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- Algeria -

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

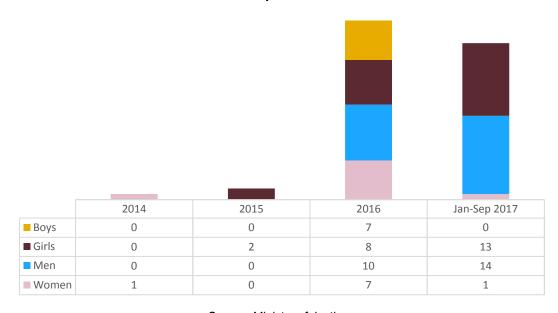
Investigations and suspects

In 2017, three cases of trafficking in persons were reported. One case was recorded in 2016, two in 2015 and one in 2014. Between 2016 and 2017, a total of 20 persons were brought into formal contact with the police and/or the criminal justice system because they had been suspected of, arrested for, or cautioned for trafficking in persons. While a total of 40 persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons between 2015 and 2017, no person was convicted of the crime in the indicated period. In 2014, one Algerian national was convicted of trafficking in persons.

Source: The Ministry of Justice and the National Gendarmerie.

Victims

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

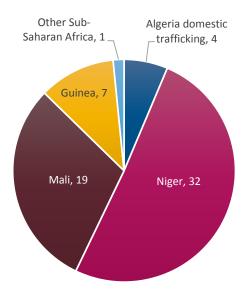


Source: Ministry of Justice.

Between 2014 and 2017, three victims of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation were detected, all female. In 2017, 14 adult men and 13 girls were identified as victims of trafficking for the purpose of forced labour. In 2016, a 32 identified victims were trafficked for the purpose of forced begging, consisting of 10 adult men, seven adult women, seven girls, and eight boys.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

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



Source: Ministry of Justice.

- Bahrain -

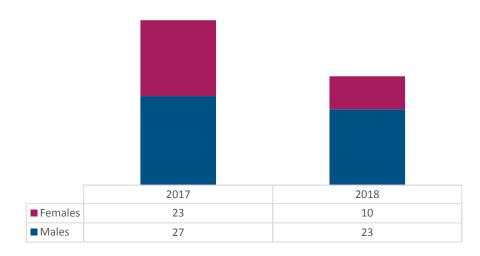
The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Bahrain covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

Between 2017 and 2018, 12 cases of trafficking in persons were recorded. In the same period, national authorities reported that 83 persons were suspected of trafficking in persons.

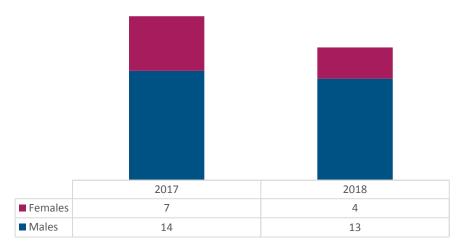
Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons- The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

Number of persons prosecuted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 - 2018



Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons- The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

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

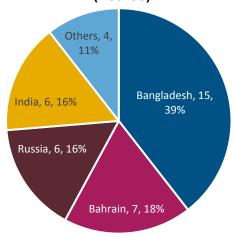


Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons- The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

The national authorities reported that, between 2017 and 2018, 37 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation and one person was convicted of trafficking for the purpose of forced labour.

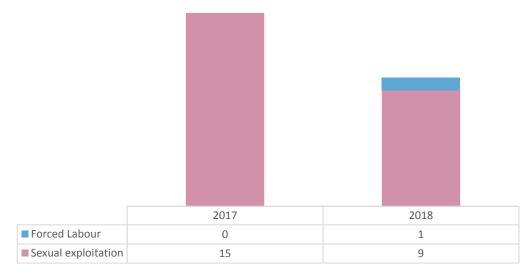
Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons- The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

Countries of citizenship of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=38)



Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons- The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

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

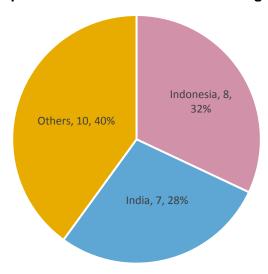


Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons - The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

In the same period, those identified as victims of trafficking in persons were all women.

Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons - The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

Countries of citizenships of identified victims of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



Source: The National Referral System for Victims of Trafficking in Persons - The Labour Market Regulatory Agency.

- Egypt -

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

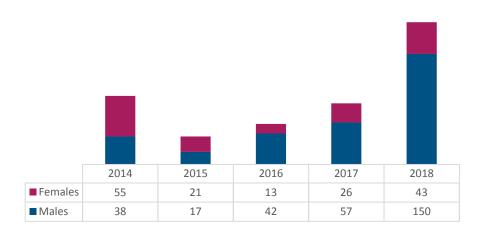
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

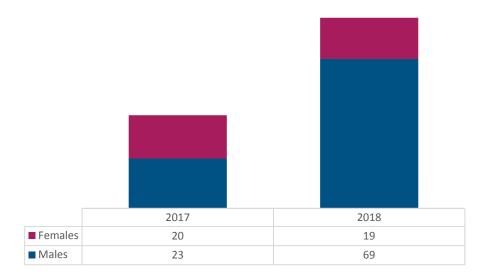
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex**, 2014 – 2018



Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

^{**}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, 2017 - 2018



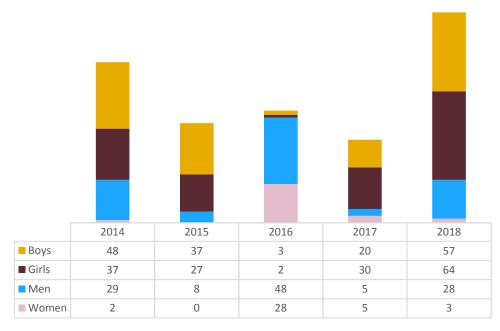
Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

During the years 2017 and 2018, all persons convicted of trafficking in persons were Egyptian citizens.

Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

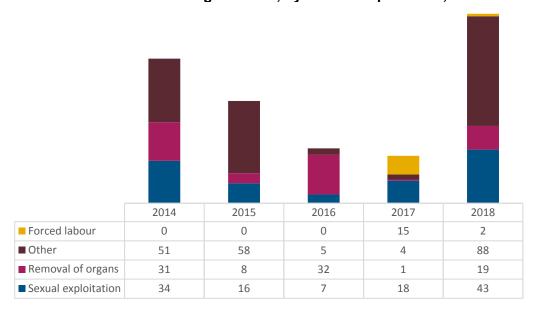
Victims

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



Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

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



Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

All persons identified as trafficking victims by state authorities between 2014 and 2016 were Egyptian nationals. All victims were domestically trafficked within Egypt. During the years 2017 and 2018, 201 detected victims were Egyptian citizens, while 11 were citizens of Sub Sahara African countries and other countries of the Middle East.

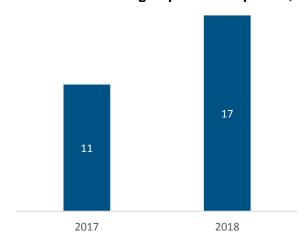
Source: The National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons.

- Iraq -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Iraq, introduced in 2012, criminalizes some forms of trafficking for sexual exploitation and forced labour of both adults and children.

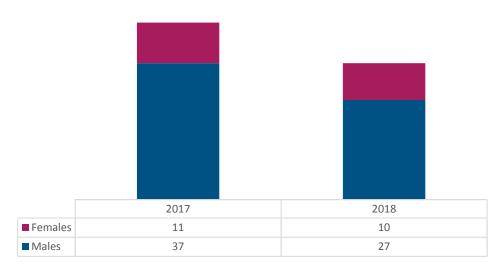
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons reported, 2017 - 2018



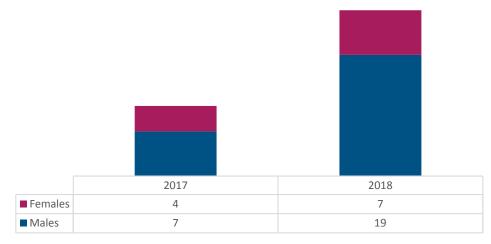
Source: The Ministry of Justice.

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



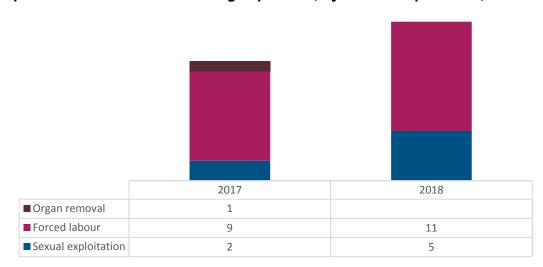
Source: Anti-trafficking Unit, Department of Statistics.

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



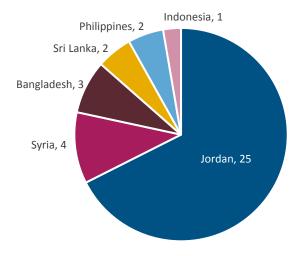
Source: Anti-trafficking Unit, Department of Statistics.

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



Source: The Ministry of Justice.

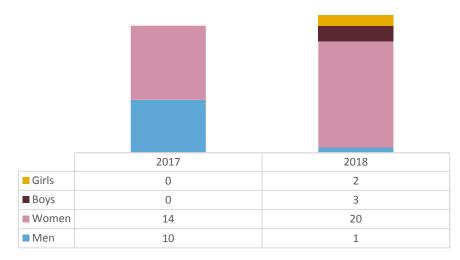
Countries of citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2017 - 2018



Source: The Ministry of Justice.

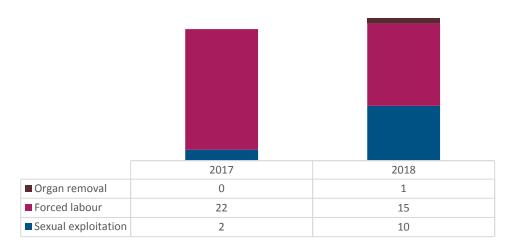
Victims

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



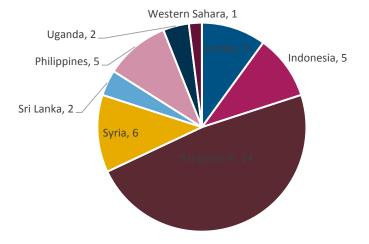
Source: The Ministry of Justice.

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



Source: The Ministry of Justice.

Countries of citizenship of identified victims of trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=50)



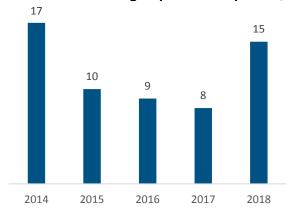
Source: The Ministry of Justice.

- Israel -

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

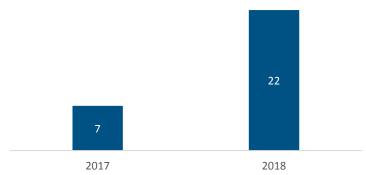
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons reported, 2014 - 2018



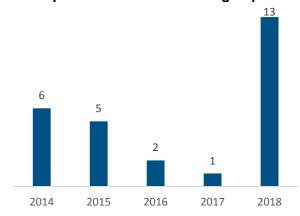
Source: Israel Police.

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



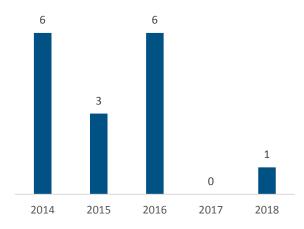
Source: Israel Police.

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



Source: Israel Police.

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



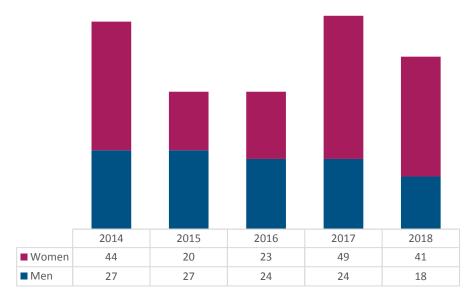
Source: Israel State Attorney's Office.

In 2018, one adult man of Israeli citizenship was convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced labour.

Source: Israel State Attorney's Office.

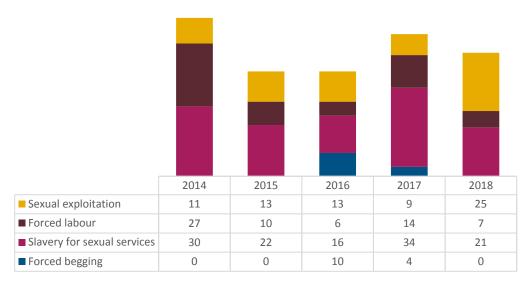
Victims

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



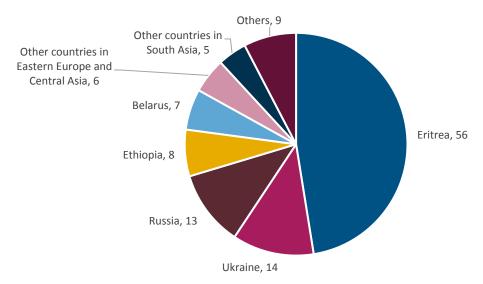
Source: Israel Police, Ma'agan, Atlas, and Tesfa Shelters.

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



Source: Ma'agan, Atlas, and Tesfa Shelters.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2017 – 2018 (Tot=118)



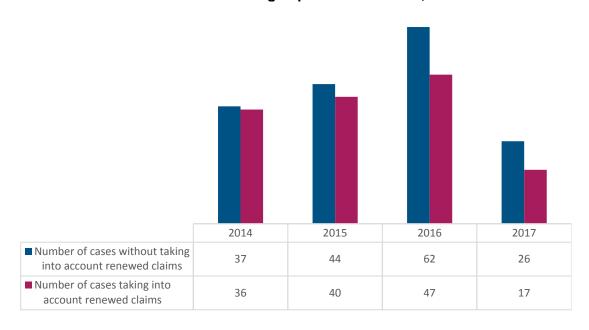
Source: Ma'agan, Atlas, and Tesfa Shelters, Welfare Authority.

- Jordan -

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

Investigations and suspects

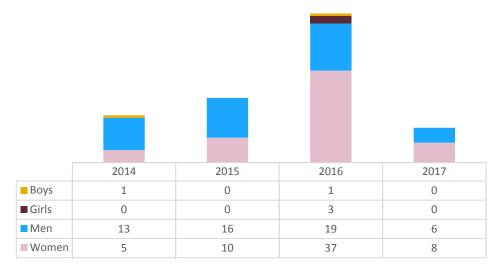
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 – 2017



Source: Official information from Jordan authorities.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons registered in criminal courts, by age and sex, 2014 – 2017



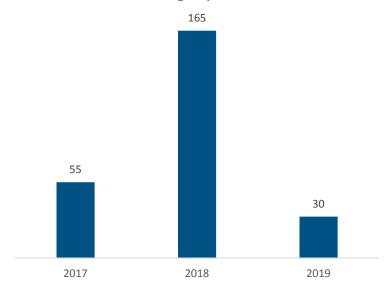
Source: Official information from Jordan authorities.

- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia -

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia accessed the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol in 2007. The specific offence on Trafficking in Persons criminalizes most forms of trafficking among those listed in the UN Trafficking Protocol. Other articles of the Criminal Code are used to prosecute trafficking in persons.

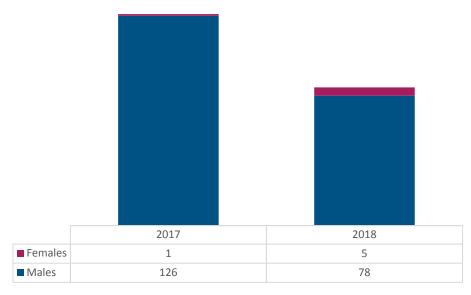
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: The Ministry of Justice.

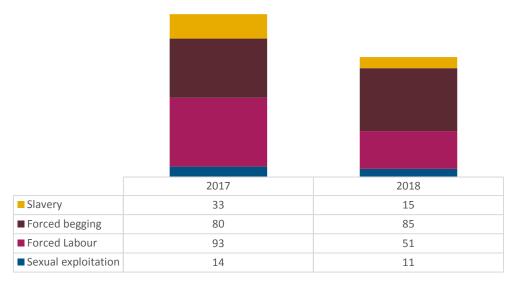
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, 2017 – 2018



Source: The Public Prosecution Office.

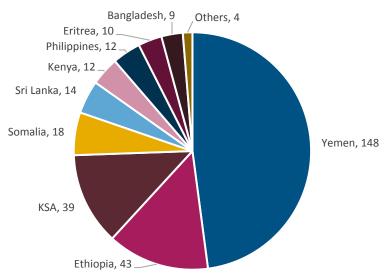
Victims

Number of identified victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2016 - 2018



Source: The Ministry of Justice.

Citizenships of identified victims of trafficking, 2017 - 2018



Source: The Public Prosecution Office.

National Authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia identified 36 victims of domestic trafficking in 2016 and three in 2017.

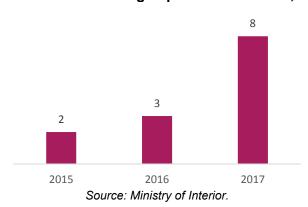
Source: The Public Prosecution Office.

- Kuwait -

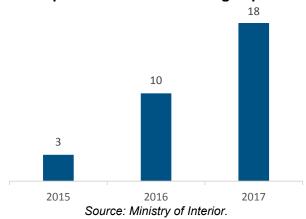
The current legislation in Kuwait, Law no. 9 of 2013 on Combatting Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants, covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

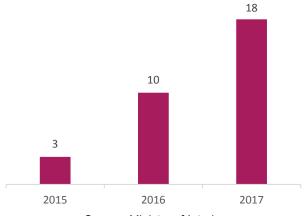
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2015 – 2017



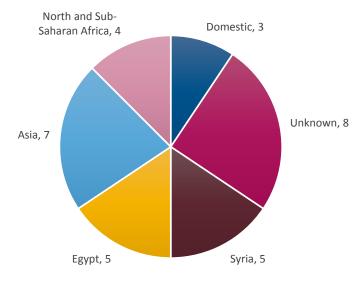
Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2015 - 2017



Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2015 - 2017



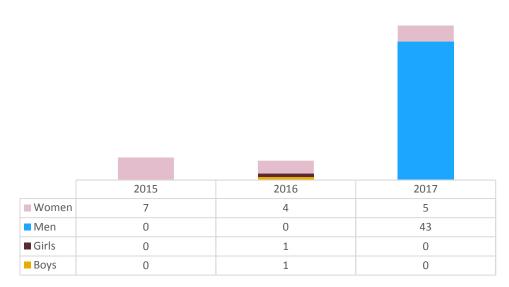
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2017



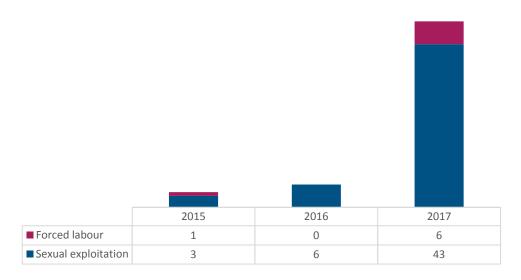
Source: Ministry of Interior.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2015 – 2017

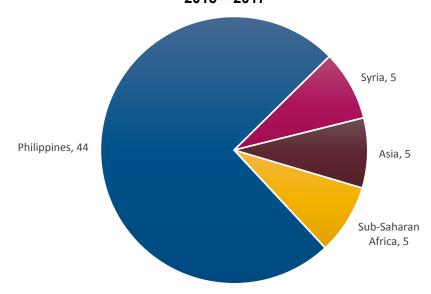


Number of victims of trafficking detected, by form of exploitation, 2015 – 2017



Source: Ministry of Interior

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons by state authorities, 2015 – 2017

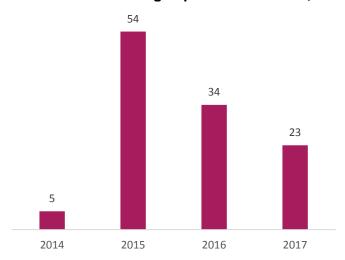


- Lebanon -

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

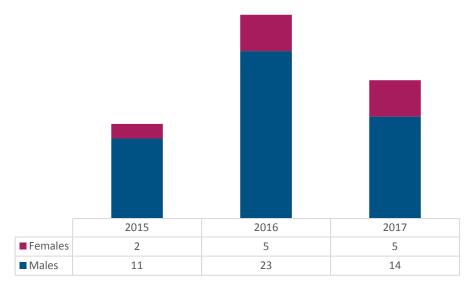
Investigations and suspects

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



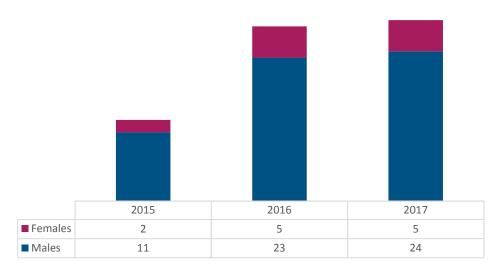
Source: Directorate General of Internal Security Forces.

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



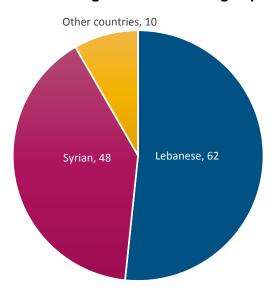
^{**}Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2015 – 2017



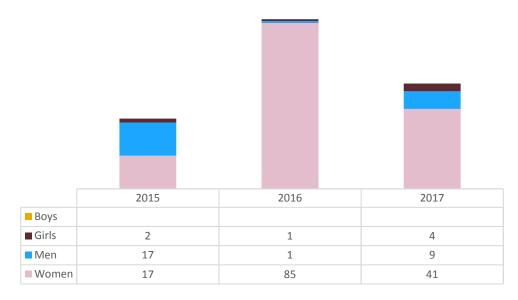
Source: Directorate General of Internal Security Forces.

Citizenships of persons investigated for trafficking in persons, 2014 – 2017



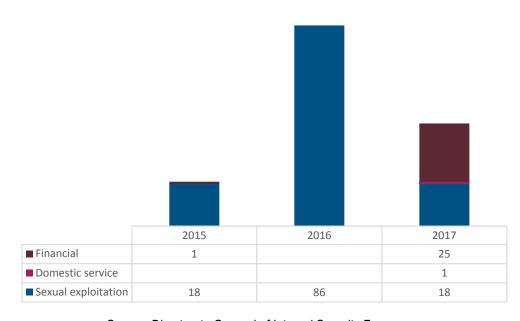
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2015 – 2017

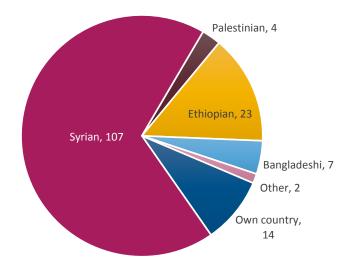


Source: Directorate General of Internal Security Forces.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2015 – 2017



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



Source: Directorate General of Internal Security Forces

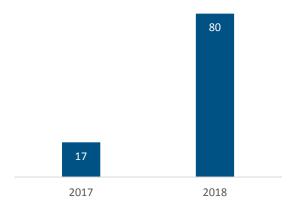
Between 2015 and 2017, National Authorities of Lebanon reported that 14 victims were trafficked domestically. The victims were all Lebanese nationals.

- Morocco -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Morocco 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



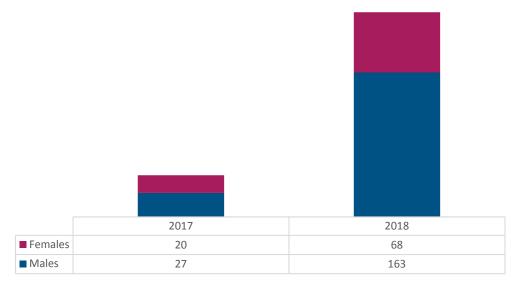
Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

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: The National Authorities of Morocco.

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



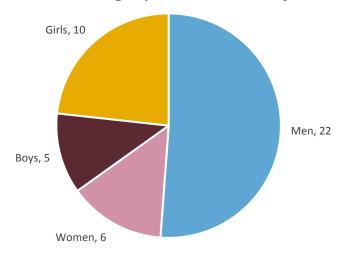
Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

The National Authorities of Morocco reported that, in 2017, 19 persons (10 males and 9 females) were convicted of trafficking in persons.

Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

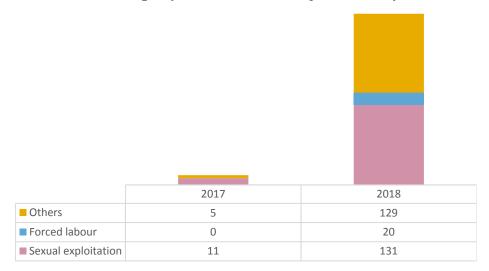
Victims

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



Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

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



Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

The National Authorities of Morocco reported that the large majority of those identified as victims of trafficking in persons between 2017 and 2018 were Moroccan nationals (312 out of 338 victims) who were domestically trafficked.

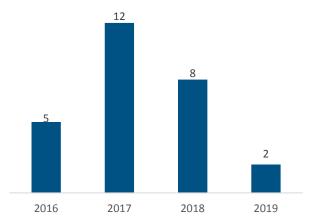
Source: The National Authorities of Morocco.

- Oman -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Oman, the Human Trafficking Act of 2008, covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

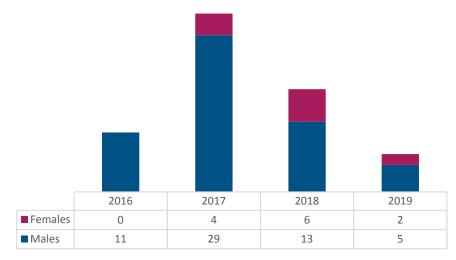
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2016 - 2019



Source: Oman Public Prosecution.

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 – 2019



Source: Oman Public Prosecution.

Number of persons prosecuted and convicted of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2016 - 2019



Source: Oman Public Prosecution.

Between 2016 and 2019, all offenders were convicted of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation. In addition, the Oman Public Prosecution office reported that no one was convicted of trafficking in persons in 2019.

Source: Oman Public Prosecution.

Victims

Between 2016 and 2018, 14 women were identified as victims of trafficking in persons in Oman. In the same period, all the victims identified were trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Source: Oman Public Prosecution.

- Qatar -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Qatar, introduced in 2011, criminalizes trafficking for sexual exploitation and forced labour of both adults and children.

The National Authorities of Qatar reported that no cases of trafficking in persons were filed between 2017 and 2018. No victim of trafficking was equally identified in the reporting period.

Source: Planning & Statistics Authority (PSA).

- Sudan -

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

Investigations and suspects

Between 2017 and 2018, a total of 110 cases of trafficking in persons was reported. In the same period, 244 persons were brought before the police on suspicion of the crime (231 men, 11 women, and two children). During the same years, 124 persons were prosecuted, all but one offender were male, and 210 convictions were recorded, with 204 men and six women convicted. Of these, 106 were Sudanese nationals and 70 were citizens of Eritrea.

Source: Office of Public Prosecution.

Victims

Between 2017 and 2018, a total of 421 victims of trafficking in persons were identified. The Government reported that the following number of victims were transferred to secure homes and provided with psychological and medical assistance: 256 men, 128 women, 20 girls, and 17 boys. Among them, 195 out 421 were citizens of Eritrea.

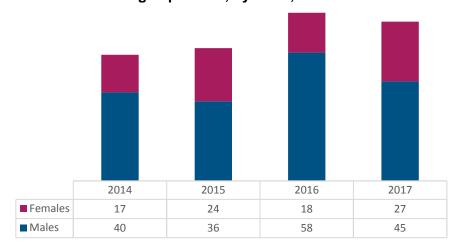
Source: Office of Public Prosecution.

- The Syrian Arab Republic -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in the Syrian Arab Republic, Legislative Decree 3 of 2010, covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

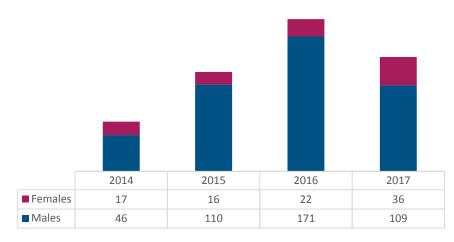
Investigations and suspects

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 – 2017



Source: Records of the Directorate for Combating Trafficking in Persons

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



Source: Records of the Directorate for Combating Trafficking in Persons.

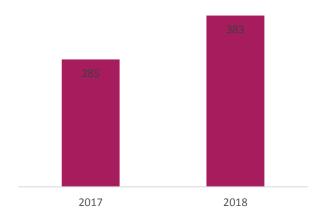
^{**}Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

- Tunisia -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Tunisia, the Law No. 2016-61, covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

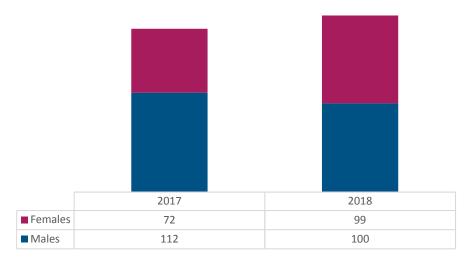
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons reported, 2017 - 2018

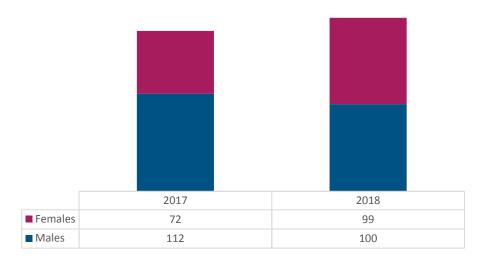


Source: The Ministry of Interior.

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, 2017 – 2018

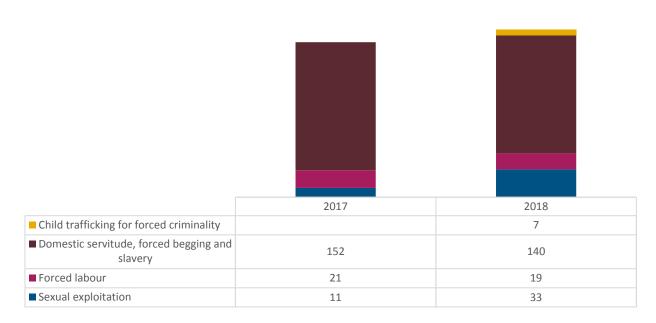


Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2017 - 2018



Source: The Ministry of Interior.

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



Source: The Ministry of Interior.

The Ministry of Interior reported that in 2018 of those convicted of trafficking in persons, 194 were from Tunisia and 5 were citizens of Sub-Saharan African countries.

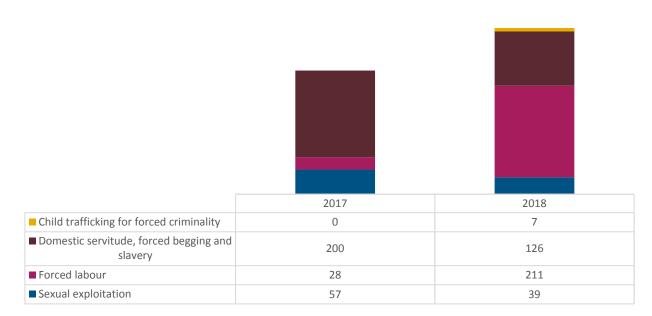
Victims

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

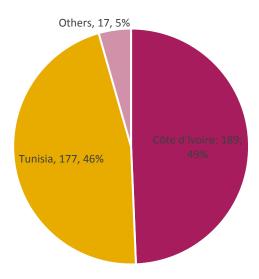


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Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2017 - 2018



Countries of citizenship of identified victims of trafficking in persons, 2018 (Tot=383)



- The United Arab Emirates -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in the United Arab Emirates, Federal Law No. 51 of 2006 as amended by Federal Law No.1 of 2015 on Combating Human Trafficking Crimes, 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



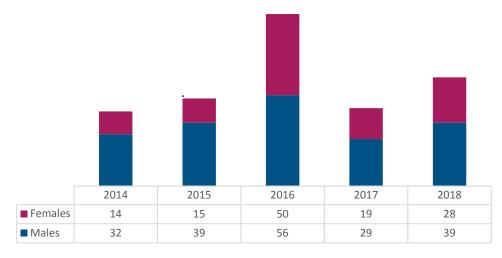
Source: Federal and local prosecution offices.

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: Federal and local prosecution offices.

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



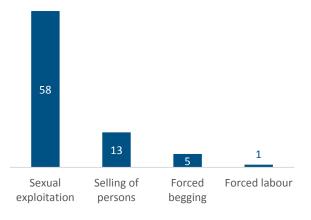
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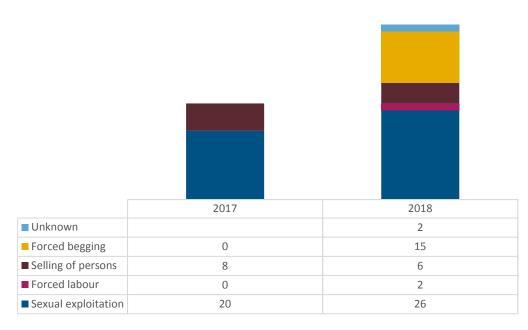
Victims

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



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



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