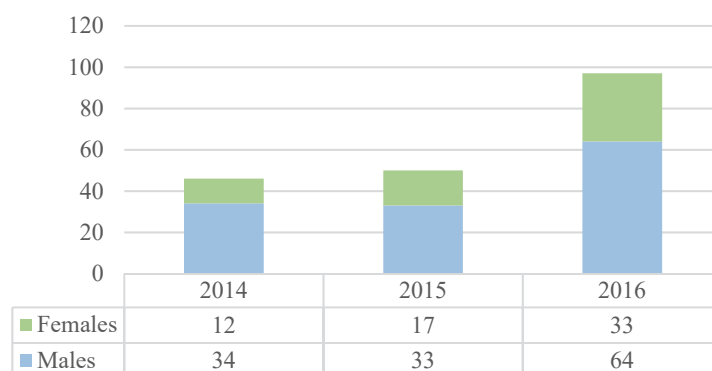
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2016



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

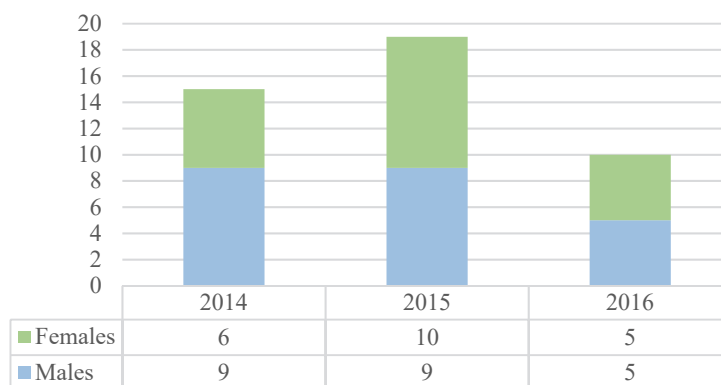
#### Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex\*\*, 2014 – 2016



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

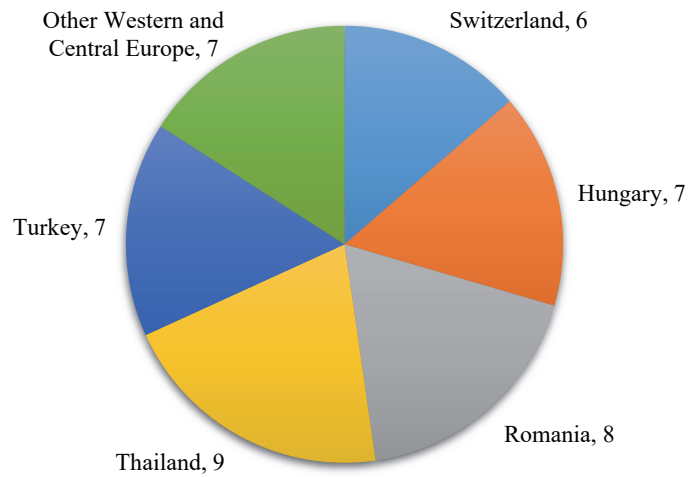
\*\*Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

#### Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2016



Source: Statistics of Criminal Convictions (SUS), Statistics of Criminal Convictions of Juveniles (JUSUS).

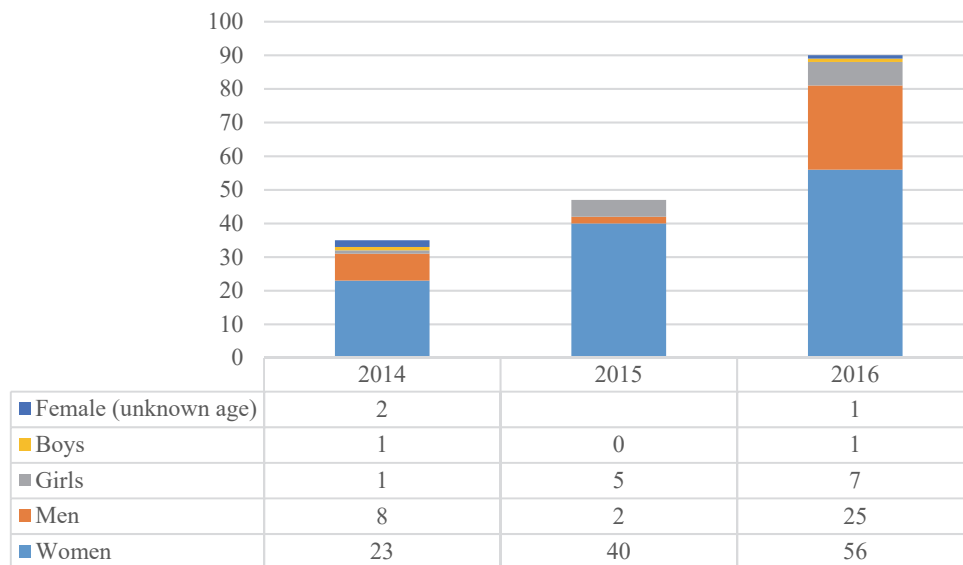
## Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



Source: Statistics of Criminal Convictions (SUS), Statistics of Criminal Convictions of Juveniles (JUSUS).

## Victims

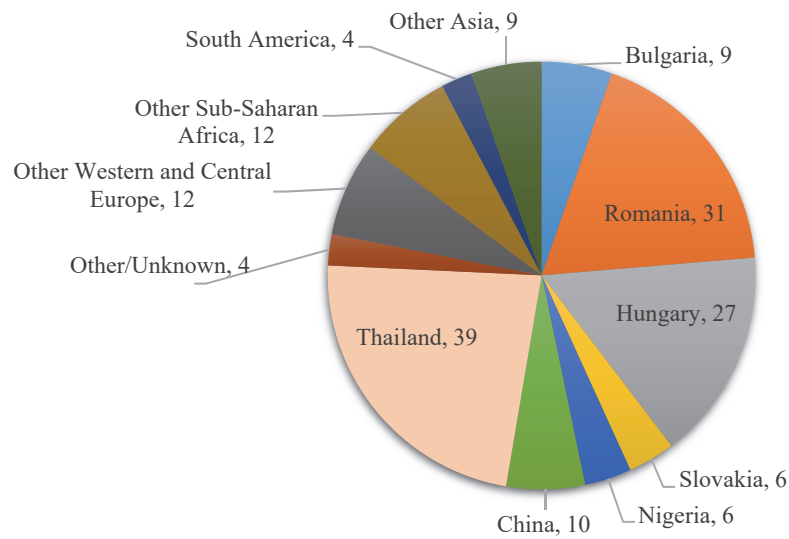
### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2016



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

\*\* In 2014, there is no indication of age for two female victims.  
In 2016, there is no indication of age for a female victim.

**Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Police Crime Statistics.

All identified Swiss victims of trafficking in persons were trafficked domestically.

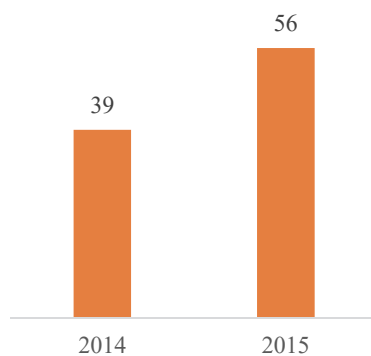
Source: Police Crime Statistics.

## –Turkey–

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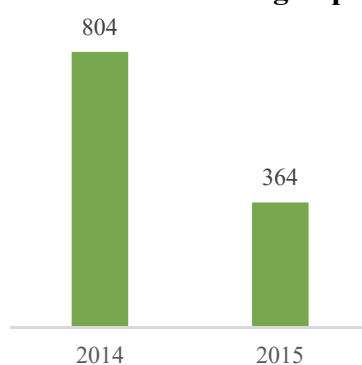
### *Investigations and suspects*

#### **Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2015**



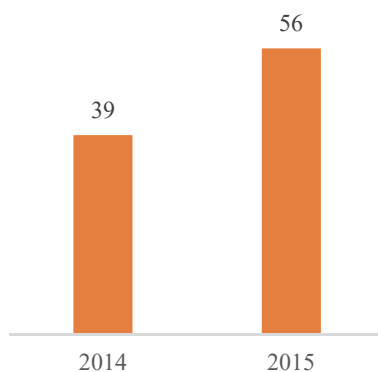
Source: Ministry of Justice.

#### **Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2015**



Source: Ministry of Justice.

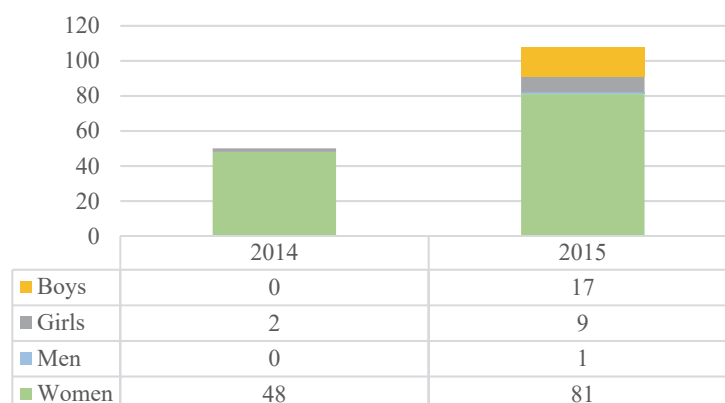
#### **Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2015**



Source: Ministry of Justice.

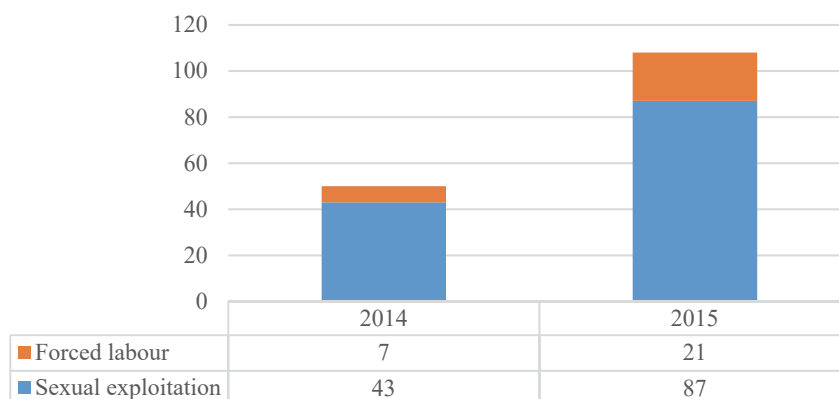
## Victims

### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – 2015



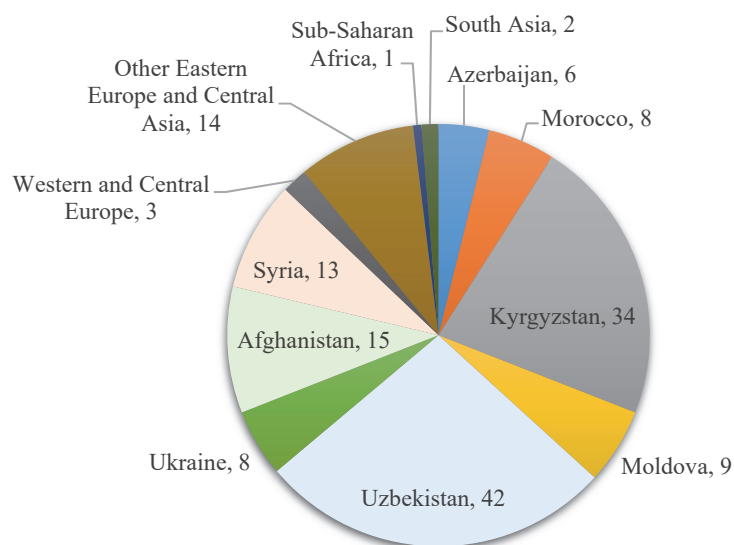
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

### Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2015



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

### Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2014 – 2015



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

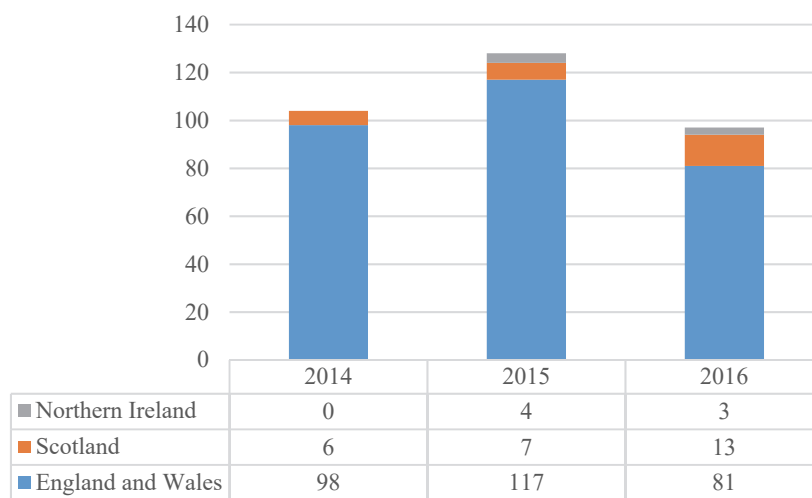
## – United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland–

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.

The United Kingdom reported a total of 937 cases of trafficking in persons between April 2015 and March 2016 spread across England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Between April 2016 and March 2017, a total of 2,325 cases were reported. The majority of cases were located in England and Wales.

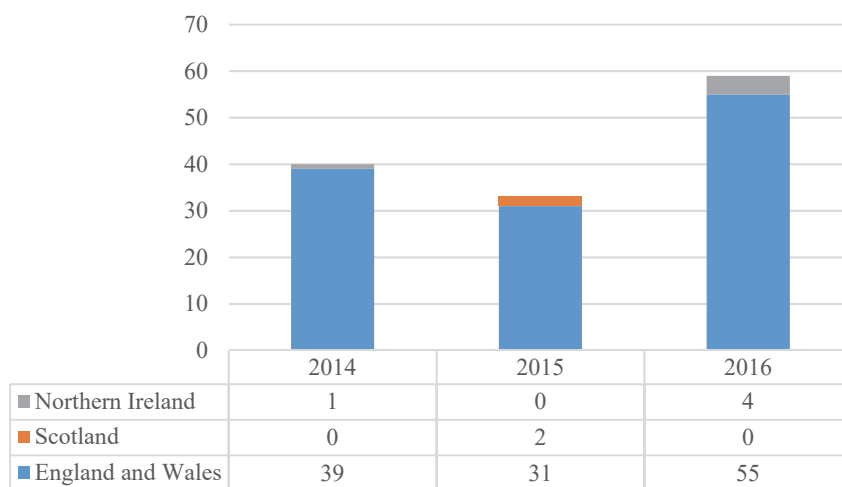
Source: The Office for National Statistics, Police Scotland, and the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

### Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by location, 2014 – 2016



Source: Published Criminal Justice System Statistics, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Police Scotland, and the Public Prosecution Service/Police Service of Northern Ireland.

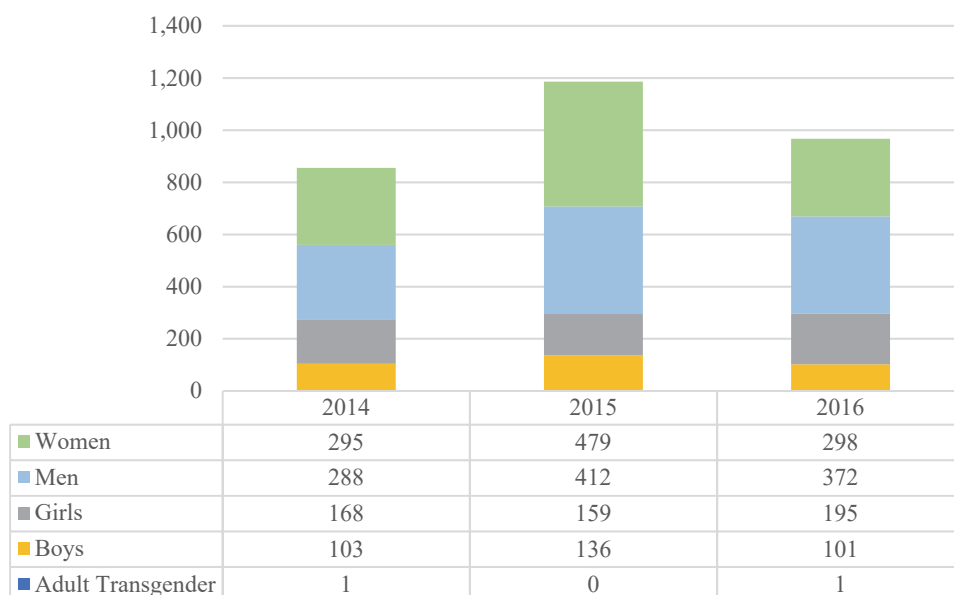
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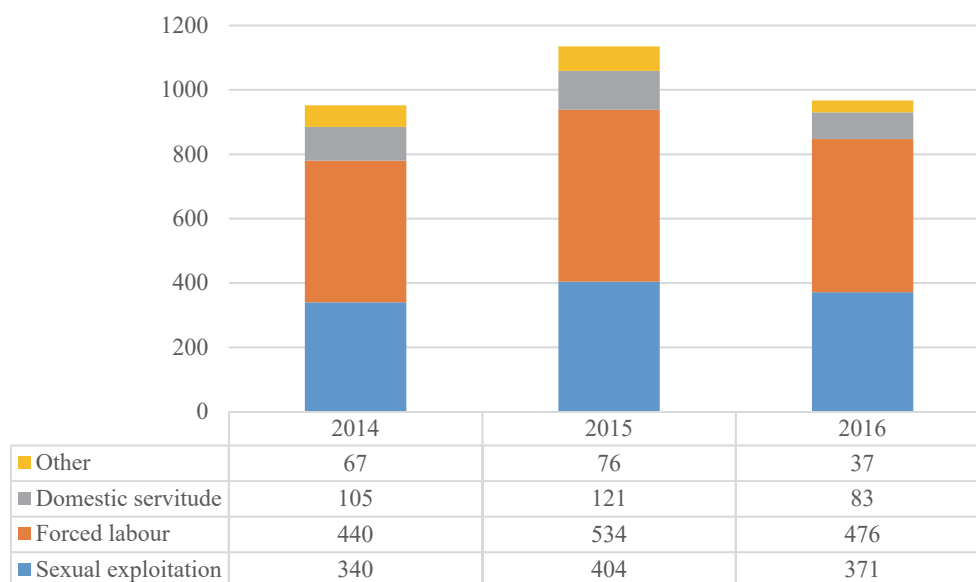
## Victims

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



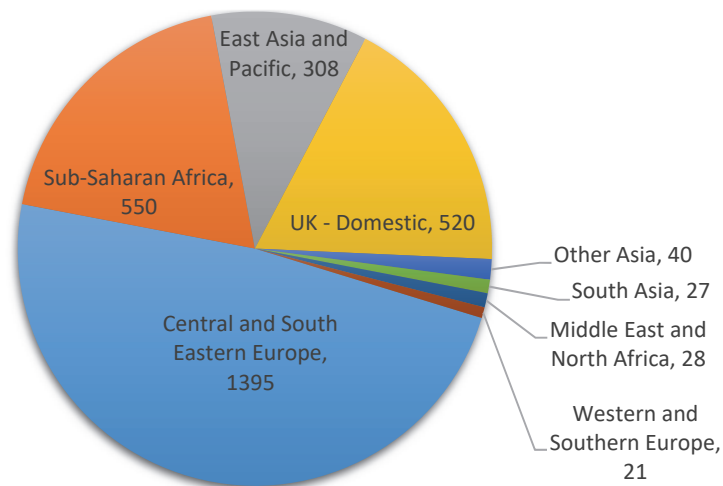
Source: The National Crime Agency National Referral Mechanism.

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



Source: The National Crime Agency National Referral Mechanism.

## Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2016



Source: The National Crime Agency National Referral Mechanism.

*Disclaimer for Country Profile: Where the data source is the National Referral Mechanism (NRM), identified victims are counted in the year in which they were referred into the NRM (i.e. 31 December 2016), rather than the year in which a conclusive grounds decision was made on their victim status (i.e. 1 January 2017). As the decision-making process is continuous, the number of identified victims was correct as of 7 July 2017, but will rise as further decisions are made. Therefore all listed figures should be treated as a changeable snapshot in time, and do not represent the conclusive number of victims per year.*