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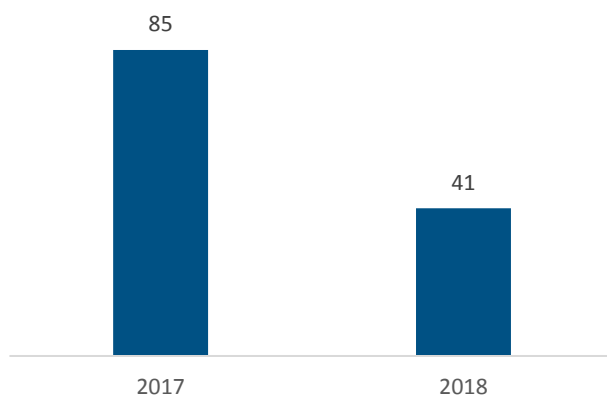
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– Albania –

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

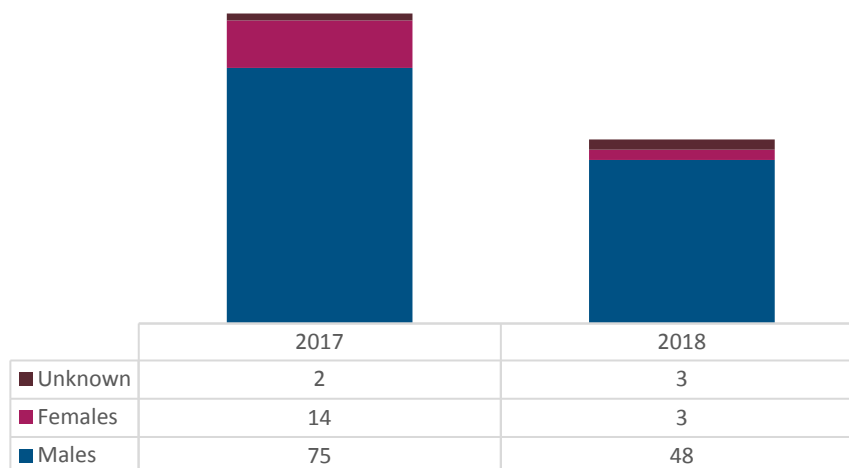
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Statistikat Zyrtare të Policisë së Shtetit.

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



Source: Statistikat Zyrtare të Policisë së Shtetit.

Victims

No data on victims of trafficking were reported by the National Authorities of Albania between 2017 and 2018.

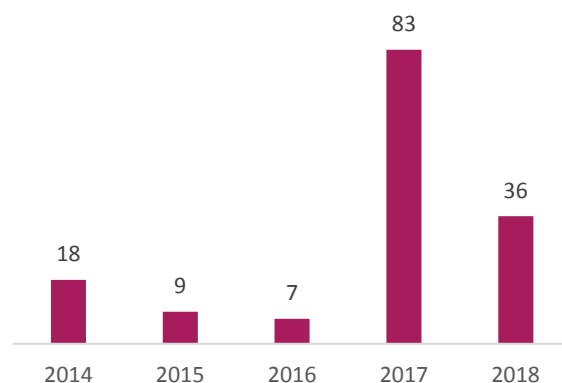
Source: Statistikat Zyrtare të Policisë së Shtetit.

– Bosnia and Herzegovina –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina was adopted in 2009 and covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

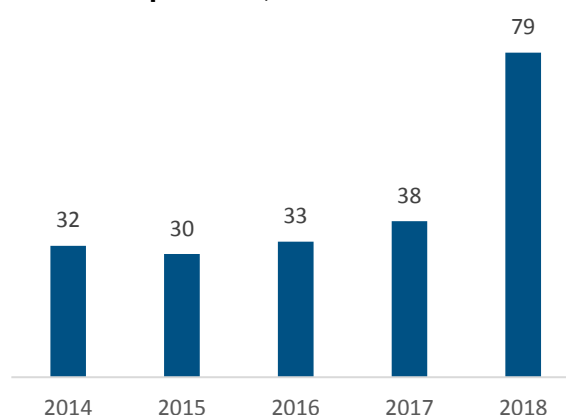
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018



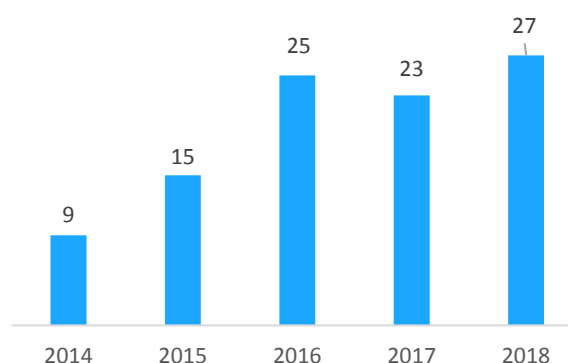
Source: Ministry of Security, Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

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



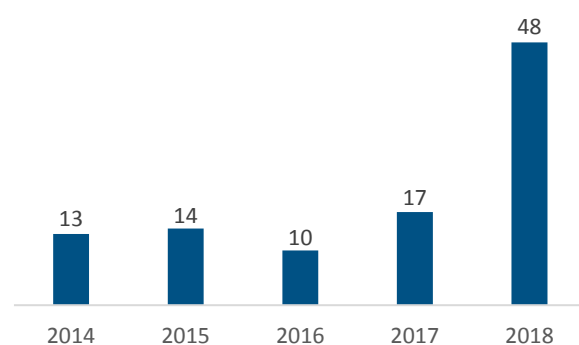
Source: Ministry of Security, Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

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



Source: High Judicial Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

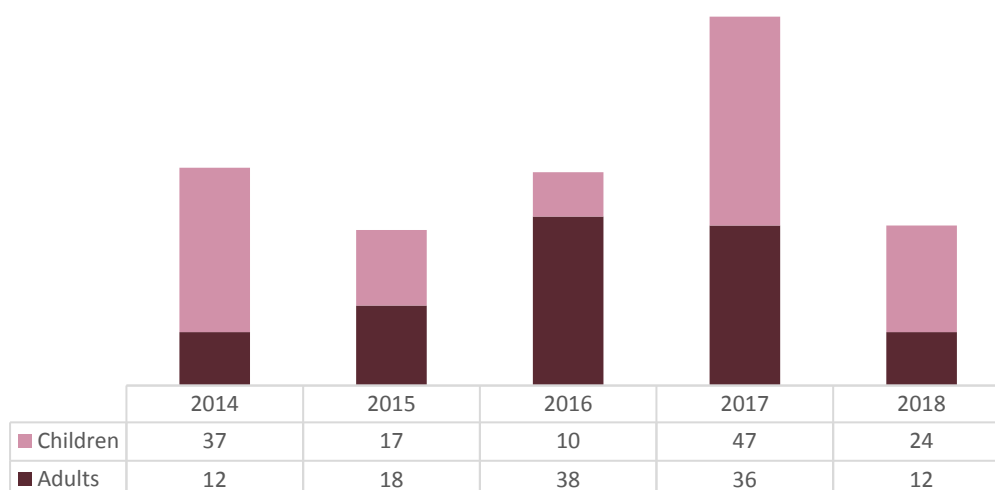
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2018



Source: Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

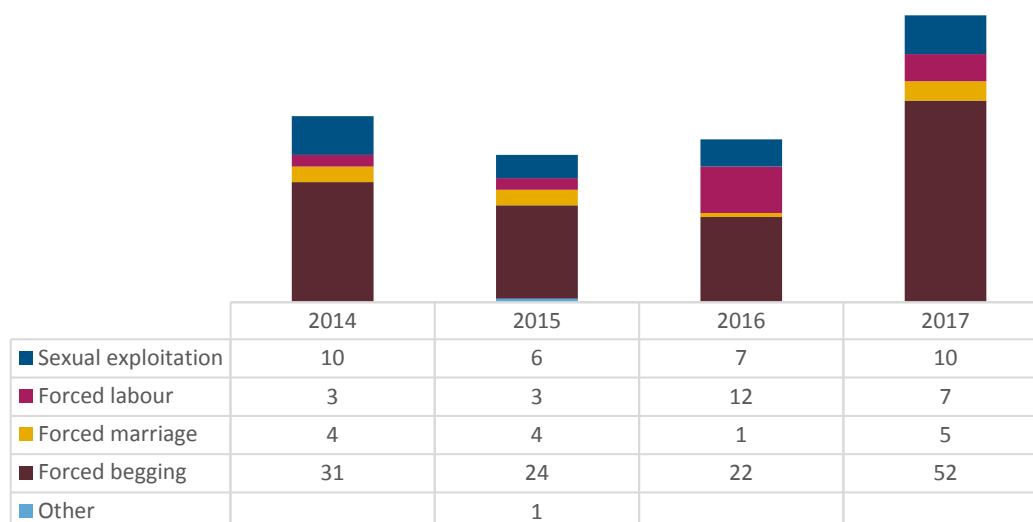
Victims

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



Source: Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

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



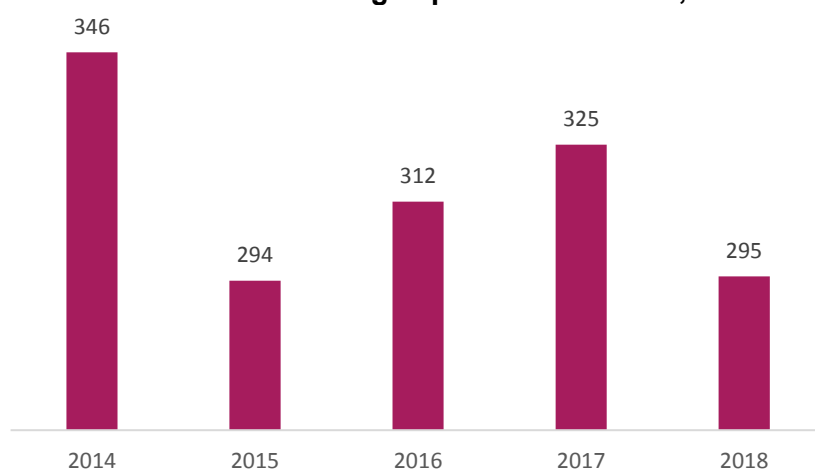
Source: Annual Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings.

– Bulgaria –

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

Investigations and suspects

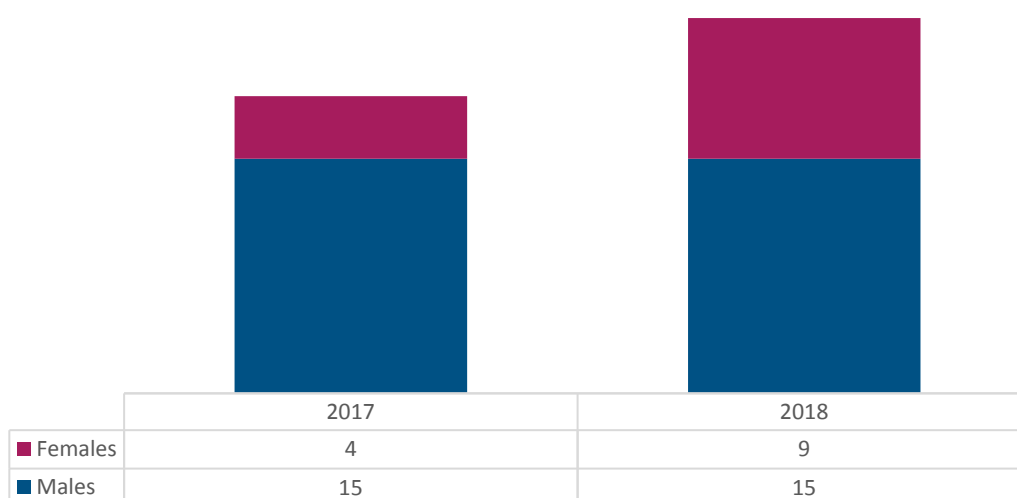
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018*



Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

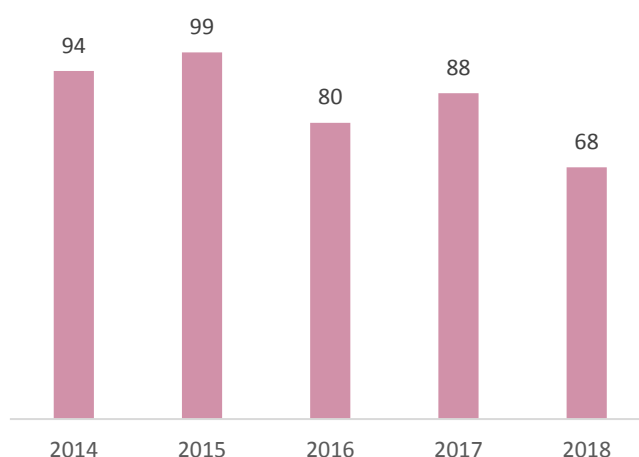
** Figures refer to on-going pre-trial proceedings, which include proceedings initiated in previous years and still ongoing.*

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



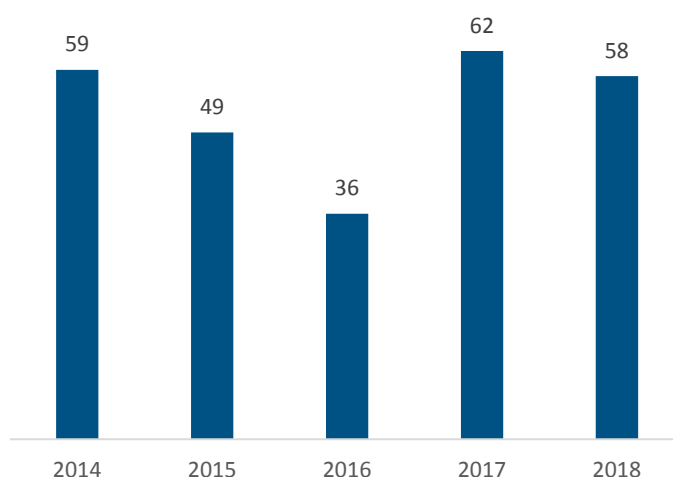
Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

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



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



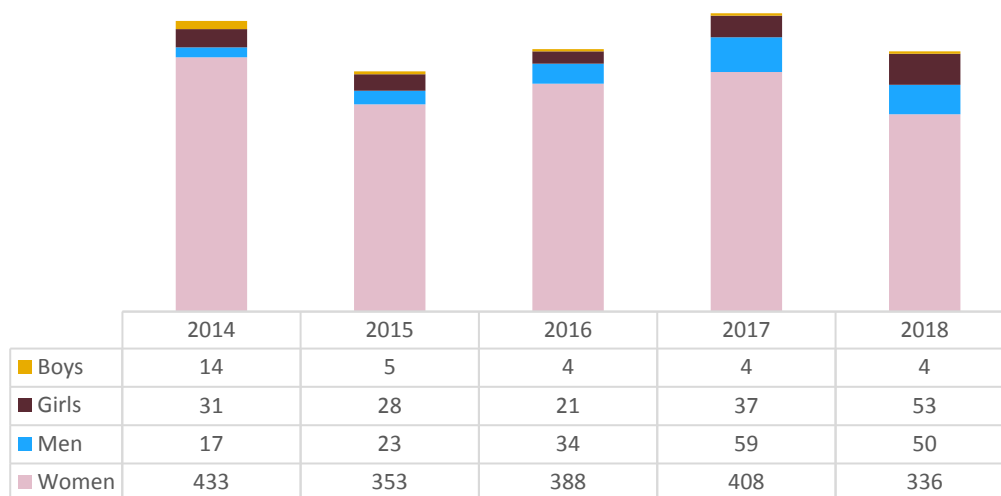
Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

While this information is not explicitly provided by the Office of the Prosecutor, it should be noted that almost all the suspects or accused traffickers are Bulgarian nationals. Within the last four to five years there have not been more than four foreign citizens whom have been arrested for trafficking in Bulgaria.

Source: The Unified Database System for Crime Victims.

Victims

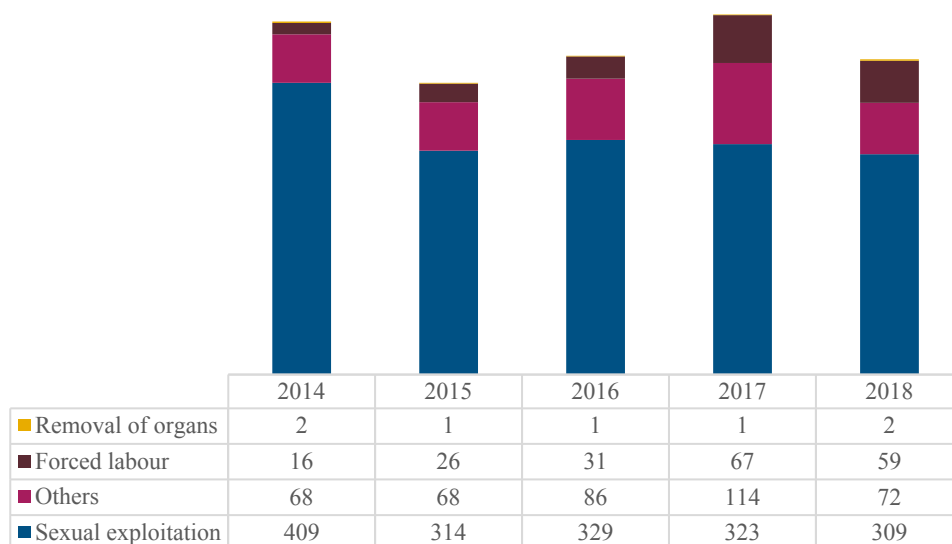
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex**, 2014 – 2018



Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

** Figures present cumulative data on the total number of victims per year, including victims of trafficking identified on previous years.

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



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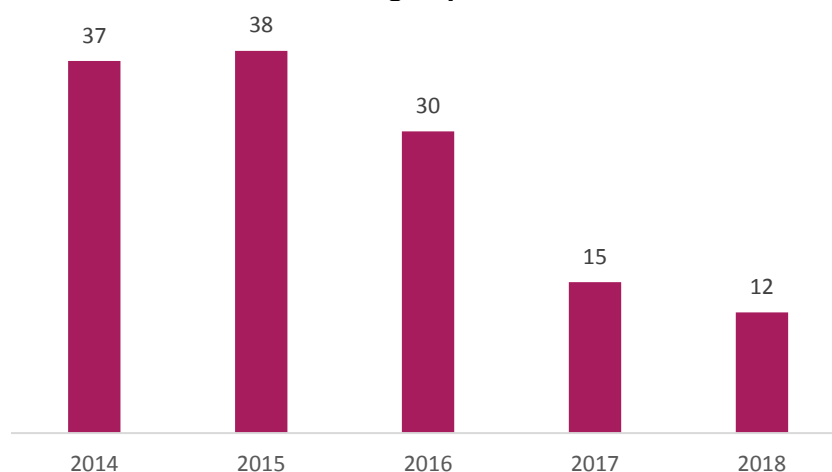
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– Croatia –

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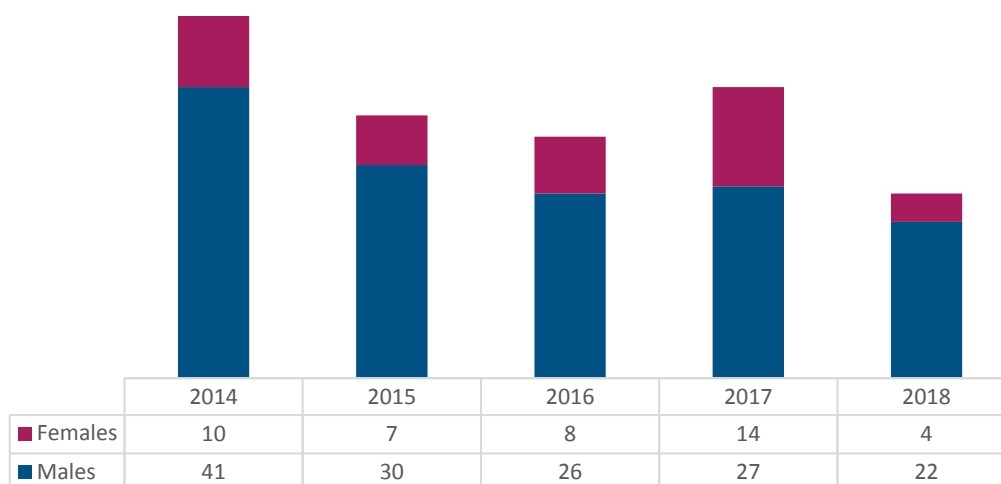
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Ministry of Interior.

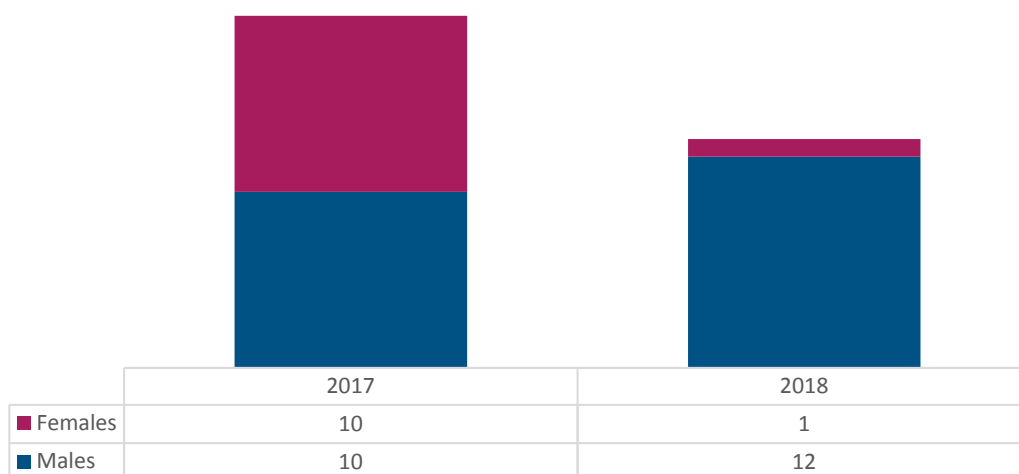
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2018**



Source: Ministry of Interior.

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

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



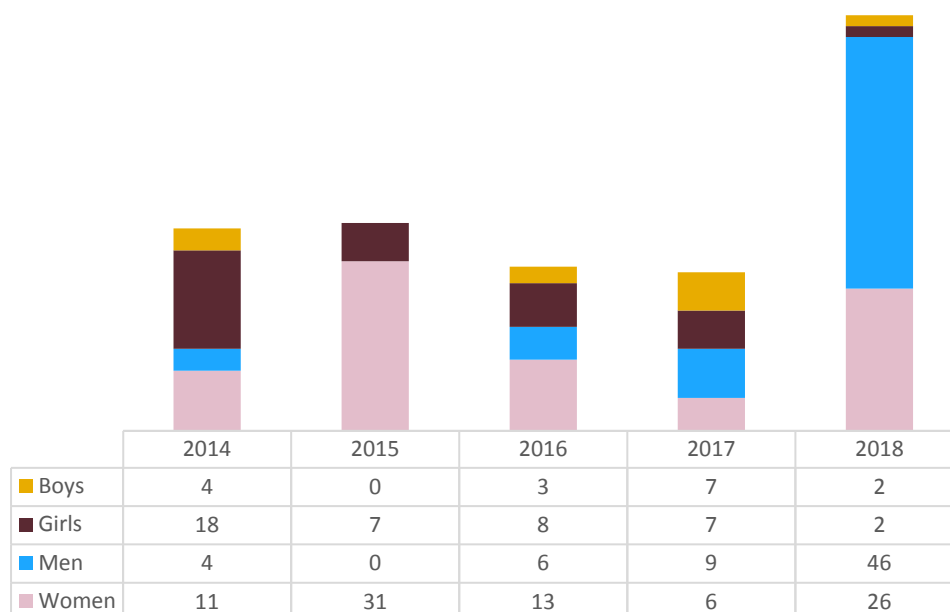
Source: Ministry of Interior.

In 2018, seven persons were convicted of trafficking in persons (five males and two females). Among them, four persons were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced criminality and three were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced labour. All persons convicted in the reporting period were citizens of Croatia.

Source: E-spis database.

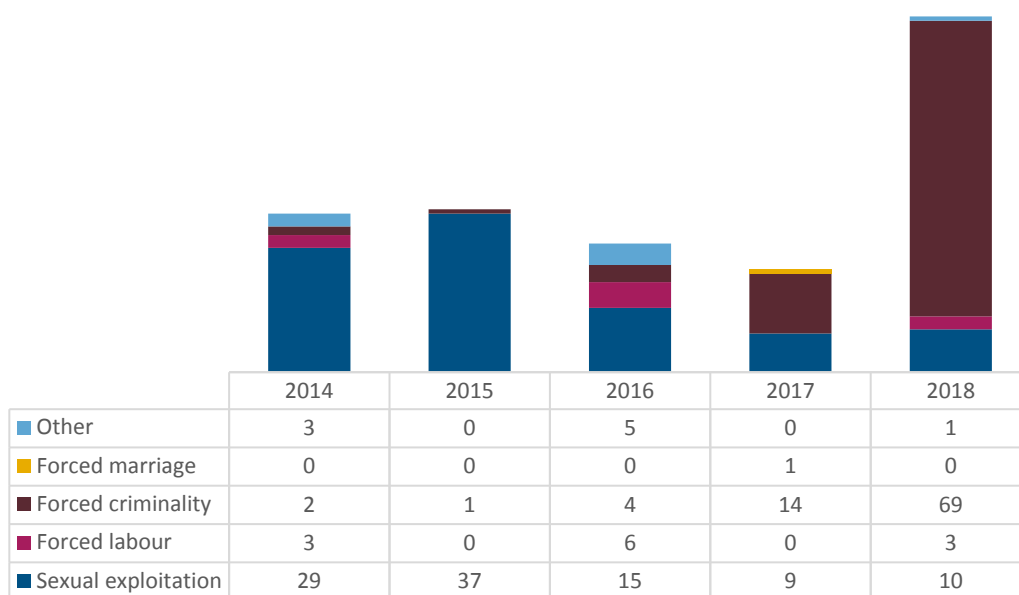
Victims

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



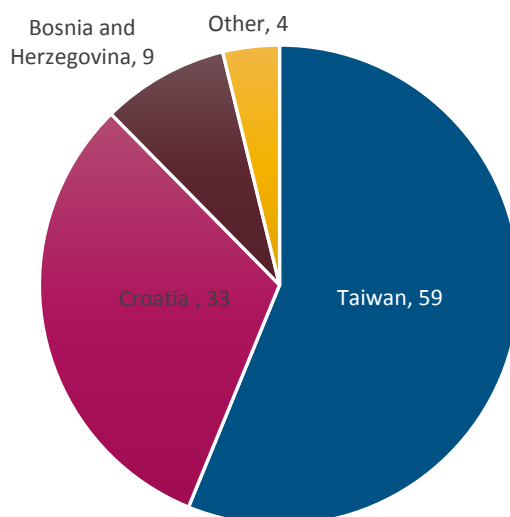
Source: Ministry of Interior.

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



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=134)



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Between 2017 and 2018, 33 Croatian nationals were identified as victims of domestic trafficking.

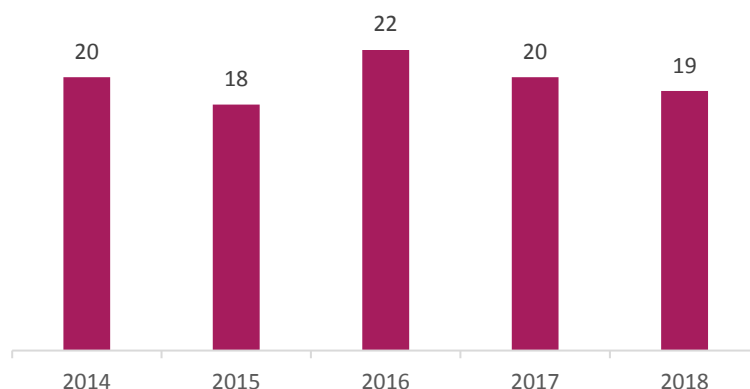
Source: Ministry of Interior.

– Czechia –

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

Investigations and suspects

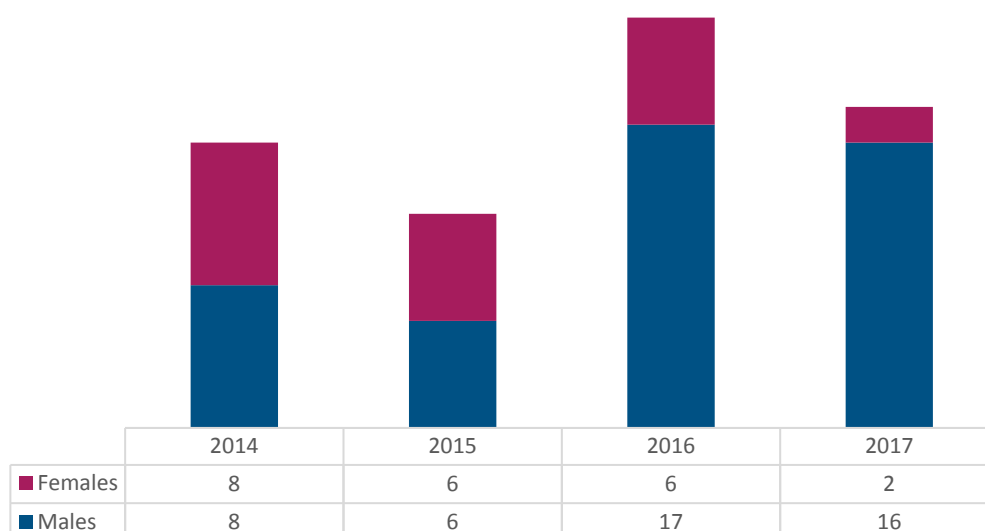
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2018**



Source: Police of the Czech Republic and Ministry of Justice.

***It is important to note that since 2016 there has been a change in the method of counting the number of prosecuted persons where all criminal acts committed by offenders are counted, including concurrent criminal acts. This change may influence the statistics and thus the statistics since the year 2016 are not fully comparable to previous periods.*

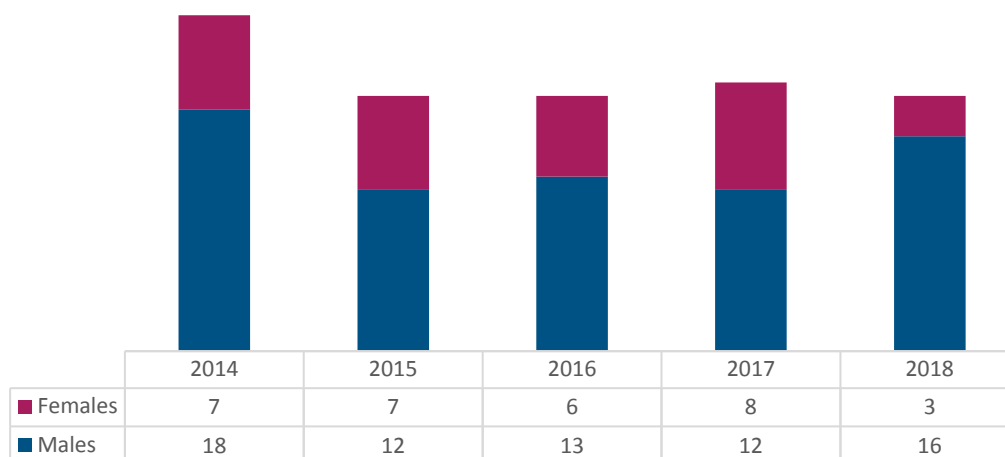
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex**, 2014 – September 2017



Source: Police of the Czech Republic.

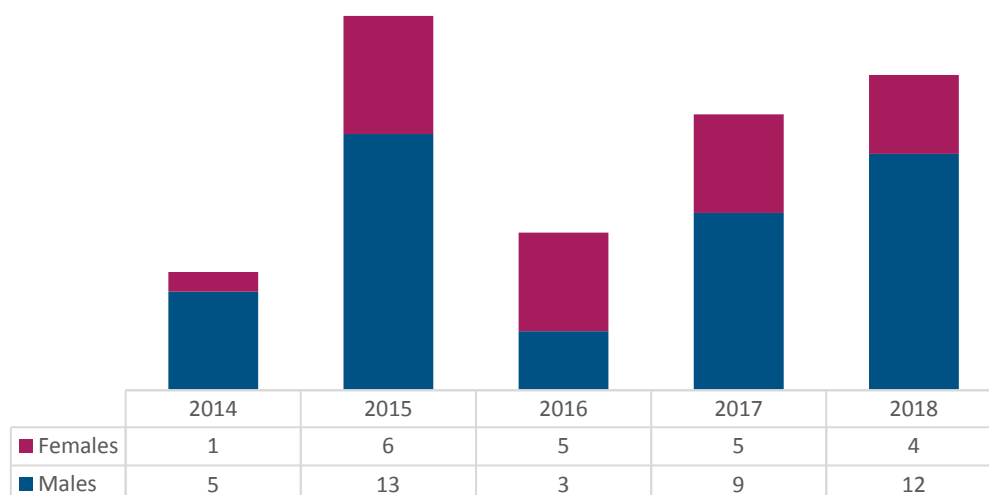
***Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level. The Police of the Czech Republic define this as the beginning of their investigation into a case.*

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



Source: Prosecutor's Office Statistical Data Sheets and Ministry of Justice.

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



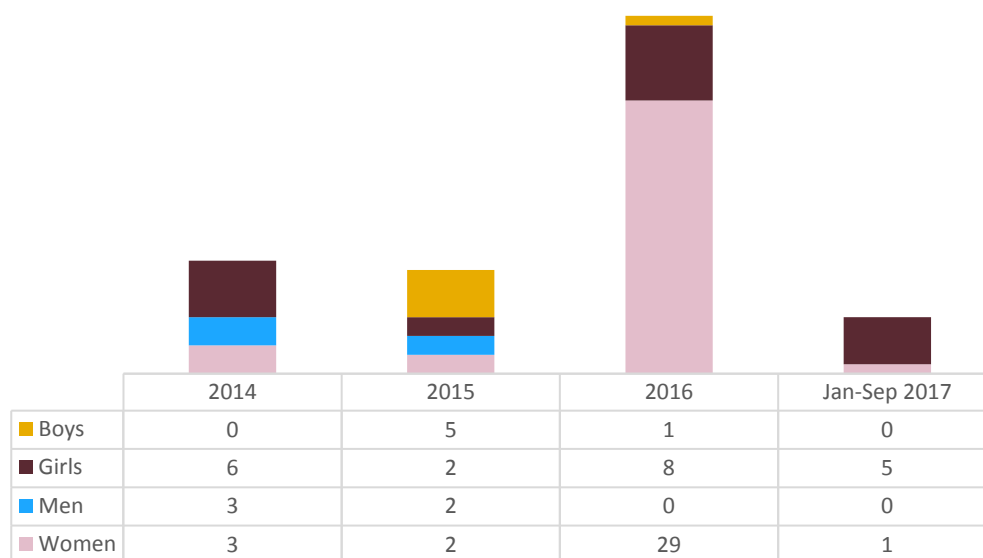
Source: Prosecutor's Office Statistical Data Sheets and Ministry of Justice.

The large majority of those persons convicted of trafficking in persons between 2017 and 2018 were citizens of Czechia (32 out of 37). The remaining originated from other countries in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

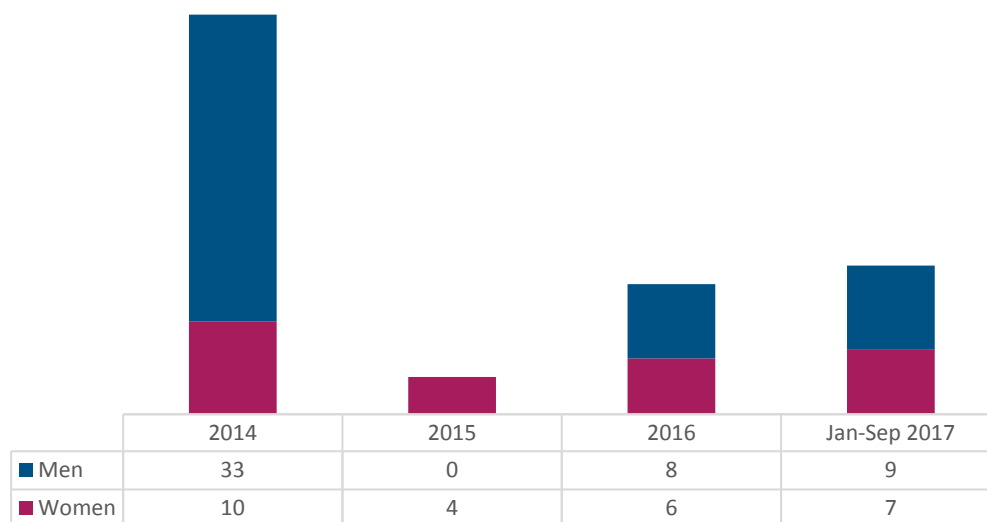
Victims

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



Source: Police of the Czech Republic.

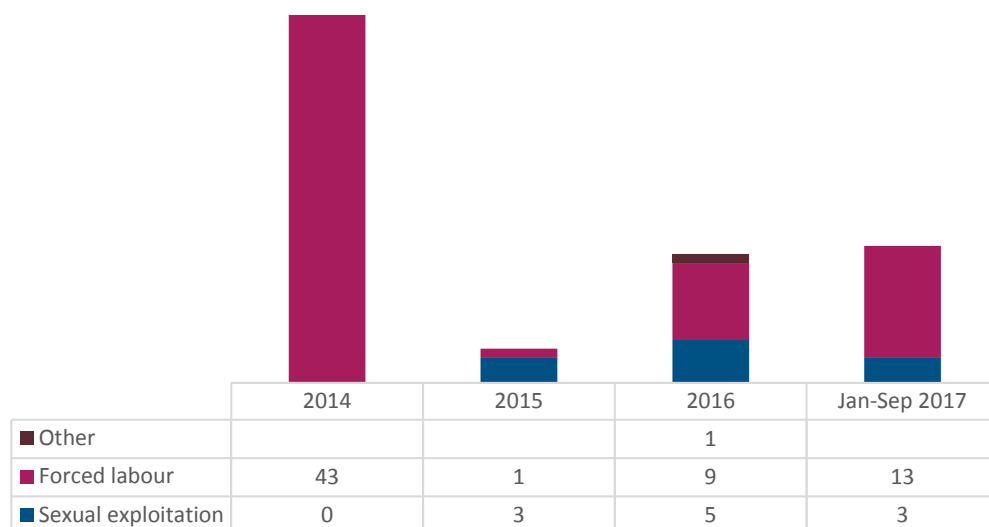
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected by the Programme of Victims of Trafficking**, by age and sex, 2014 – July 2017



Source: Programme of Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking (Ministry of the Interior).

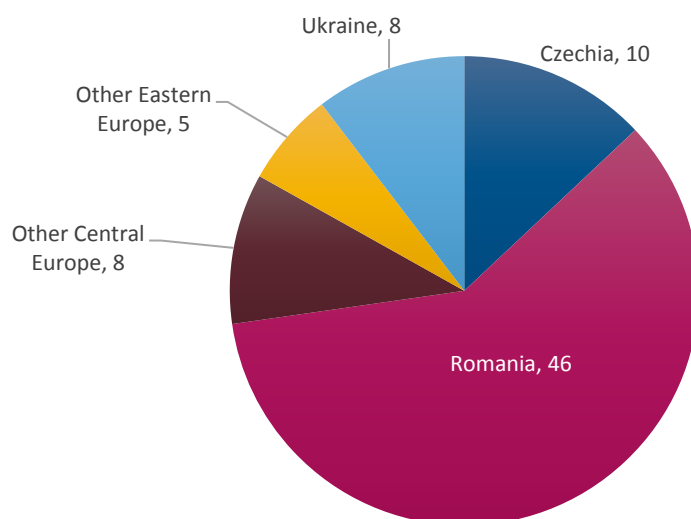
**The Programme of Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking of the Ministry of the Interior refers to the victims who were interested in services within a specialized program designed for victims of trafficking in human beings over the age of eighteen.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected by the Programme of Victims of Trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2014 – September 2017



Source: Programme of the Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking (Ministry of the Interior).

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



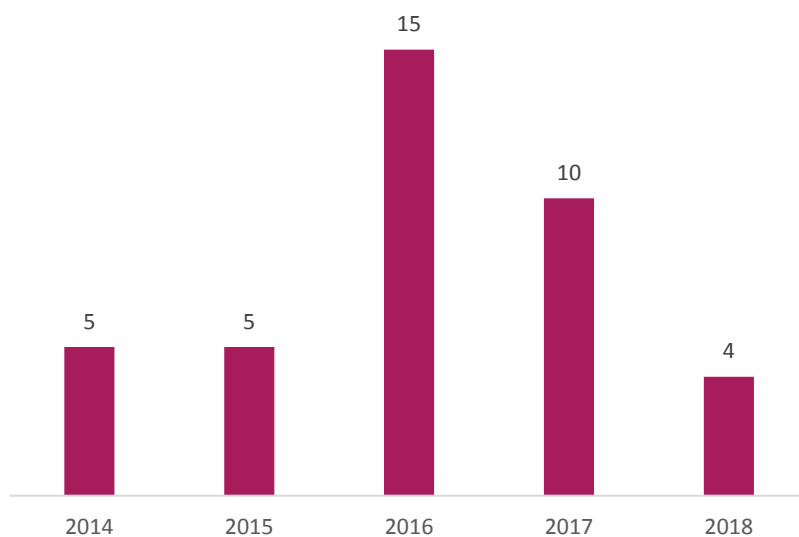
Source: Programme of the Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking (Ministry of the Interior).

– Estonia –

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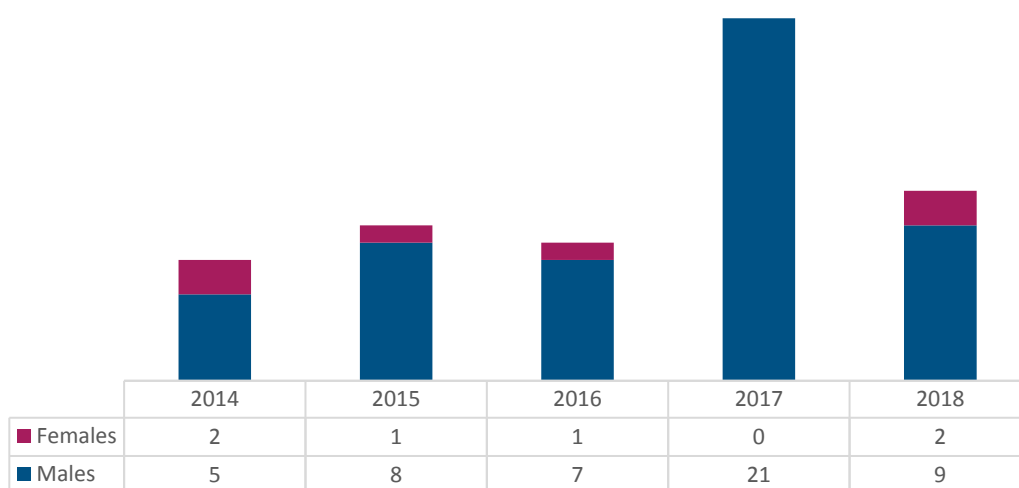
Investigations and suspects

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



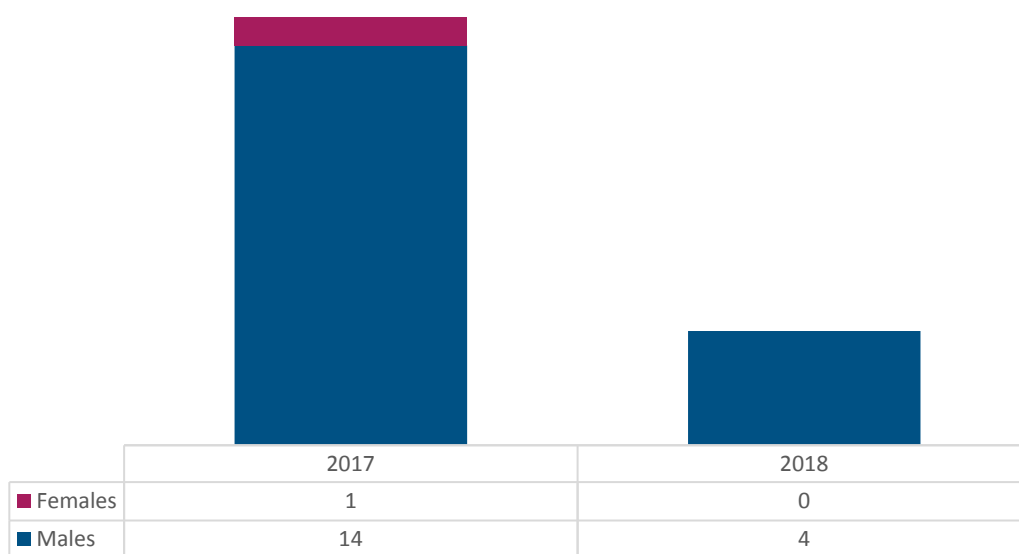
Source: Register of Criminal Proceedings.

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



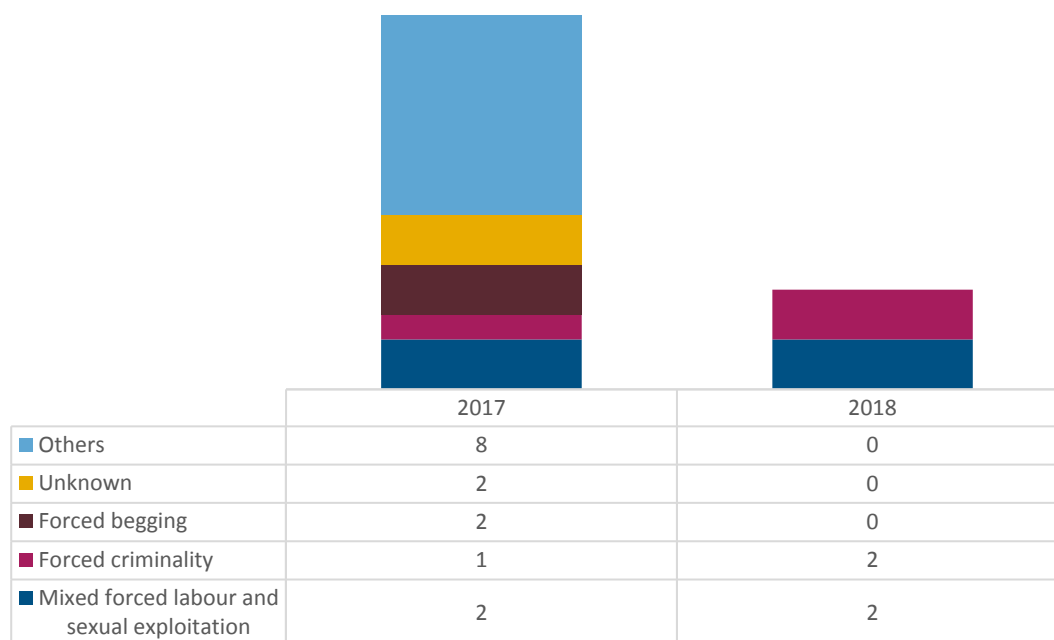
Source: Register of Criminal Proceedings.

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



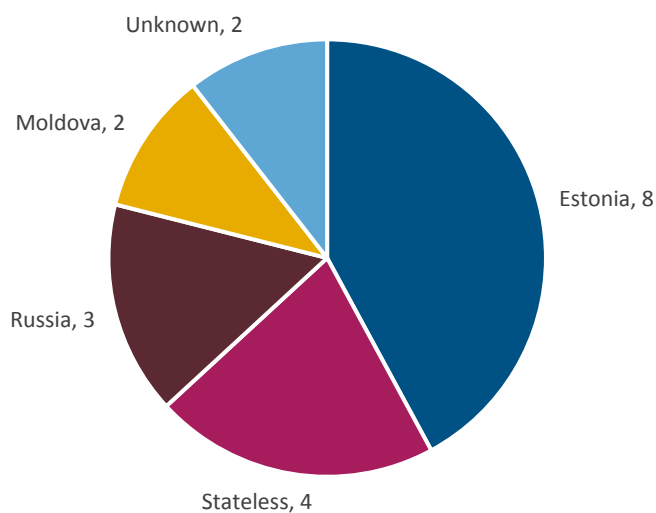
Source: Information System of Courts.

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



Source: Information System of Courts.

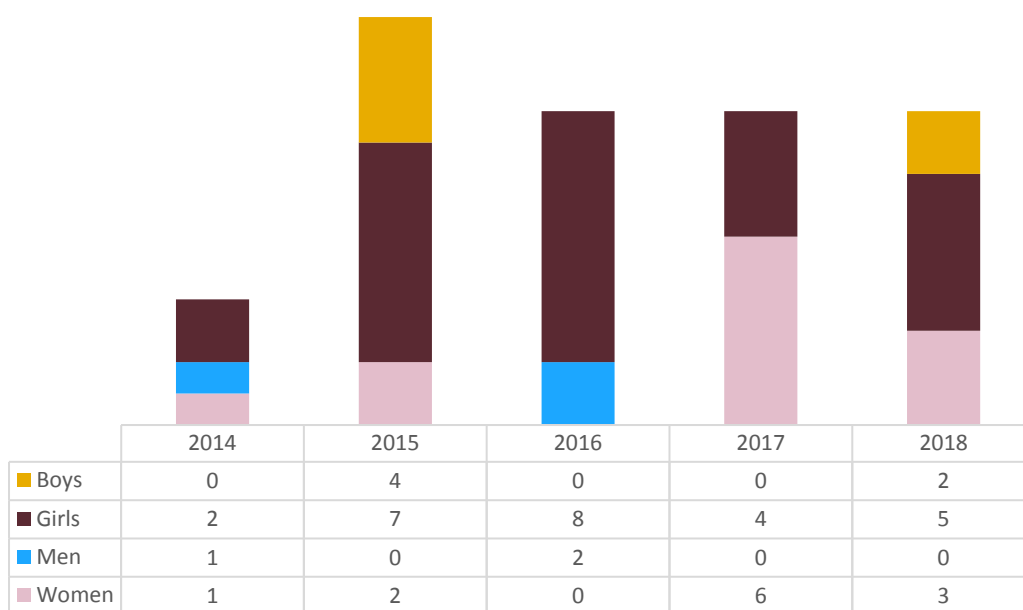
Countries of citizenship of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



Source: Information System of Courts.

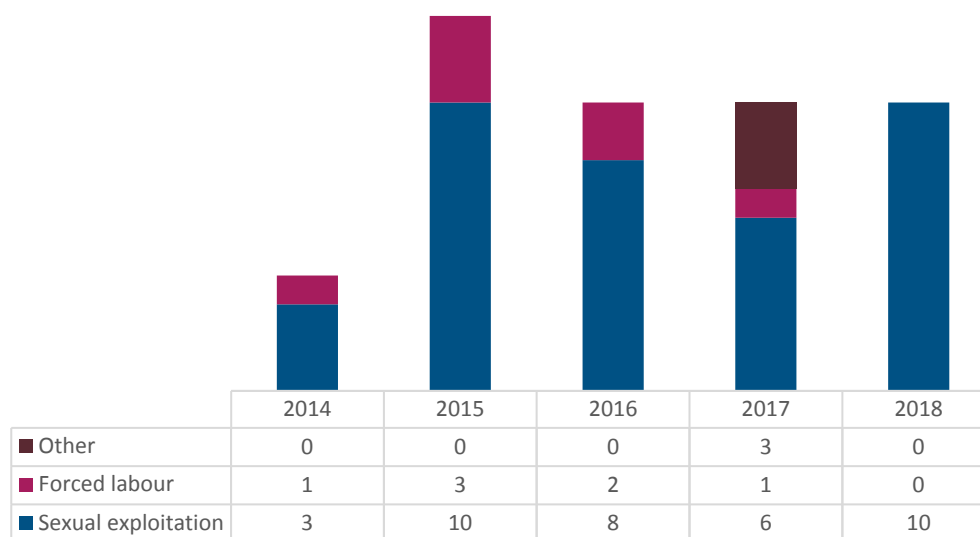
Victims

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



Source: National Social Insurance Board.

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



Source: National Social Insurance Board.

The large majority of victims detected by National Authorities between 2017 and 2018 were citizens of Estonia (19 out of 20).

Source: National Social Insurance Board.

– Hungary –

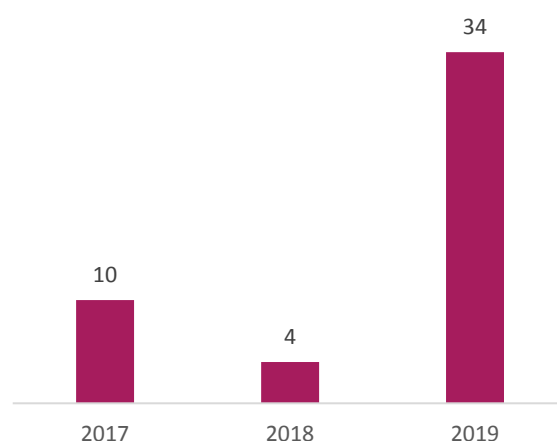
The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Hungary covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. Section 192 of the Criminal Code, amended as of July 2020, specifically criminalises trafficking offences.

The Office of the Prosecutor General issued a new position paper in relation to human trafficking in 2018. In accordance with the paper, considering that a victim in a vulnerable position cannot give a valid consent to a crime violating their human dignity, personal freedom, the proceedings initiated for pandering should be reviewed and, if necessary, prosecuted for the crime of human trafficking. Proceedings already underway for pandering were reviewed by prosecutors with the option to issue related (investigative) instructions to authorities to examine the possibility of prosecution for trafficking instead of pandering.

The Criminal Code was amended in March 2020 (together with the Child Protection Act, the Organized Crime Act, and the Act on Minor Offences). Under the new legislation, the violation of prohibition of offering sexual services is not punishable if the offender has not reached the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the act, and therefore no infringement proceedings can be initiated against them. A child who violates the prohibition to offer sexual services is considered a suspected victim of human trafficking and is provided with special placement in a child protection institution. The Penal Code merged the facts of trafficking in human beings and forced labor, increased the penalties and made using a service provided by a victim of trafficking in human beings and forced labor punishable.

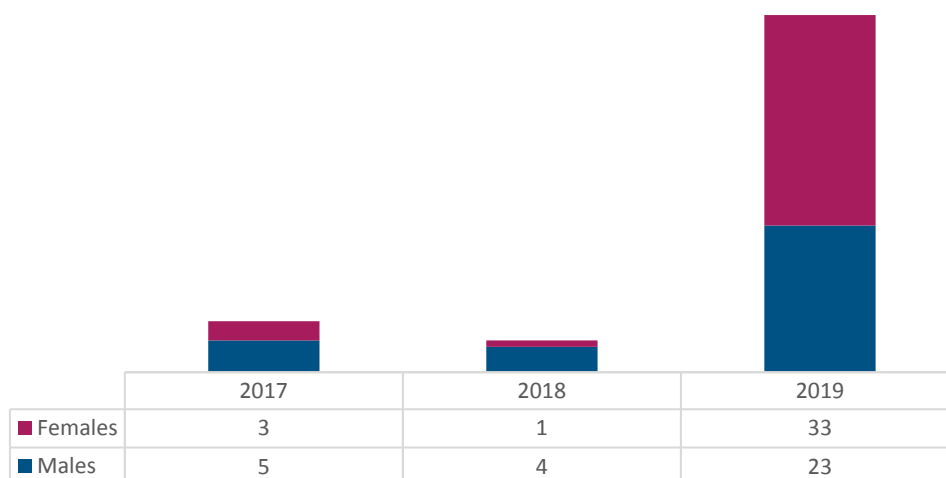
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2017 – 2019



Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

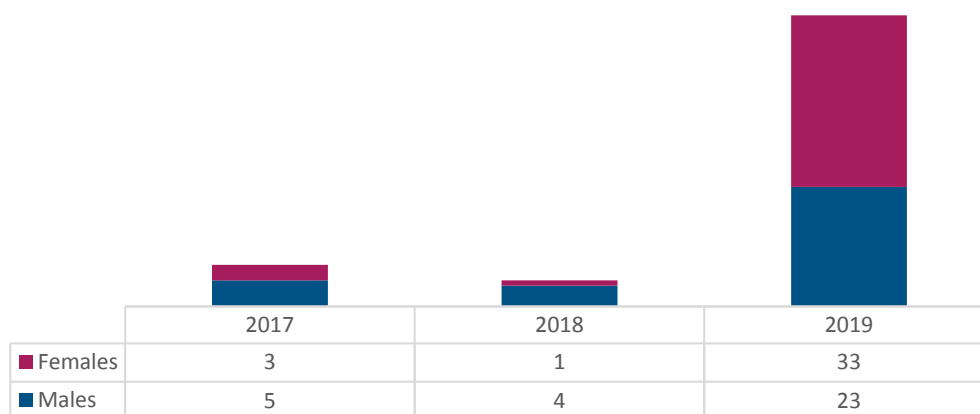
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2017 – 2019**



Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

***Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level. Data include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned for trafficking in persons forced labour, procuring for prostitution, and exploitation of child prostitution.*

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2017 – 2019**



Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

***Data include persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons forced labour, procuring for prostitution, and exploitation of child prostitution.*

In 2018, the five perpetrators investigated - four men and one woman – were all Hungarian citizens. National authorities in Hungary did not report convictions of trafficking in persons between 2017 and 2018.

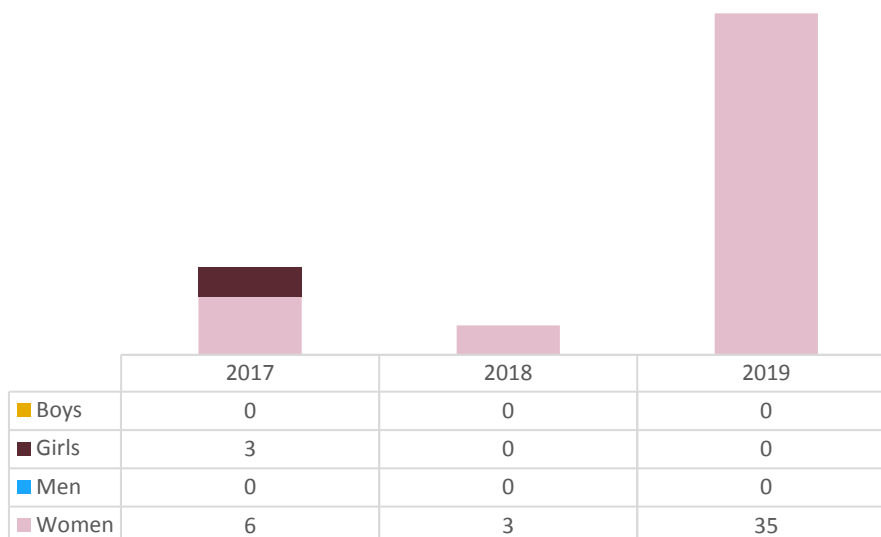
Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

Three persons were convicted of trafficking in human persons in 2017, 11 in 2018, and six in 2019.

Source: Office of the Judiciary.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex, 2017 – 2019



Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

The twelve victims of trafficking in persons identified in 2017 and 2018 were citizens of Hungary (six) and China (six).

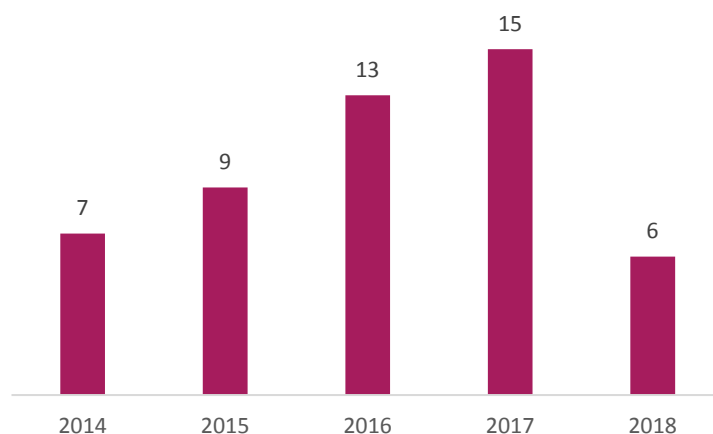
Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

– Latvia –

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Latvia covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. Both a general human trafficking law and a law against “sending a person for sexual exploitation” are used to prosecute cases of trafficking in persons in Latvia.

Investigations and suspects

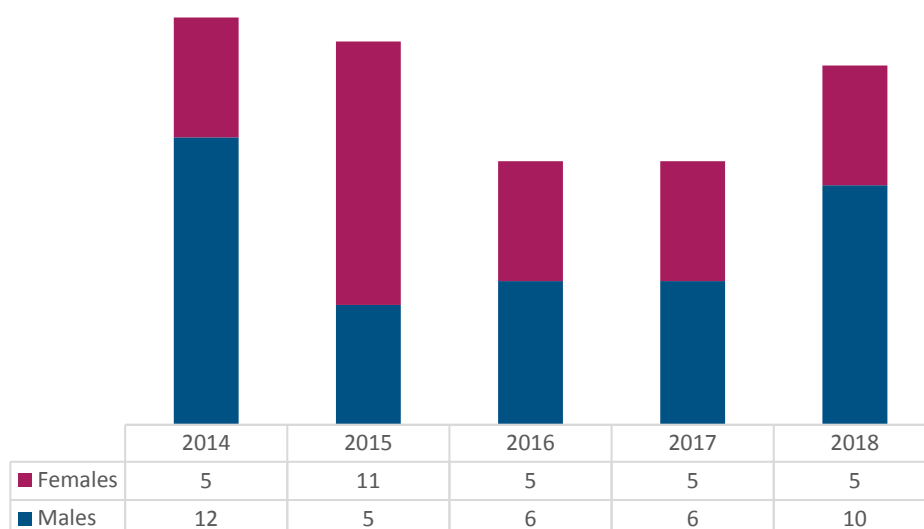
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded**, 2014 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

**Data presented represents cases which are initiated using the general criminal human trafficking statute and/or the law against “sending a person for sexual exploitation.”

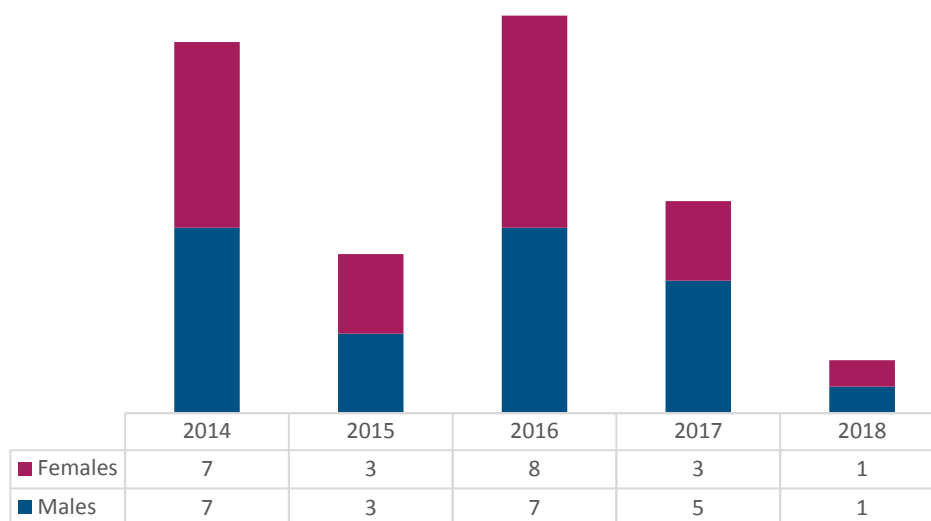
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of trafficking in persons, by sex**, 2014 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

**Data presented represents persons under a suspicion of general criminal human trafficking and/or “sending a person for sexual exploitation.”

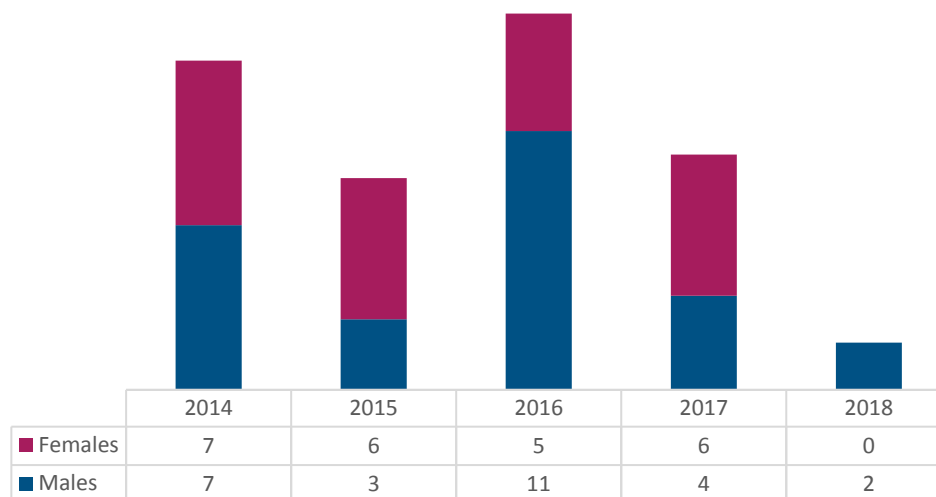
Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex**, 2014 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior, Office of the General Prosecutor.

**Data presented represents cases which are initiated using the general criminal human trafficking statute and/or the law against “sending a person for sexual exploitation.”

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior, Court Administration and Court Information System.

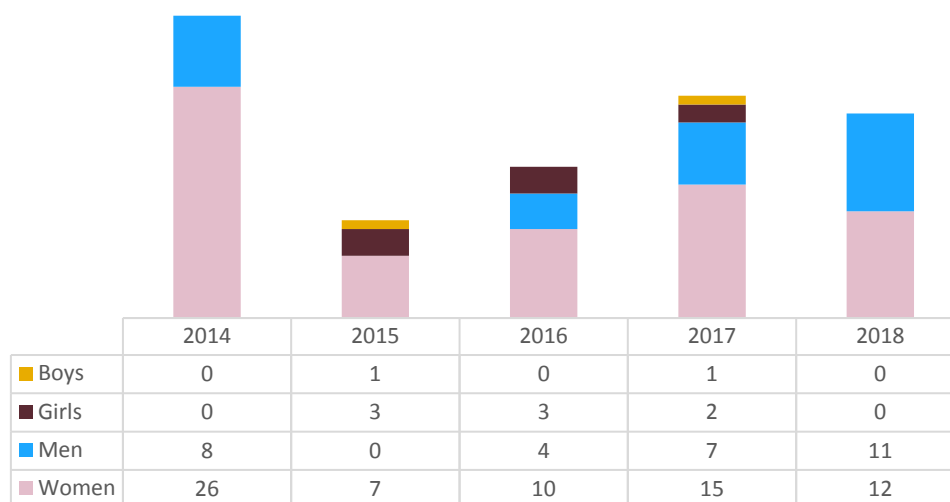
**Data presented represents persons convicted under the general criminal human trafficking statute and/or the law against “sending a person for sexual exploitation.”

All persons convicted of trafficking in persons between 2017 and 2018 were citizens of Latvia.

Source: Ministry of the Interior, Court Administration.

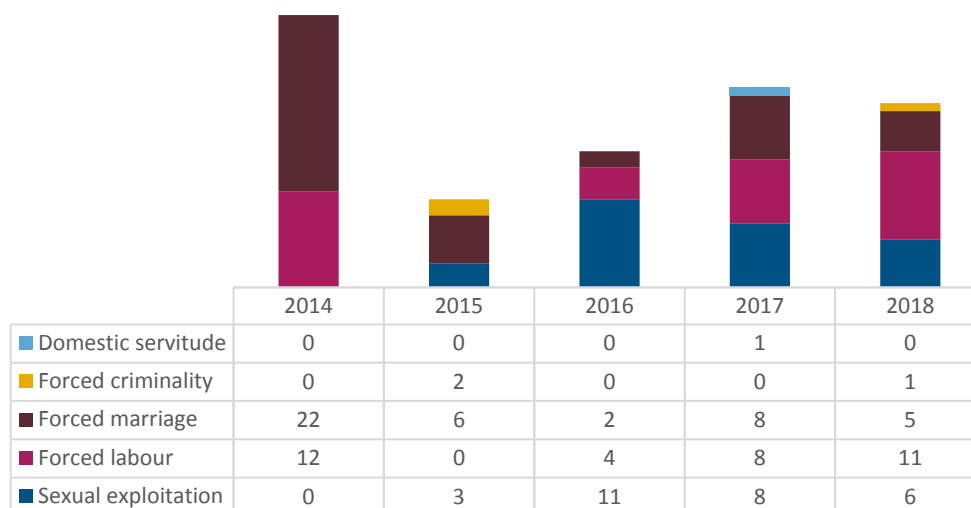
Victims

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



Source: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, and mandated social service providers.

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

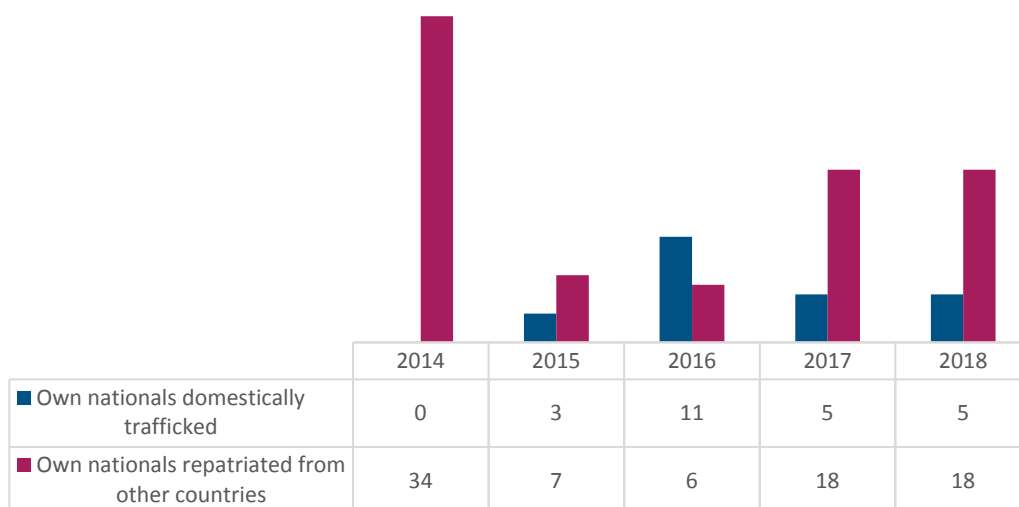


Source: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, and mandated social service providers.

National authorities reported that between 2017 and 2018, the large majority of victims were citizens of Latvia. The remaining originated from Eastern European and Central Asian countries.

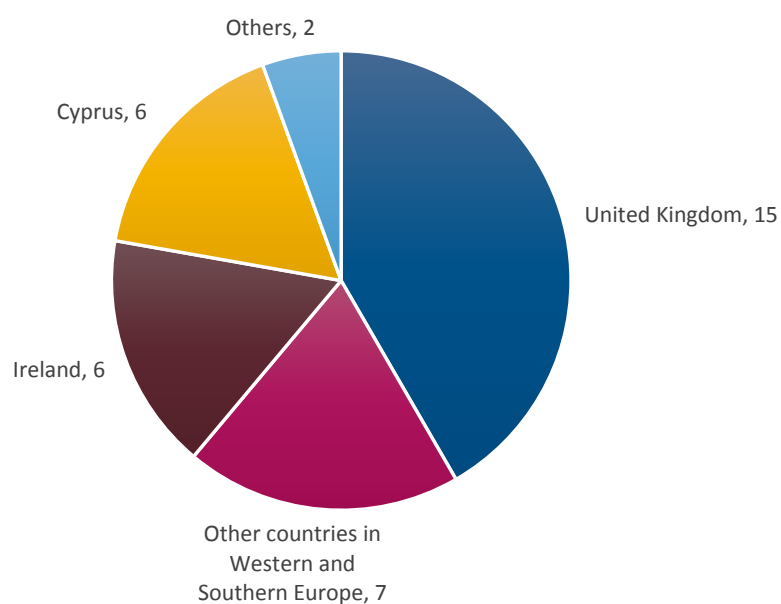
Source: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, and mandated social service providers.

Identified victims of trafficking, by type of trafficking, 2014 – 2018



Source: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, and mandated social service providers.

Countries from which identified victims were repatriated, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=36)



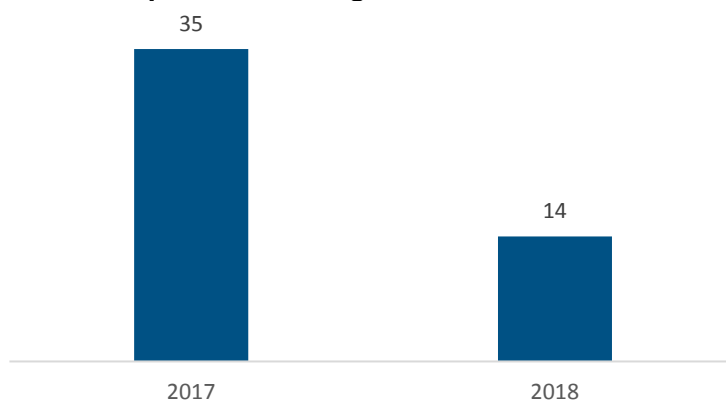
Source: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of the Interior, the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, and mandated social service providers.

– Lithuania –

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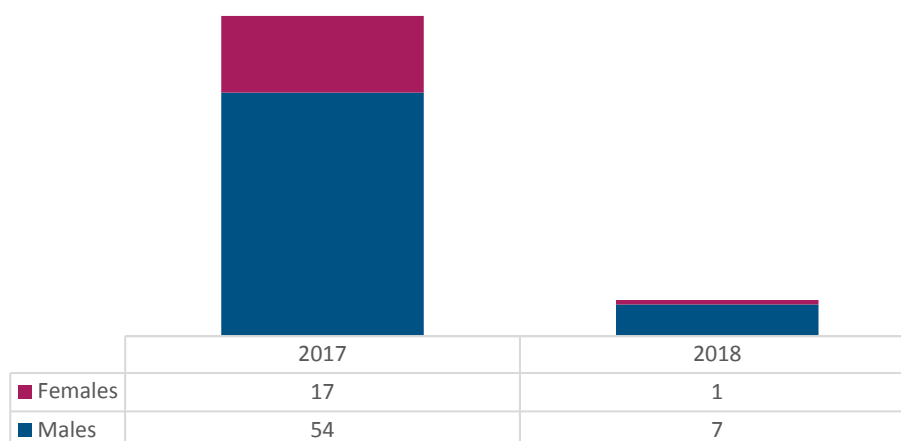
Investigations and suspects

Number of pretrial investigations initiated, 2017 – 2018



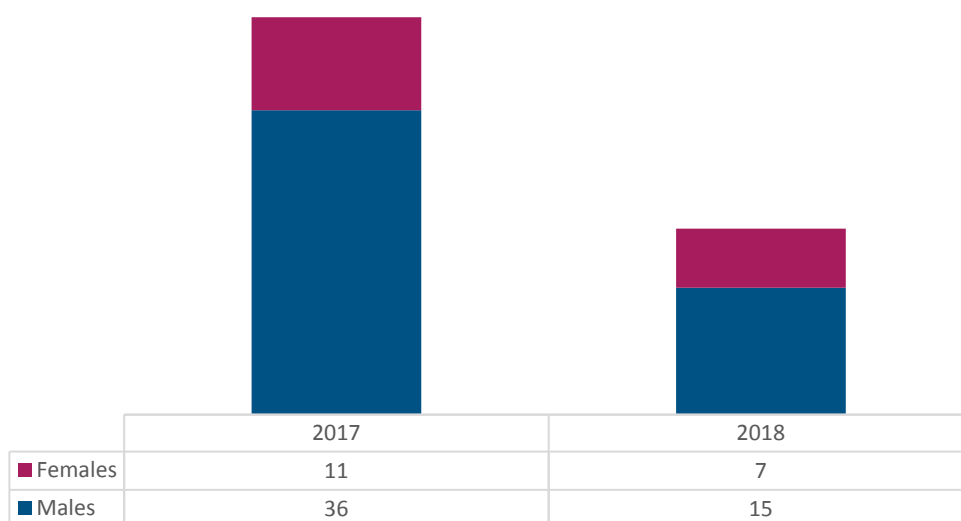
Source: Police Department, Ministry of Interiors.

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



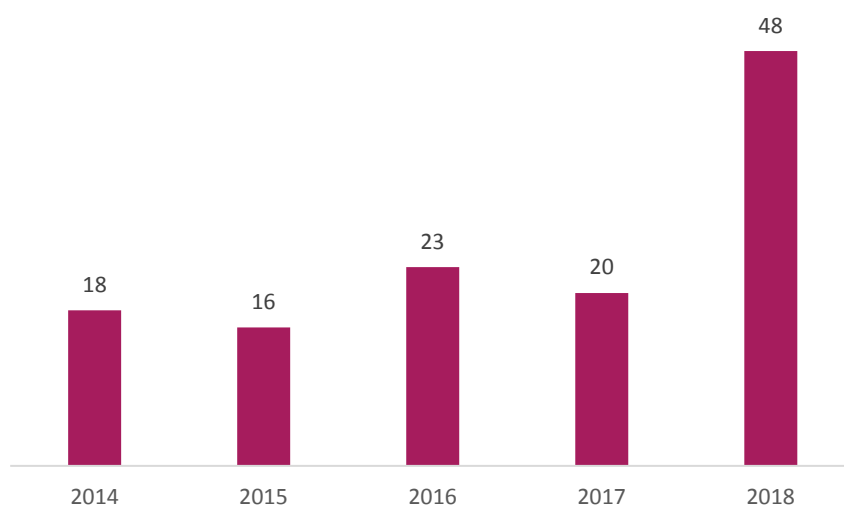
Source: Police Department, Ministry of Interiors.

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



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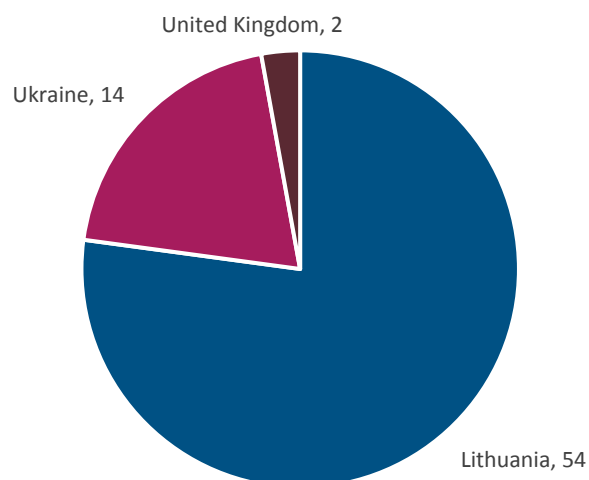


Source: National Courts Administration.

Between 2017 and 2018, 53 males and 15 females were convicted of trafficking in persons.

Source: National Courts Administration.

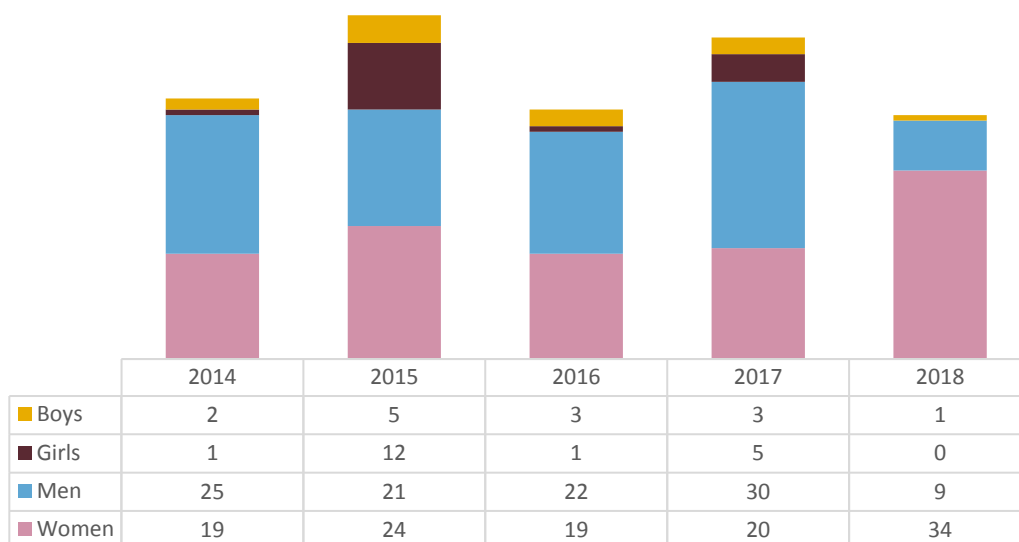
**Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018
(Tot=70)**



Source: National Courts Administration

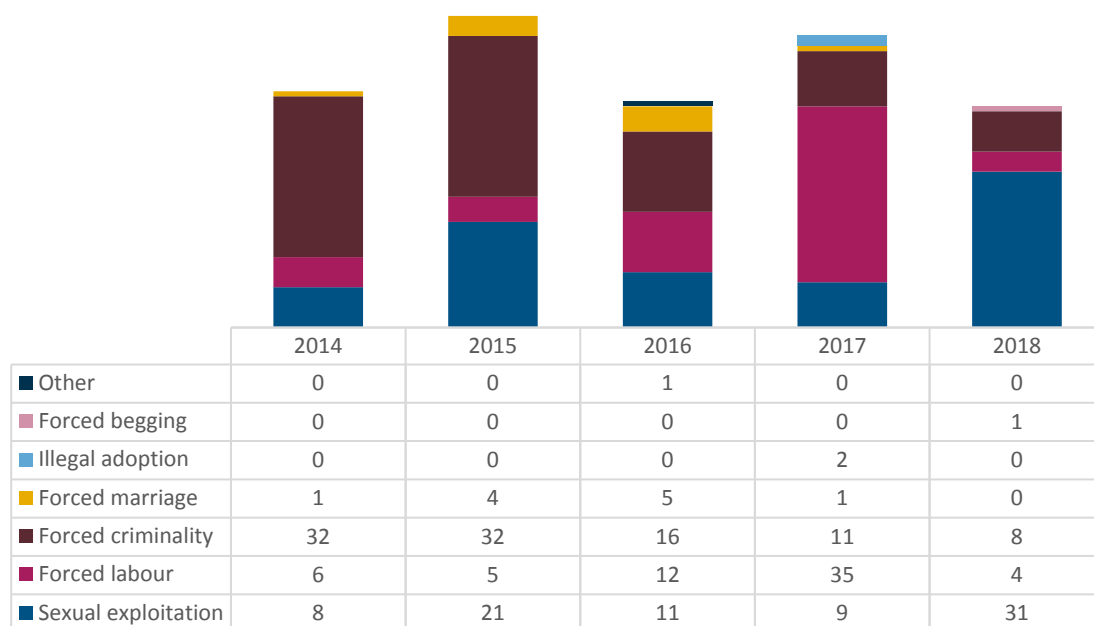
Victims

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



Source: Police Department, Ministry of Interiors.

**Number of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation,
2014 – 2016**



Source: Police Department, Ministry of Interiors.

Between 2017 and 2018, the majority of victims identified were citizens of Lithuania (78). The remaining victims originated from Nepal (18) and Ukraine (two).

Source: Police Department, Ministry of Interiors.

– Montenegro –

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

Investigations and suspects

Between 2017 and 2018, National Authorities of Montenegro recorded three cases of trafficking in persons. In 2018, two persons were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Source: Police Department and Supreme Court.

Victims

Victims of trafficking in persons identified in 2017 and 2018 by National Authorities of Montenegro were mostly men and children (both boys and girls).

Between 2017 and 2018, identified victims were mostly trafficked for the purpose of forced begging and sexual exploitation. Identified victims were citizens of Iran (six) and Montenegro (five).

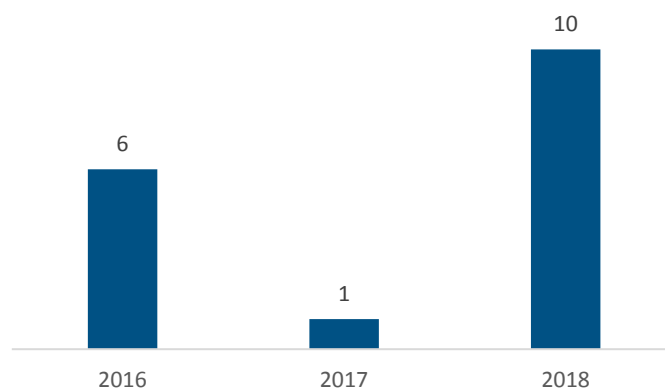
Source: National Shelter, NFGO, Police Department, Prosecutor Office, Supreme Court.

– North Macedonia –

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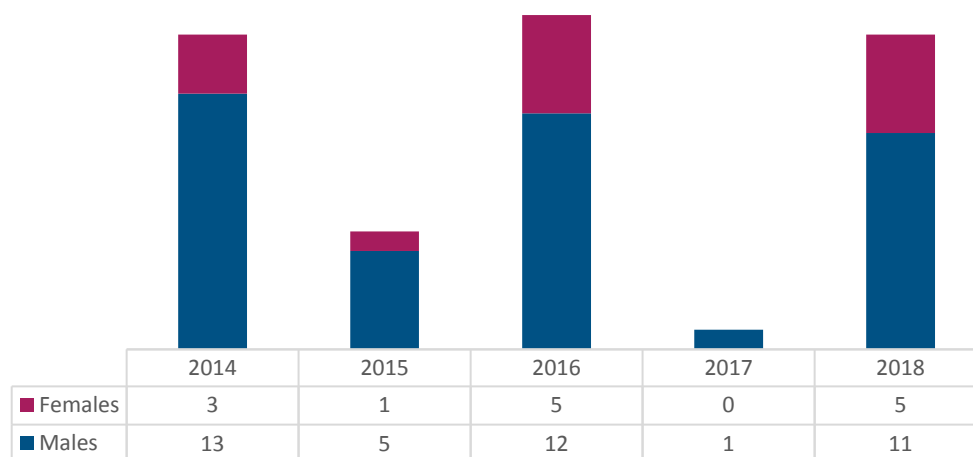
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Ministry of Interior.

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



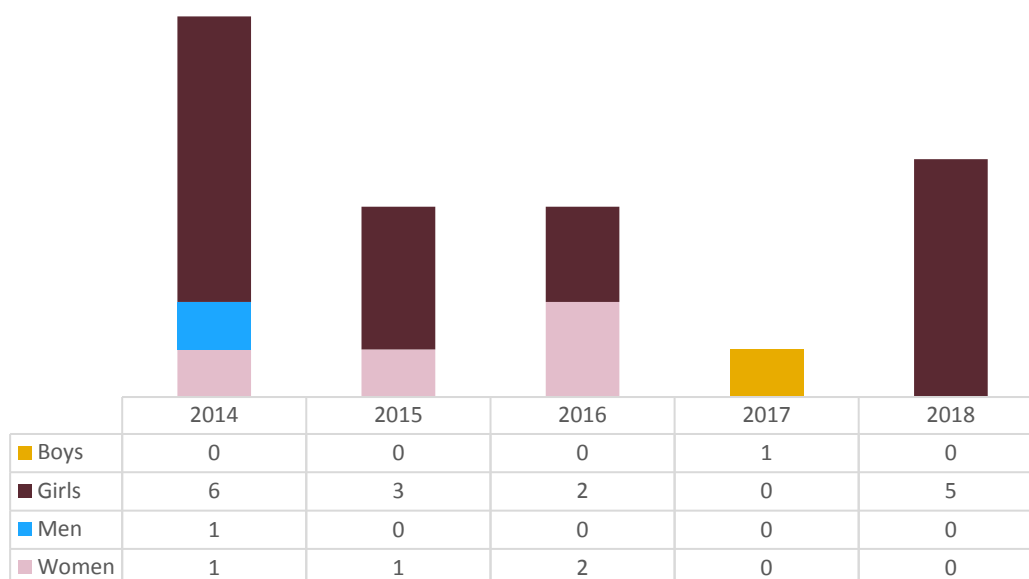
Source: Ministry of Interior.

Between 2017 and 2018, 17 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons. In 2018, 11 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation, five were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of mixed sexual exploitation and forced labour. In 2017, one person was convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced labour. The large majority of convicted trafficking offenders in the reporting period were citizens of North Macedonia.

Source: Ministry of Interior.

Victims

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



Source: Ministry of Interior.

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



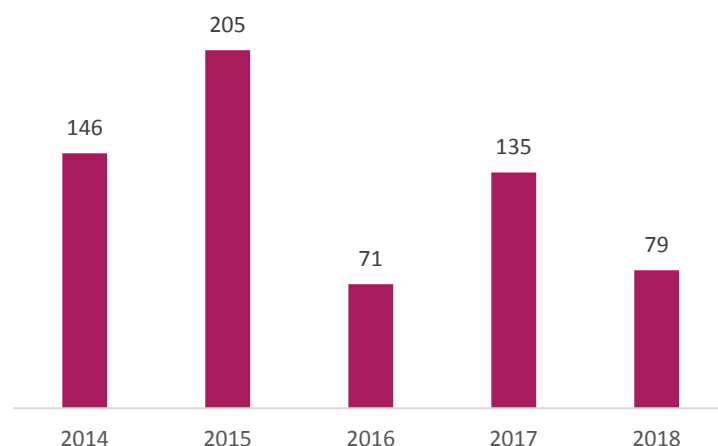
Source: Ministry of Interior.

– Poland –

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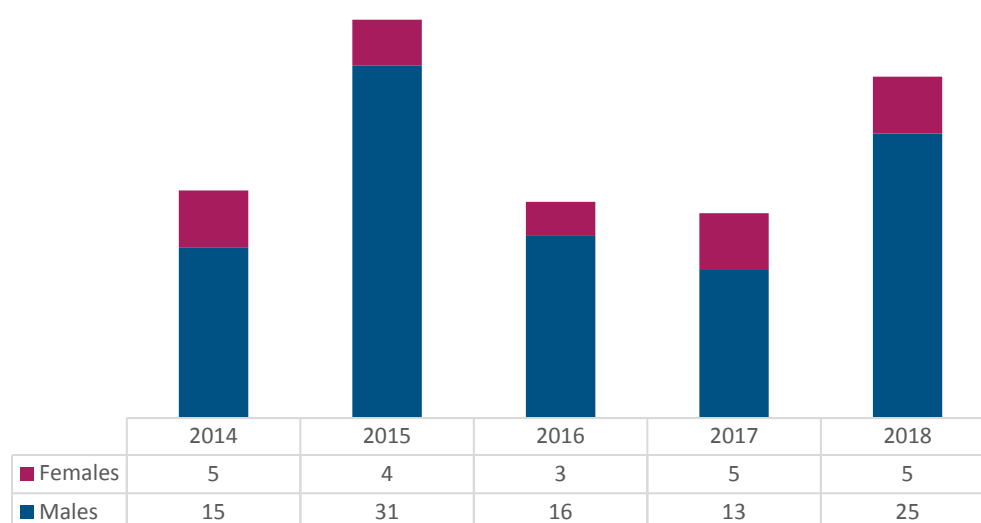
Investigations and suspects

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



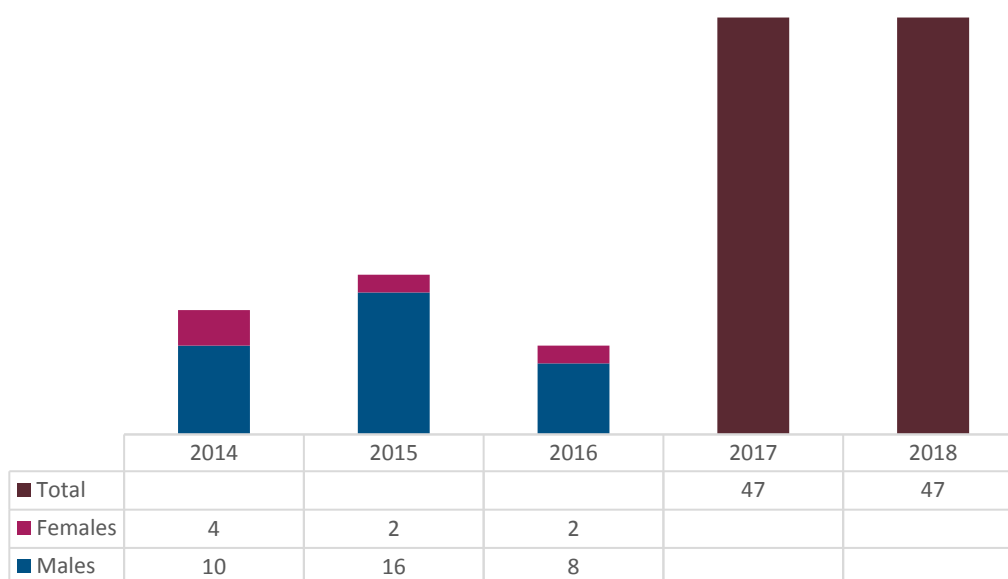
Source: Polish Police Database TEMIDA, Polish Border Guard Database (2014 - 2016), and Prosecutor's Office data (2017 – 2018).

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



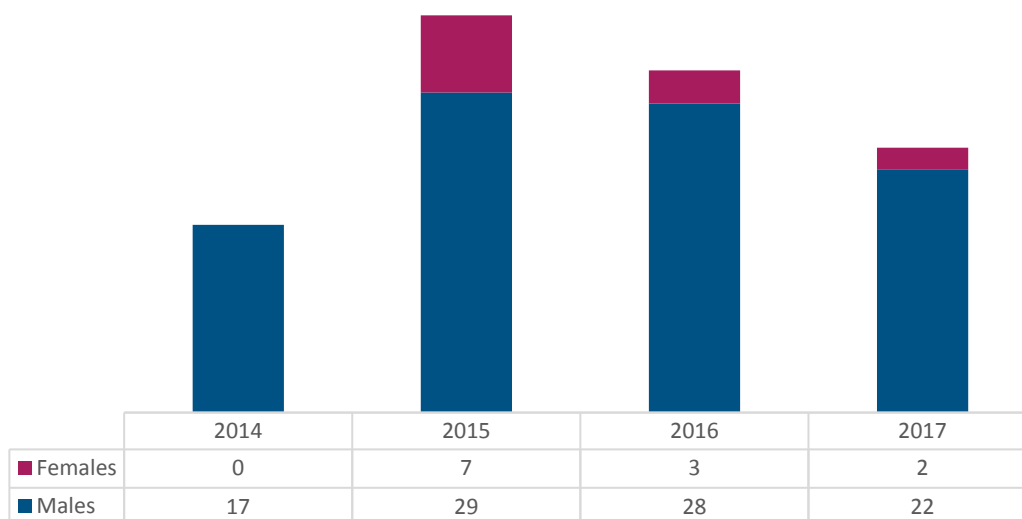
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Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2014 – 2018



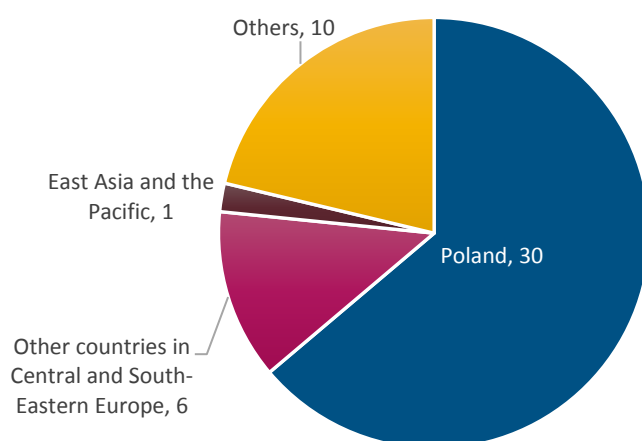
Source: Polish Police Database TEMIDA (2014 – 2016), and Prosecutor's Office data (2017 – 2018).

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



Source: Regional Court Data (2014 – 2016) and National Criminal Records (2017).

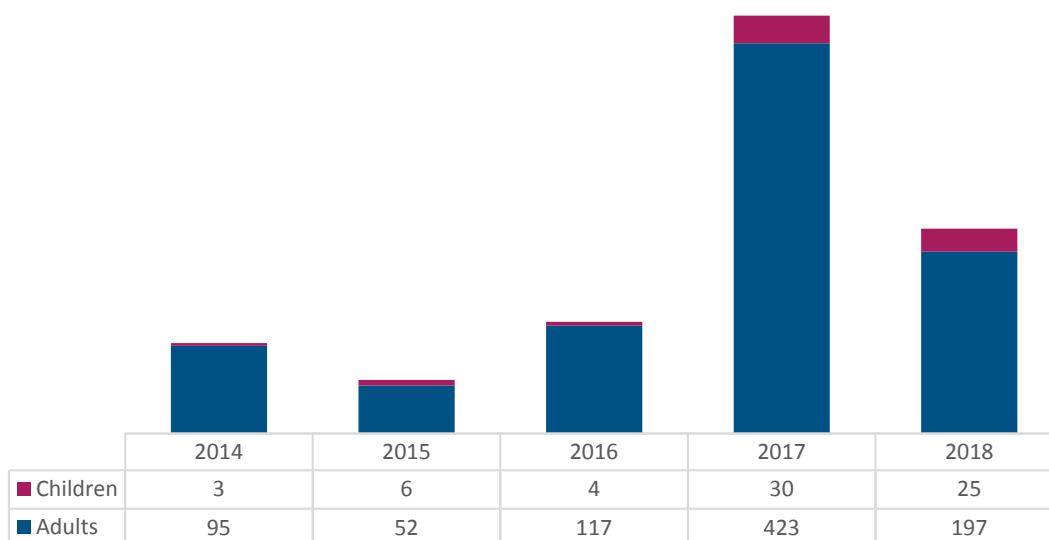
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2018 (Tot=47)



Source: Prosecutor's Office.

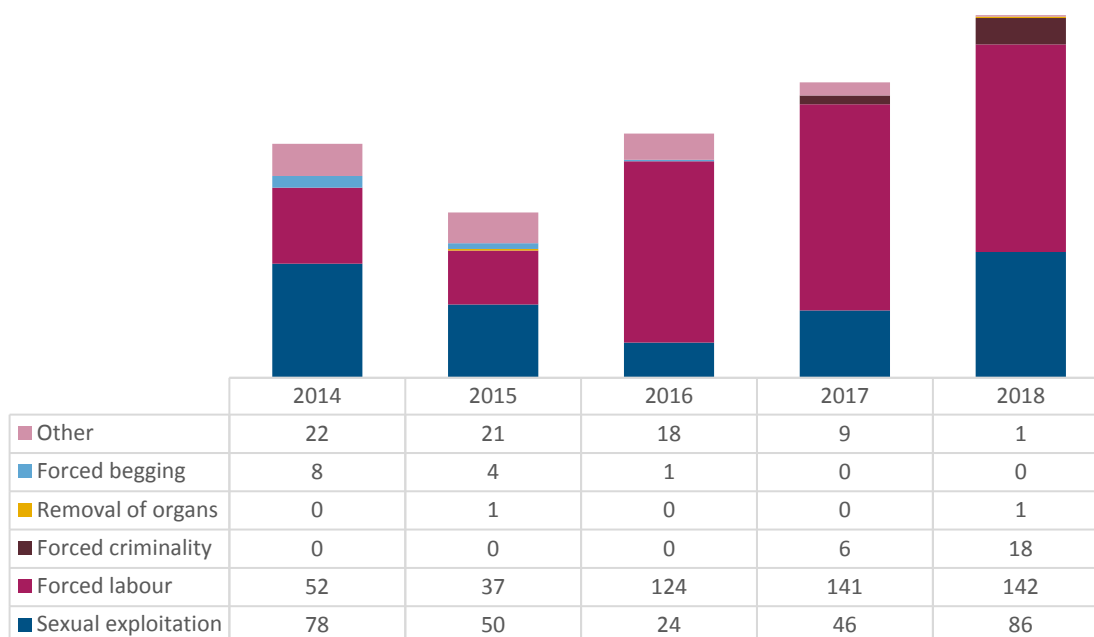
Victims

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



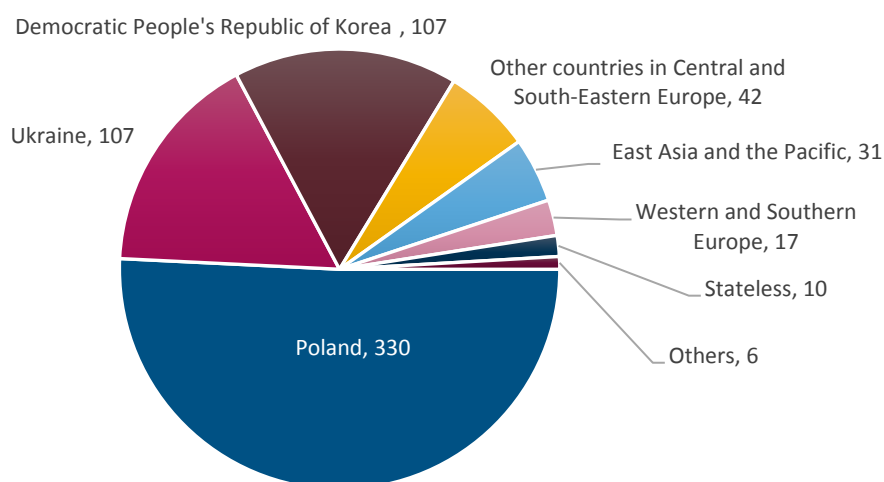
Source: Police Database TEMIDA (2014 – 2016), and Prosecutor's Office data (2017 – 2018).

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



Source: Police Database TEMIDA, Investigative Department of Polish Border Guard (2014 – 2016), and Prosecutor's Office data (2017 – 2018).

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot = 650)



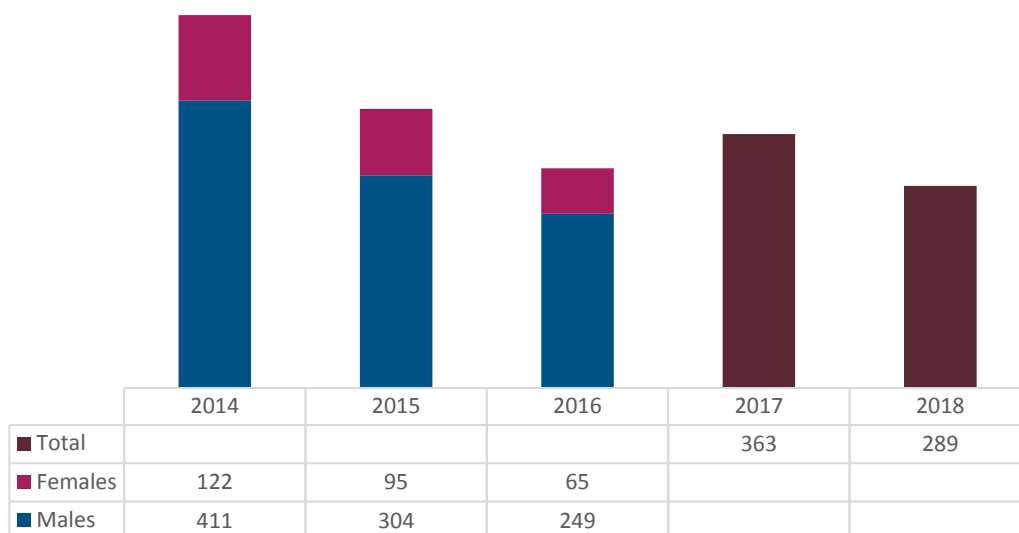
Source: Prosecutor's Office.

– Romania –

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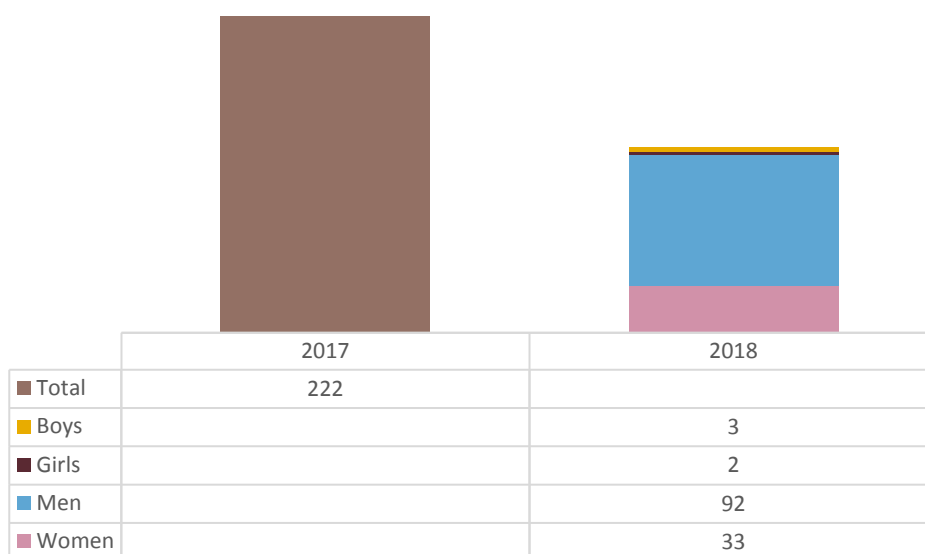
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

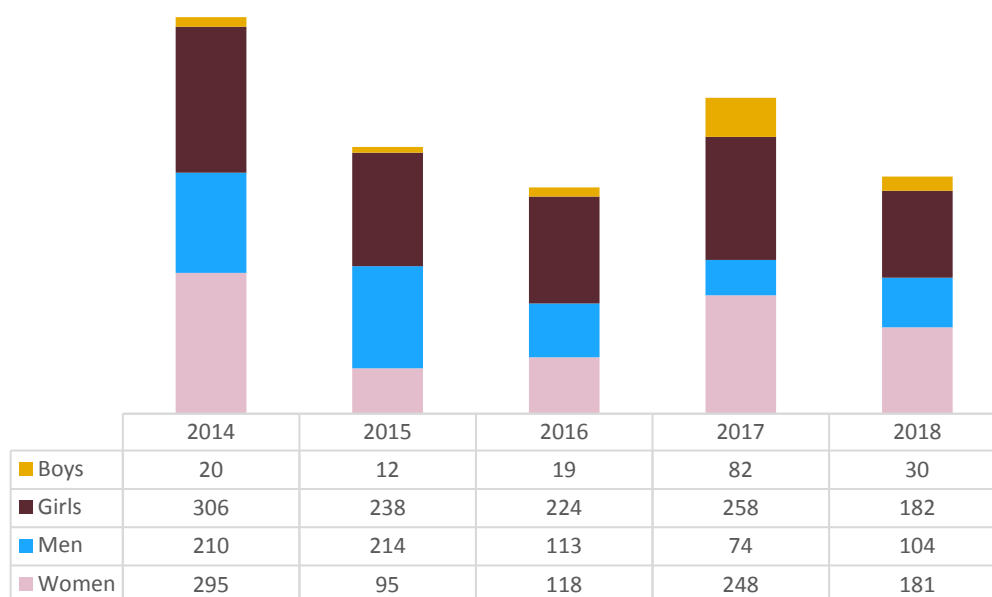
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 – 2018



Source: Superior Council of Magistrates.

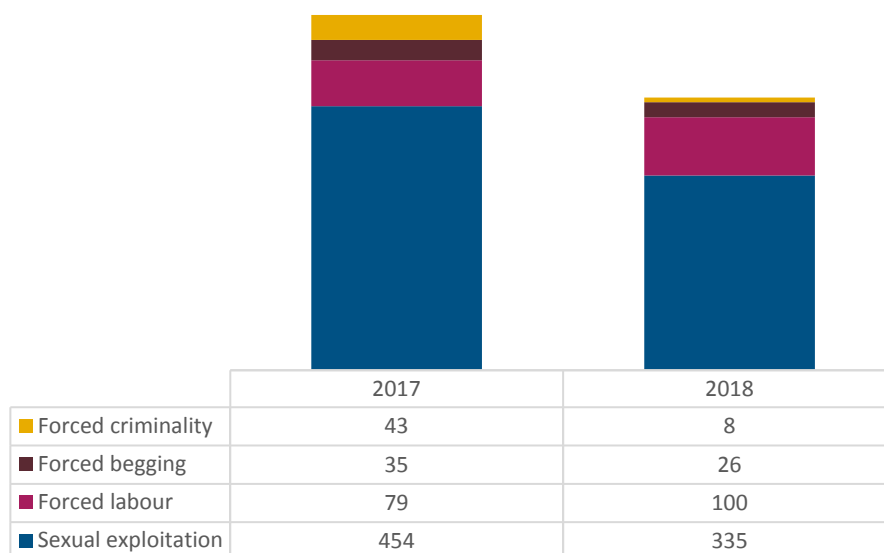
Victims

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



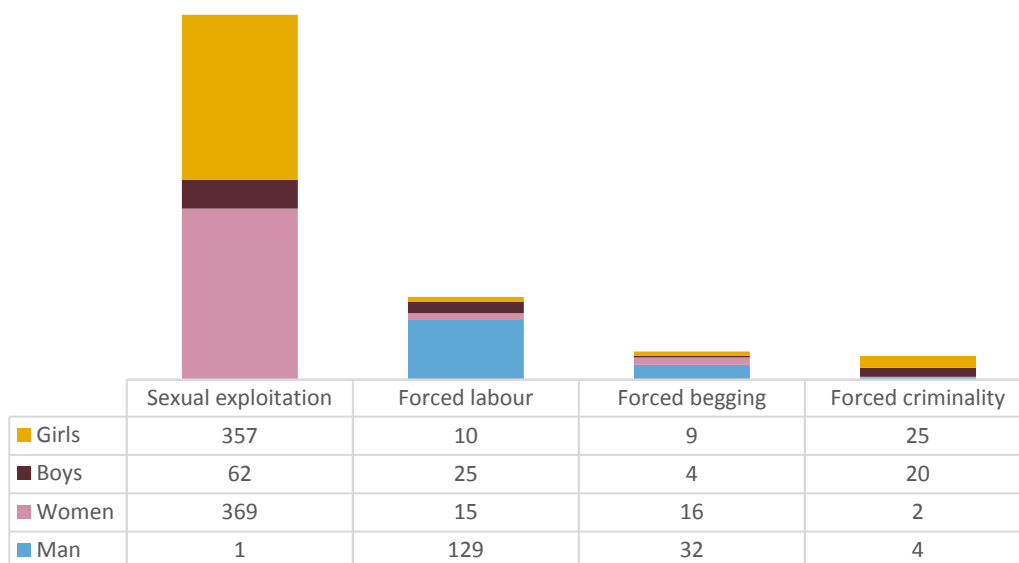
Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT (2014 – 2016) and National Agency against Trafficking in Persons through the National Integrated System for Monitoring and Assessment of Victims of Trafficking (2017 – 2018).

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



Source: National Agency against Trafficking in Persons through the National Integrated System for Monitoring and Assessment of Victims of Trafficking.

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



Source: National Agency against Trafficking in Persons through the National Integrated System for Monitoring and Assessment of Victims of Trafficking.

National Authorities of Romania reported that the large majority of victims of trafficking in persons identified in 2017 and 2018 were Romanian citizens.

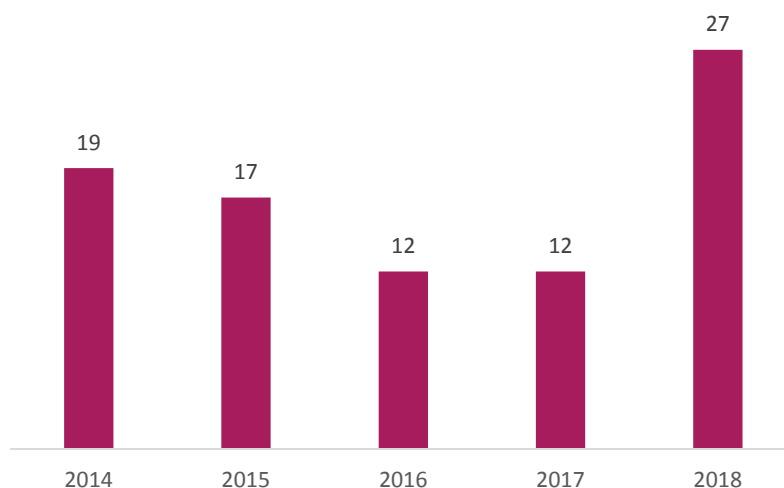
Source: National Agency against Trafficking in Persons through the National Integrated System for Monitoring and Assessment of Victims of Trafficking.

– Serbia –

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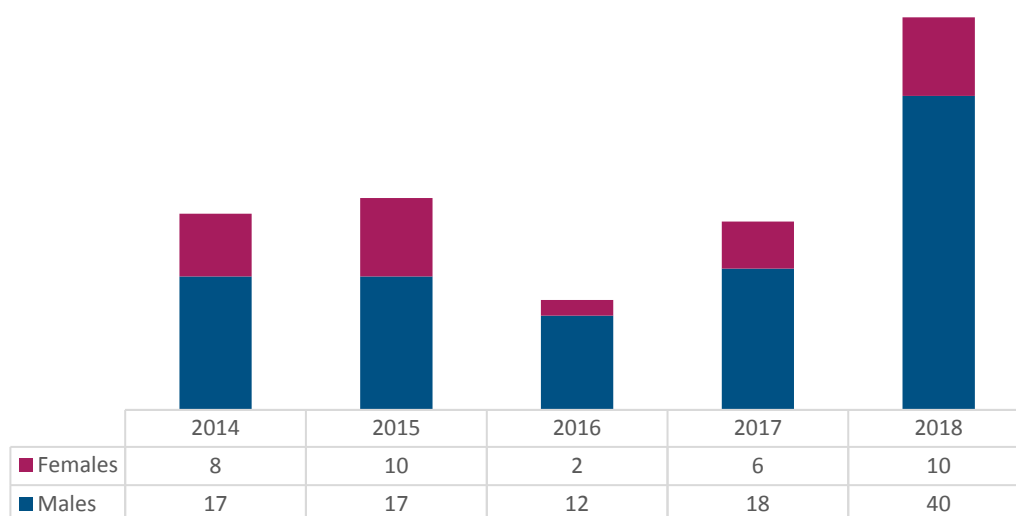
Investigations and suspects

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



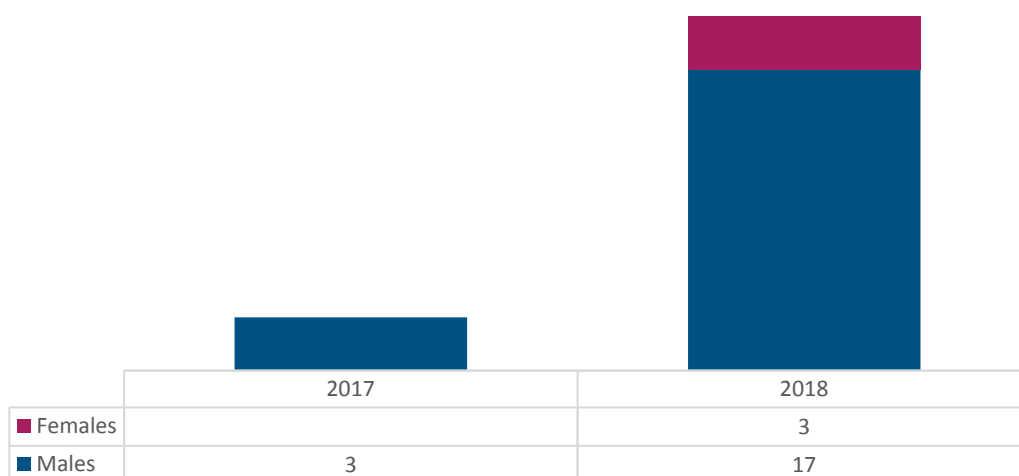
Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.

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 – 2018**



Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.

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



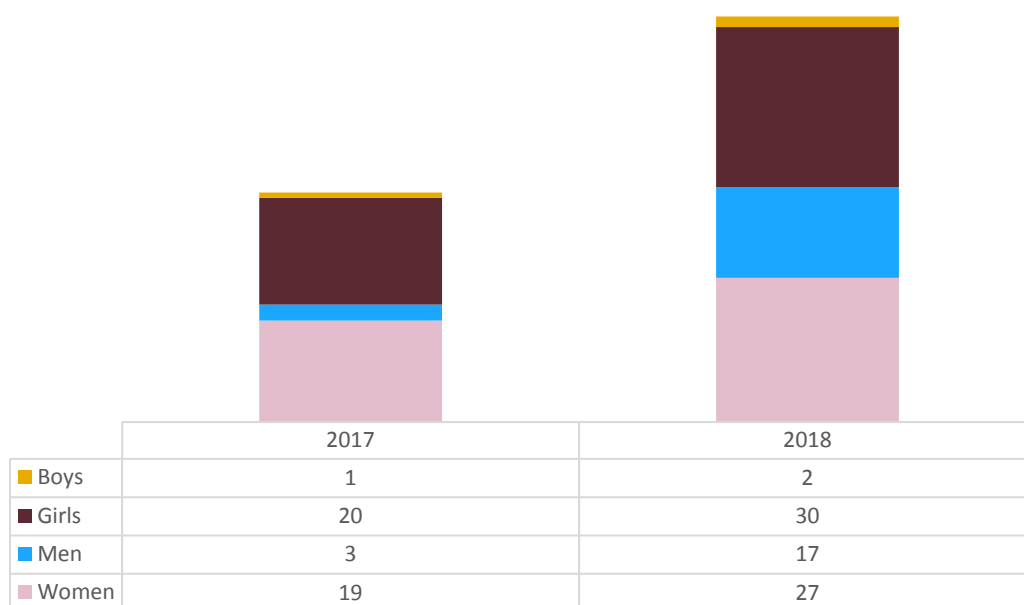
Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.

National officials in Serbia reported that between 2017 and 2018, 27 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons in the court of first instance. In the reporting period, the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons were Serbian nationals.

Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.

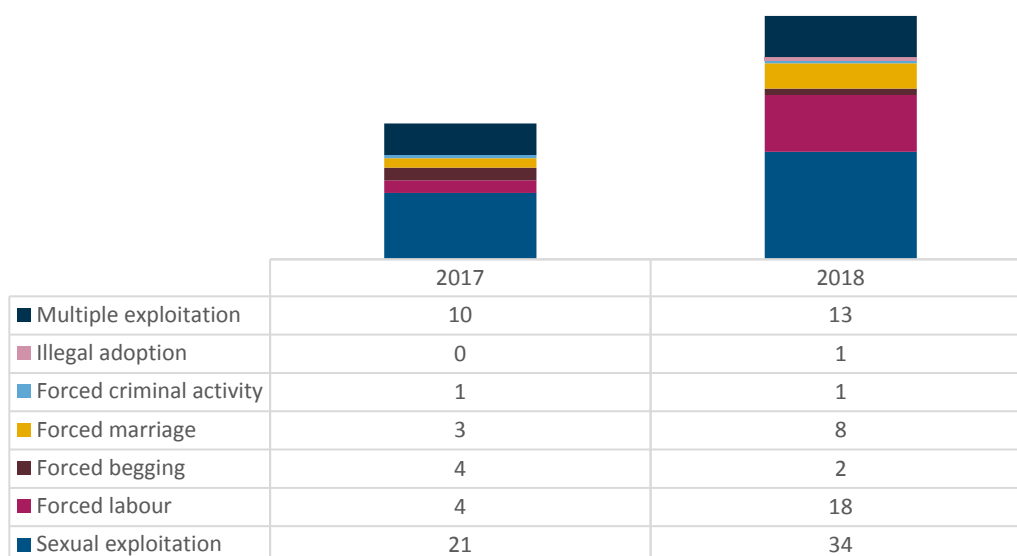
Victims

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



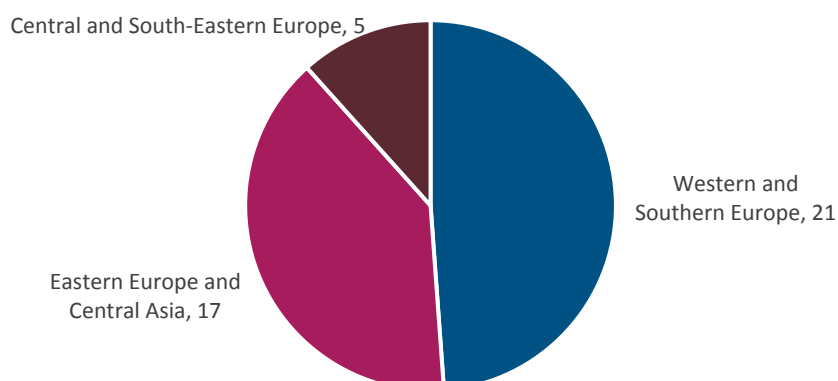
Source: Centre for the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims.

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



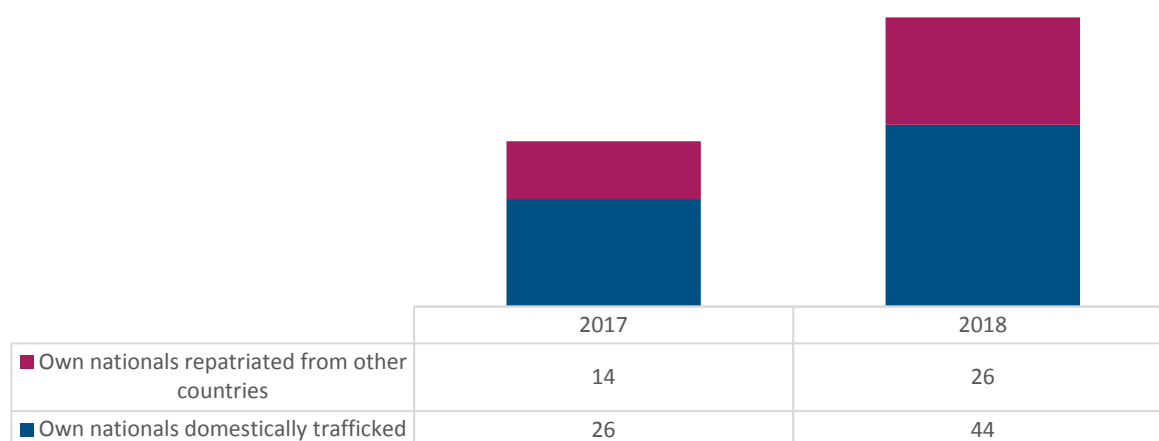
Source: Centre for the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims.

Citizenships of identified victims of trafficking, 2017 – 2018



Source: Centre for the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims.

Identified victims of trafficking, by type of trafficking, 2017– 2018



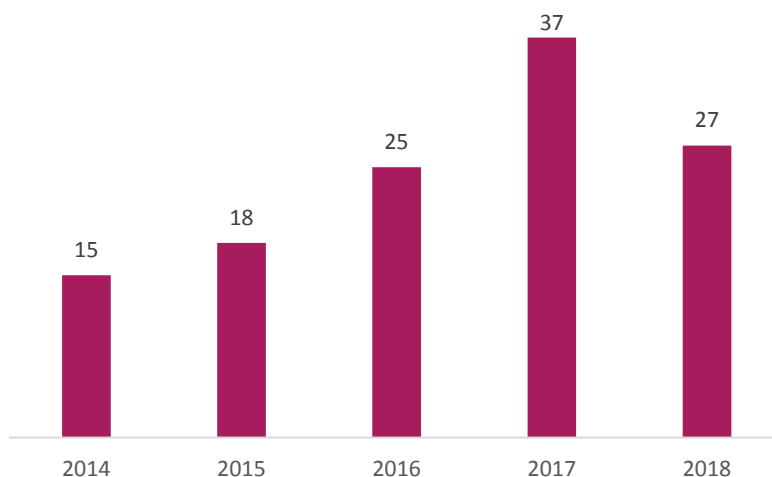
Source: Centre for the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims

– Slovakia –

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

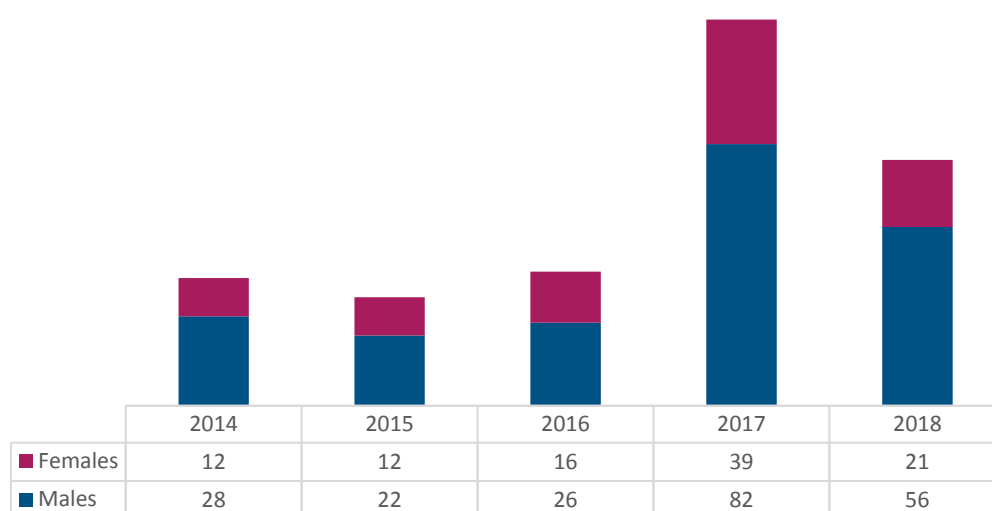
Investigations and suspects

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



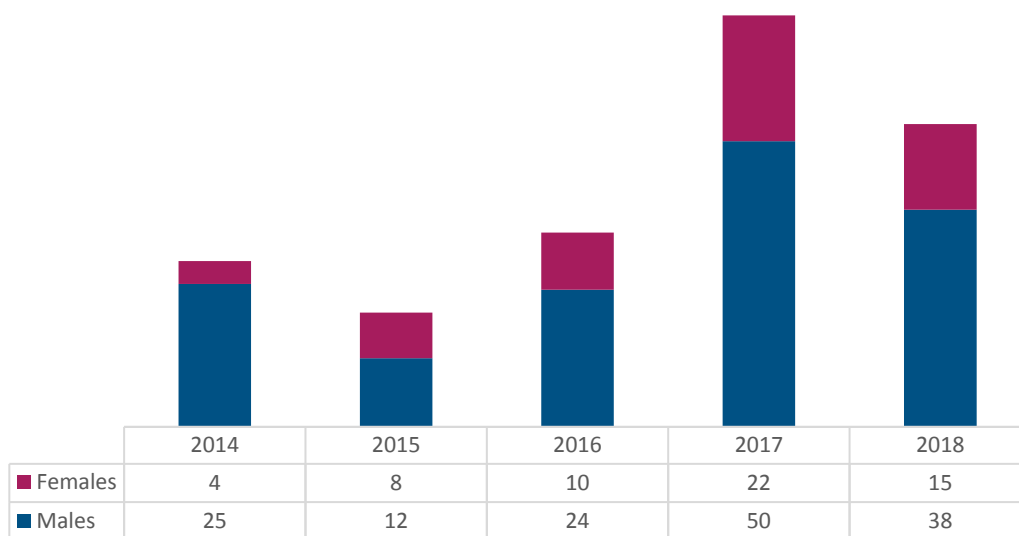
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

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



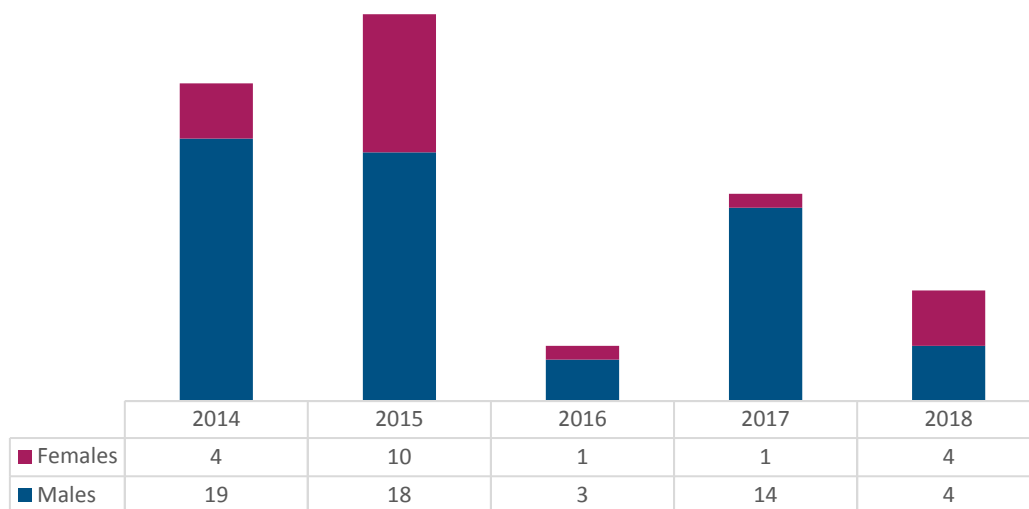
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

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



Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – July 2017



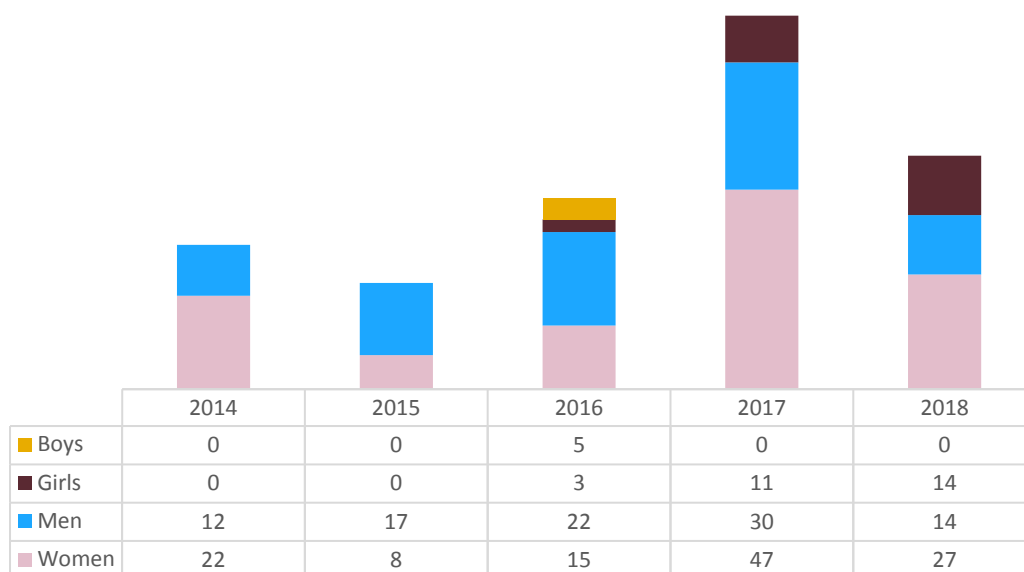
Source: Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Between 2017 and 2018, all persons convicted of trafficking in persons were citizens of Slovakia.

Source: Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Victims

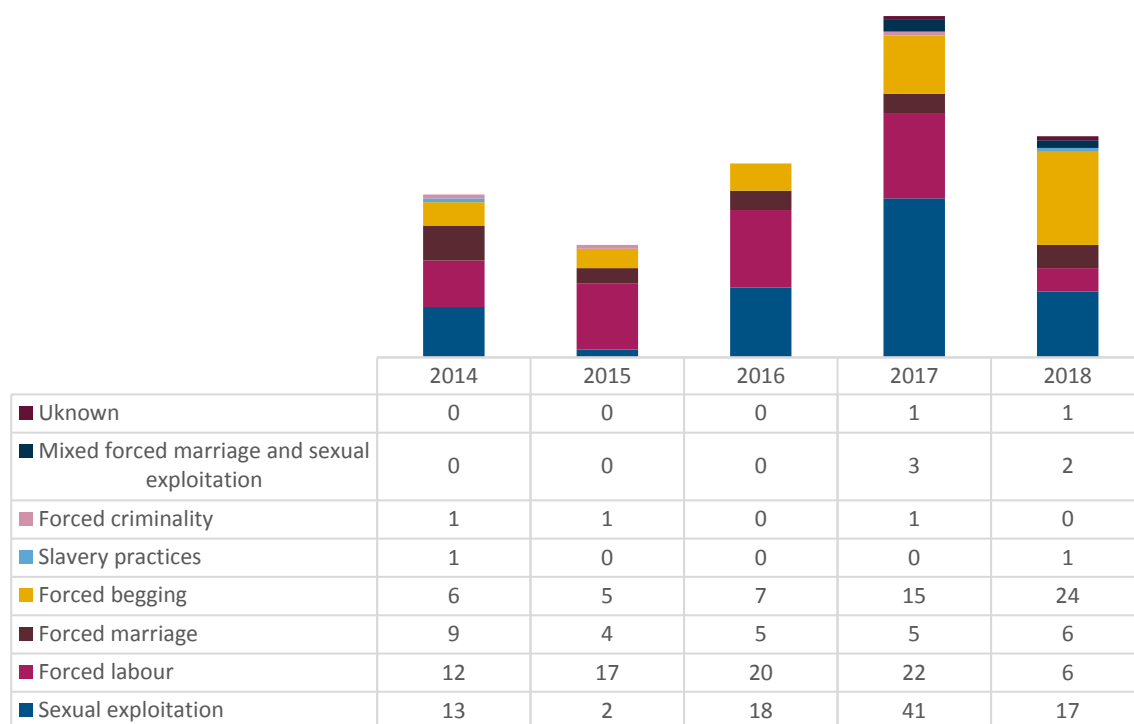
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex**, 2014 – 2018



Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

**Data refers to participants and non-participants of the Programme for Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings.

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



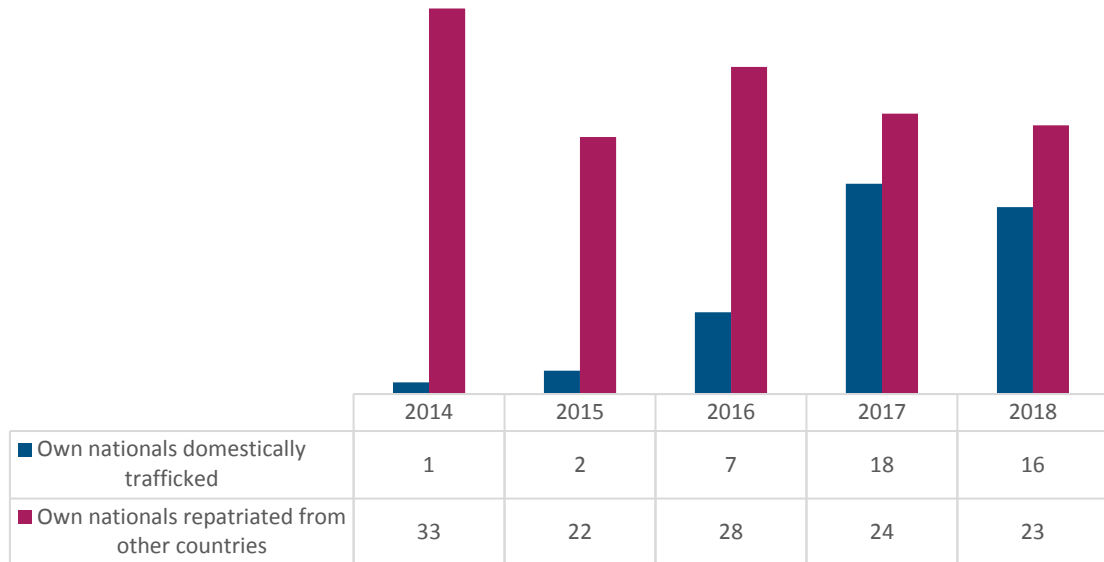
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

**Some victims were subjected to multiple form of exploitation.

The large majority of victims identified in the indicated period were citizens of Slovakia (141 out of 144). Others were citizens of other Central and South-Eastern European countries (three out of 144).

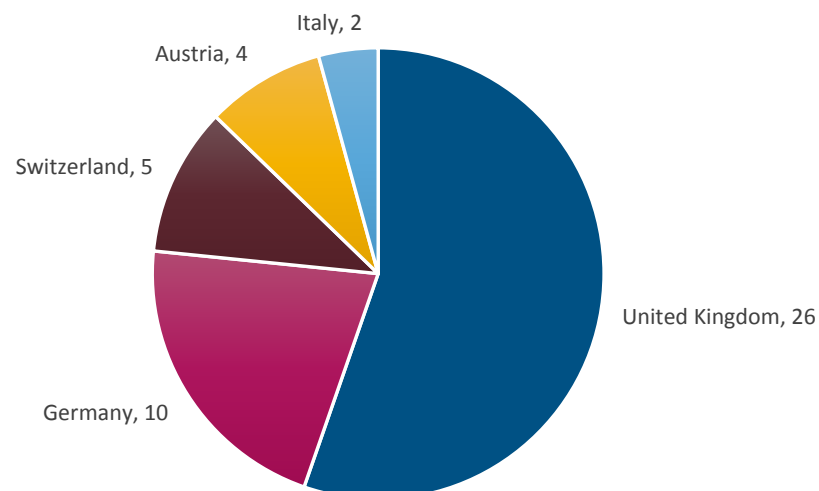
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

Identified victims of trafficking, by type of trafficking, 2014 – 2018



Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

Countries from which identified victims were repatriated, 2017 – 2018



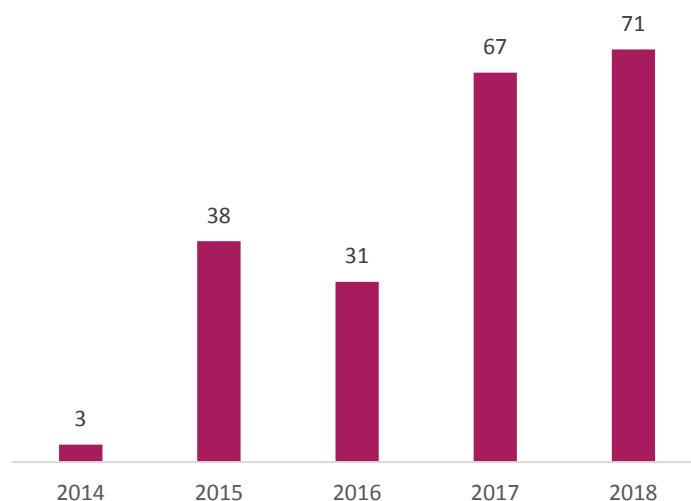
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration, Ministry of the Interior.

– Slovenia –

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

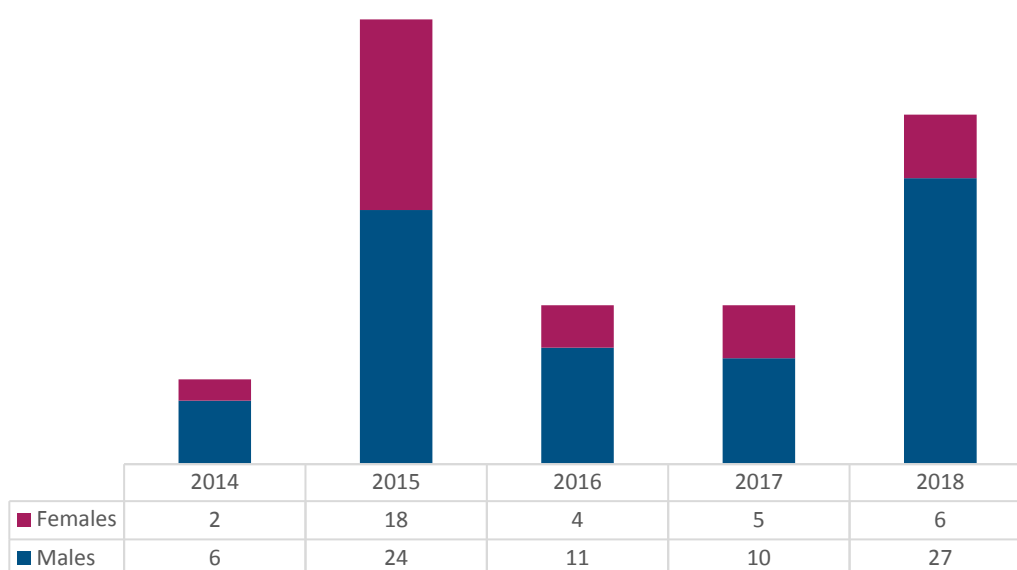
Investigations and suspects

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



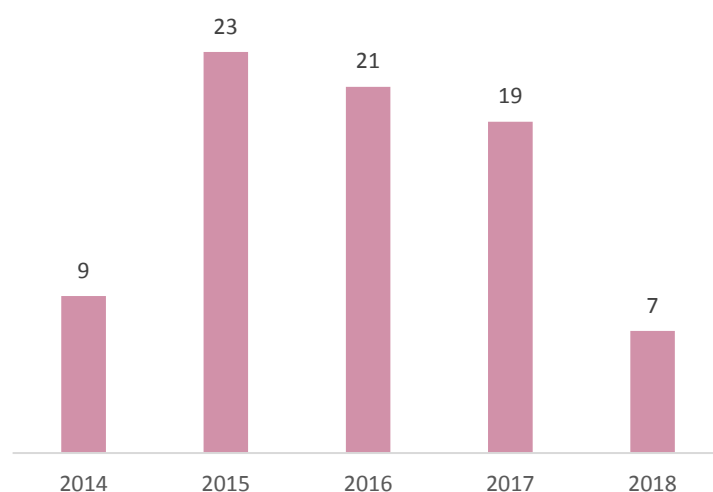
Source: Ministry of the Interior (2014 – 2016) and Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).

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



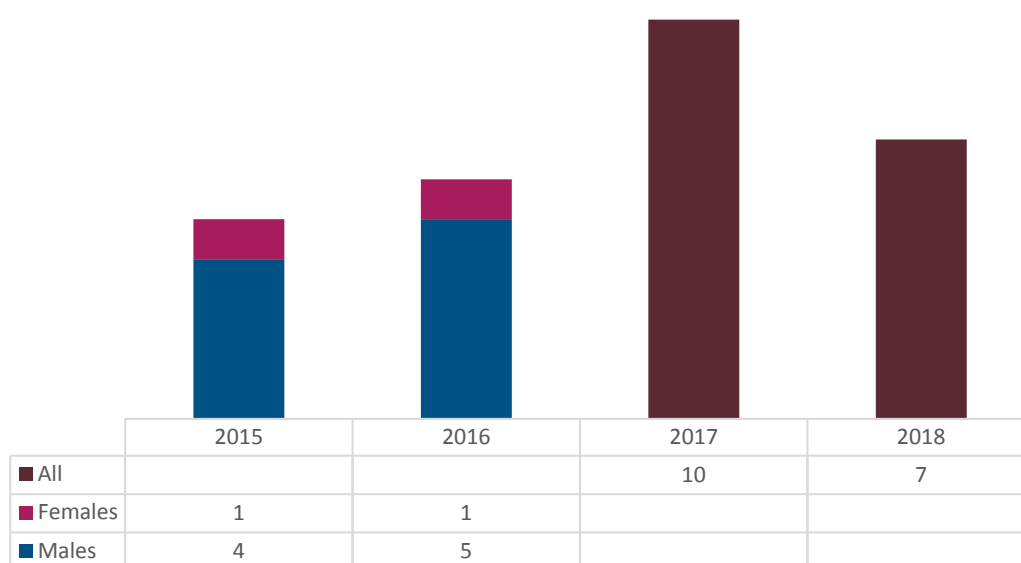
Source: Ministry of the Interior (2014 – 2016) and Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).

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



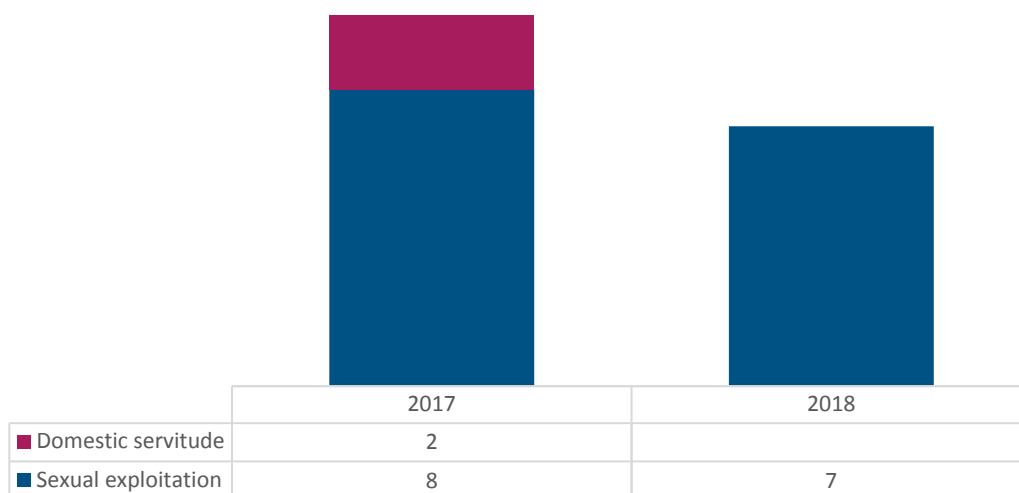
Source: Ministry of the Interior, Office of the State Prosecutor.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2015 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior, Office of the State Prosecutor.

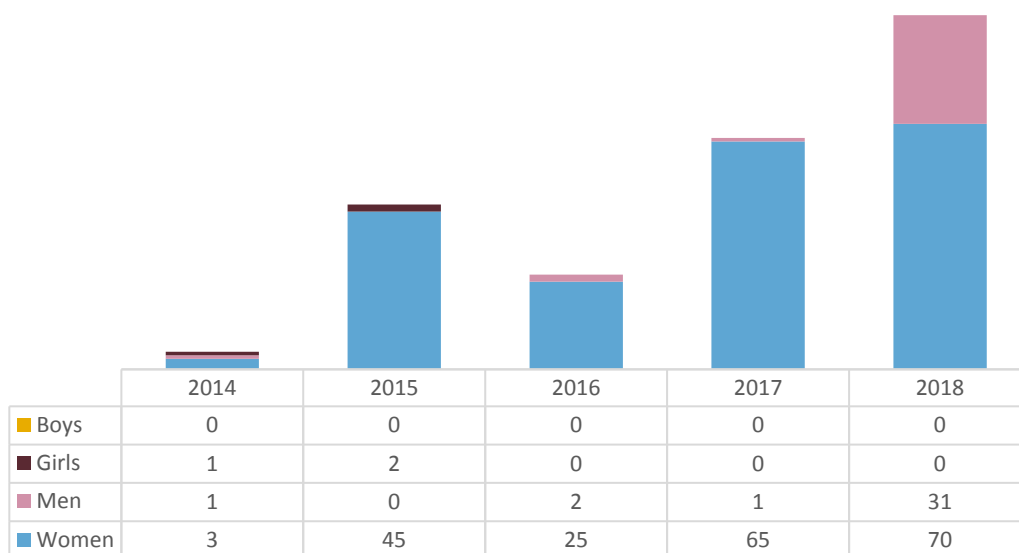
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2017 – 2018



Source: Ministry of the Interior, Office of the State Prosecutor.

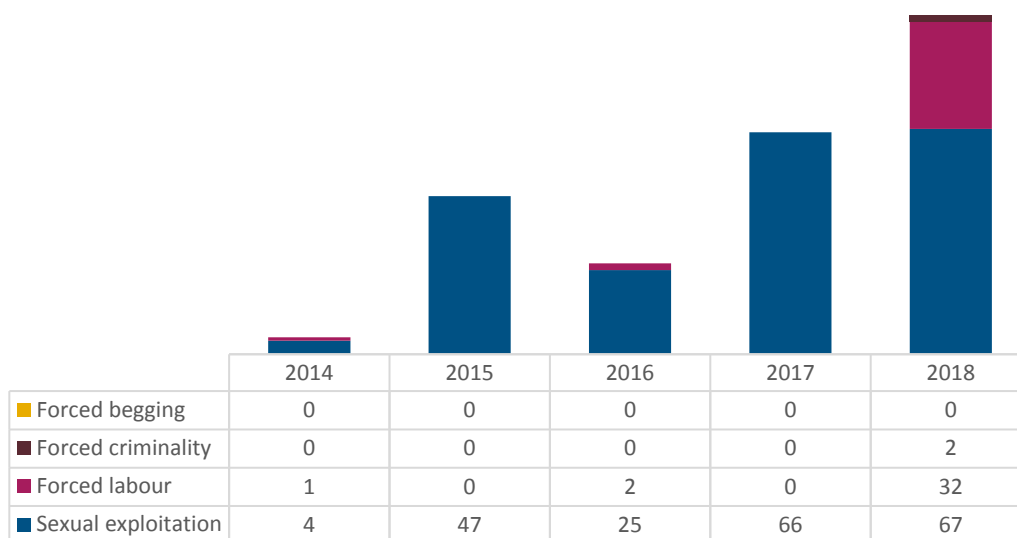
Victims

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



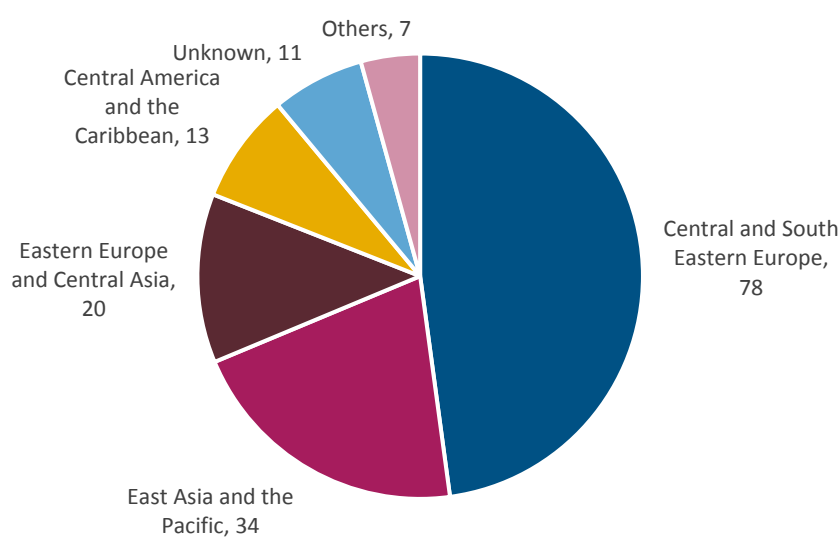
Source: Ministry of the Interior (2014 – 2016) and Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior (2014 – 2016) and Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior (2014 – 2016) and Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).

Between 2017 and 2018, four Slovenian citizens were identified among victims of trafficking in persons. All Slovenian victims were trafficked domestically.

Source: Police Authorities (2017 – 2018).