



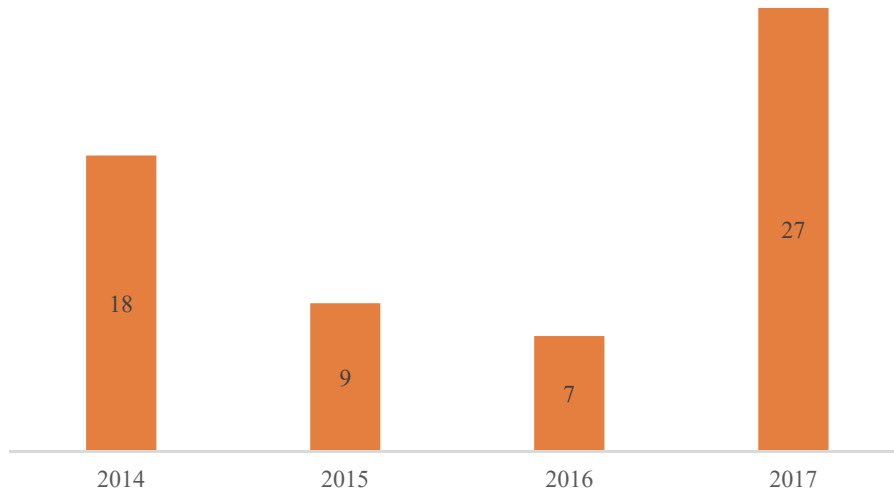
**CENTRAL AND
SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE**

–Bosnia and Herzegovina–

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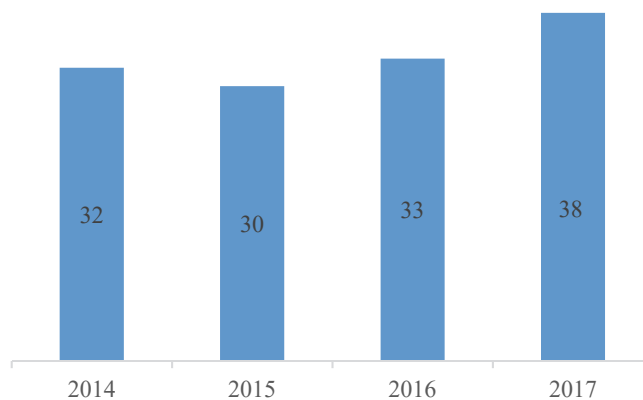
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

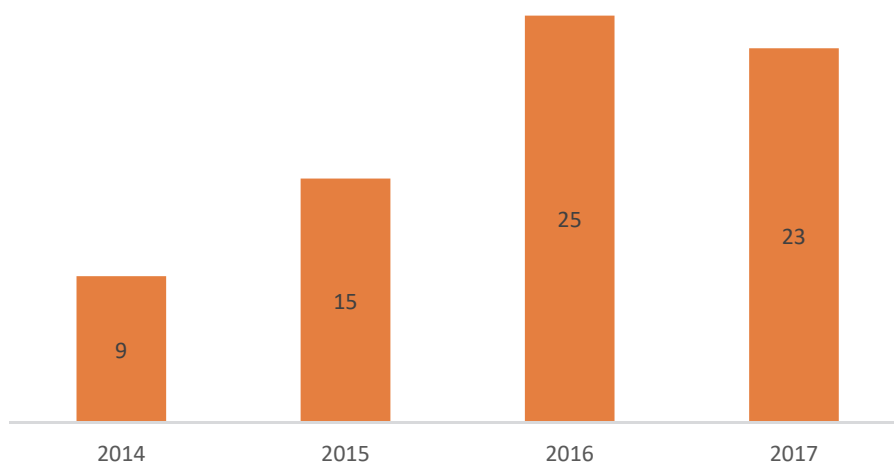
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 –2017**



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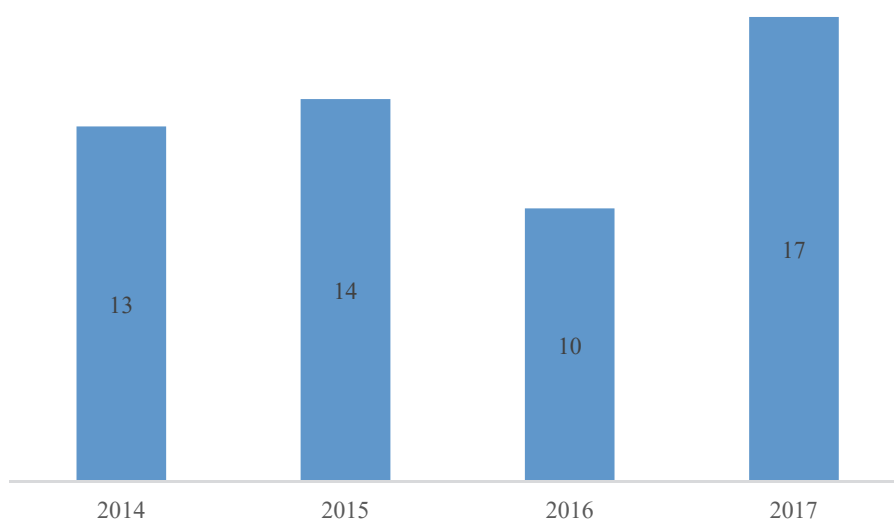
**Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

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



Source: High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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



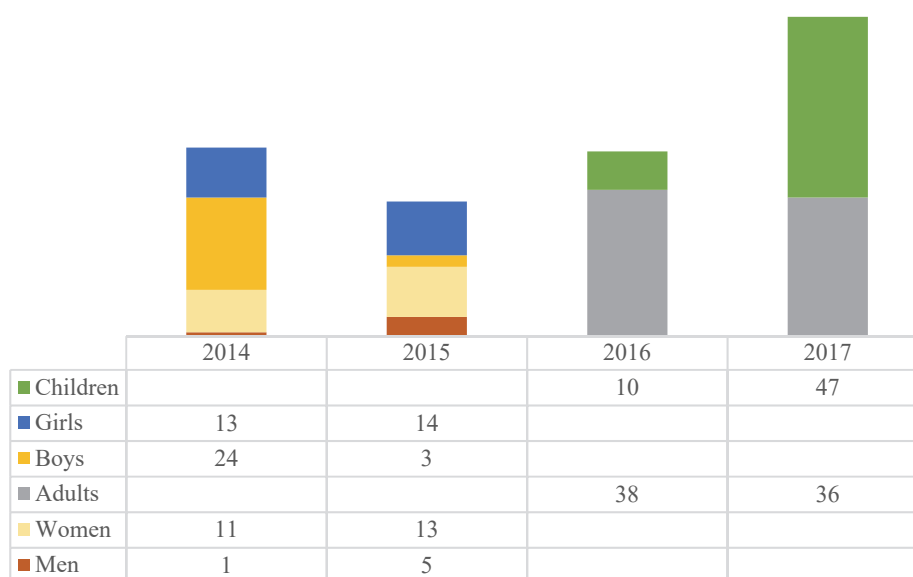
Source: High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

All of the persons convicted of trafficking in persons were nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source: Ministry of Security

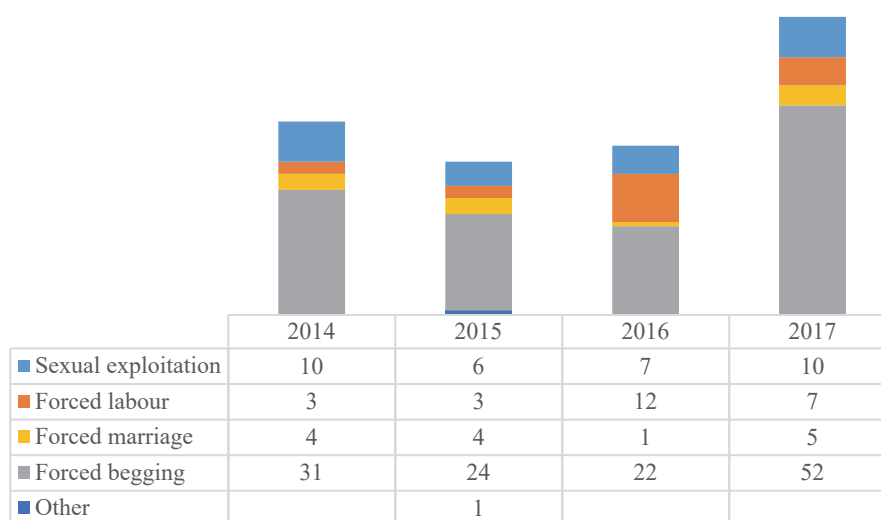
Victims

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



Source: Situation Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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



Source: Situation Reports on Trafficking in Human Beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

All of the detected victims were nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina and most were trafficked domestically. Three of the detected victims were trafficked internationally and repatriated from other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

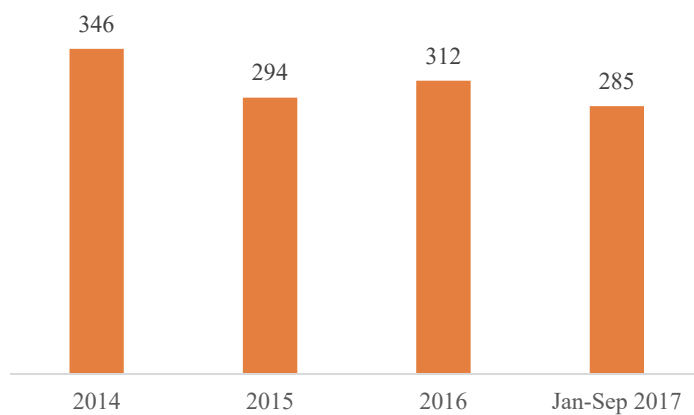
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– Bulgaria –

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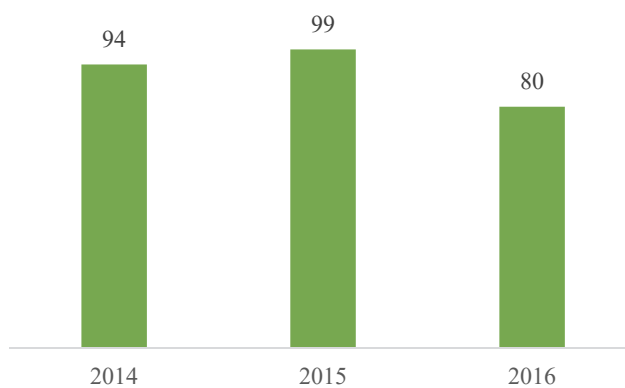
Investigations and suspects

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



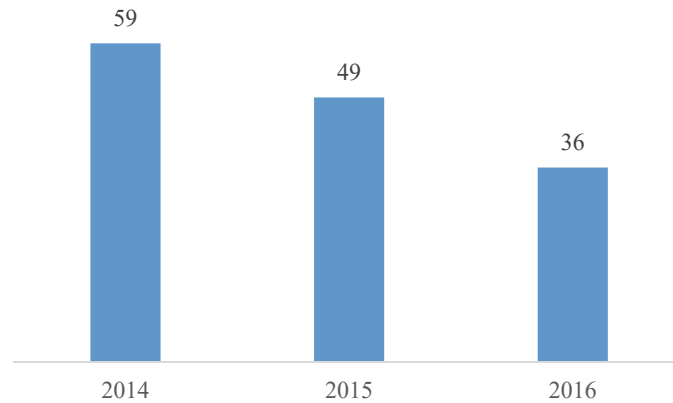
Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

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



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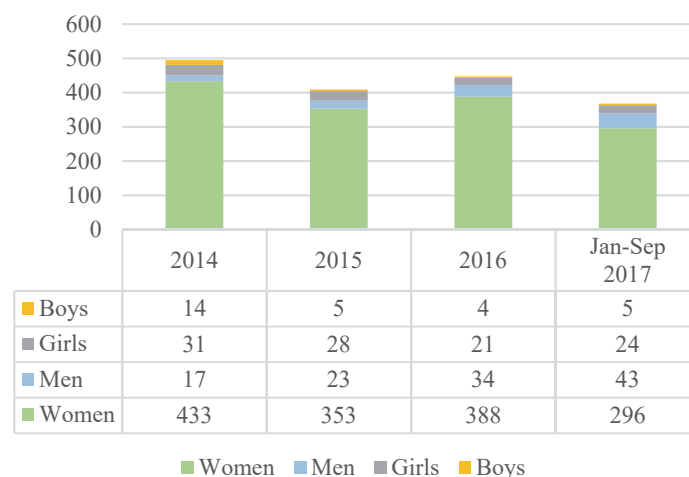
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While this information is not explicitly provided by the Office of the Prosecutor, it should be noted that almost all the suspects or accused traffickers are Bulgarian nationals. Within the last four to five years there have not been more than four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

Source: The Unified Database System for Crime Victims.

Victims

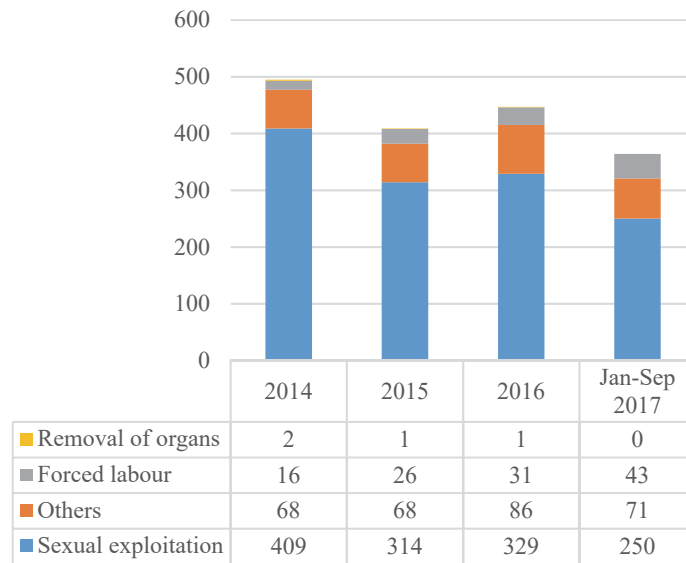
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex**, 2014 – September 2017



Source: Supreme Cassation Prosecution Office.

**Provided data are accumulated numbers of victims in criminal proceedings which may not be concluded within a given year.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation,
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All victims of trafficking in persons for the specified time period have been identified as Bulgarian nationals. However, according to the data of the Secretariat of the National Commission for Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings, investigations have been conducted where there are presumed trafficking cases and where the presumed victims were thought to be foreigners of EU countries or third country nationals.

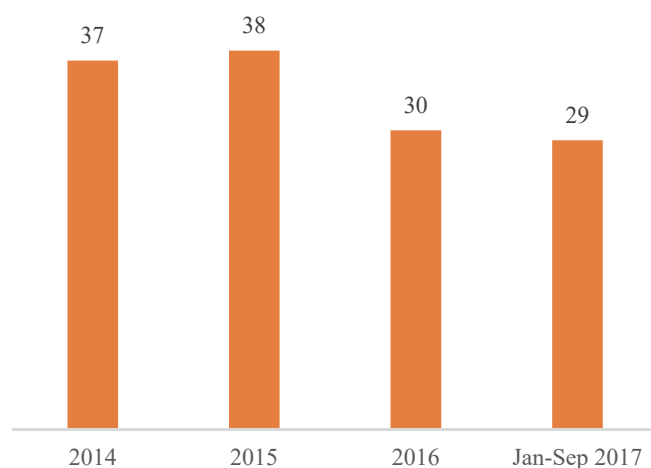
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–Croatia–

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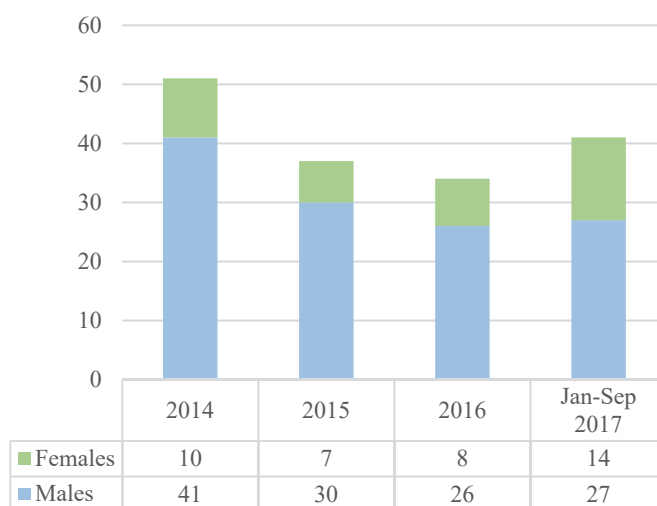
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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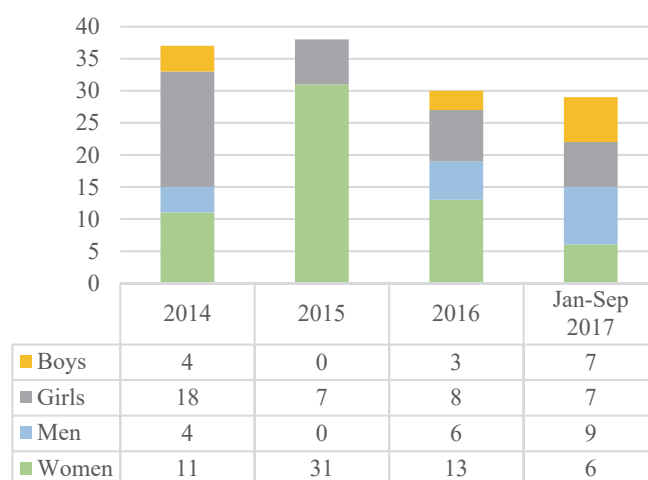


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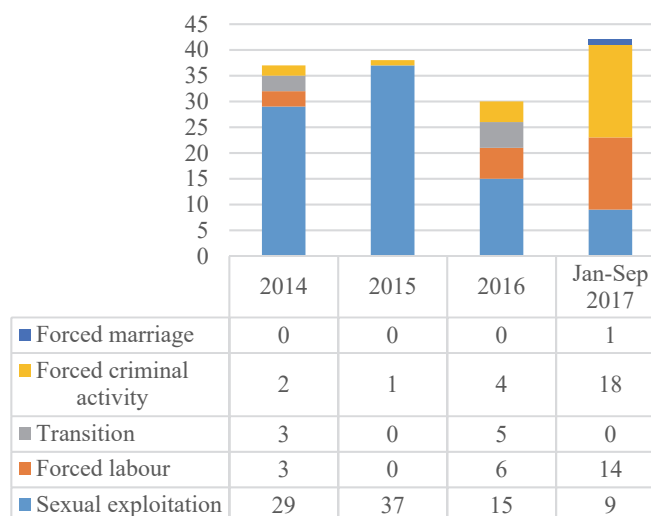
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Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex, 2014 – September 2017



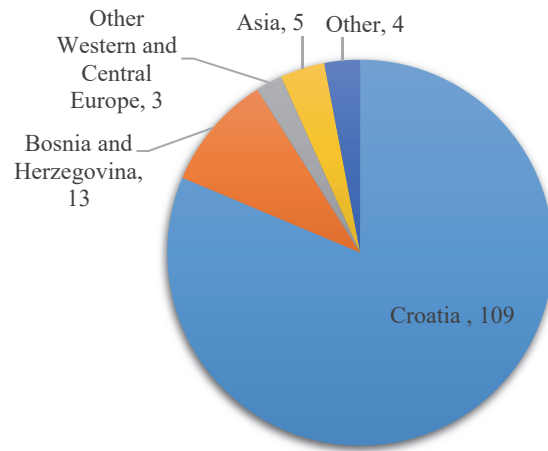
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Identified Croatian victims of trafficking in persons who were trafficked internationally were repatriated from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the FYR of Macedonia.

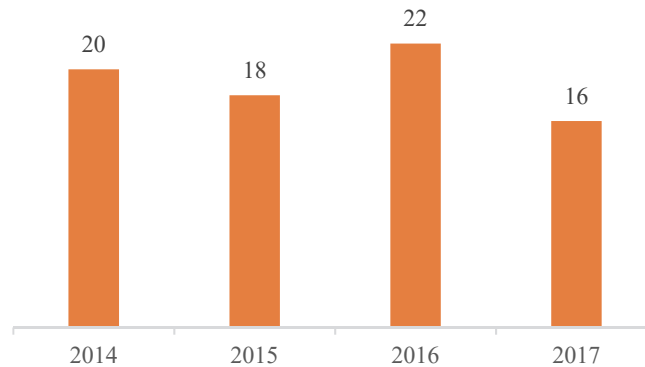
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

– Czechia –

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Investigations and suspects

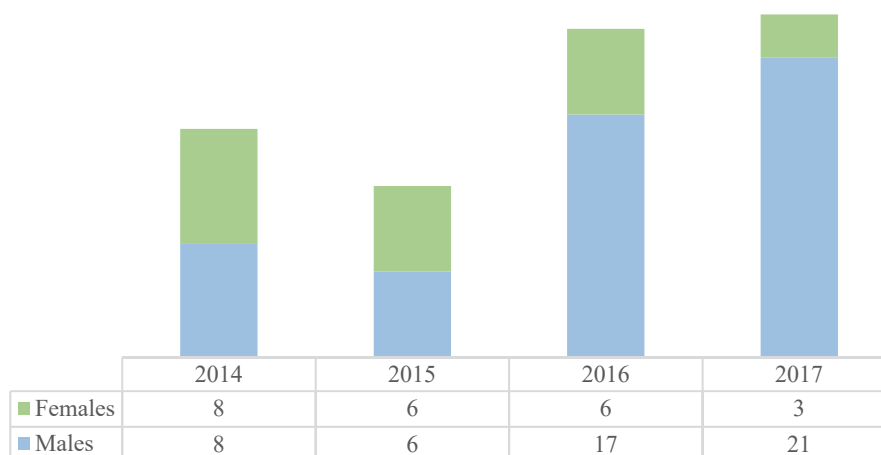
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014–2017**



Source: Police of the Czech Republic.

**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.

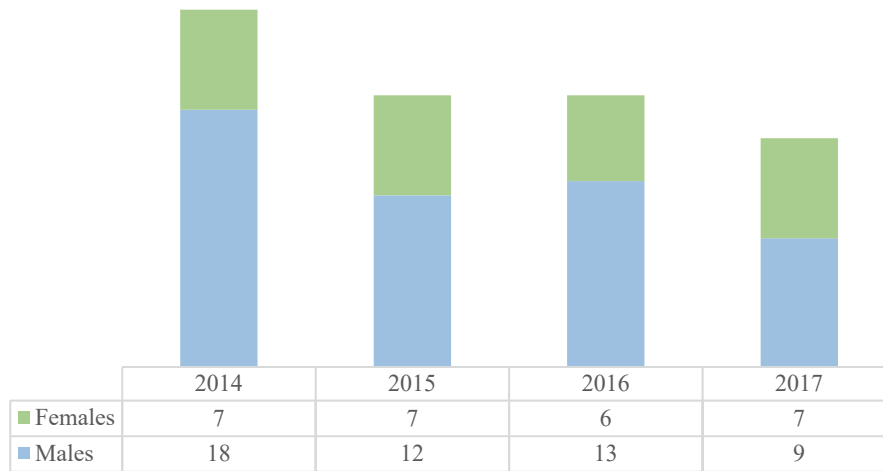
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Source: Police of the Czech Republic.

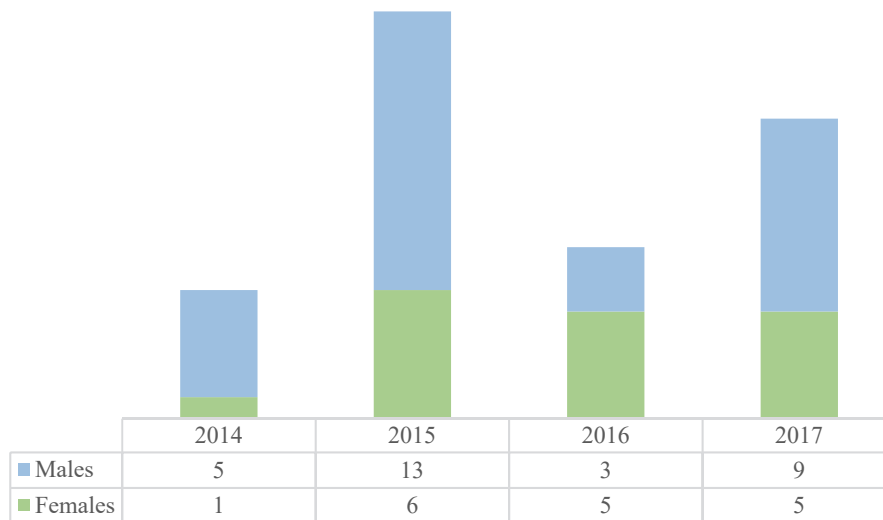
**Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level. The Police of the Czech Republic define this as the beginning of their investigation into a case.

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



Source: Prosecutor's Office Statistical Data Sheets.

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



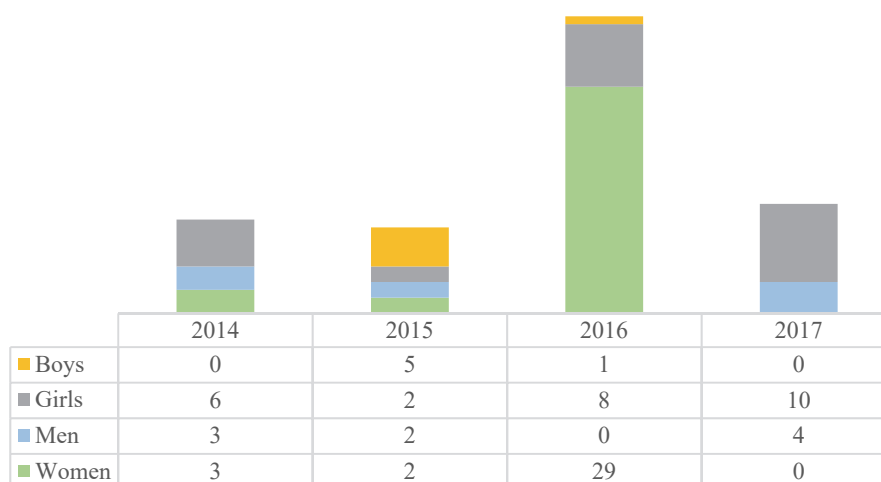
Source: Prosecutor's Office Statistical Data Sheets.

The majority of those persons convicted of trafficking in persons were citizens of Czechia. A small number were from other European countries.

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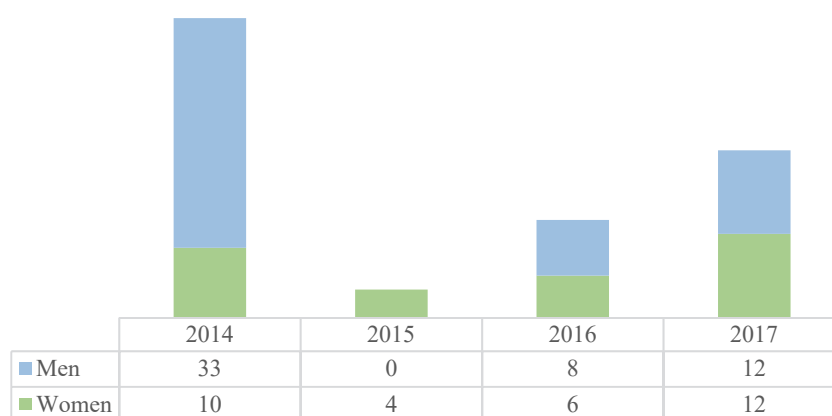
Victims

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**, 2014 –2017



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

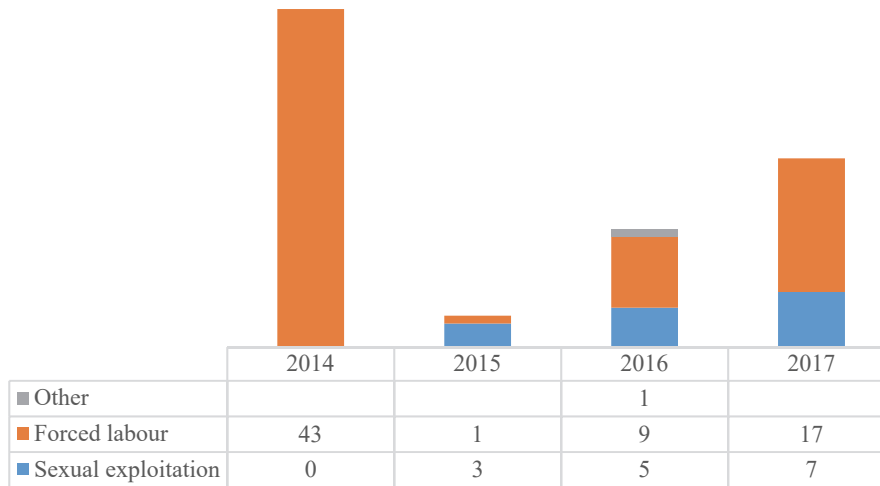
**The Programme of Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking of the Ministry of the Interior refers to the victims who were interested in services within a specialized program designed for victims of trafficking in human beings over the age of eighteen.

Additional Information

In addition to the statistics provided by the Police of the Czech Republic and the Programme of Victims of Trafficking, the Ministry of Justice also maintained a record of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons for 2014 – 2016. During this period, the Ministry of Justice reported a total of nine child victims and 14 adult victims, mostly females.

Source: Court Statistical Data Sheets.

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



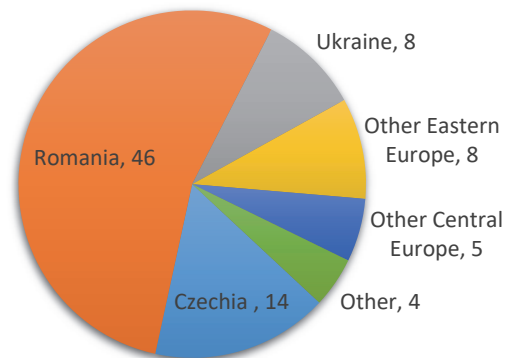
Source: Programme of the Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking (Ministry of the Interior).

Additional Information

The Ministry of Justice recorded persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation purposes between 2014 and 2016. During this period, the Ministry of Justice recorded a total of 23 detected victims, nine of which were children.

Source: Court Statistical Data Sheets.

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



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

Four nationals of Czechia were repatriated from Western Europe between 2014 and 2016.

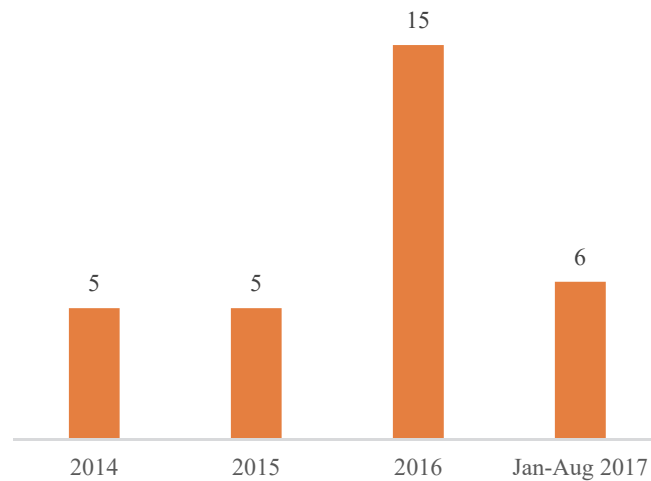
Source: Programme of the Support and Protection of Victims of Trafficking (Ministry of the Interior).

–Estonia–

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

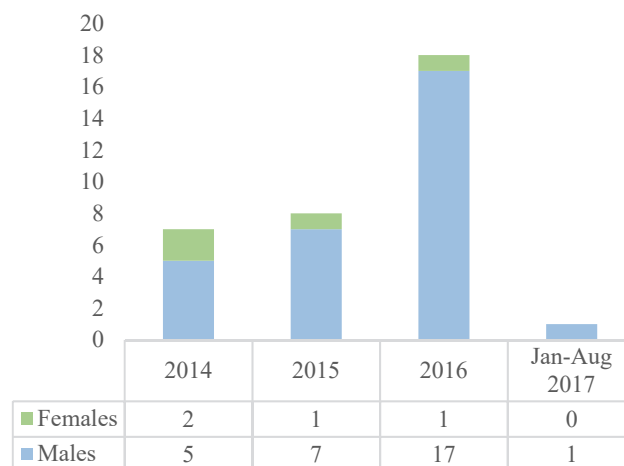
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Register of Criminal Proceedings.

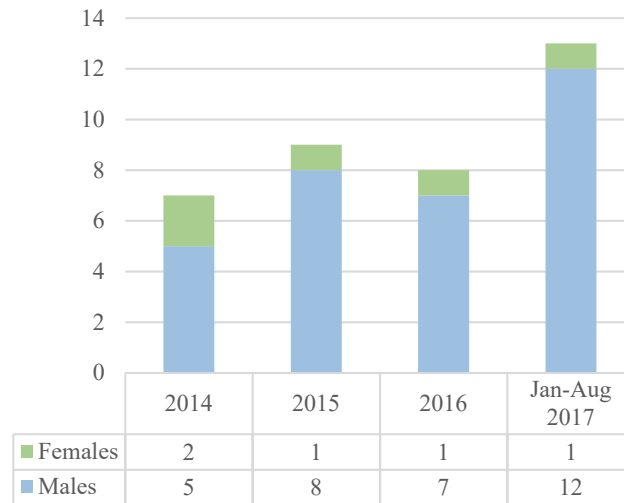
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – August 2017**



Source: Police and Border Guard Board Procedural Information System.

**Note: Officials in Estonia define this statistic of persons suspected of trafficking in persons and data is taken from interrogation protocols.

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



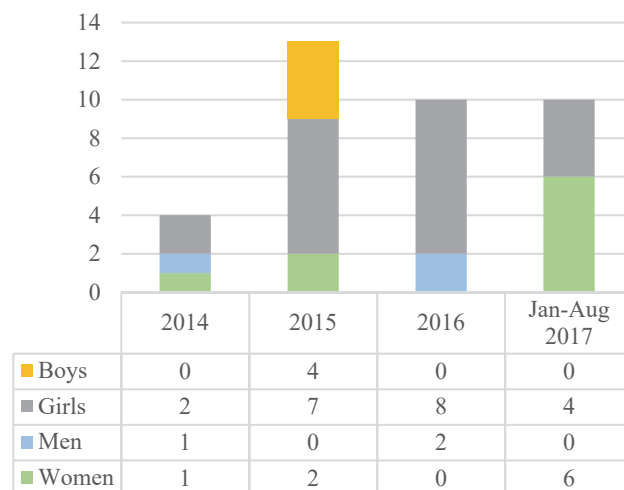
Source: Register of Criminal Proceedings.

During the reporting period, more males than females were convicted of trafficking in persons. Two men were convicted in 2014, four men in 2015, 10 men and one woman in 2016, and one man in the first eight months of 2017. Of those convicted, 13 were citizens of Estonia while five were foreign.

Source: Information System of Courts.

Victims

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



Source: National Social Insurance Board.

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



Source: National Social Insurance Board.

The majority of victims detected by national authorities were citizens of Estonia. Other victims came from Asia and other European countries. Of the Estonian citizens trafficked, most were trafficked domestically.

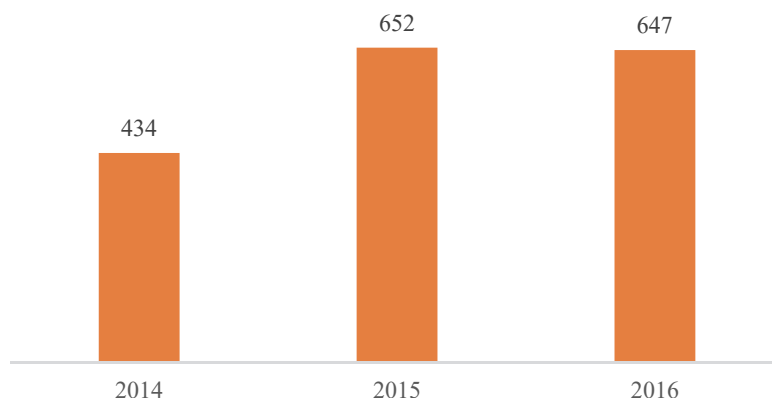
Source: National Social Insurance Board.

-Hungary-

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Hungary covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. In addition, authorities make use of a list of other articles of the criminal code to prosecute offences related to trafficking in persons such as prostitution and child pornography.

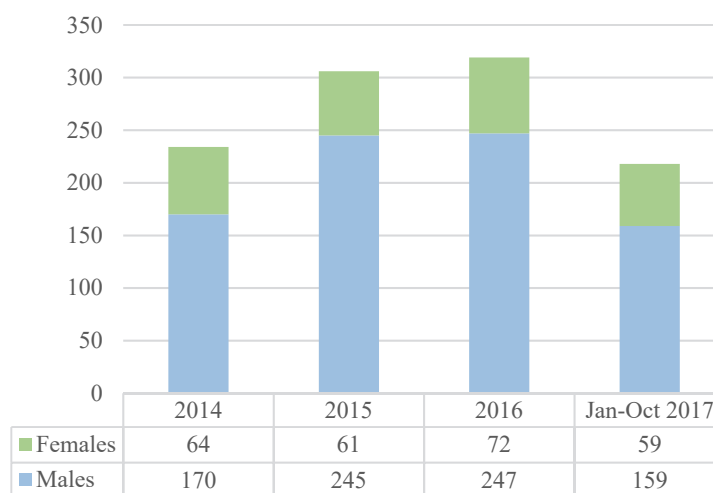
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2014 – 2016**



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

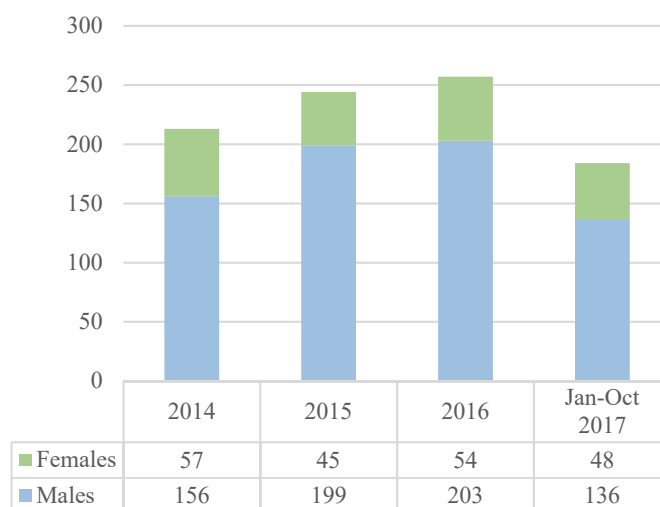
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2014 – October 2017**



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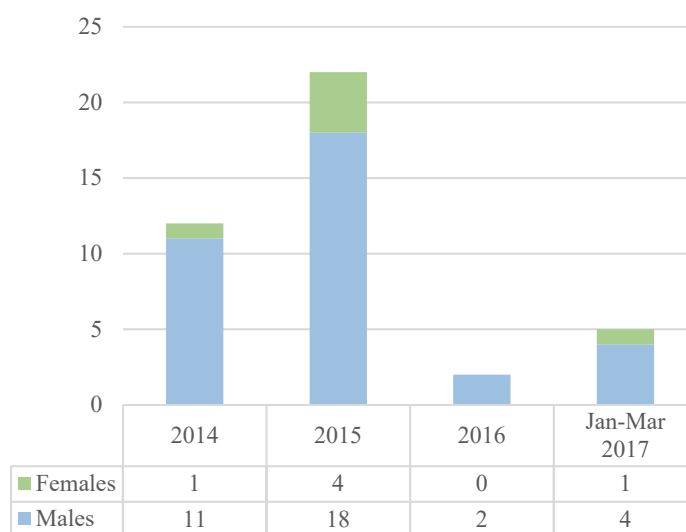
**Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by sex, 2014 – October 2017



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

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



Source: Data Collections and Transfers of the National Statistical Data Collection Program.

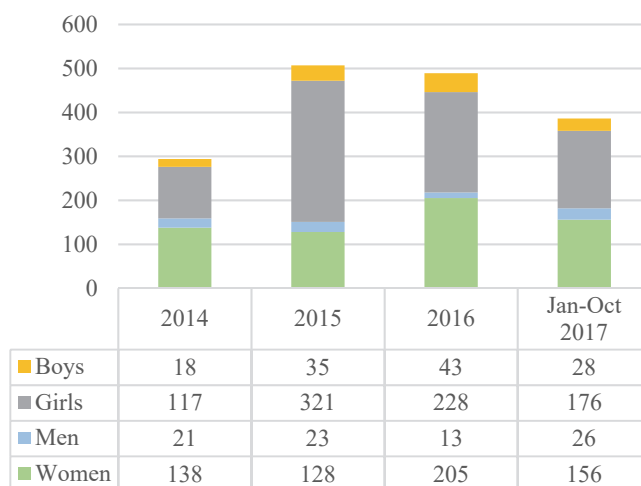
**This data refers to the number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons by final court decision.

National authorities in Hungary reported that all persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences were citizens of Hungary.

Source: Data Collections and Transfers of the National Statistical Data Collection Program.

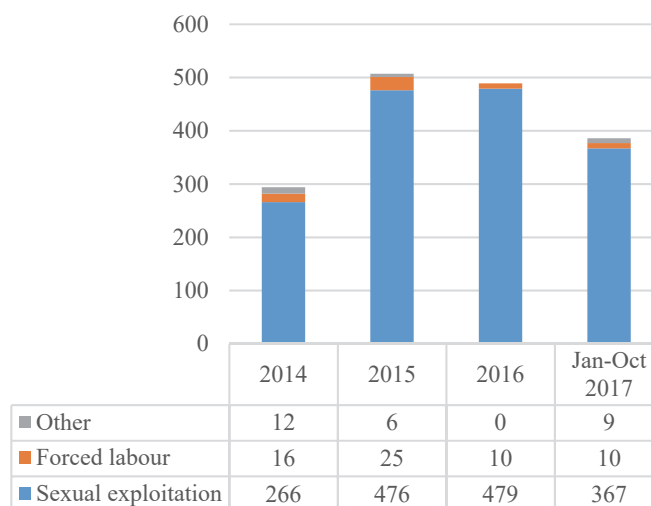
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected, by age and sex, 2014 – October 2017



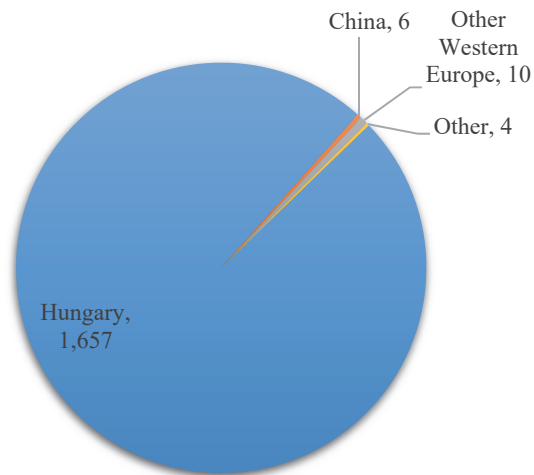
Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

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



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

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences by state authorities, 2014 – October 2017



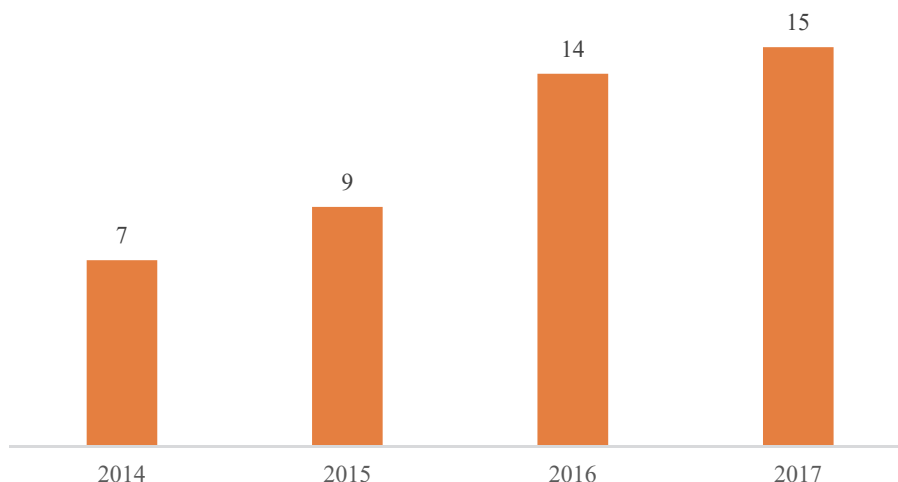
Source: Unified System of Crime Statistics of the Investigative Authority, Office of the Public Prosecutor.

–Latvia–

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

Investigations and suspects

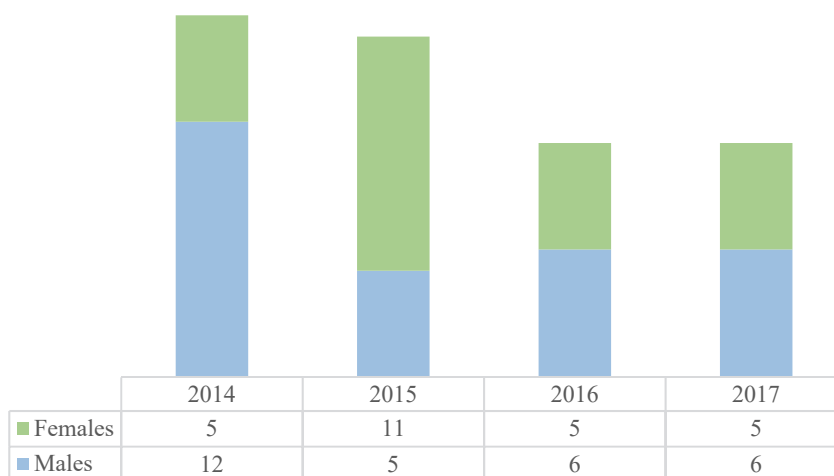
Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2014 –2017**



Source: 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.”

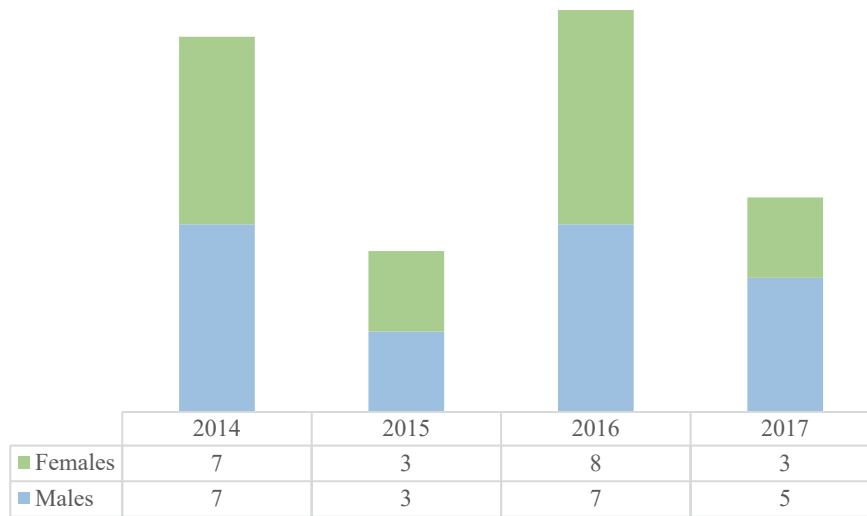
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – 2017**



Source: 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.”

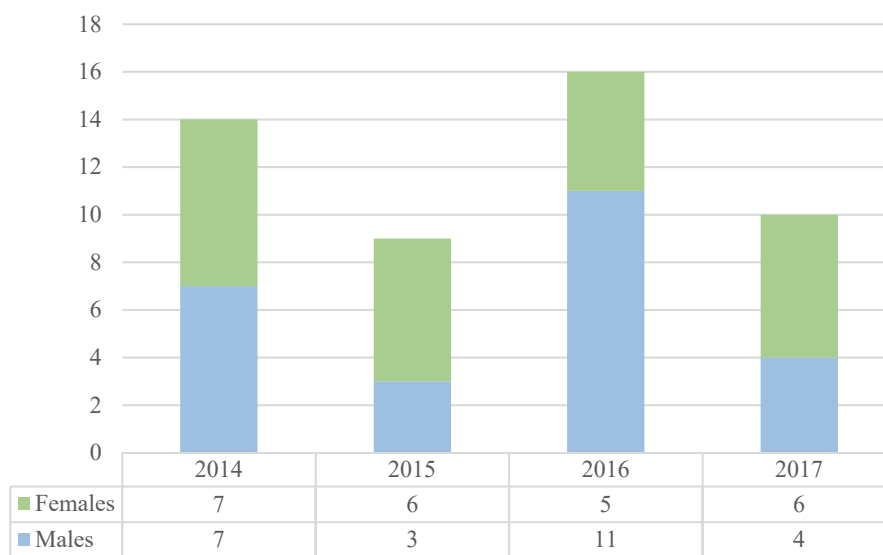
Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by sex**, 2014 – 2017



Source: Office of the General Prosecutor.

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



Source: Court Information System.

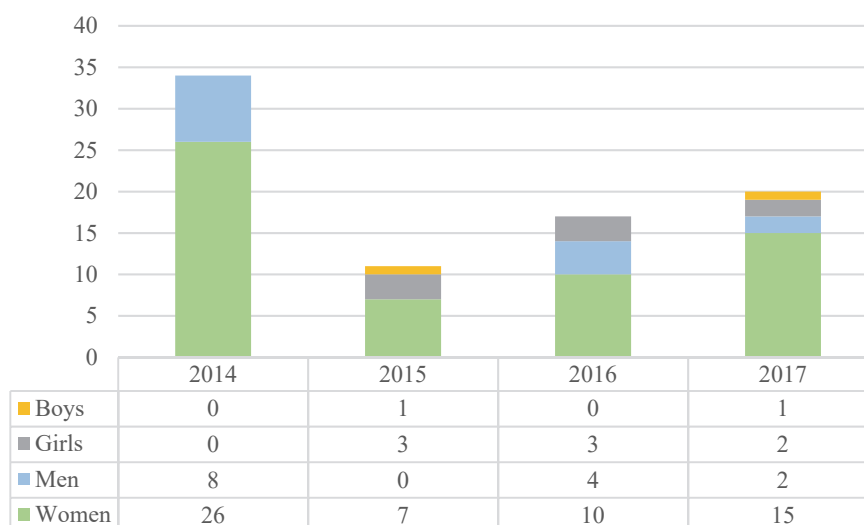
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Between 2014 and 2017, 43 citizens of Latvia were convicted of trafficking in persons. A smaller number came from other or unknown countries.

Source: Court Information System.

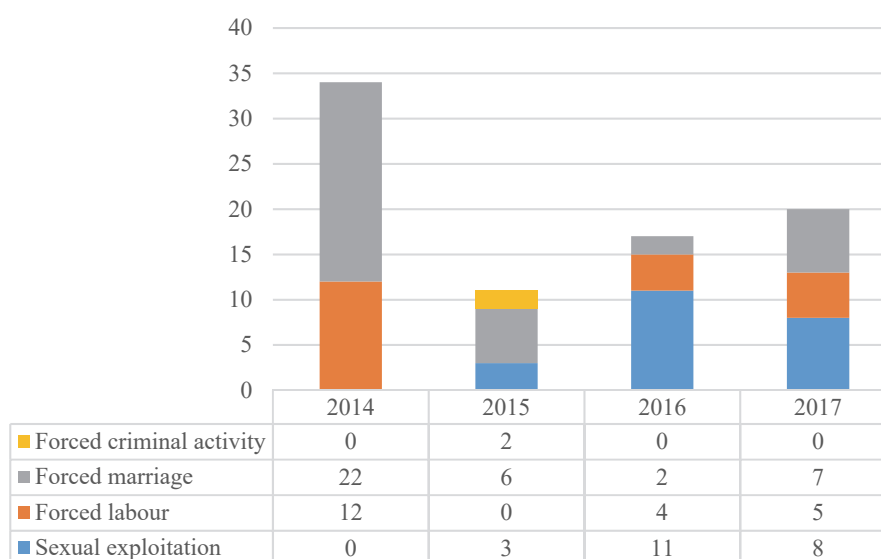
Victims

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



Source: Ministry of Welfare, mandated NGOs “Shelter “Safe House”” and “Centre MARTA”, and the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

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

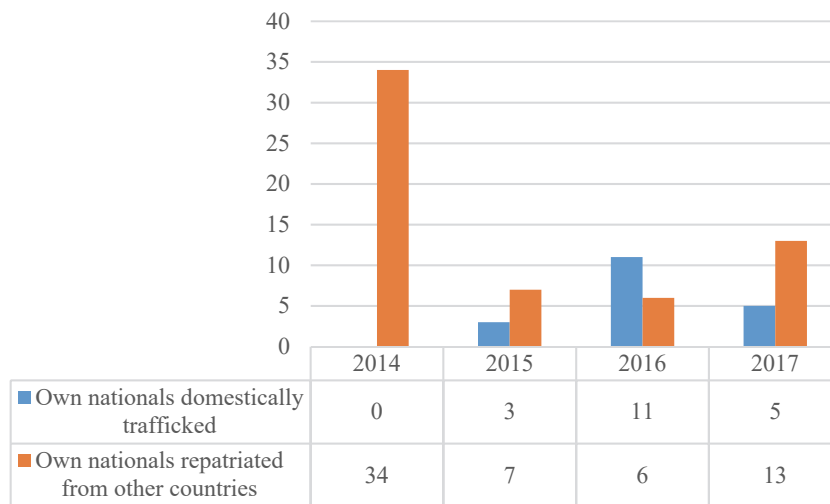


Source: Ministry of Welfare, mandated NGOs “Shelter “Safe House”” and “Centre MARTA”, and the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

National authorities reported that between 2014 and 2017, 79 victims were citizens of Latvia. Others were citizens of other Eastern European and Central Asian countries.

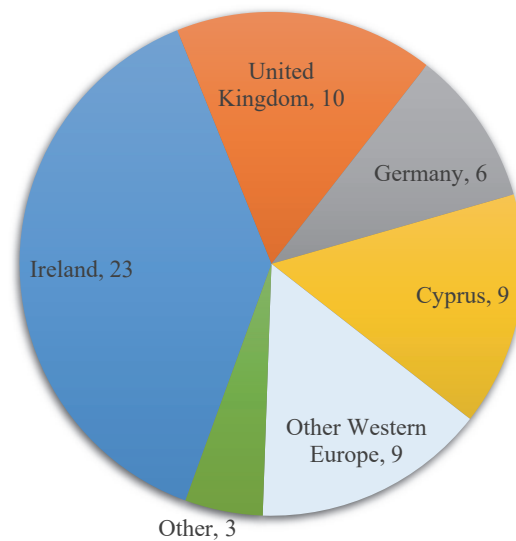
Source: Ministry of Welfare, mandated NGOs “Shelter “Safe House”” and “Centre MARTA”, and the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

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



Source: Ministry of Welfare, mandated NGOs “Shelter “Safe House”” and “Centre MARTA”, and the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

Countries from which identified victims were repatriated, 2014 – 2017



Source: Ministry of Welfare, mandated NGOs “Shelter “Safe House”” and “Centre MARTA”, and the State Police Anti-Trafficking Unit.

–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

In 2014, national authorities in Montenegro recorded two cases of trafficking in persons. One male from Central Europe was prosecuted and convicted for the crime.

Source: National Office for the Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Victims

National authorities in Montenegro identified two presumed victims in 2014 (one female child and one female adult victim). Between January 2015 and May 2017, seven female child victims were identified. The majority of victims were trafficked for the purpose of forced marriages. A smaller number were trafficked for sexual exploitation or forced labour. The victims identified were citizens of Montenegro and Central European countries. The victims of Montenegrin citizenship were trafficked domestically.

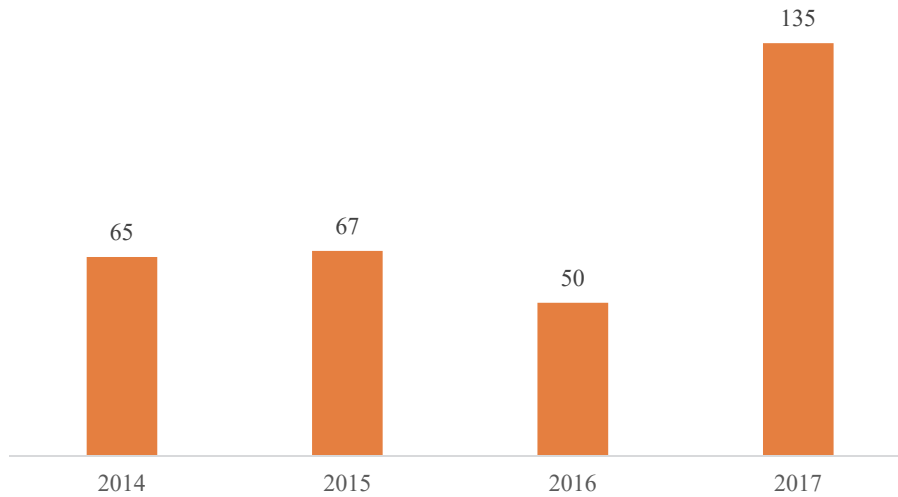
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–Poland–

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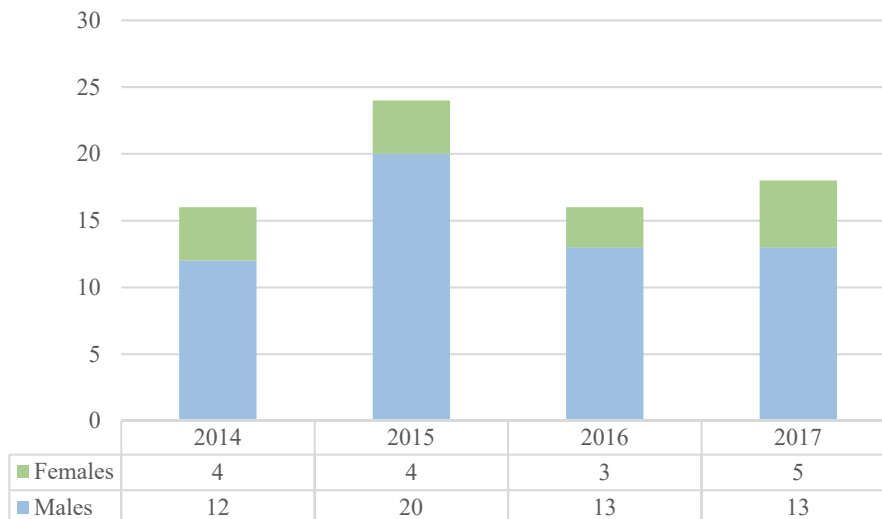
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Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences recorded, 2014 –2017



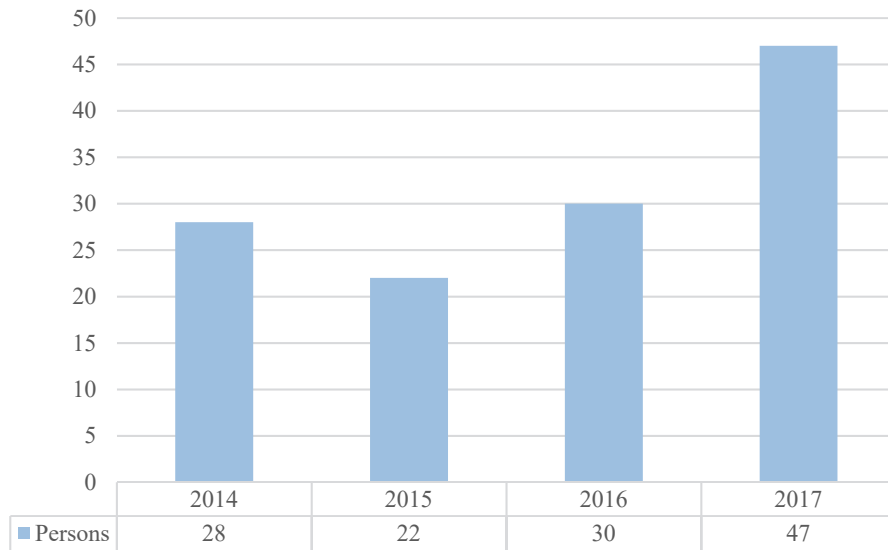
Source: Report on coordination of preliminary proceedings with a view to trafficking in persons 2014, 2015 and 2016, and data from the Office of the Prosecutor.

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 –2017



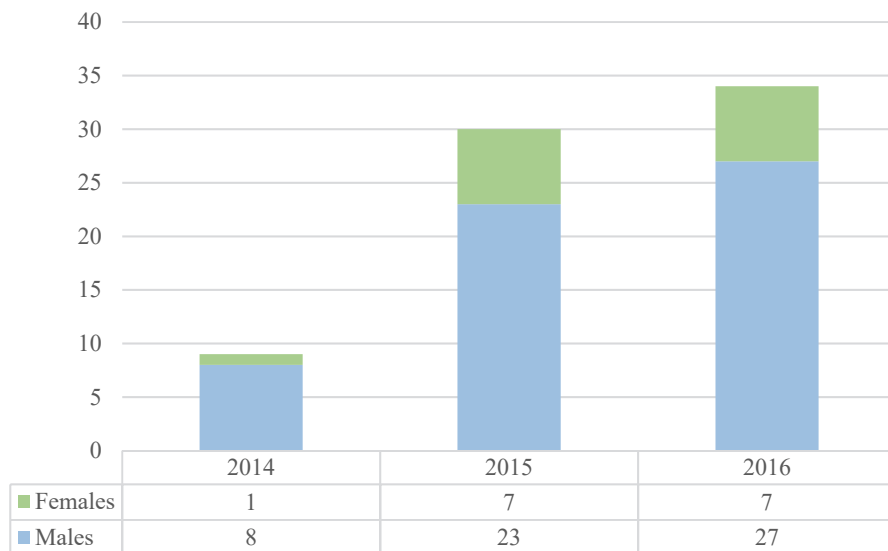
Source: Combined data from the Police and Border Guard.

**Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences,
2014 –2017**



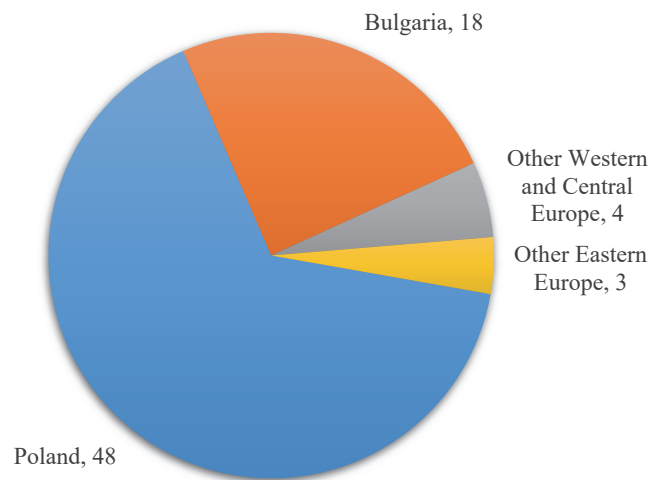
Source: Report on coordination of preliminary proceedings with a view to trafficking in persons 2014, 2015 and 2016, and data form the Office of the Prosecutor.

**Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences,
by sex, 2014 – 2016**



Source: Ministry of the Interior and Administration

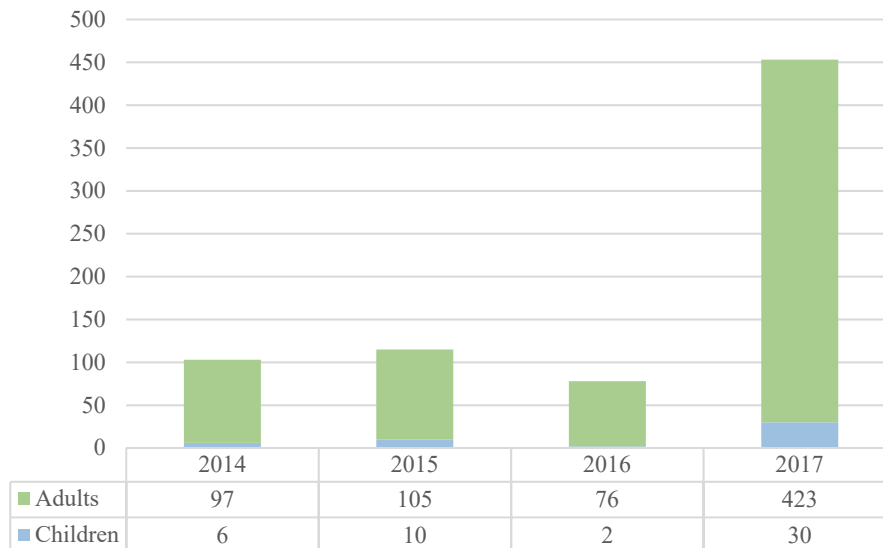
Citizenships of persons convicted of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2014 – 2016



Source: Ministry of the Interior and Administration

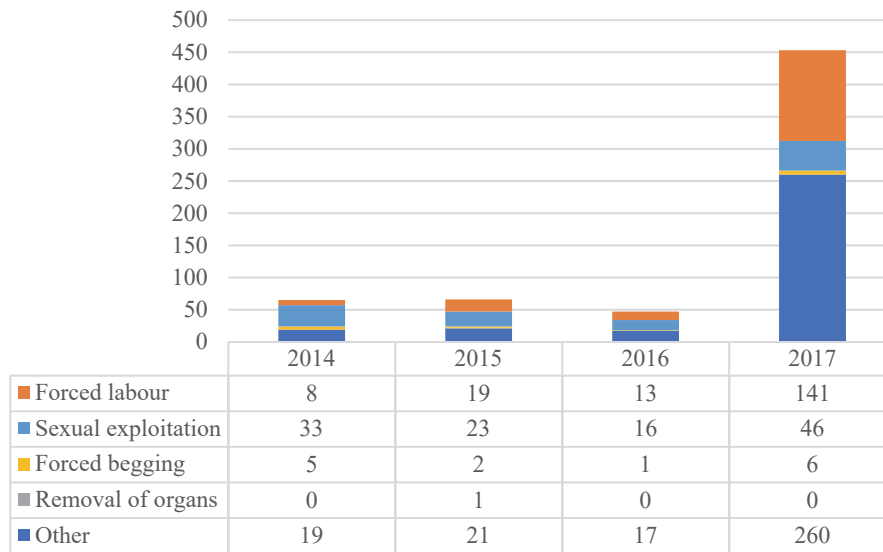
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences detected by age, 2014 – 2017



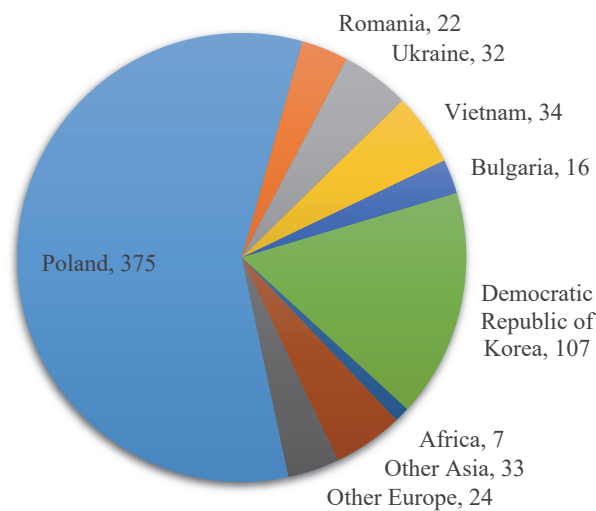
Source: Report on coordination of preliminary proceedings with a view to trafficking in persons 2014, 2015 and 2016, and data from the Office of the Prosecutor.

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



Source: Report on coordination of preliminary proceedings with a view to trafficking in persons 2014, 2015 and 2016, and data form the Office of the Prosecutor.

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



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Additional information

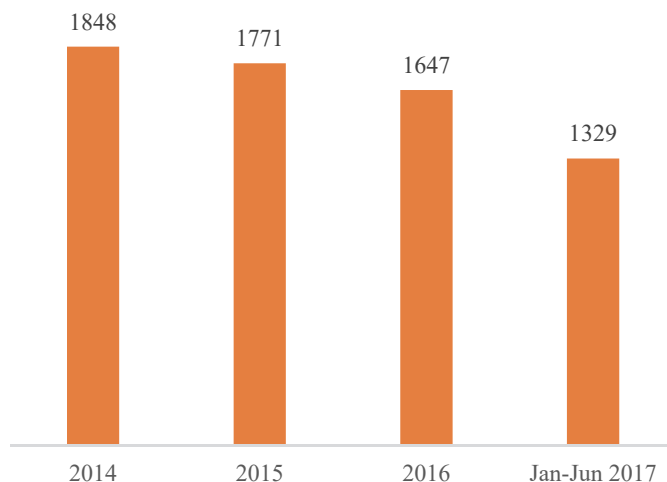
The reporting authorities flag that the increased numbers of offences in 2017 can be attributed to an increase in the rate of prosecution and does not necessarily correlate to a larger scale of trafficking in persons in Poland

–Romania–

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

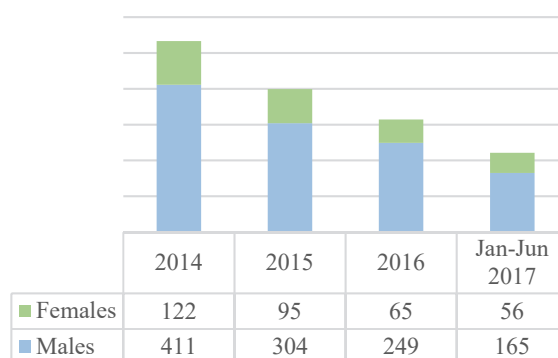
Investigations and suspects

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



Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

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 – June 2017



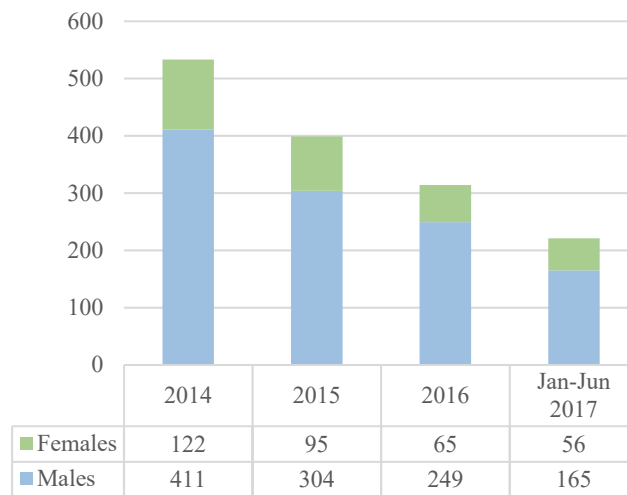
Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

Additional information

Of those persons in the above category, 279 were arrested in 2014, 232 in 2015, 186 in 2016, and 140 in the first six months of 2017.

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



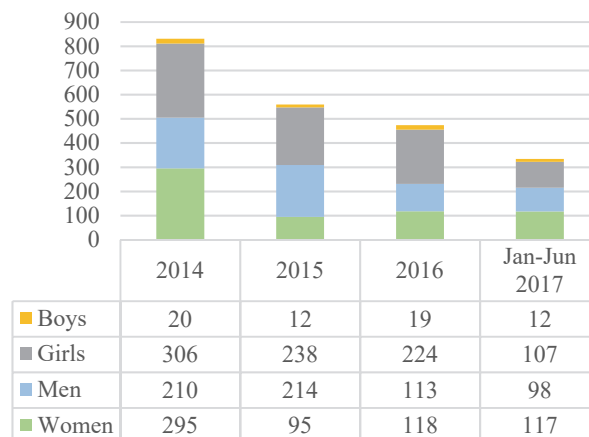
Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

National authorities reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons between January 2014 and June 2017 were Romanian nationals. Other persons convicted were nationals of Turkey, Hungary, and Serbia.

Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

Victims

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



Source: Service for Combatting Organized Crime – DIICOT.

National authorities reported that the majority of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons between January 2014 and June 2017 were trafficked for sexual exploitation. A smaller number were trafficked for purposes of forced labour or begging.

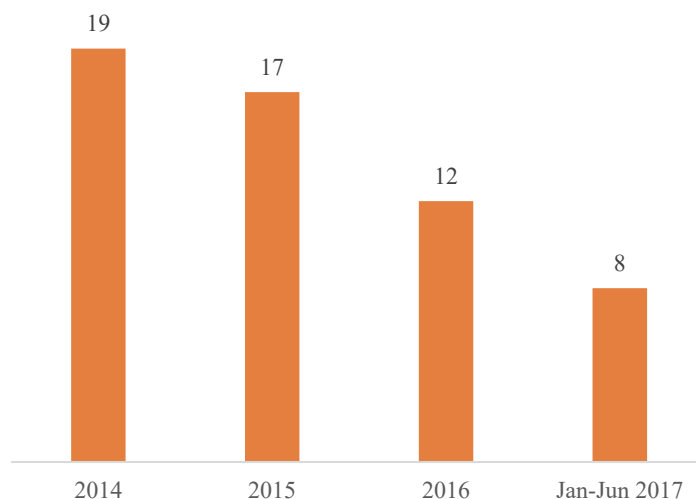
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–Serbia–

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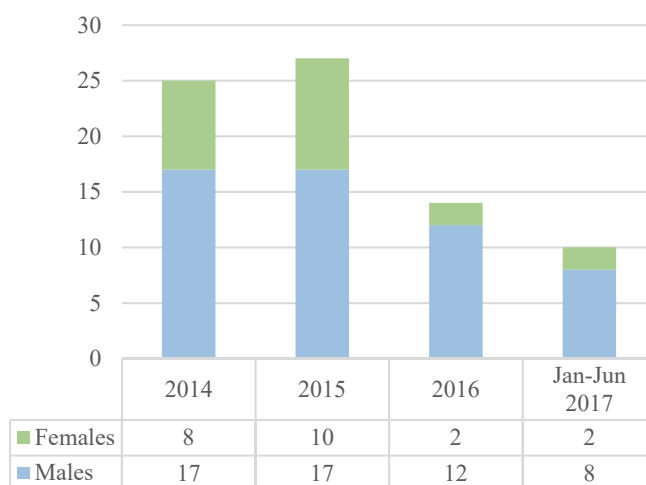
Investigations and suspects

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



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 – June 2017**



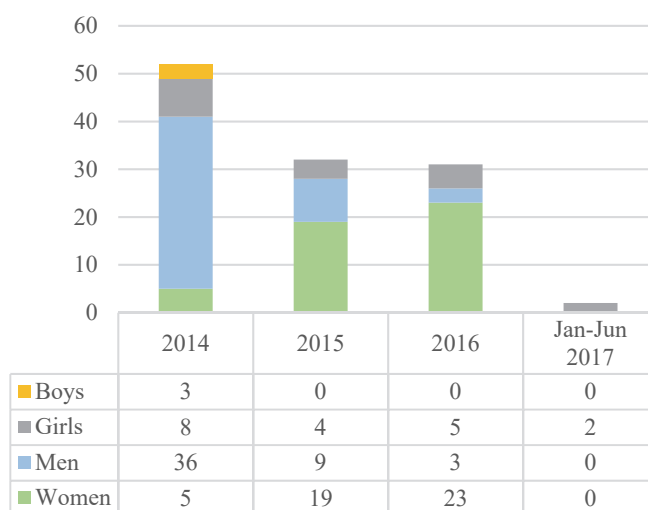
Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.

National officials in Serbia reported that between January 2014 and June 2017, the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons were Serbian nationals.

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

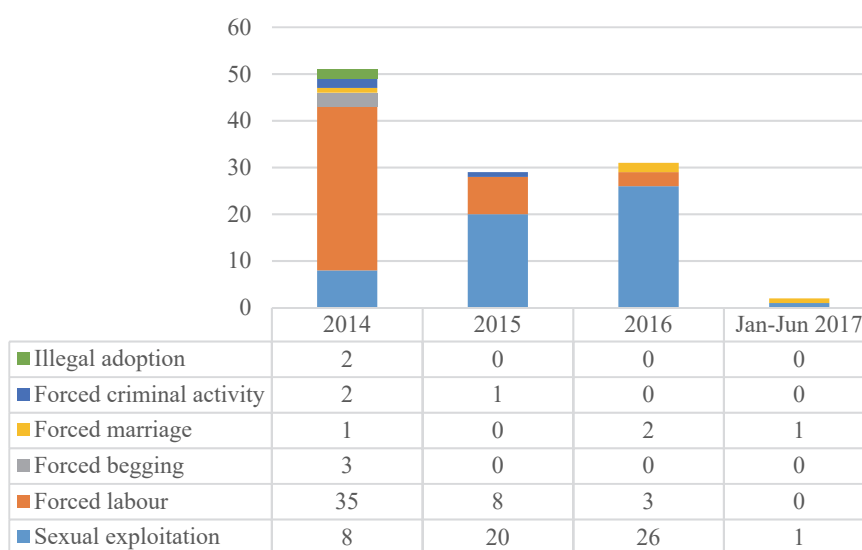
Victims

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



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

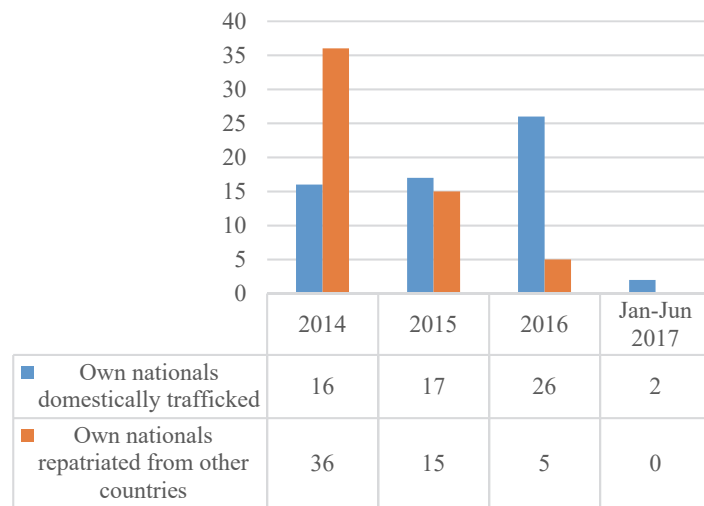
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – June 2017



Source: Ministry of the Interior, General Police Directorate, and Border Police Directorate.
All identified victims of trafficking in persons in the indicated period were citizens of Serbia.

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

Identified victims of trafficking, by type of trafficking, 2014 – June 2017



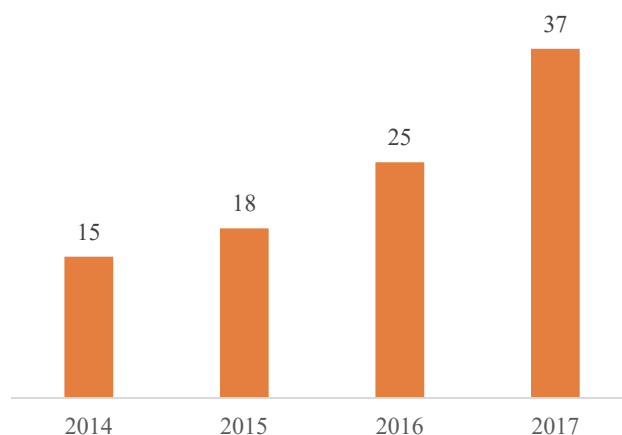
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–Slovakia–

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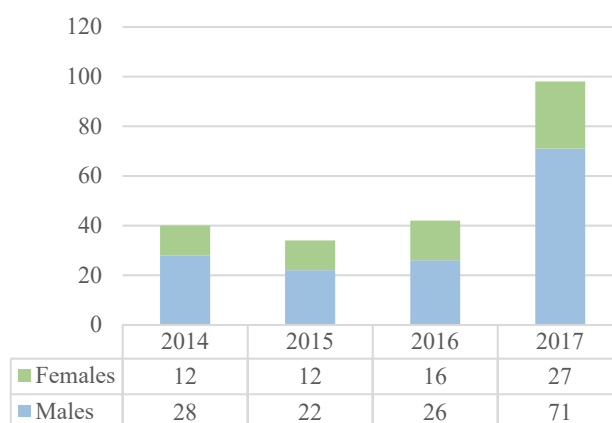
Investigations and suspects

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



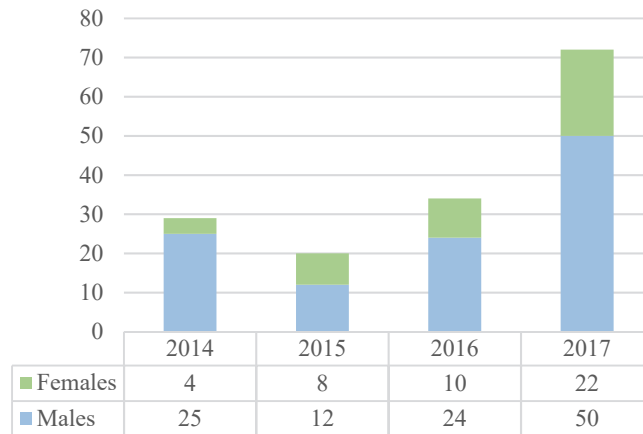
Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.

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



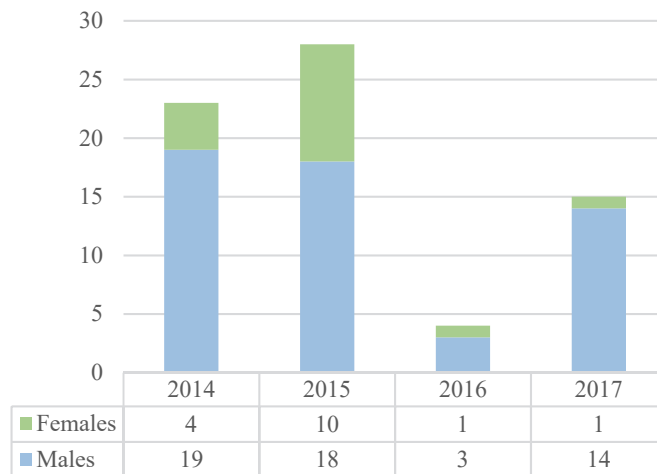
Source: National Unit Combating Illegal Migration of the Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.

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



Source: Office of the General Prosecutor, National Unit Combating Illegal Migration of the Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic.

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



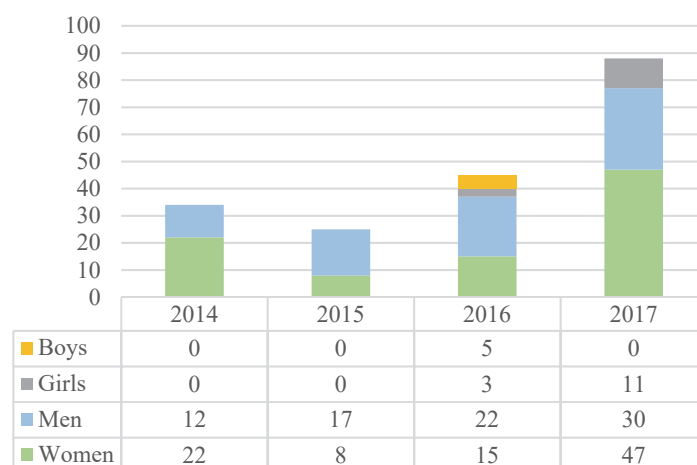
Source: Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

National officials in Slovakia reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons between January 2014 and April 2017 were Slovakian nationals.

Source: Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Victims

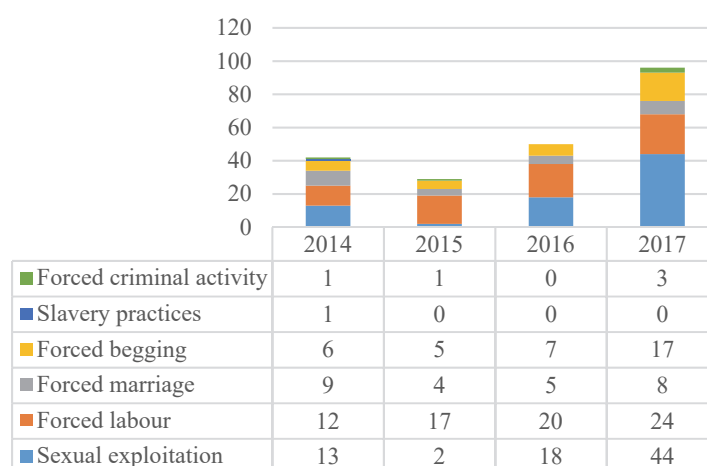
Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected, by age and sex**, 2014 –2017



Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, National Unit Combating Illegal Migration of the Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic.

**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 –2017



Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, National Unit Combating Illegal Migration of the Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic.

**Some victims were counted multiple times for being subjected to multiple purposes of trafficking.

The majority of victims identified in the indicated period were citizens of Slovakia. Others were citizens of other Central European countries or from South Asia.

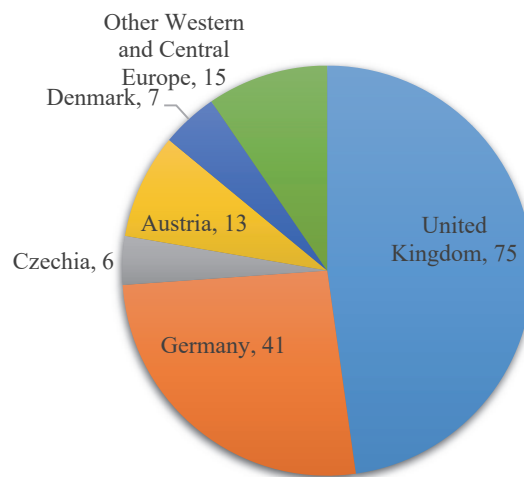
Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, National Unit Combating Illegal Migration of the Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Presidium of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.

Countries from which identified victims were repatriated, 2014 –2017



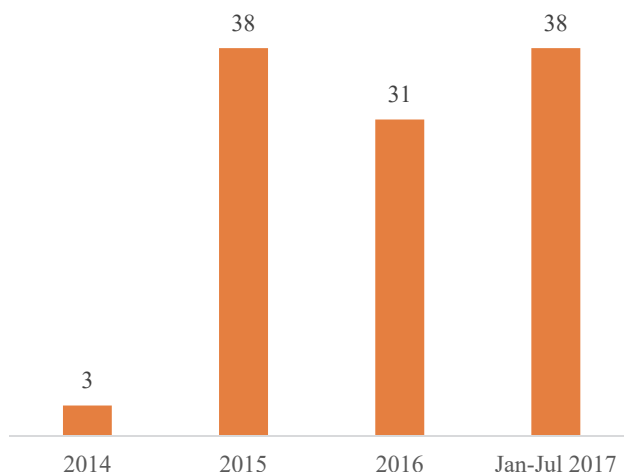
Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.

–Slovenia–

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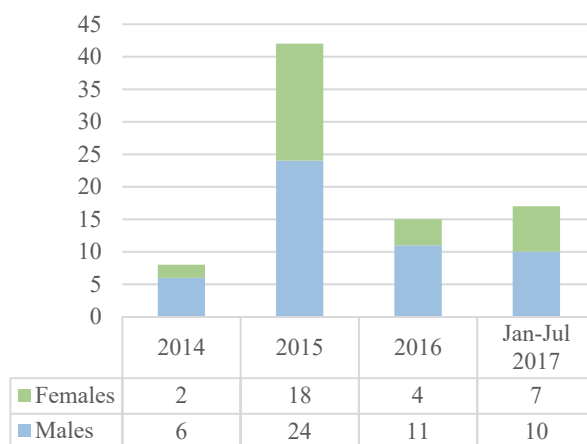
Investigations and suspects

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



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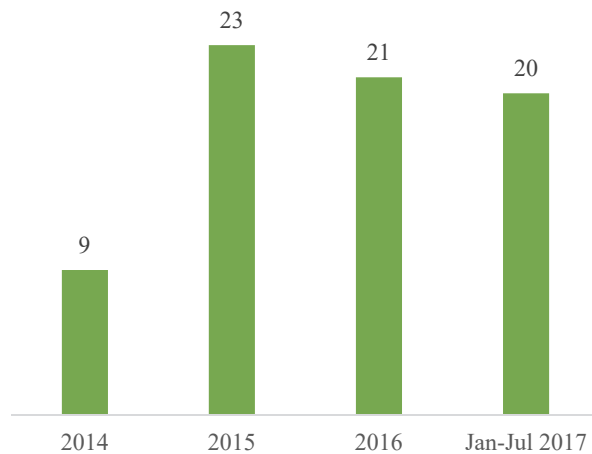
Number of persons brought into formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system because they have been suspected of, arrested for or cautioned for trafficking in persons, by sex, 2014 – July 2017**



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

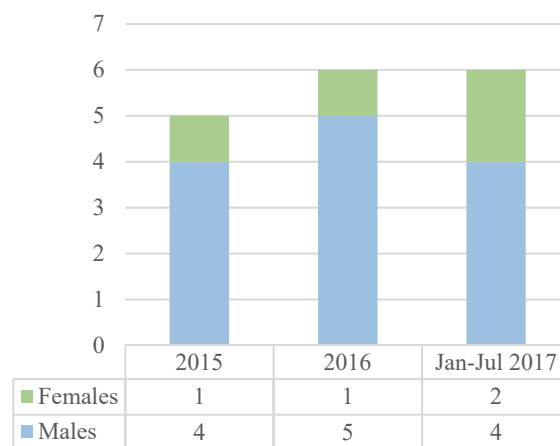
**Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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



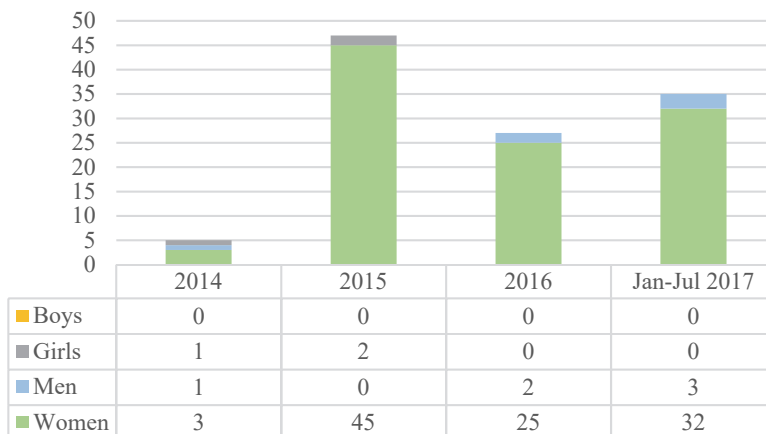
Source: Ministry of the Interior, Office of the State Prosecutor.

National authorities in Slovenia reported that the majority of persons convicted of trafficking in persons between January 2014 and July 2017 were Slovenian nationals. Other persons convicted were citizens of surrounding Central European countries.

Source: Ministry of the Interior.

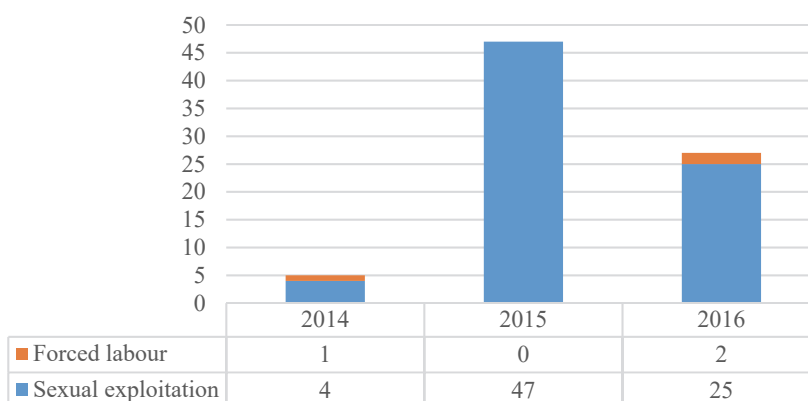
Victims

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



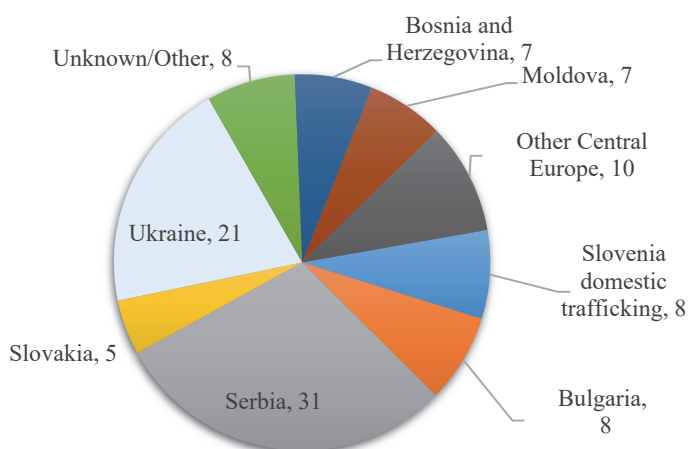
Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

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



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

–The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia–

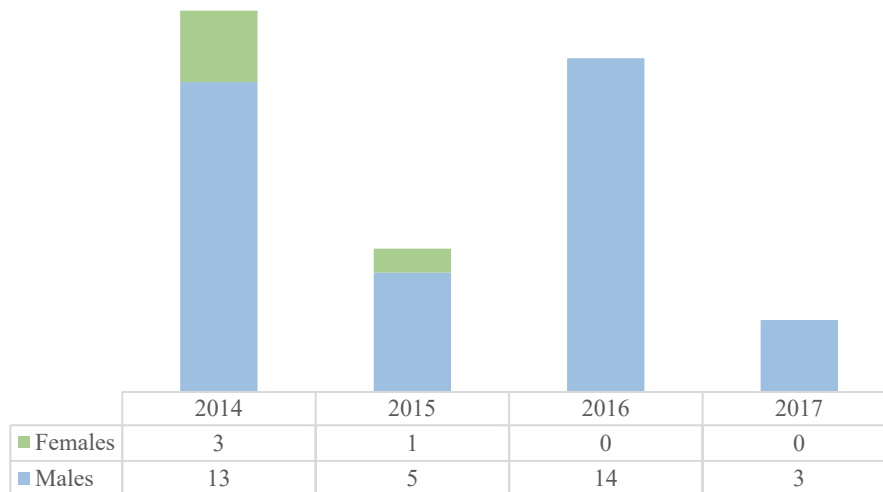
The current legislation on trafficking in persons in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

National authorities in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia reported three cases every year between 2014 and 2017.

Source: National Commission for the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons and Illegal Migration.

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

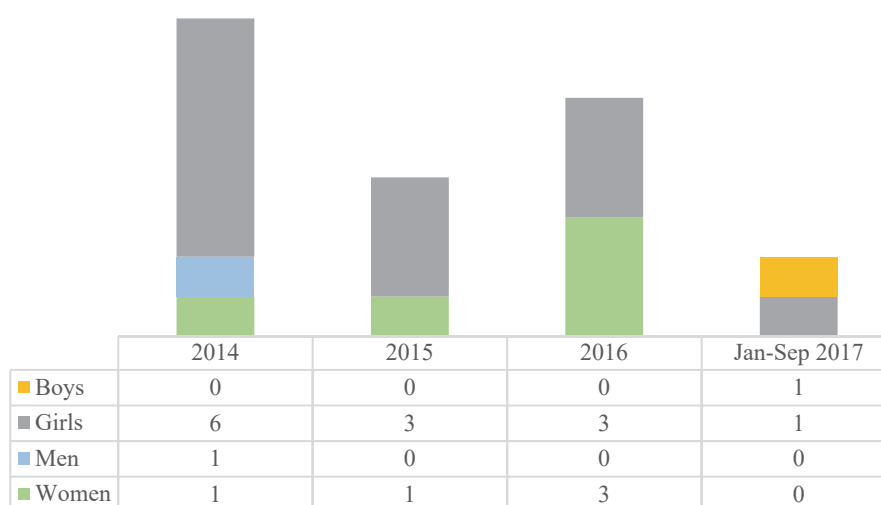


In total 12 persons were convicted of trafficking in persons, of which nine were men and three were women.

Source: Basic Court, Skopje.

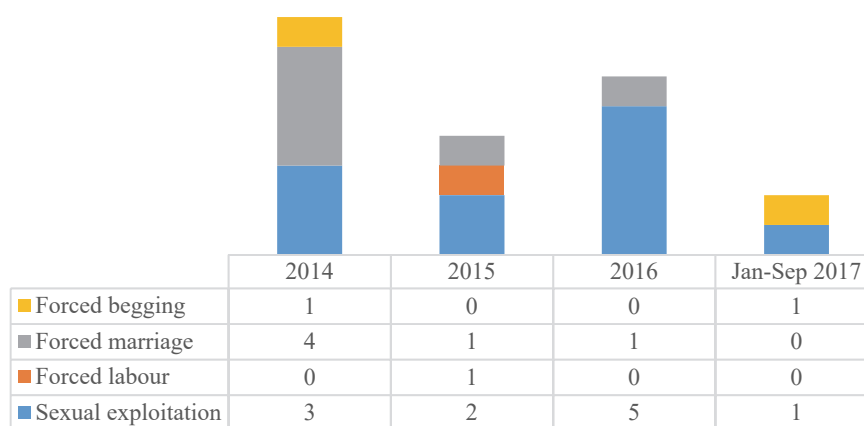
Victims

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



Source: National Commission for the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons and Illegal Migration.

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



Source: National Commission for the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons and Illegal Migration.

Additional information

The majority of victims were Macedonian citizens. Most victims were trafficked domestically between 2014 and 2017. Victims who were trafficked internationally were repatriated from other Western and Central European countries.

Source: National Commission for the Fight Against Trafficking in Persons and Illegal Migration.