

The background is a complex, abstract composition of various textures and colors. It features large, irregular splatters of light green, pale blue, and soft pink. Interspersed among these are areas with a fine, repeating pattern of small white dots on a light green or blue background. The overall effect is layered and organic, resembling a watercolor or mixed-media artwork. The text is centered within a white, cloud-like shape that blends into the background.

**WESTERN AND
CENTRAL EUROPE**

- ALBANIA -

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

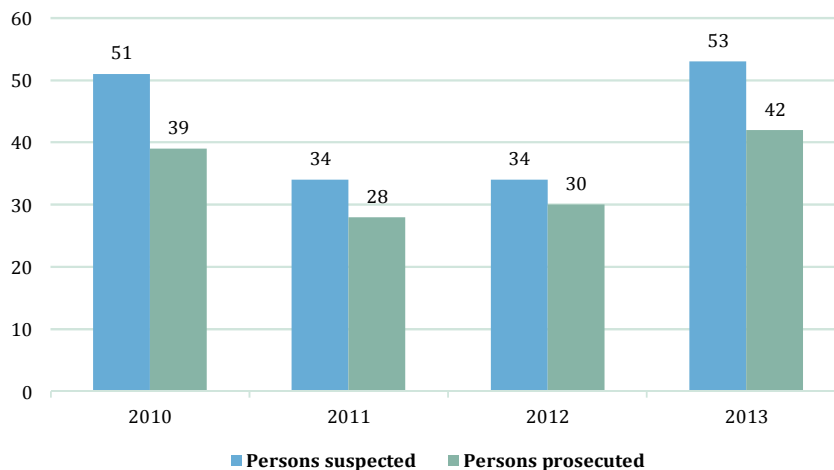
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



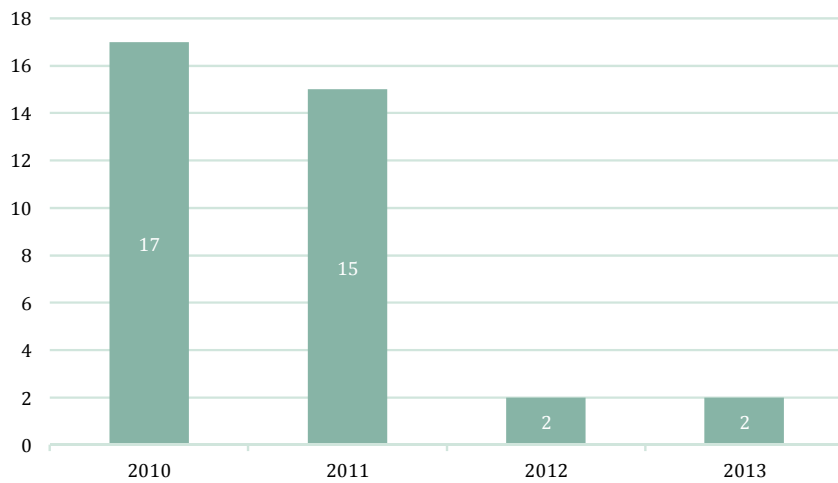
Source: Police.

Number of persons suspected and prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



Source: Police/Serious Crimes Prosecutor's Office.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



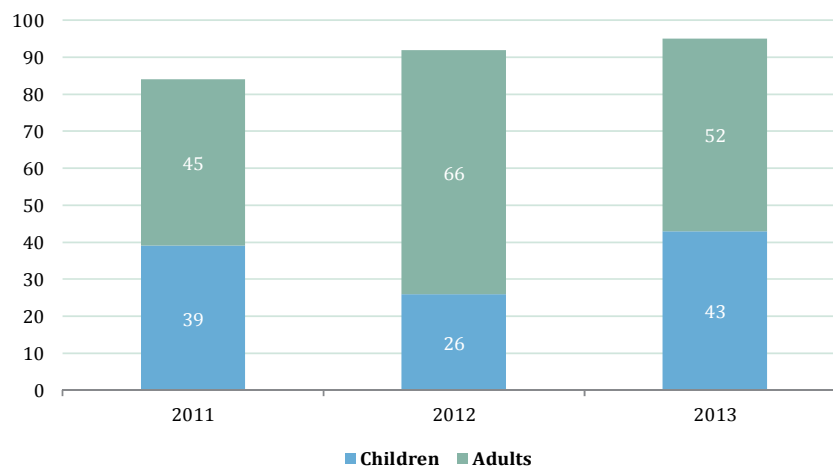
Source: Serious Crimes Court.

All persons convicted were local nationals and all males.

Source: Serious Crimes Court.

Victims

Detected victims of trafficking, by age category, 2011-2013



Source: National Anti-trafficking Coordinator's Office.

Additional information

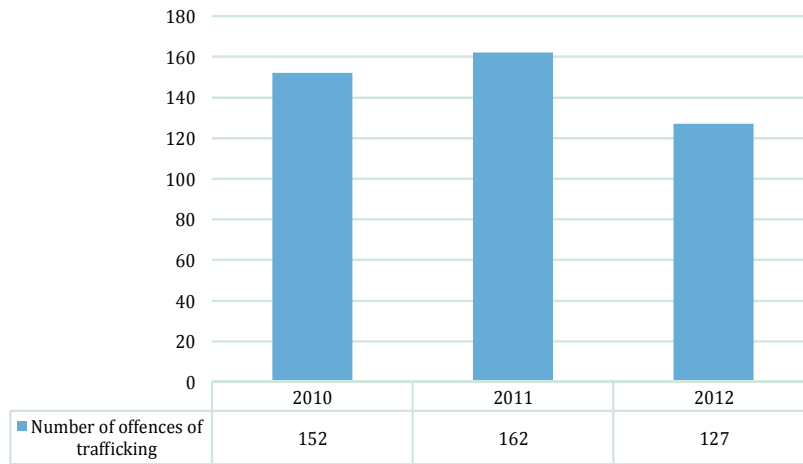
The Albanian National Action Plan on Combating Trafficking in Persons was approved by Council of Minister decision n.142 dated 23 February 2011.

- AUSTRIA -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2010-2012



Source: Federal Ministry of Justice.

Persons suspected of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



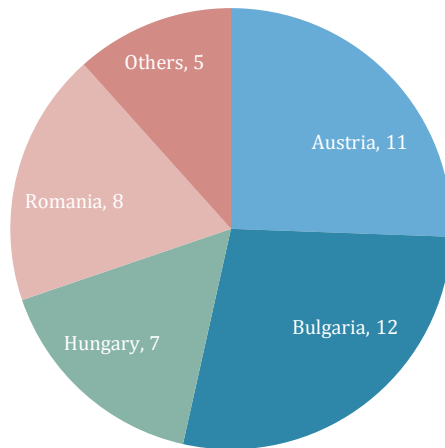
Source: Federal Ministry of Justice.

Persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Federal Ministry of Justice.

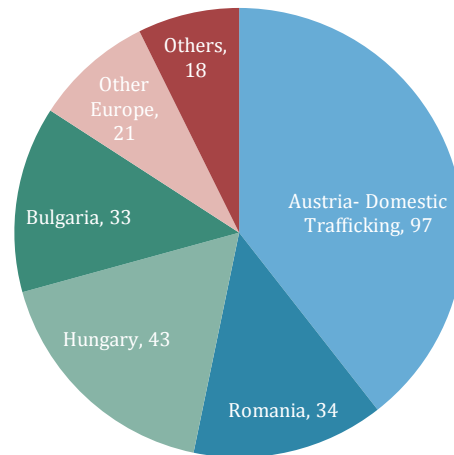
Persons convicted for trafficking in persons, by citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Judicial Criminal Statistics.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons detected by law enforcement, by citizenship, 2010-2012



Federal Ministry of Justice

Additional information

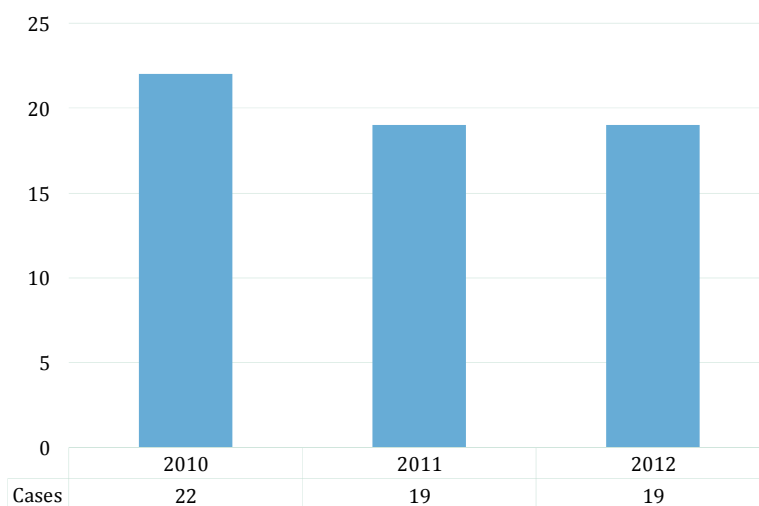
The Austrian Task Force on Human Trafficking, headed by the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, was set up in 2004 and is charged with coordinating and intensifying the measures in combating human trafficking. It is composed of representatives of all competent ministries, including outsourced agencies, the federal provinces and non-governmental organisations and accompanied by a National Coordinator on Combating Human Trafficking since 2009.

– BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA –

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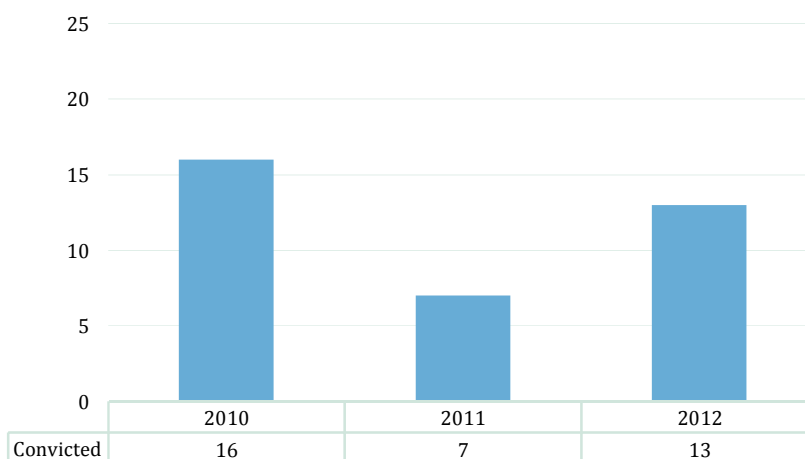
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Security BIH.

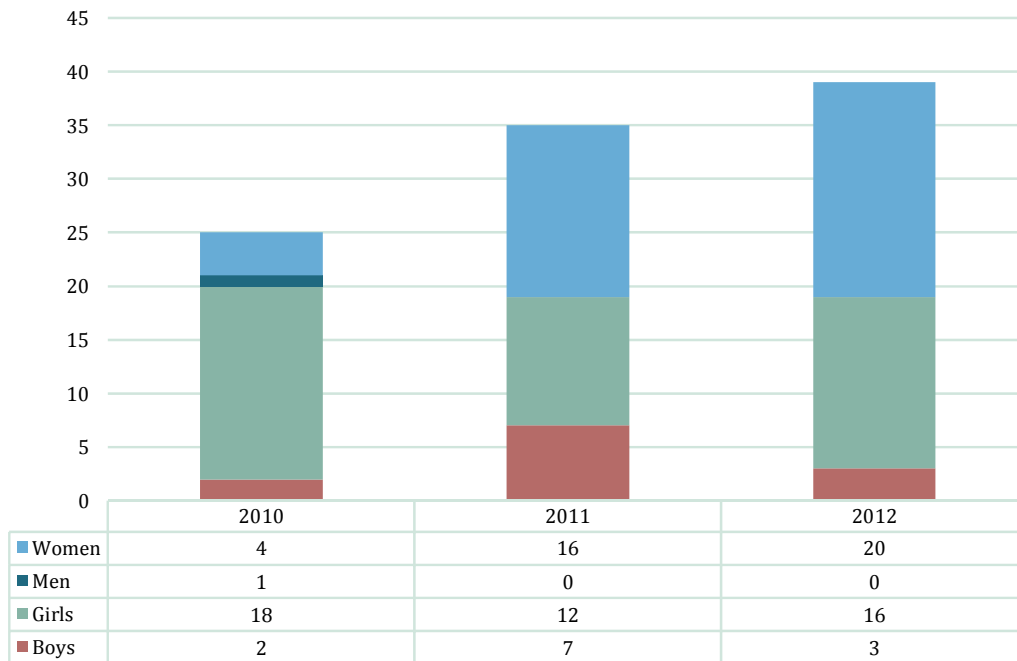
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



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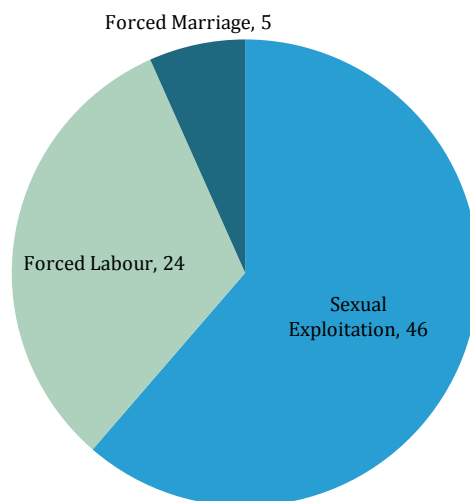
Victims

Number of victims detected, by age and gender, 2010-2012



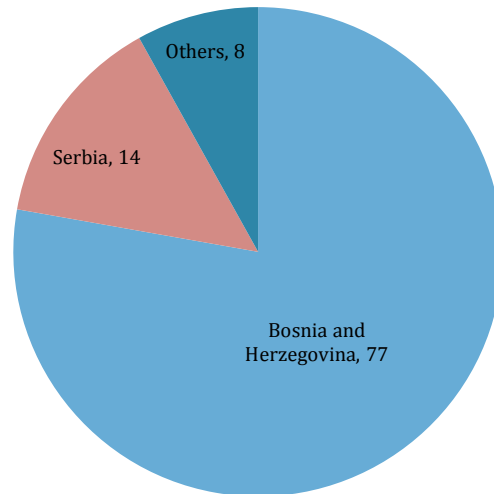
Source: Ministry of Security BIH.

Number of victims detected, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Security BIH.

Number of victims detected, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



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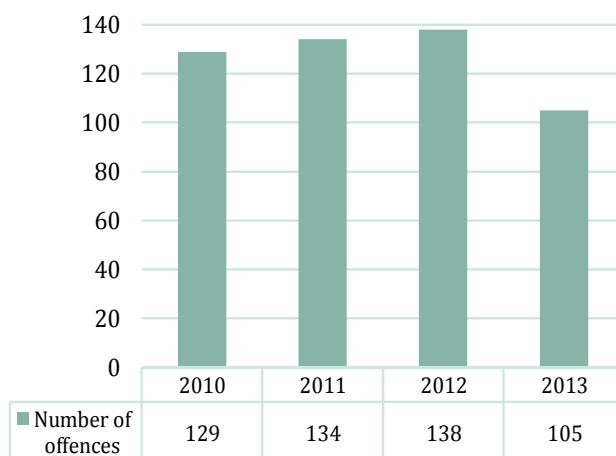
The Third National Action Plan for 2008-2012 is based on a set of guiding principles for all the competent government structures, but also for civil society, which are: principle of human rights; participation and responsibility of authorities to create conditions where all individuals will be able to realise their human rights; interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral approach; principle of non-discrimination; principle of inclusion of civil society; principle of sustainability and international and regional cooperation.

– BULGARIA –

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons recorded, 2010-2013



Source: Bulgarian Prosecution Service.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



Source: Bulgarian Prosecution Service.

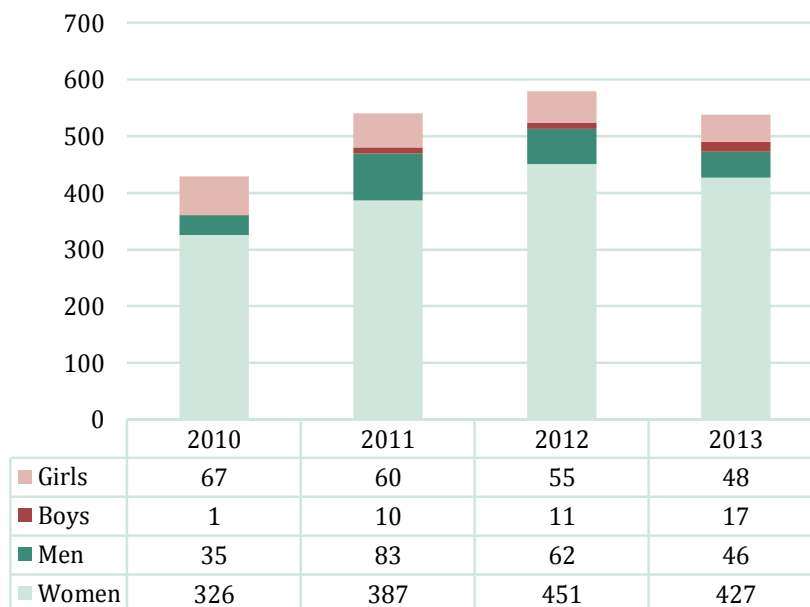
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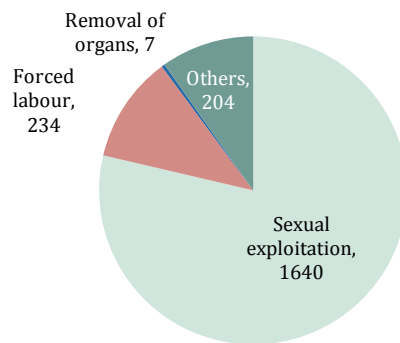
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking detected, by age and gender, 2010-2013



Source: Bulgarian Prosecution Service.

Number of victims of trafficking detected, by form of exploitation, 2010-2013



Source: Bulgarian Prosecution Service.

Additional information

According to the referral mechanism for coordination and also taking care of unattended Bulgarian children and children –victims of THB in foreign countries, over the 2012 there were 66 criminal cases for trafficking in persons have been registered. Those cases were taking care from the State Agency for Child protection and 24 children were repatriated from EU countries. Once repatriated most of these children are hosted into crisis centers for children, victim of violence and THB.

Bulgaria's National Action Plan against Human Trafficking is developed by the National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (NCCTHB). It places a strong emphasis on local policies to combat human trafficking, advancement of the work of the established local commissions and expansion of the prevention activities among adolescents, their parents and teachers, ethnic minorities and at border check points.

- CROATIA -

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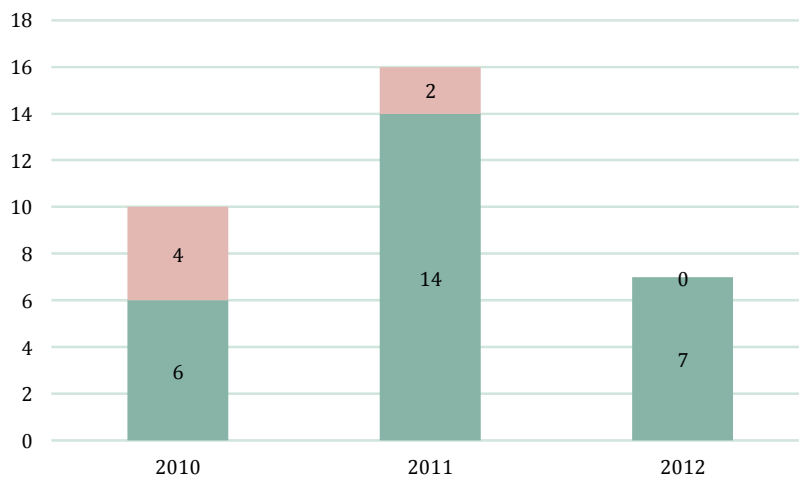
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases investigated for trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

Number of persons indicted for trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



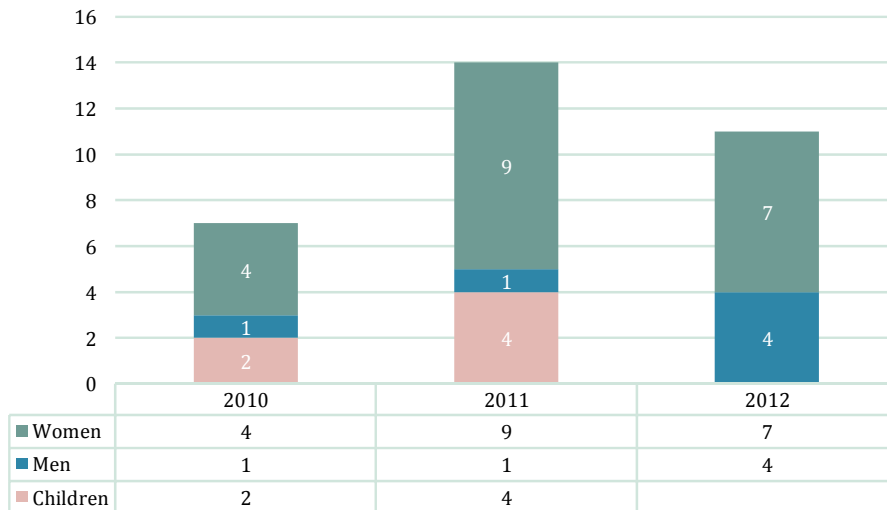
Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

During the period 2010-2011, eleven persons were prosecuted for trafficking in persons and ten were convicted.

Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

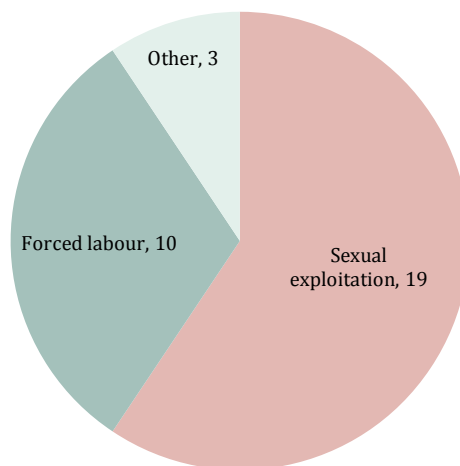
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



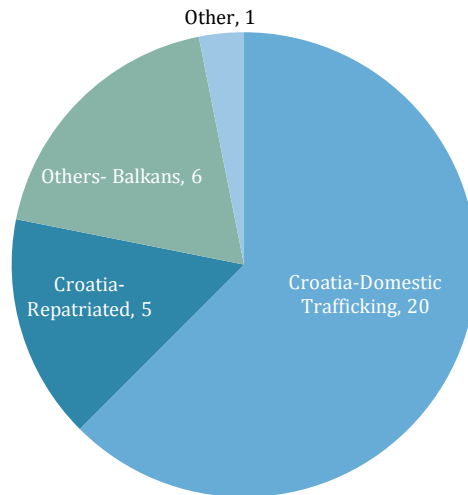
Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

**Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons,
by country of citizenship, 2010-2012**



Source: National Police Office for Suppression of Corruption and Organized Crime.

The authorities reported that the Croatian victims who were trafficked abroad and repatriated were exploited in Western Europe and in the Western Balkans.

Source: Ministry of Interior.

Additional information

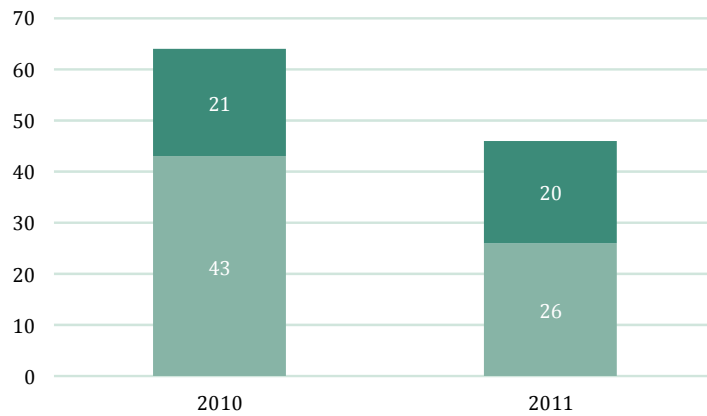
In February 2012, the Government of Croatia adopted a new National Plan for the period 2012-2015 aimed at the suppression of Trafficking in Persons. In particular, the current Plan has among its goals to strengthen activities to identify victims of trafficking.

- CYPRUS -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2011



Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - Cyprus Police.

One local national was convicted in 2010. No convictions were recorded in 2011.

Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - Cyprus Police.

Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons by age and gender, 2010-2011



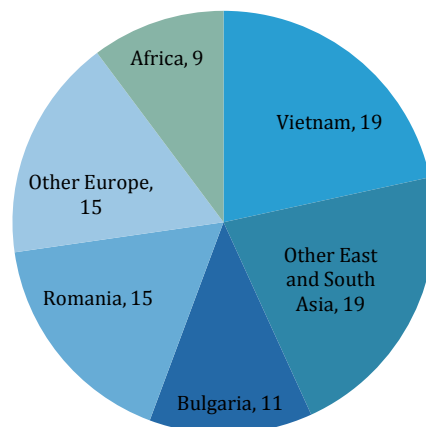
Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - Cyprus Police.

**Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons,
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Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - Cyprus Police.

**Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons,
by country of citizenship, 2010-2011**



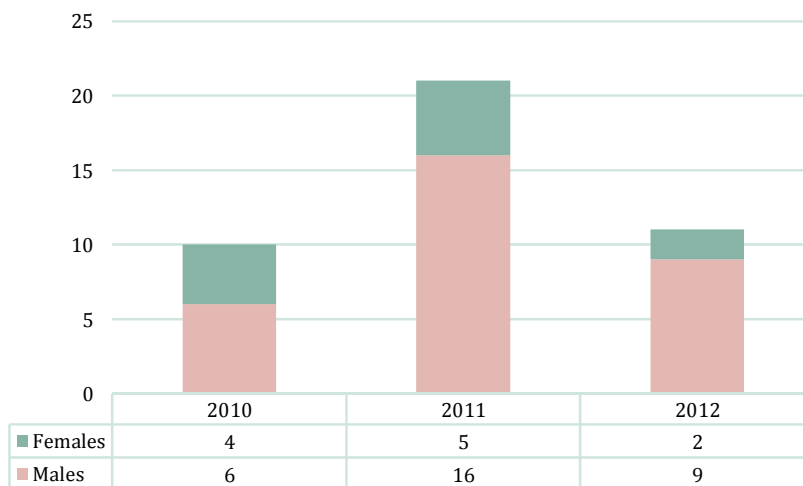
Source: Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - Cyprus Police.

- CZECH REPUBLIC-

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Investigations and suspects

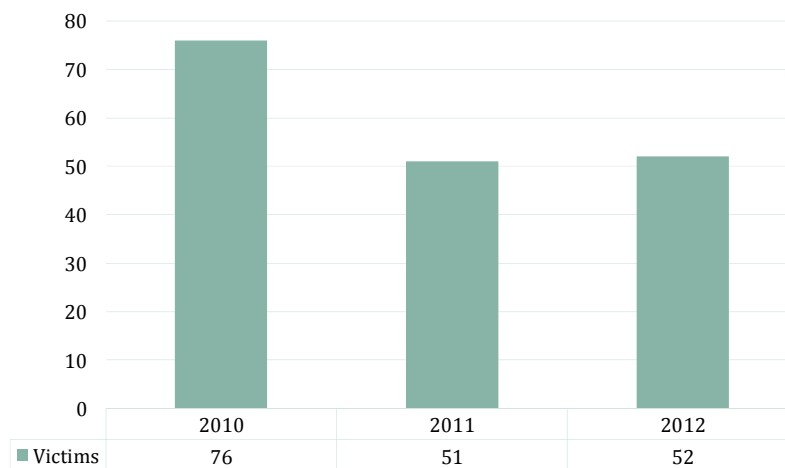
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

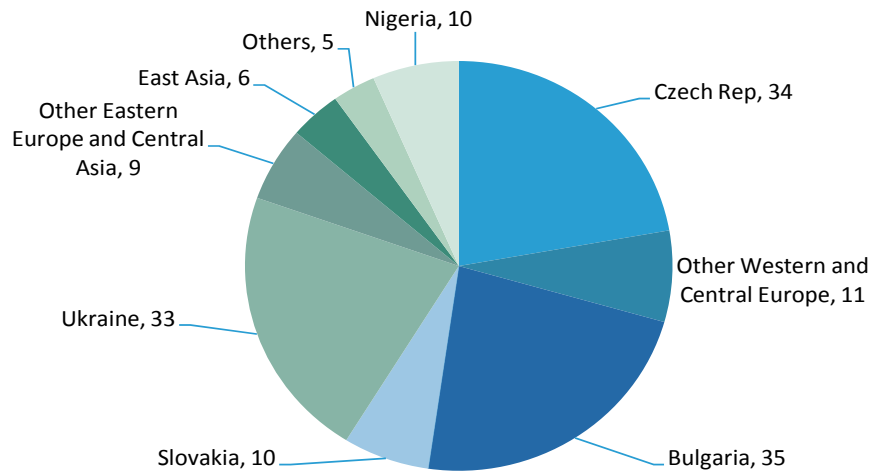
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of the Interior.

Additional information

A National Action Plan is in place for the period 2008 to 2011. The Plan focuses on these four areas: a) coordination of activities and collection of data relating to trafficking in human beings; b) draft amendments to acts and related legal provisions; c) approach towards a solution to exploitation of prostitution; and d) to define a framework strategy to prevent trafficking in human beings.

- DENMARK -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons against whom preliminary charges have been pressed for trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



Source: Business Intelligence System of the Danish Police (POLIS).

Number of persons indicted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2013



Source: Business Intelligence System of the Danish Police (POLIS).

During the reporting period, 19 persons (6 females and 13 males) have been convicted for trafficking in persons. Most of them were Central European nationals.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

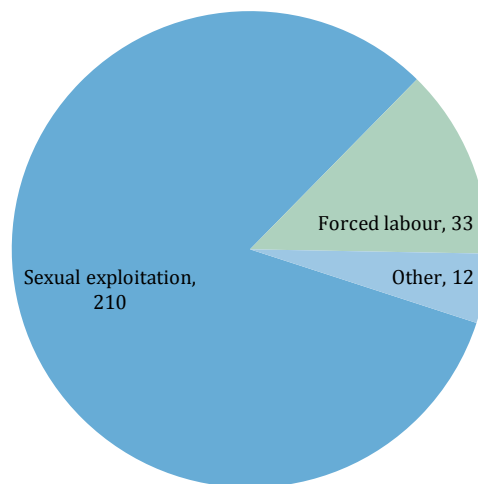
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2013



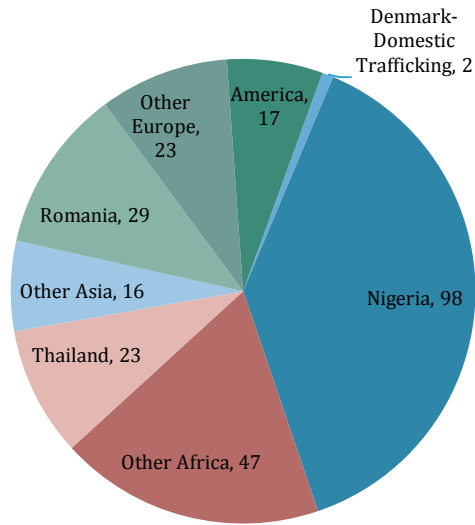
Source: Danish Centre against Human Trafficking (CNM) and the Danish Immigration Service (US).

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2013



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**Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons,
by country of citizenship, 2010-2013**



Source: Danish Centre against Human Trafficking (CNM).

– ESTONIA –

Estonia introduced the specific offence of trafficking in persons in March 2012. This legislation is covering all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol. Before the introduction of the specific offence, different articles of the criminal code were used to prosecute cases of trafficking in persons, including the offences of enslaving, pimping, aiding prostitution, child stealing and others.

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons convicted (third instance) of offences related to trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



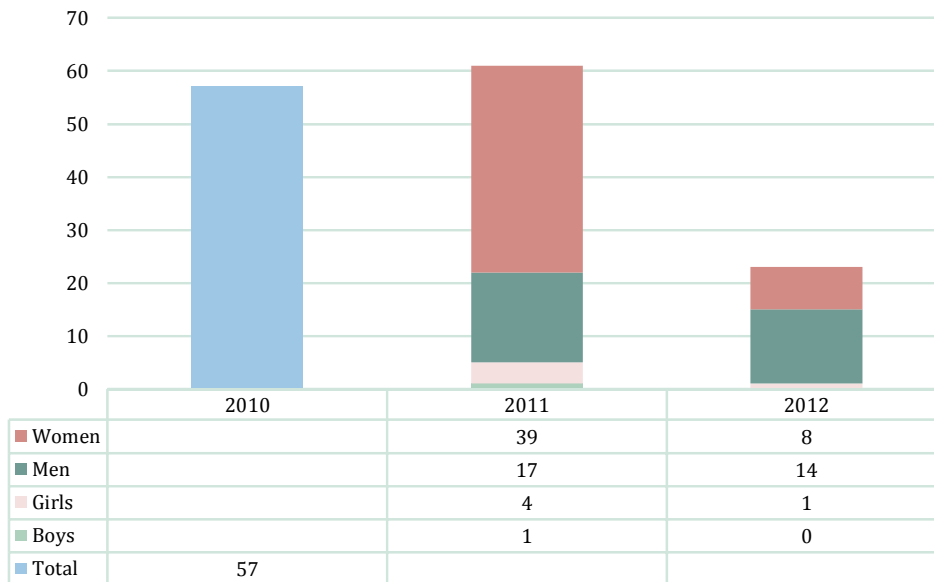
Source: Ministry of Justice.

The citizenship of those convicted under the criminal offences used to prosecute trafficking in persons during this period was either Estonian or from Eastern Europe. Some of those convicted did not have a registered citizenship.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

Victims

Number of victims of trafficking assisted by different local NGOs, by age and gender, 2010-2012



The victims assisted in 2012 were trafficked for forced labour (14 men) and for sexual exploitation (8 women).

Source: Analysis of the Ministry of Social Affairs based to the NGOs reports.

Additional information

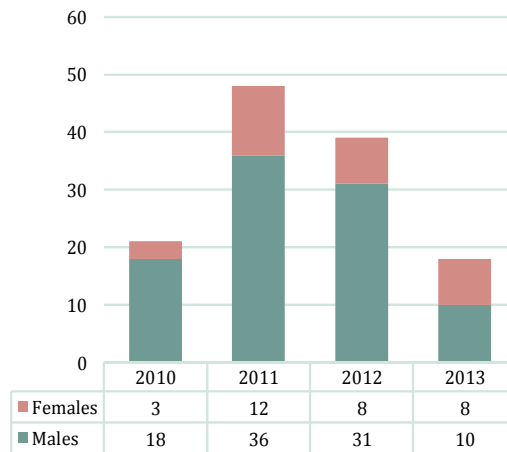
The Estonian authorities established a national developmental plan for reducing violence for the years 2010-2014; combating trafficking in persons is one of the objectives of the plan. The Plan includes activities aimed at the prevention of trafficking by providing information on trafficking in human beings to the general public and risk groups (especially young people and girls). It also includes activities aimed at preventing and identifying exploitation of the labour force, supporting victims of trafficking in human beings, increasing the efficiency of investigation of cases of trafficking in human beings and establishing and developing networks of cooperation.

- FINLAND -

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

Investigations and suspects

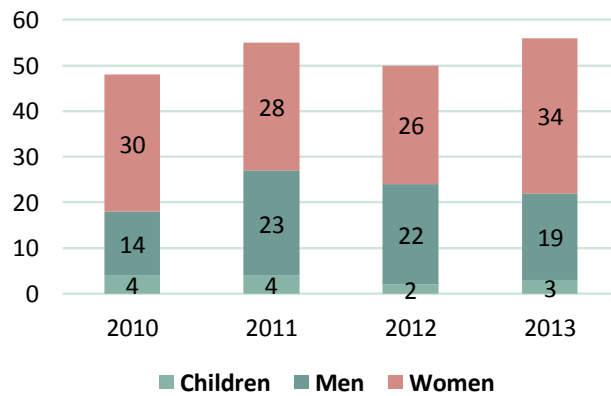
Number of persons suspected of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2013



Source: The data system for police matters

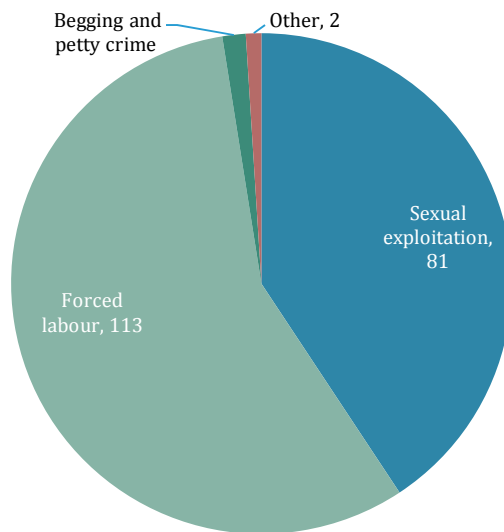
Victims

Victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2013



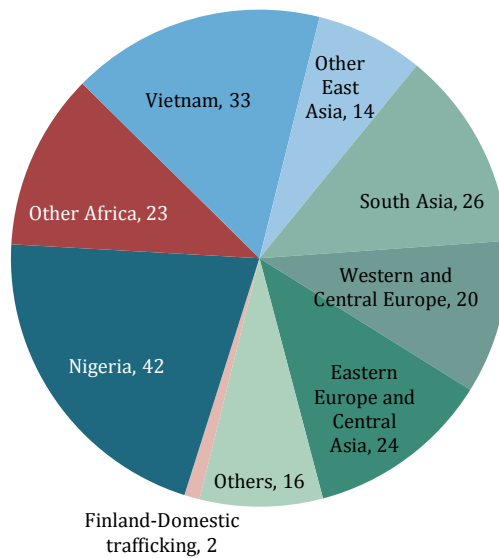
Source: Statistics of the Finnish National Assistance System for Victims of Trafficking.

Victims of trafficking in persons, by forms of exploitation, 2010-2013



Source: Statistics of the Finnish National Assistance System for Victims of Trafficking.

Victims of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2010-2013



Source: Statistics of the Finnish National Assistance System for Victims of Trafficking.

- FRANCE -

The specific offence of trafficking in persons in France covers all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol. The French authorities make use of the offences of trafficking in persons (Art 225-4-1/6), procurement (Art 225-5/10), exploitation of prostitution (Art 225-12-1/2), labour conditions against human dignity (Art 225-13/16), exploitation of begging (Art. 225-12-5/7) and organs trafficking (Art. 511-2) to prosecuted cases of human trafficking.

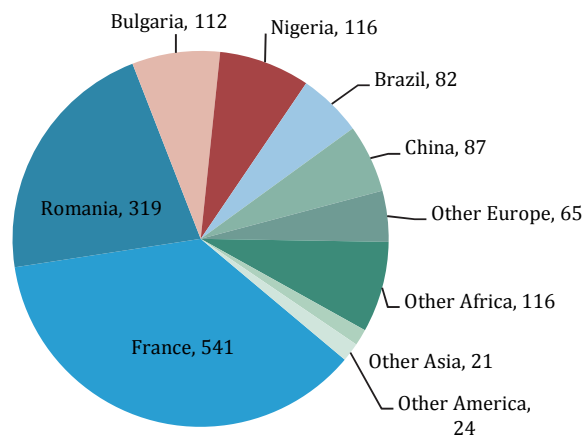
Investigations and suspects

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and procurement, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Mission interministérielle pour la protection des femmes contre les violences et la lutte contre la traite des êtres humains.

Number of persons prosecuted of trafficking in persons and procurement, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Mission interministérielle pour la protection des femmes contre les violences et la lutte contre la traite des êtres humains.

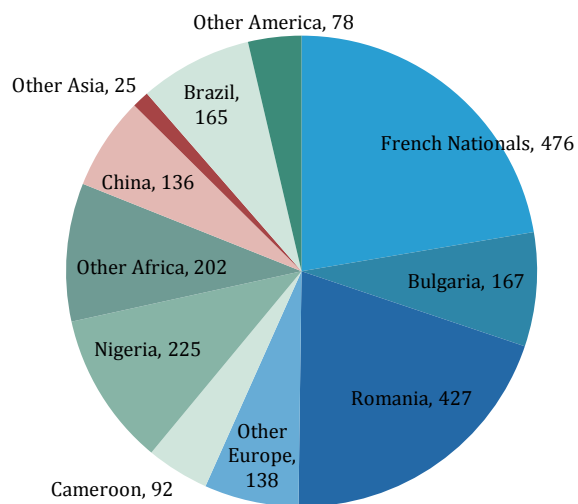
Victims

Number of detected victims of sexual exploitation, by age and gender, 2011- 2012



Source: Mission interministérielle pour la protection des femmes contre les violences et la lutte contre la traite des êtres humains.

Number of detected victims of sexual exploitation, by citizenship, 2011 - 2012



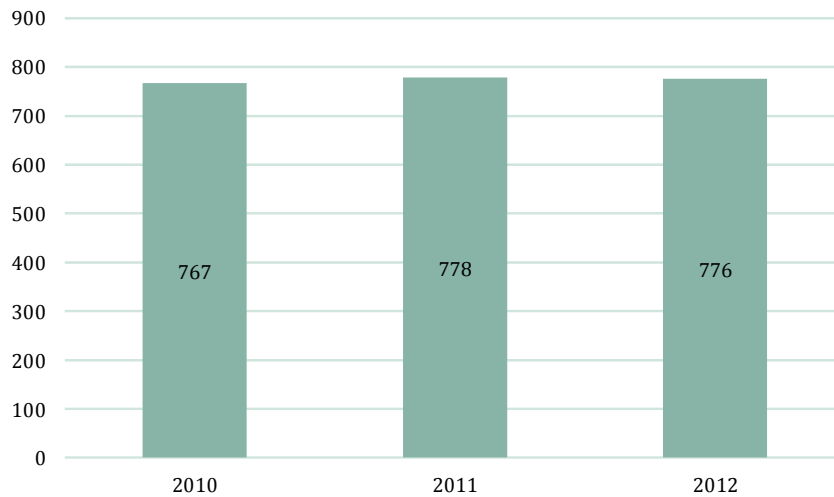
Source: Mission interministérielle pour la protection des femmes contre les violences et la lutte contre la traite des êtres humains.

- GERMANY -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of trafficking in persons cases investigated, 2010-2012



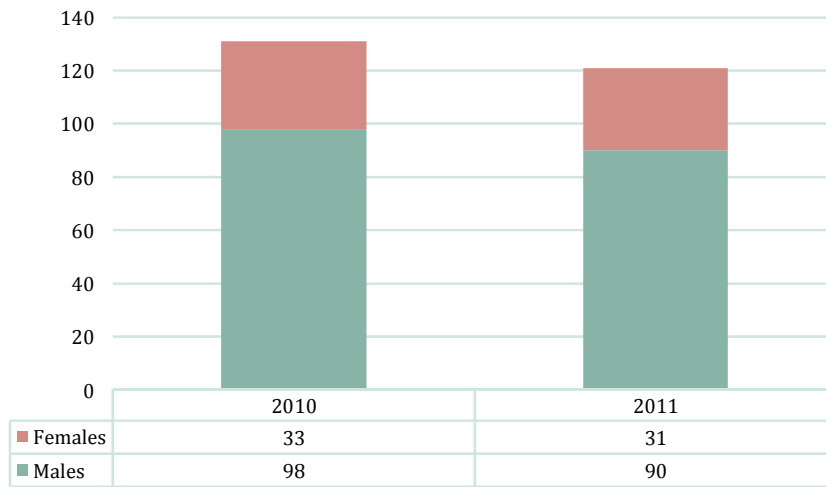
Source: Federal Criminal Police Office.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



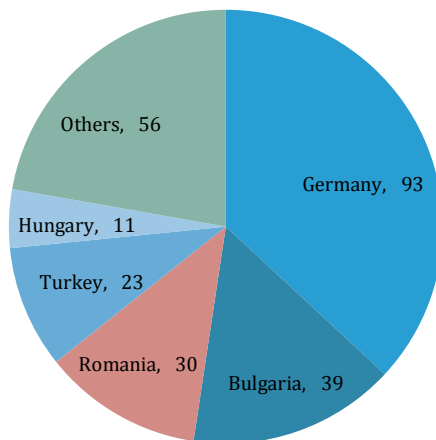
Source: Federal Statistical Office, Prosecution Statistics.

Number of persons convicted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Federal Statistical Office, Prosecution Statistics.

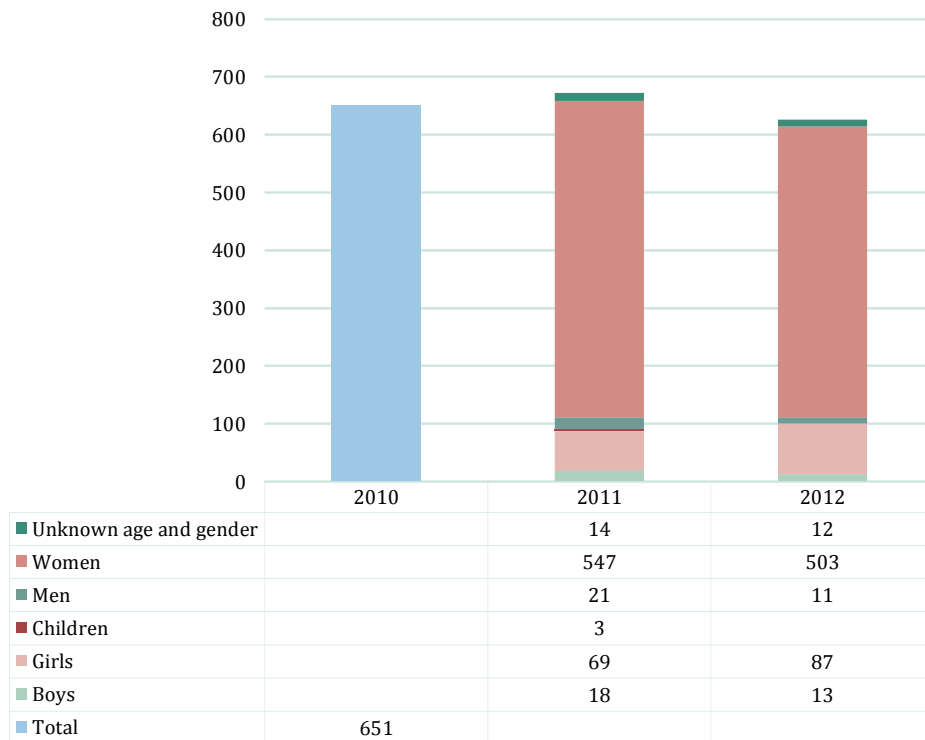
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2010-2011



Source: Federal Statistical Office, Prosecution Statistics.

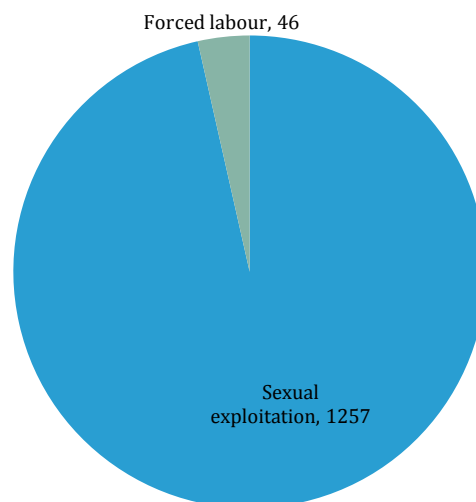
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by age and gender, 2010-2012



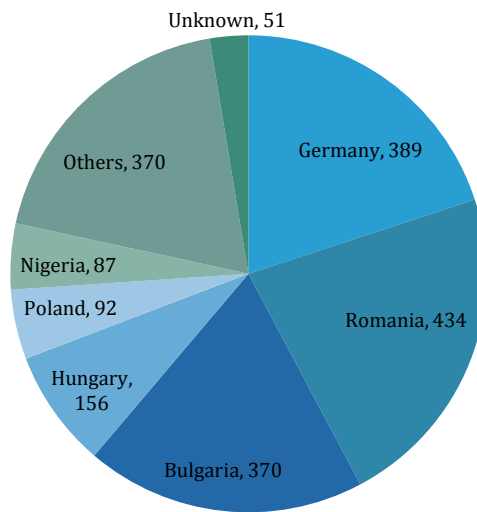
Sources: Bundeskriminalamt (Federal Criminal Police Office), Bundeslagebild Menschenhandel 2010-2012.

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2011-2012



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Number of detected victims of trafficking, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



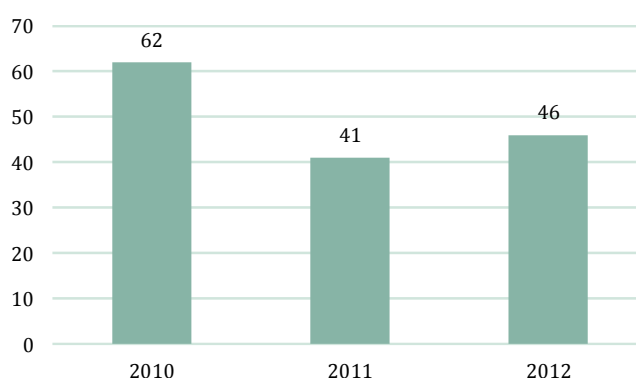
Source: Bundeskriminalamt (Federal Criminal Police Office), Bundeslagebild Menschenhandel 2010-2012.

- GREECE -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Greece covers all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol, by using two articles of the Criminal Code (Art. 351 - trafficking for exploitation purposes, and Art. 323a – trafficking in human beings).

Investigations and suspects

**Number of offences of trafficking in person (Art. 351 and 323a)
2010-2012**



Source: Hellenic police.

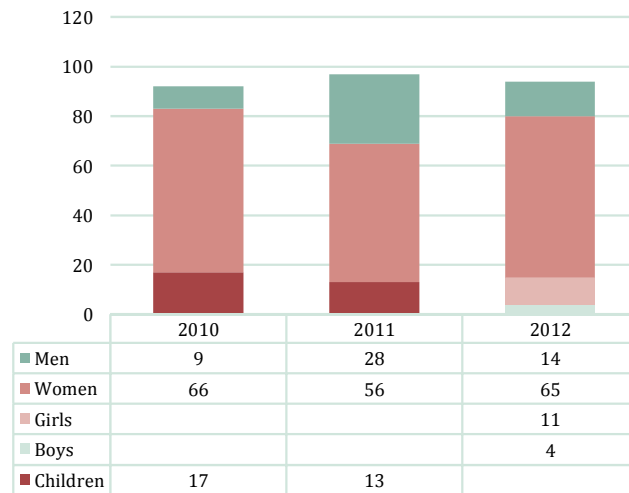
**Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in person (Art. 351 and 323a),
by gender, 2010-2012**



Source: Hellenic police.

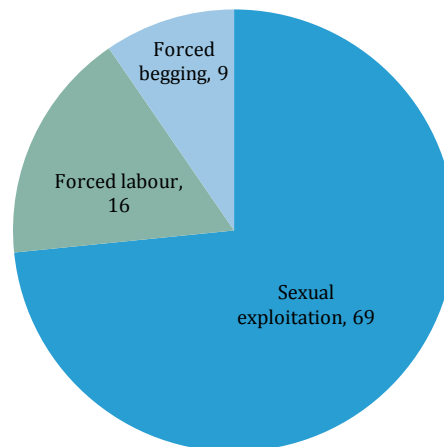
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by age and gender, 2010-2012



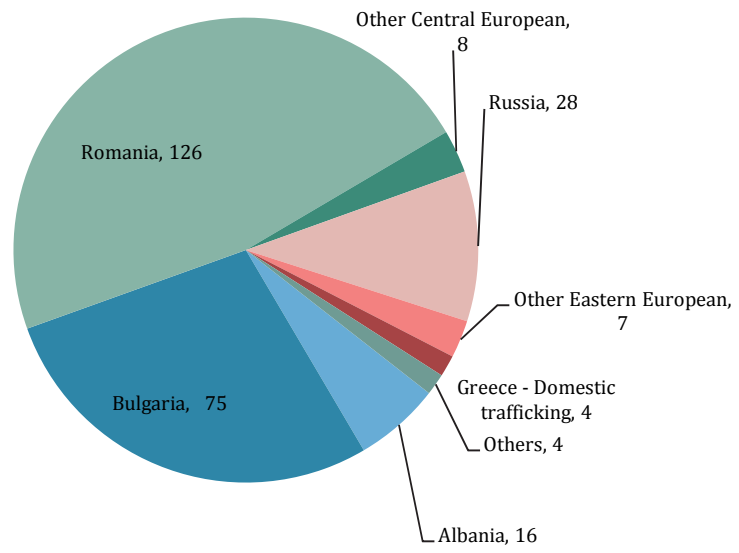
Source: Hellenic police.

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2012



Source: Hellenic police.

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Hellenic police.

- HUNGARY -

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

Investigations and suspects

**Number of persons suspected of trafficking in persons,
by gender, 2010-2012**



Source: Uniform Register of Investigation and Prosecution Services' Statistics.

**Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons,
by gender, 2010-2012**



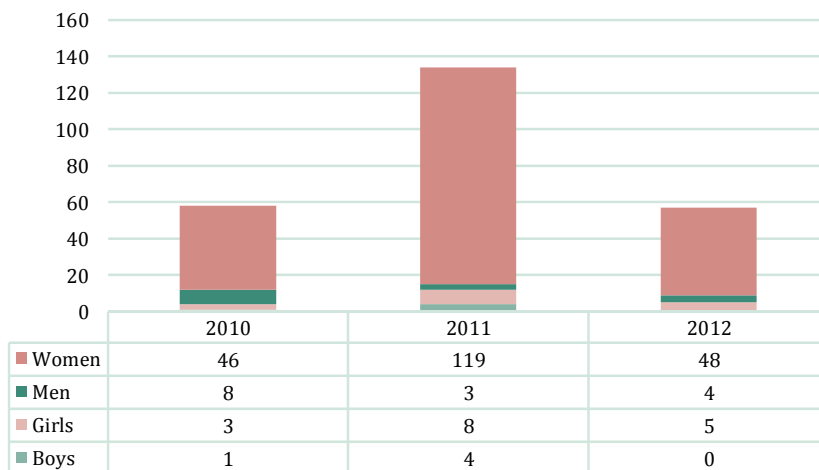
Source: Uniform Register of Investigation and Prosecution Services' Statistics.

During the reporting period 17 persons convicted of trafficking in persons. The persons convicted were all Hungarian nationals.

Source: Court Database

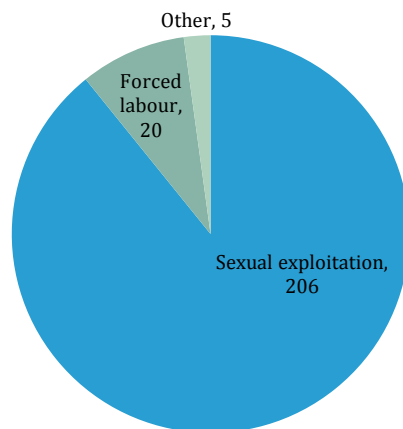
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: Uniform Register of Investigation and Prosecution Services' Statistics.

Number of victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Source: Uniform Register of Investigation and Prosecution Services' Statistics.

Most of the victims were Hungarians nationals.

Source: Uniform Register of Investigation and Prosecution Services' Statistics.

Additional information

A Second National Action Plan against human trafficking was adopted for the period 2008-2012.

The aims of this National Action Plan are the following: develop victim-oriented approach and improve the efficiency of actions; develop victim support; develop a prevention system; develop a coordinating mechanism; improve the efficiency of law enforcement and justice bodies; develop an information database; and develop a tuition and training system.

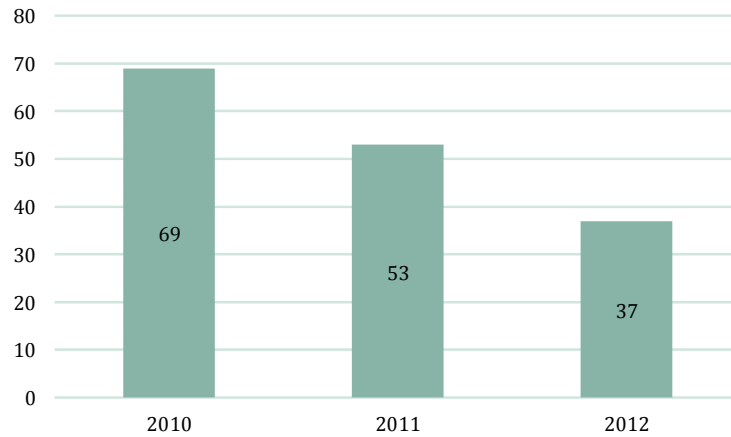
The priorities identified by the national authorities in combating trafficking are: respecting the special needs of the endangered group of victims, especially minors or young adults; encouraging regional co-operation; and efficient, punctual, transparent and accountable use of financial resources.

– IRELAND –

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons investigated, 2010-2012



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit.

Between 2010 and 2012, 15 convictions were recorded, 12 men and 3 women.

Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit.

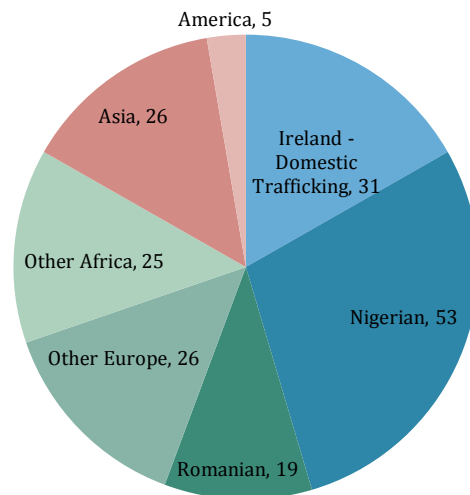
Victims

Number of victims detected by the police, by age, 2010-2012



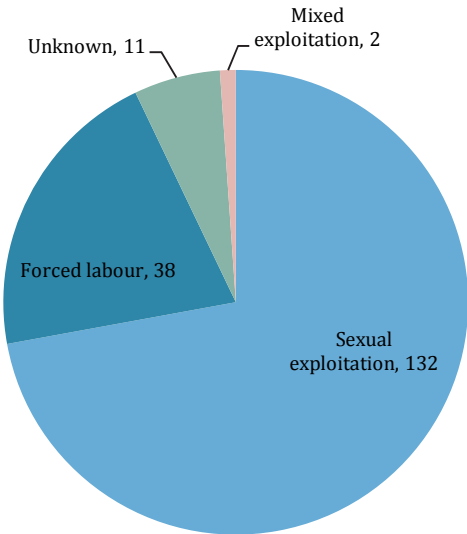
Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit.

Number of victims detected by the police, by citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Anti-Human Trafficking Unit.

Number of victims detected by the police, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



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- ITALY -

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

Investigations and suspects

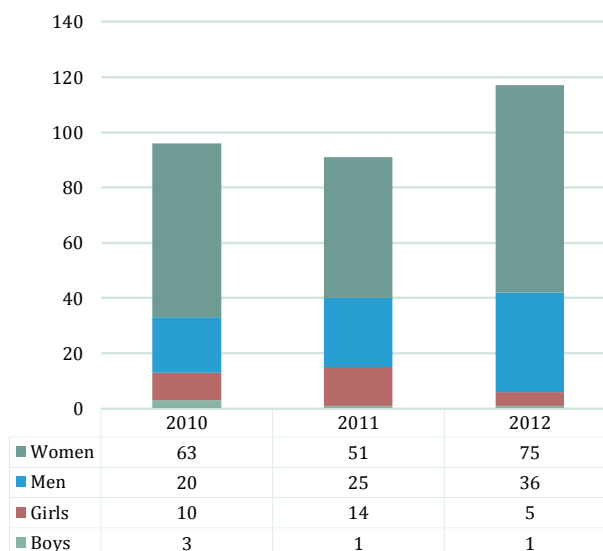
Number of persons arrested for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Police SDI/SSD.

Victims

Number of victims detected by the criminal justice system, by age, 2010-2012



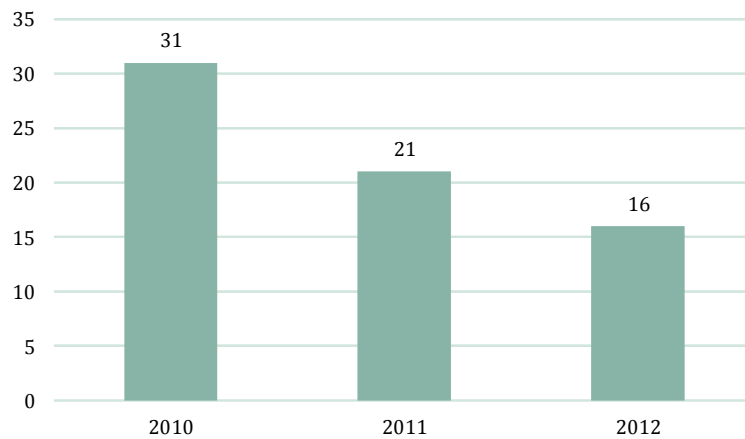
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- LATVIA -

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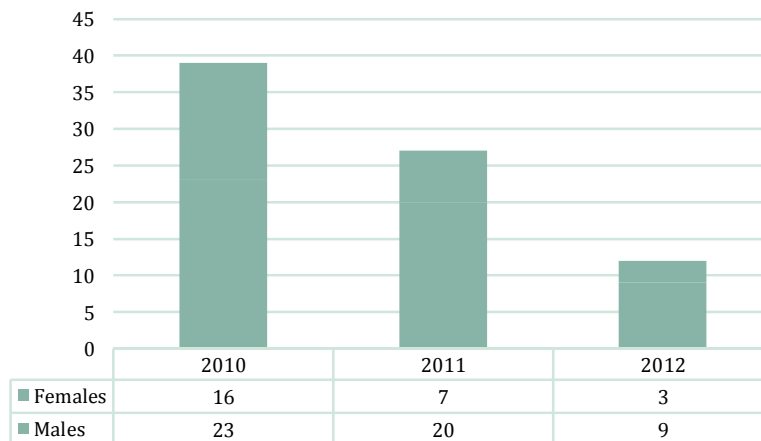
Investigations and suspects

Number of offences for trafficking in persons recorded, 2010-2012



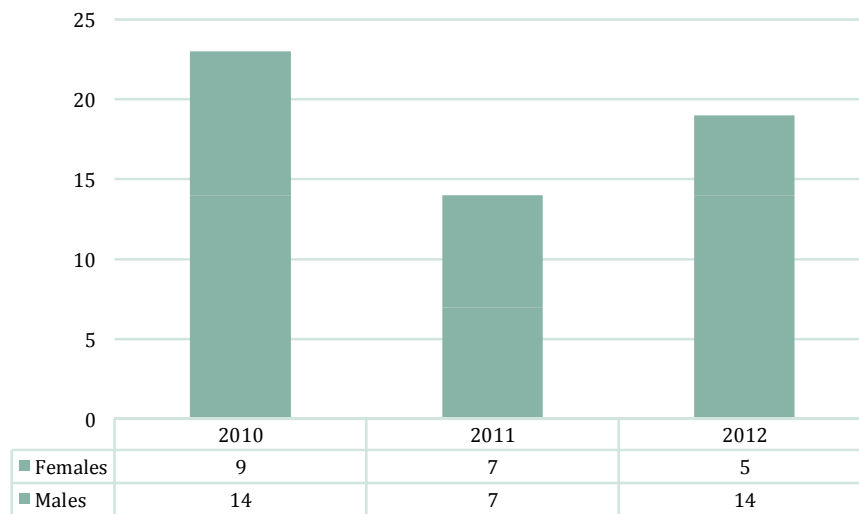
Source: State Police.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: General Prosecutor's Office.

Number of persons convicted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



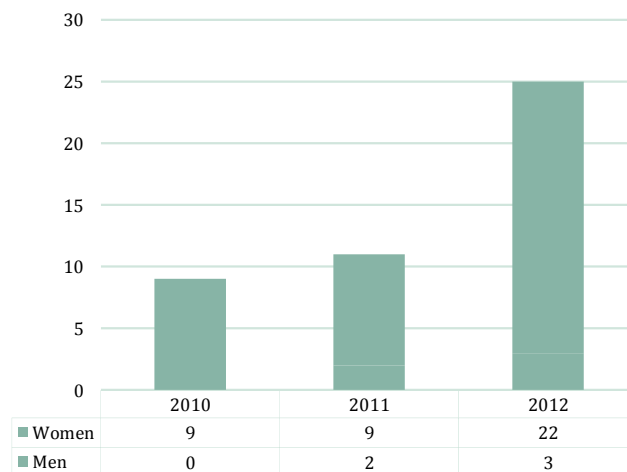
Source: Court Information System.

All persons convicted are Latvian, with the exclusion of three who were national of other European countries.

Source: Court Information System.

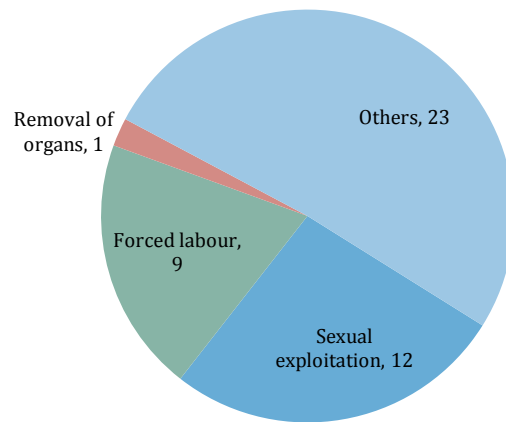
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



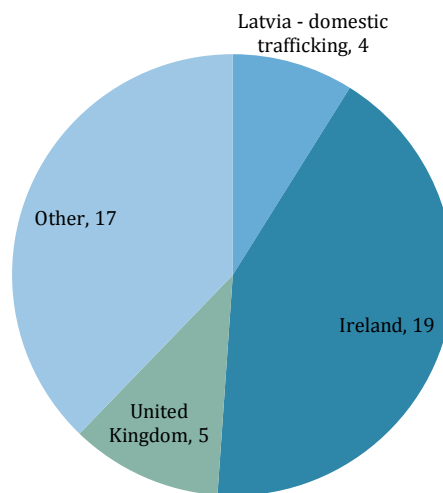
Source: The state Police and NGO "Shelter "Safe House".

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Source: The state Police and NGO "Shelter "Safe House".

Number of detected victims of trafficking, by country of repatriation, 2010-2012



Source: The state Police and NGO "Shelter "Safe House".

- LITHUANIA -

The specific offence of trafficking in persons in Lithuania covers all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol. The numbers below refers to three articles of the criminal codes used to prosecute trafficking in persons in Lithuania; Art. 147 (trafficking in human beings), 147-1 (exploitation for forced labour) and 157 (sale or purchase of a child) of the Criminal Code.

Investigations and suspects

Number of offences of trafficking in persons recorded, 2010-2012



Source: Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau and Prosecutor General's Office.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Prosecutor General's Office.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: The National Courts Administration.

The persons convicted were all Lithuanian nationals, but one Albanian national convicted in 2011.

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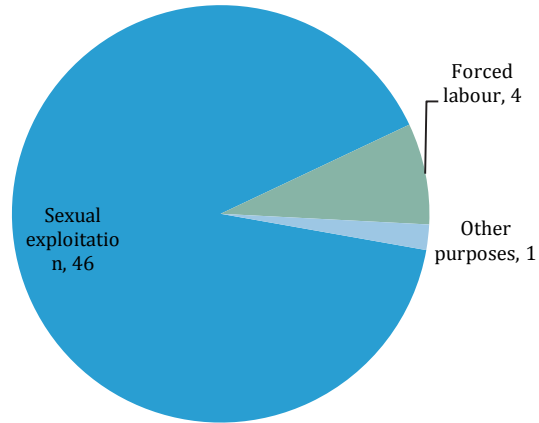
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: Prosecutor General's Office.

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Most victims identified in 2011 are Lithuanians, with the exception of one foreigner victims. Victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation were all females, while three males and one female were exploited in forced labour.

Source: Prosecutor General's Office.

- THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, 2010 – 2012



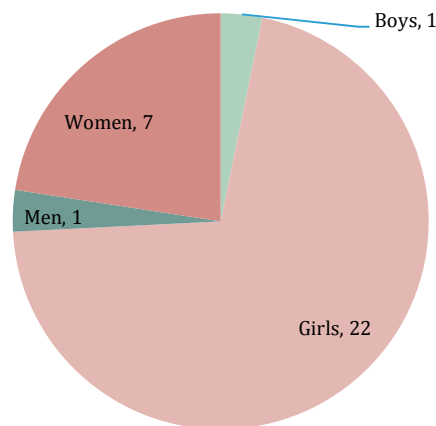
Source: Ministry of Interior, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator.

The persons convicted were mostly local nationals, while seven were foreigners.

Source: Ministry of Interior, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator.

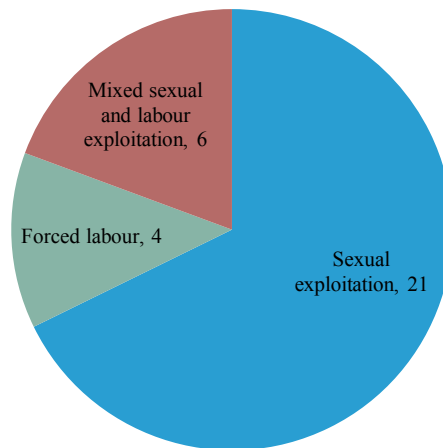
Victims

Number of detected victims, by age and gender, 2010 - 2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator.

Number of detected victims, by form of exploitation, 2010 - 2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator.

According to the authorities, 25 victims were nationals from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in six persons were citizen of other countries of the Western Balkans

Source: Ministry of Interior, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator.

- MALTA -

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

Investigations and suspects

The national authorities report one case of trafficking recorded in 2011 and another one in 2012. Three persons were prosecuted in 2011 (two women and one men) and one woman was prosecuted in 2012. One Maltese man was convicted in 2012, while no convictions were recorded in 2010 and 2011.

Source: the Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings Unit, Police.

Victims

The national authorities report four victims detected during the period considered. Two women and one man from the Balkans were trafficked and sexually exploited in 2011. One East Asian woman was trafficked for sexual exploitation in 2012.

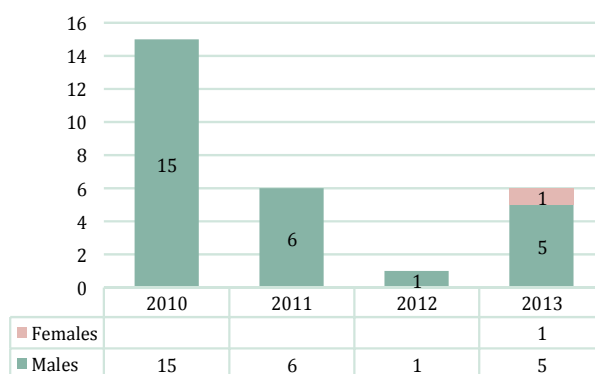
Source: the Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings Unit, Police.

- MONTENEGRO -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons convicted for trafficking in persons, 2010-2013



Source: Office for fight against Trafficking in Human Beings-General Secretariat of Government of Montenegro.

The authorities report 17 persons have been prosecuted for trafficking in persons between 2010 and 2013. One of them was a woman and 16 were men.

Source: Office for fight against Trafficking in Human Beings-General Secretariat of Government of Montenegro.

Victims

During the reporting period the detected victims were all females, either girls (5 victims) or adult women (7). Victims were trafficked for sexual exploitation (10), forced labour (2) and unlawful marriage (1). Victims were trafficked to Montenegro from neighboring countries or were internally trafficked (4 victims). Two victims were nationals of Montenegro trafficked to neighboring countries and repatriated.

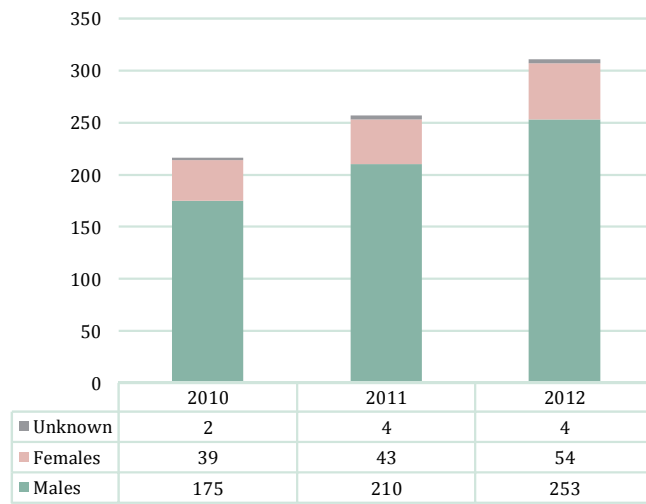
Source: Office for fight against Trafficking in Human Beings-General Secretariat of Government of Montenegro

- NETHERLANDS -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



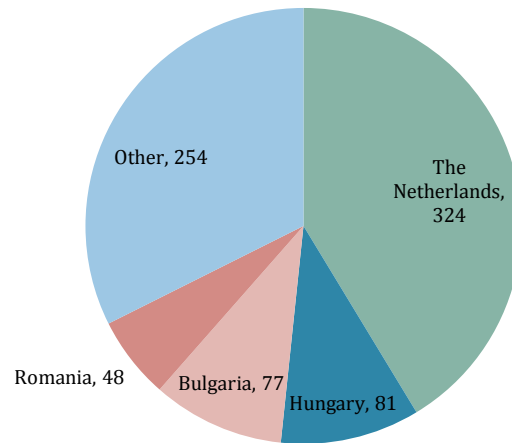
Source: Dutch National Rapporteur.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Dutch National Rapporteur.

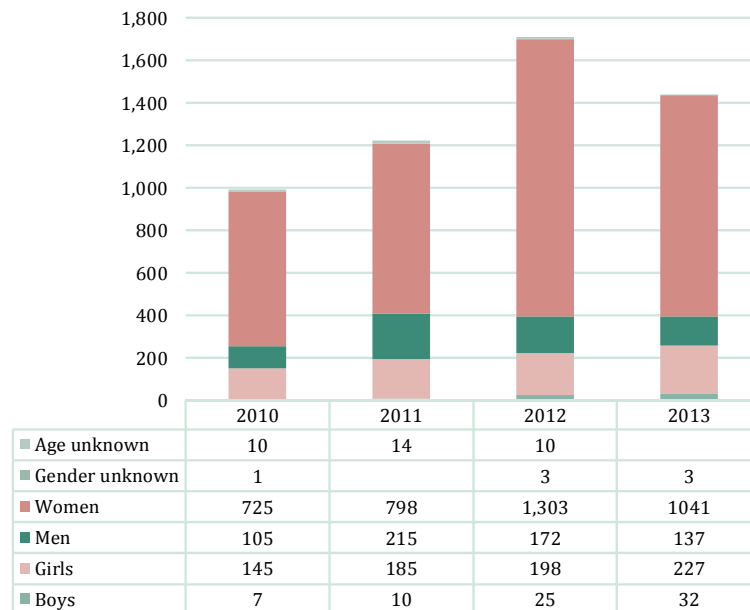
Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by country/territory of birth, 2010-2012



Source: Dutch National Rapporteur.

Victims

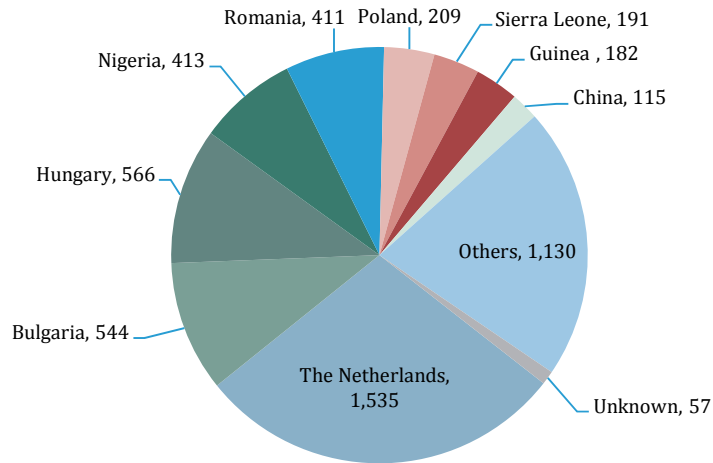
Number of presumed victims of trafficking in persons by age and gender, 2010-2013



Note: The Netherlands has a low threshold approach to the identification of victims of human trafficking. If initial contacts (for instance a first interview by the police) provide any indication that the person in question might possibly be a victim, that person will be registered as such and thus be reflected in the statistics.

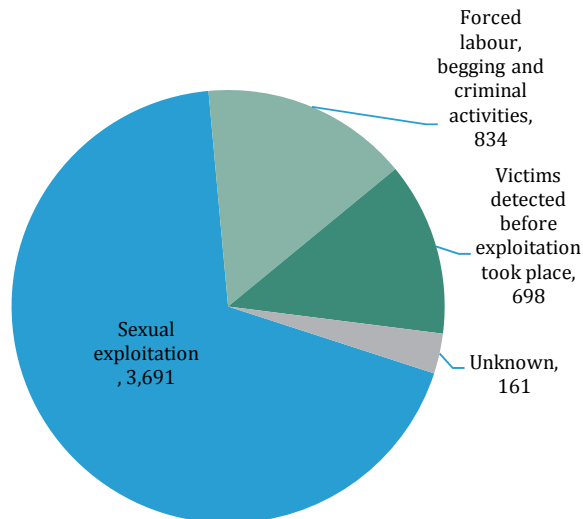
Source: Dutch National Rapporteur.

Number of presumed victims of trafficking in persons, by country of birth, 2010-2013



Source: Dutch National Rapporteur.

Number of presumed victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2013



Note: The total number in this figure is not equal to the total number of presumed victims reported above because some presumed victims have been exploited in more forms of exploitation

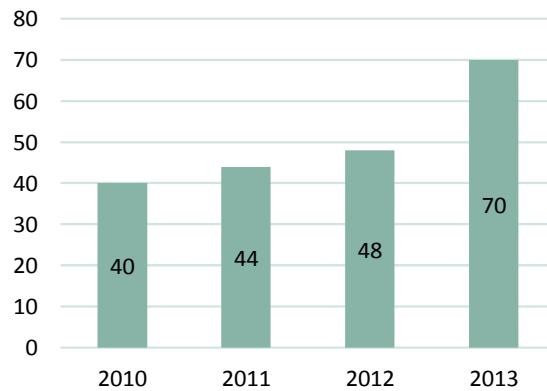
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- NORWAY -

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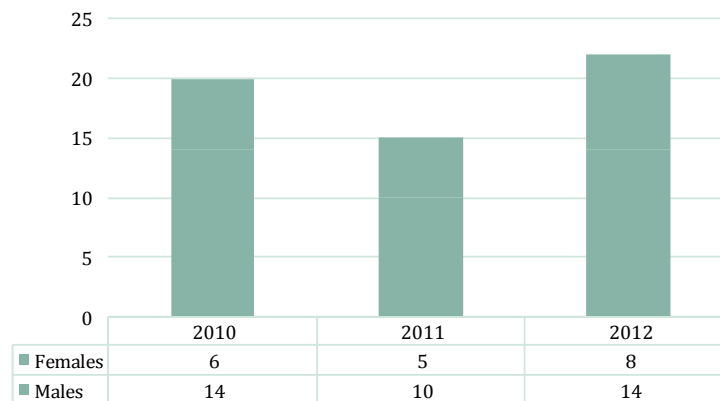
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons registered by the Police, 2010-2013



Source: The Norwegian police register for criminal cases.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



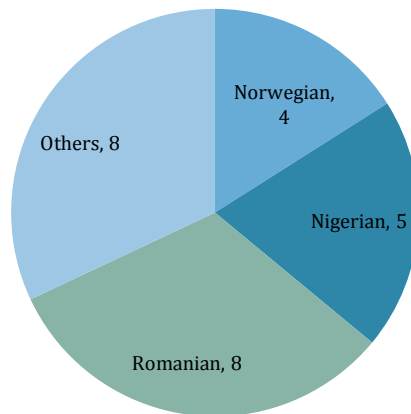
Source: The Norwegian police register for criminal cases.

Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2013



Source: Annual report 2013, Norwegian National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

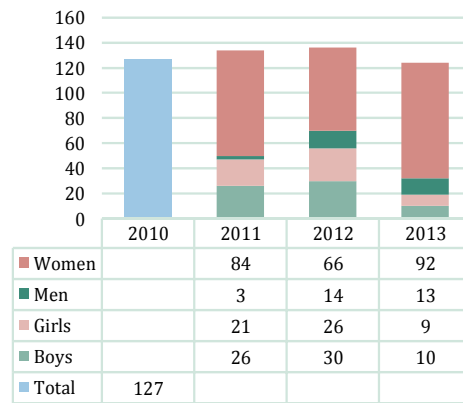
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by citizenship, 2010-2013



Source: National Criminal Investigation Service.

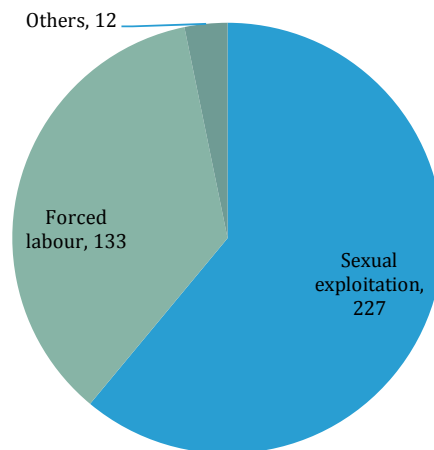
Victims

Number of detected victims, by age and gender, 2010-2013



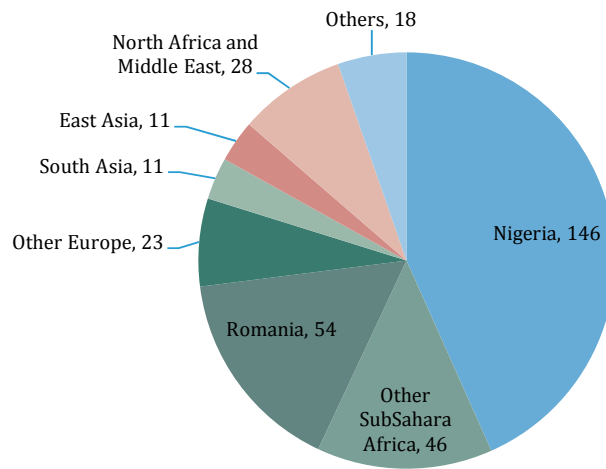
Source: Annual Report 2013, Norwegian National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

Number of detected victims, by form of exploitation, 2011-2013



Source: Annual Report 2013, Norwegian National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

Number of detected victims, by country of citizenship, 2011-2013



Source: Annual Report 2013, Norwegian National Coordinating Unit for Victims of Trafficking.

– POLAND –

The specific offence of trafficking in persons was introduced in 2010, and it covers all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol.

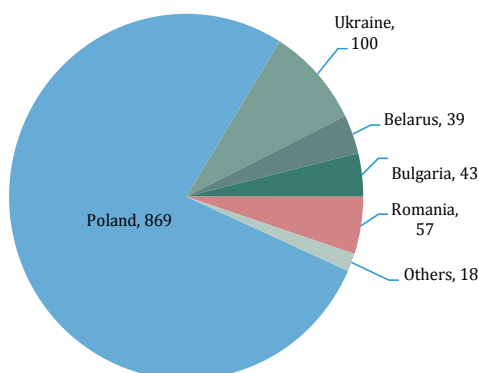
Investigations and suspects

Between 2010 and 2013 about 180 persons been prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences. During the same period, 79 persons have been convicted for the same offences.

Source: Polish Public Prosecutor's Office/Common courts' data.

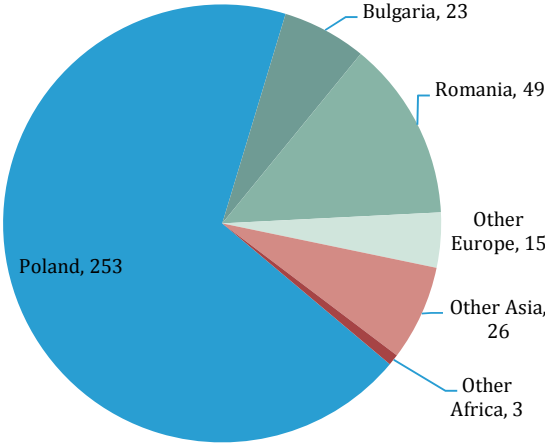
Victims

Victims of trafficking in persons identified in the course of investigations, by country of citizenship, 2010-2013



Source: Office of the General Prosecutor.

Assisted victims of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: National Consulting and Intervention Centre for Victims of Trafficking and Programme for Support and Protection for Victim/Witness of trafficking in Human Beings.

Among the victims assisted between 2010 and 2012, about 55 victims were Polish nationals repatriated from abroad, mainly from Western and Southern Europe.

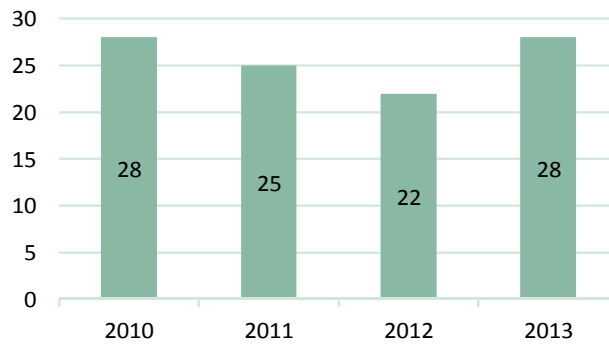
Source: National Consulting and Intervention Centre for Victims of Trafficking and Programme for Support and Protection for Victim/Witness of trafficking in Human Beings.

- PORTUGAL -

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

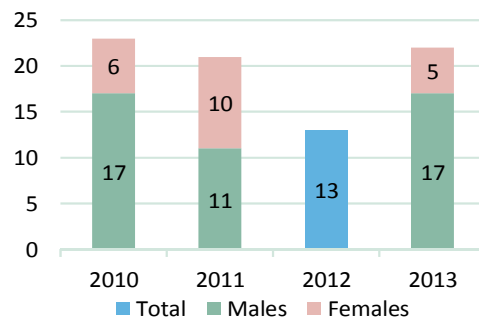
Investigations and Suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons investigated, 2010-2013



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

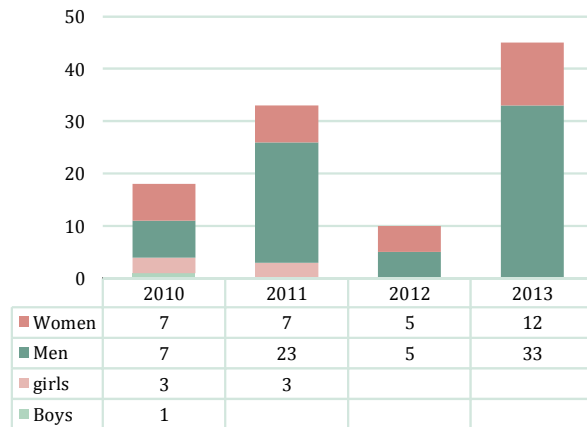
Number of persons suspected of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2013



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

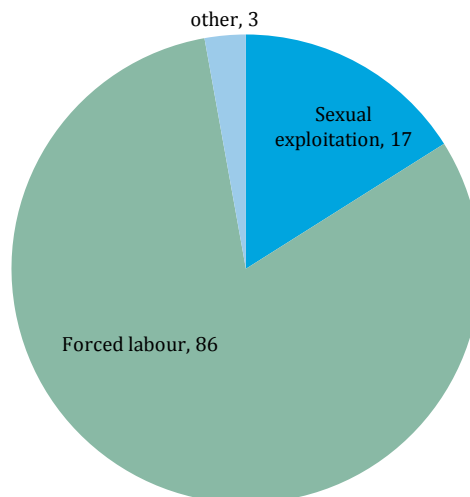
Victims

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by gender and age, 2010-2013



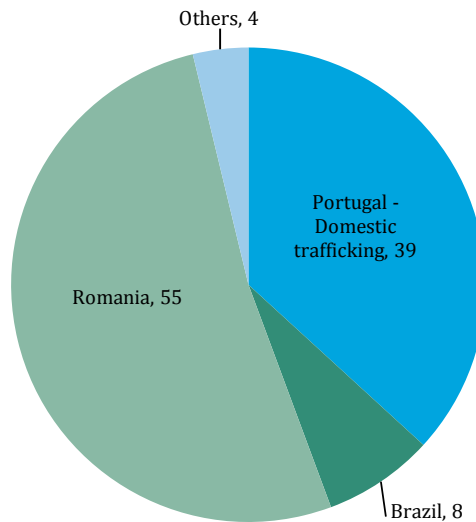
Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings (OTSH).

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2013



Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings (OTSH).

Number of detected victims of trafficking in persons, by citizenship, 2010-2013



Source: Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings (OTSH).

Additional information

The third National Plan on Preventing and Combating on Trafficking in Human Beings entered into force in January 2014. This plan focuses on five strategic areas (in a total of 53 measures); Prevention, Awareness-raising, Acknowledgement and Investigation; Education, Training and Qualification; Protection, Intervention and Capacity building; Criminal Investigation; Cooperation.

In 2013, Portugal amended the article of the Penal Code regarding trafficking in persons (article 160.º) by Law No. 60/2013 of 23th of August. Nowadays, besides sexual, labor exploitation and removal of organs, begging, slavery and the exploitation of criminal activities were included. It was also included in the same Article 160 that the consent of the victim of trafficking in human beings is irrelevant. Some new aggravating penalties were also included in that article.

Portugal has an Asset Recovery Office (ARO), Law No. 45/2011, of 24th June, that has been changed by the Law 60/2013, of 23rd of August. It states that the use of seized and confiscated funds and the proceeds from trafficking in persons can be channeled to support victims' assistance and protection programs.

Some legislation has been adapted in order to promote more efficient investigation tools for law enforcement agents. With the recent amendment of Law No. 5/2002, of 11th January (by Law No. 60/2013, of 23th of August), trafficking in persons was included in the list of crimes where a special legal framework for the collection of evidence, breach of confidentiality and loss of property to the State is foreseen. Also, with the latest amendment of Law No. 101/2001, of 25th of August, (by Law No. 60/2013, of 23th of August) undercover actions

for the purpose of preventing and detecting criminal agents were made possible for the crime of trafficking in persons.

In June 2013, the Network for the Support and Protection to Victims of Trafficking (RAPVT) was created. This structure brings together the governmental and nongovernmental organizations working on trafficking in human beings. The RAPVT guarantee better intervention, support and articulate a more organized and sustained on human trafficking and a better source of information for criminal investigation. At the moment of the production of this Report, Portugal has three shelters for victims of trafficking. Two are specific for women and the other is for men - all of them are funded by the state.

There are four Regional Support Networks and Protection to Victims THB (North, Centre, Lisbon and Alentejo). These structures act to fight trafficking and support its victims and their activities strengthen the work of RAPVT, operationalizing its projects and activities (both networks are envisaged in the 3rd National Action Plan 2014-2017). The purpose is to strengthening assistance to victims (ensuring that services are sufficient available and appropriate to meet the specific needs) and deepening of the multidisciplinary approach to the identification of victims, including through more systematic involvement of multidisciplinary teams in identification of victims of trafficking.

In Portugal, the law enforcement authorities responsible for the investigation of the crime of trafficking in human beings are the Criminal Police (Polícia Judiciária) and the Immigration and Border Services (Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras).

- ROMANIA -

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

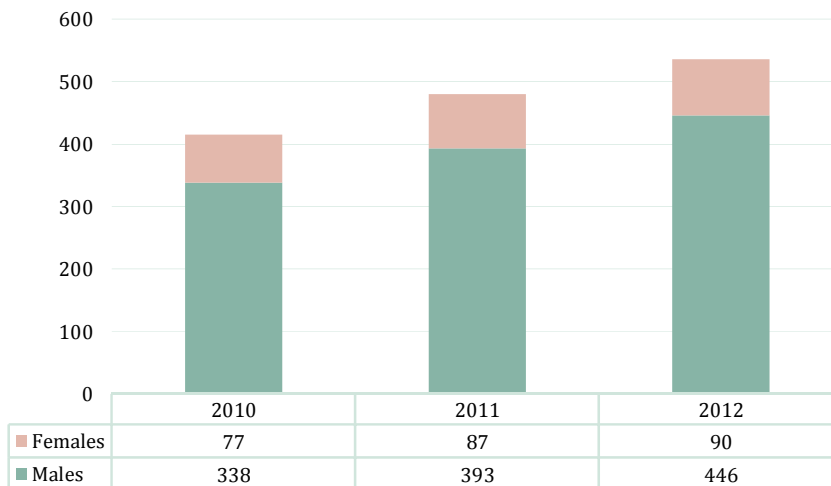
Investigations and suspects

Number of persons investigated for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



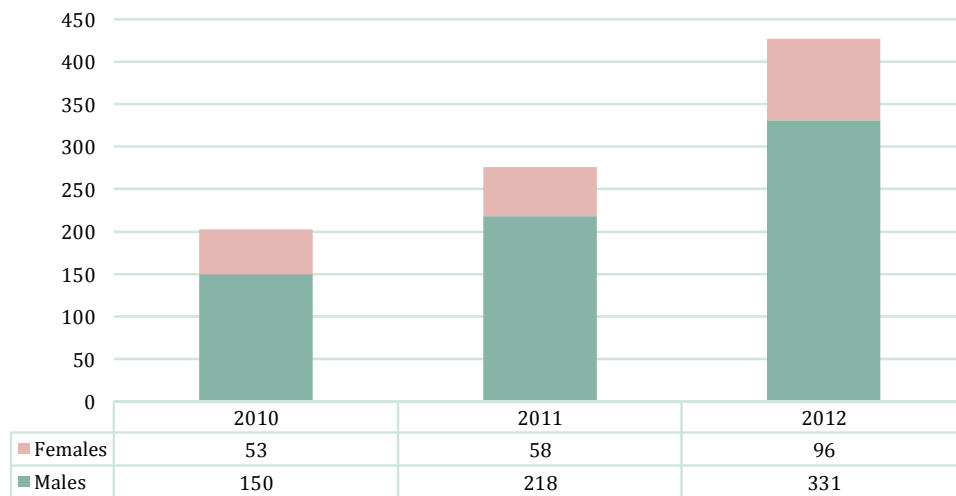
Source: Direction for Combating Organized Crime-General Inspectorate of Romanian Police.

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Direction for Investigation of Organized Crime and Terrorism-Public Ministry.

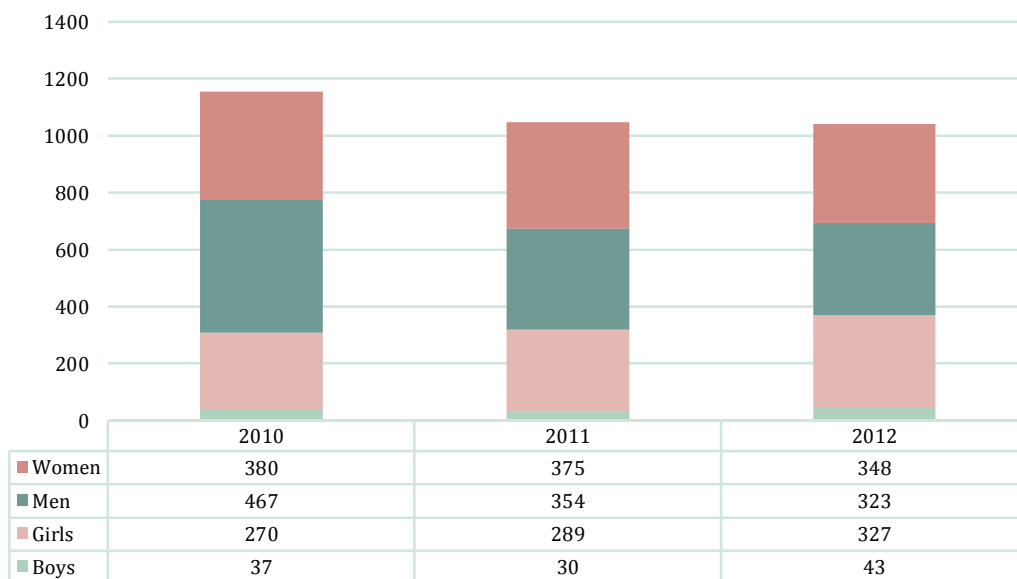
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Superior Council of Magistracy-Ministry of Justice.

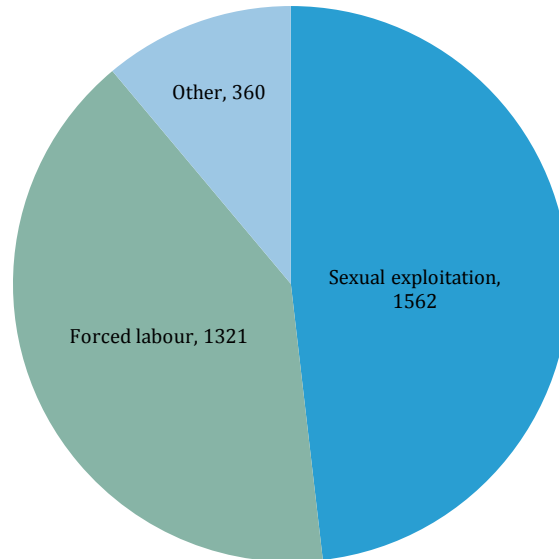
Victims

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



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

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



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

Victims detected were mainly Romanian, either domestically trafficked or trafficked across the border. The Romanians trafficked abroad were repatriated from countries in Western and Central Europe. Nationals from South Asia and Europe were trafficked into Romania to be exploited there.

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

- SERBIA -

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

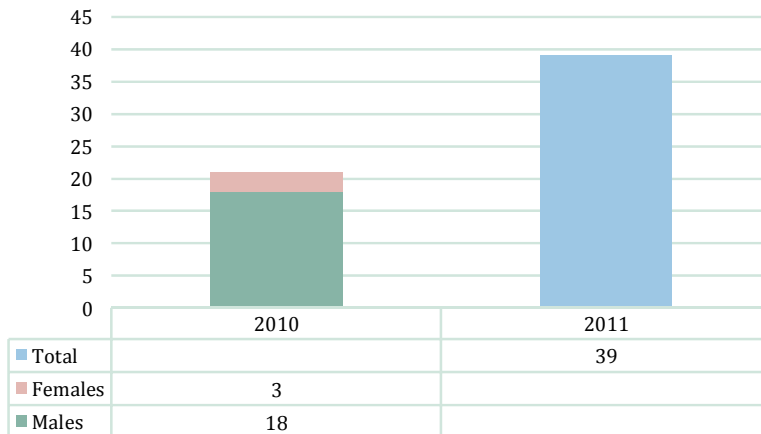
Investigations and suspects

Persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2011



Source: Ministry of Justice.

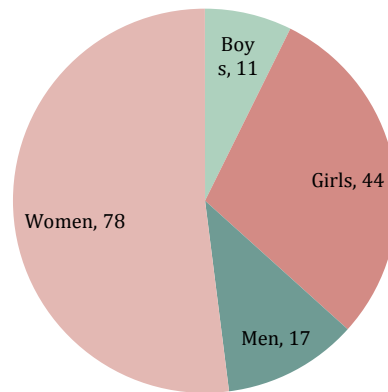
Persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2011



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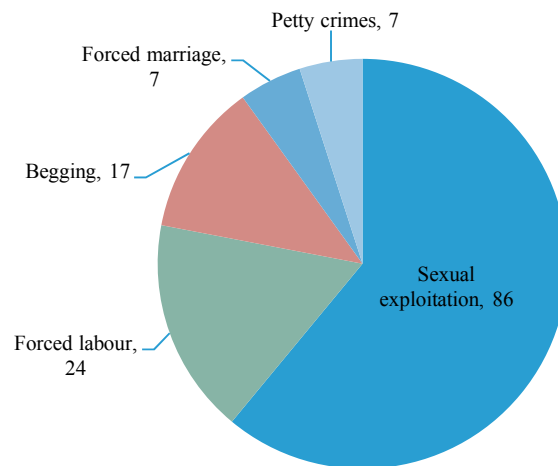
Victims

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by gender and age, 2010-2011



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2011



Source: Ministry of Interior.

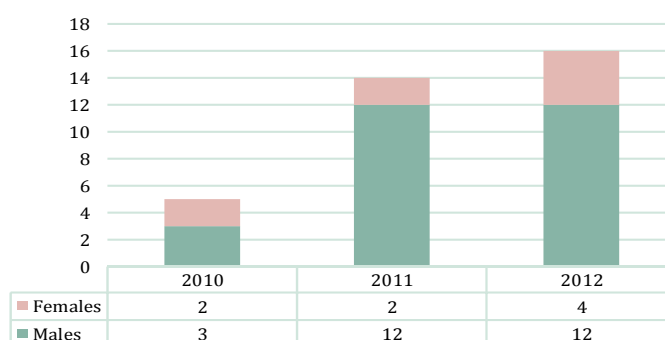
During the reporting period, victims detected were mainly Serbian nationals trafficked domestically and abroad. Other European nationals have also been detected in Serbia.
Source: Ministry of Interior.

– SLOVAKIA –

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

Investigations and suspects

Persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012

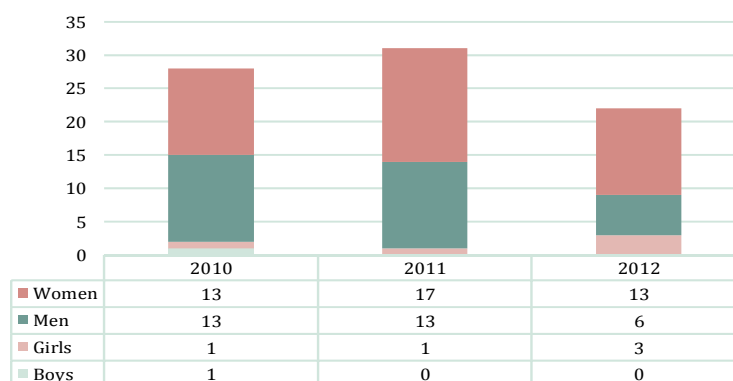


Source: Ministry of Interior.

During the period here considered, the authorities convicted 26 persons (18 males and 8 females). These persons are all Slovak nationals with the exception of two foreigners.
Source: Ministry of Justice.

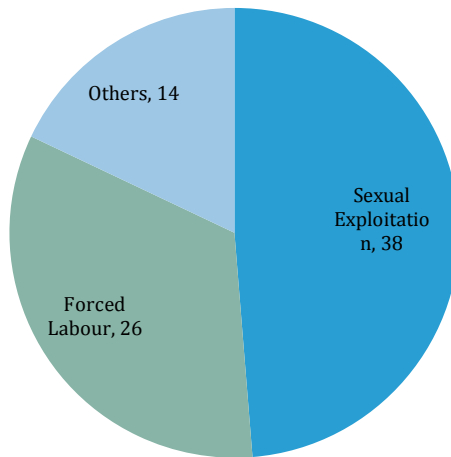
Victims

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012

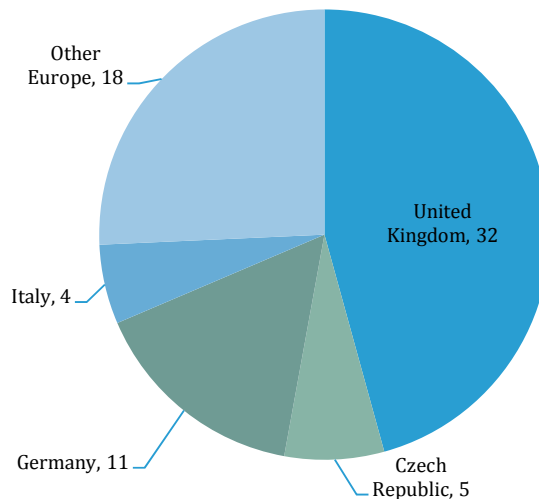


Source: Ministry of Interior.

Most victims detected during the period considered are nationals of Slovakia, some of them trafficked abroad and some exploited domestically. In addition, three foreigners were trafficked to Slovakia, two from Europe and one from West Africa.

Source: Ministry of Interior.

Victims trafficked internationally, by country of destination, 2010 – 2012



Source: Ministry of Interior.

Additional information

The National Action Plan for 2011-2014 is divided into four chapters, covering the areas of supporting framework, prevention, victim protection and criminal proceedings. Each strategic aim is divided into specific activities, with responsible entities for implementation, deadlines for implementation, allocated resources and performance

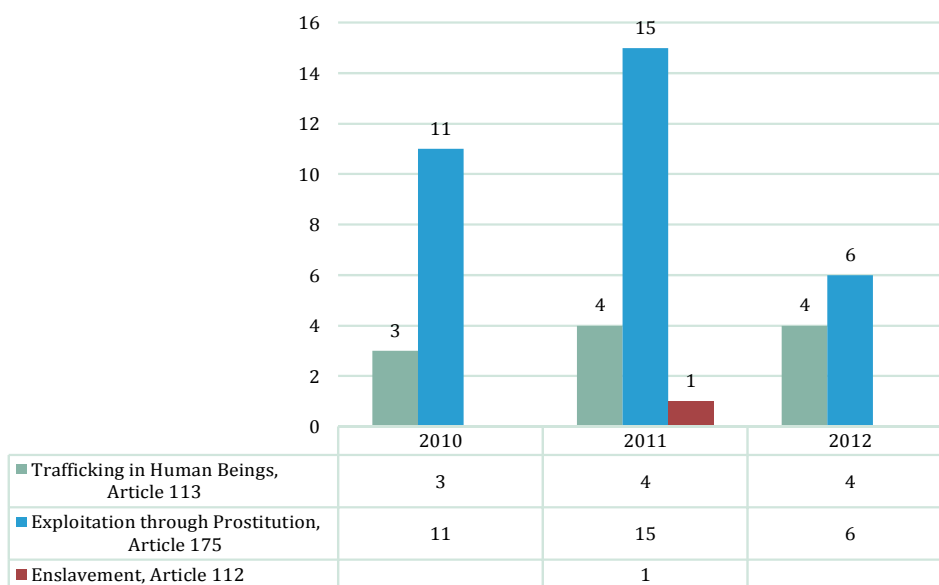
indicators. The supporting framework contains activities on coordinating the institutions together with the legislative framework on knowledge based oriented approach. The prevention activities include activities on public awareness and education, reducing the vulnerability of population at risk and to discourage traffickers. The victims protection activities includes activities on identification and recovery of the victims, protection of witnesses and reintegration of the victims into the country of origin. The criminal proceeding includes activities about improving detection and investigation on trafficking cases, improving international cooperation with law enforcement agencies abroad, and ensuring adequate and non-discriminatory treatment of victims on the part of all participants of criminal cases.

- SLOVENIA -

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

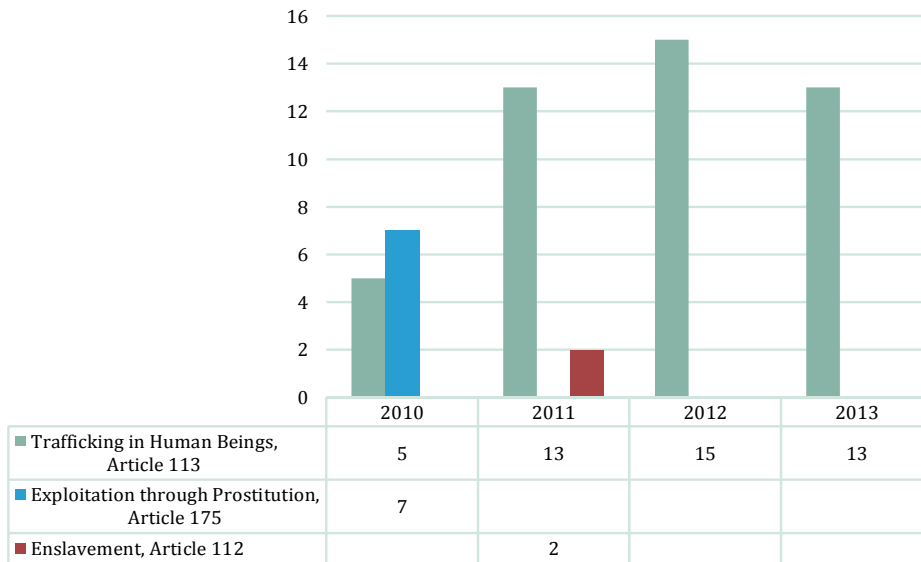
Investigations and suspects

Number of criminal offences relating to trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



Source: National Police.

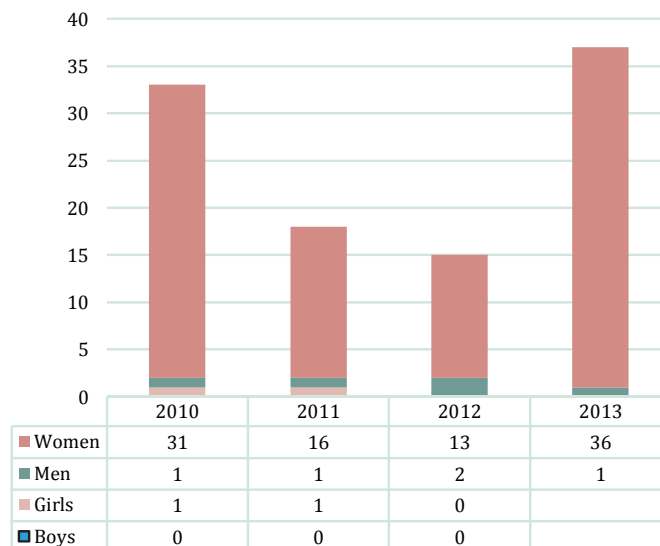
Persons prosecuted for criminal offences relating to trafficking in persons, 2010-2012



Source: Police statistics and Interdepartmental Working Group Annual Reports.

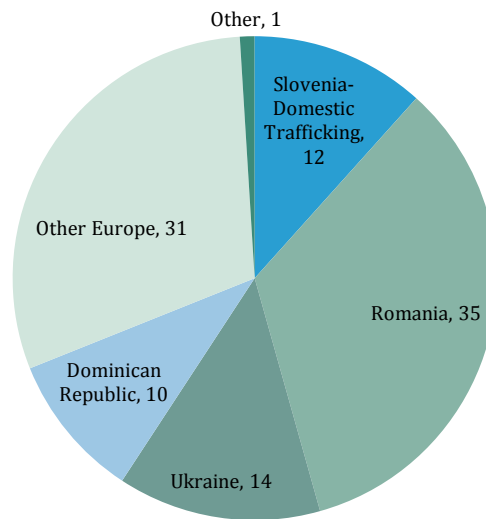
Victims

Victims and presumed victims of trafficking in persons identified by police, by age and gender, 2010-2013



Source: Interdepartmental Working Group Annual Reports.

**Victims and presumed victims of trafficking in persons identified by police,
by country of citizenship, 2010-2013**



Source: Interdepartmental Working Group Annual Reports.

Most victims detected between 2010 and 2013, have been trafficked for sexual exploitation. Five of them have been trafficked for forced labour.

Source: Interdepartmental Working Group Annual Reports.

- SPAIN -

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

Investigations and suspects

Persons investigated for trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation and related offences, 2011-2013



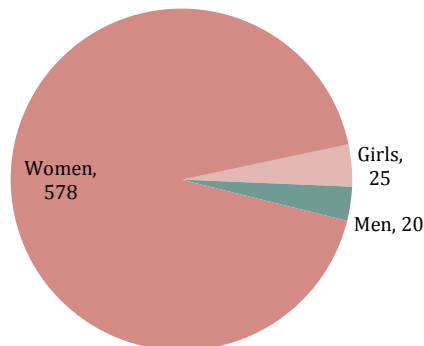
Source: Fuerzas y Cuerpos de Seguridad del Estado: Cuerpo Nacional de Policia y Guardia Civil.

Twenty-two persons (12 males and 10 females) have been convicted for trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation during the year 2012. Among these, three are local nationals and 19 foreigners, mainly from South East Europe, South America and West Africa.

Source: Fiscalía General del Estado (Fiscalía de Sala de Extranjería).

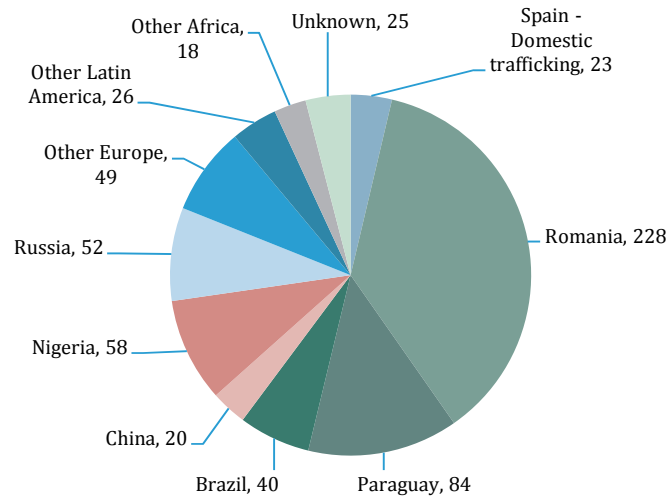
Victims

Victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation and related offences identified by police, by age and gender, 2011-2013



Source: Fiscalía General del Estado.

Victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation identified and related offences by police, by country of citizenship, 2011-2013



Source: Fiscalía General del Estado.

Additional Information

The Centre for Intelligence against Organized Crime (CICO) manages the database “BdTrata”, containing all the information concerning the prevention and the investigations from the different Police forces operating whole Spain. On the base of this information, the CICO is periodically publishing an Annual Report on the Situation of Trafficking in Human Beings in Spain.

The Police Forces of Spain (Guardia Civil and the Cuerpo Nacional de Policia) are actively participating to the ETUTU project of Europol. This project aims at compiling and analysing the information from all EU Member States on Trafficking in Human Beings.

– SWEDEN–

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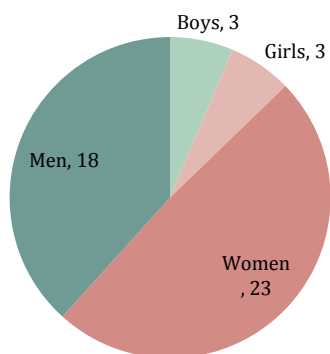
Investigations and suspects

During the period considered, nine persons (8 males and one female) have been convicted of trafficking in persons in Sweden, mainly European citizens. During the same period, 41 persons (30 males and 11 females) have been prosecuted for the same offence.

Source: The Swedish National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons.

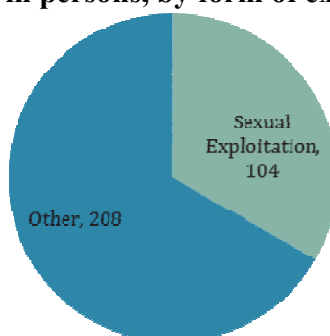
Victims

Victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: The Swedish National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons.

Victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2012



Source: The Swedish National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons.

During the reporting period, the authorities detected mainly victims from South East Europe.

Source: The Swedish National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons.

- SWITZERLAND -

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

Investigations and suspects

Persons suspected of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



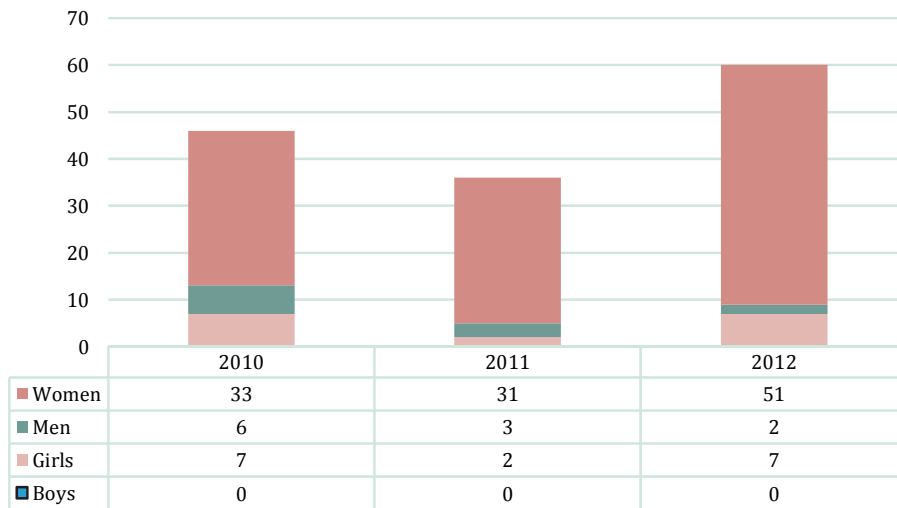
Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Police Crime Statistics.

Between 2010 and 2011, national authorities convicted 10 persons (eight males and two females). Two of them were Swiss nationals, the others were foreigners.

Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Police Crime Statistics.

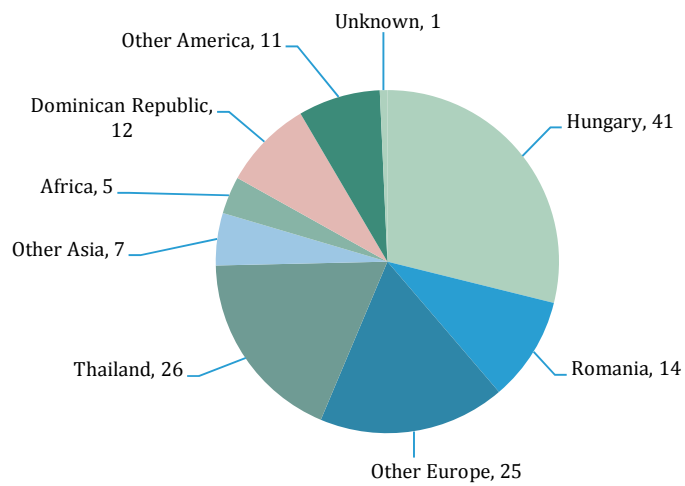
Victims

Victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Police Crime Statistics.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons, by citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Police Crime Statistics.

- TURKEY -

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

Investigations and suspects

Number of persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police.

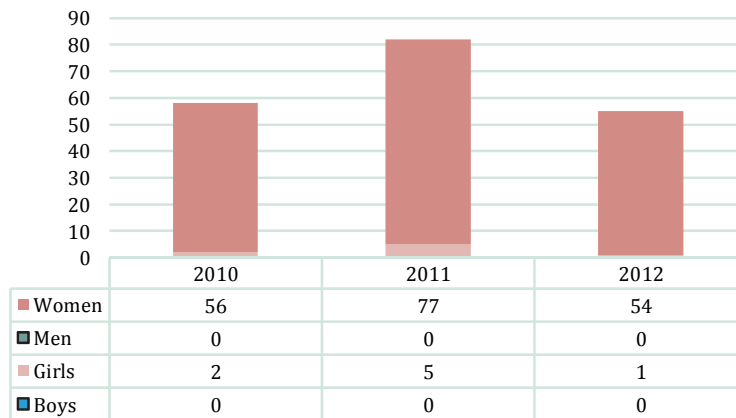
Number of persons convicted of trafficking in persons, by gender, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police.

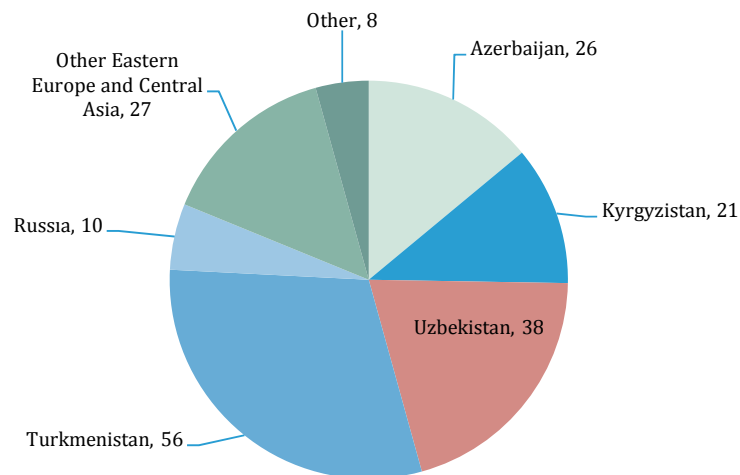
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2010-2012



Source: Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police.

Most victims were trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Four female victims were trafficked for forced labour.

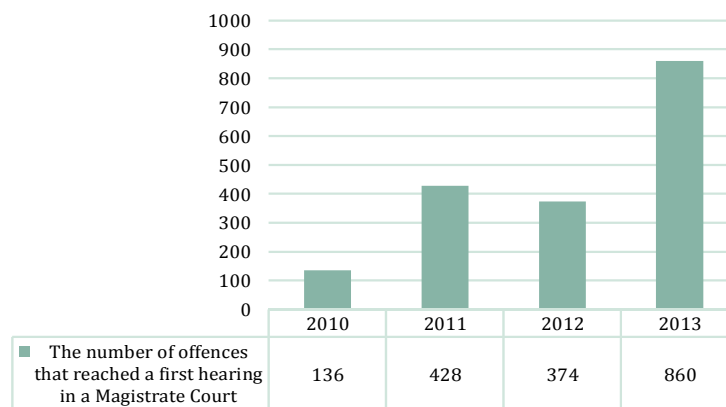
Source: Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police.

- UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND -

The current legislation on trafficking in persons in the United Kingdom covers all forms of exploitation indicated in the UN Trafficking Protocol.

Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences, 2010-2013



Source: CPS Case Management System.

Persons prosecuted for trafficking in persons and related offences, by gender, 2010-2013



Source: CPS Case Management System.

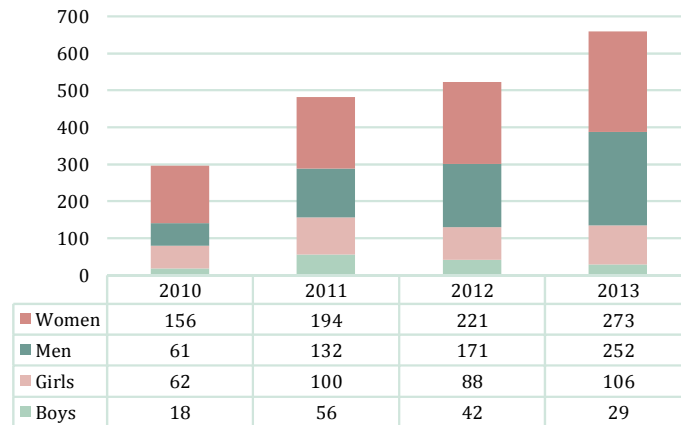
Persons convicted of trafficking in persons in England and Wales, by gender, 2010-2013



Source: CPS Case Management System.

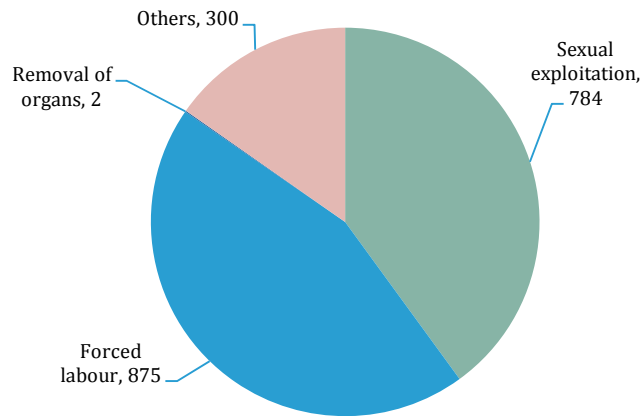
Victims

Identified victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2010-2013



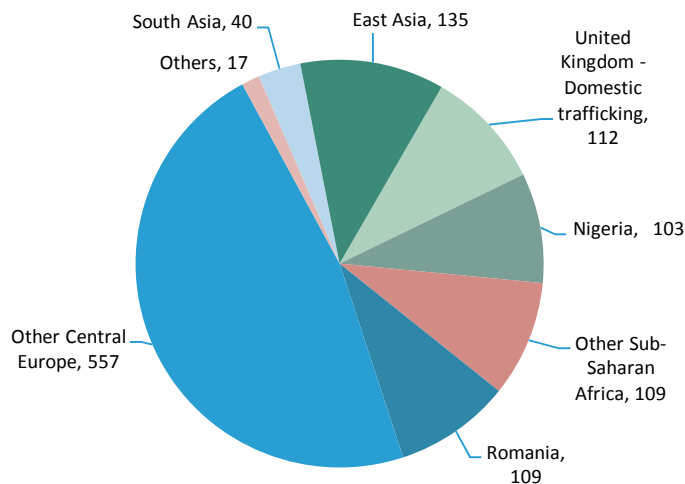
Source: UK Human Trafficking Centre.

Identified victims of trafficking in persons, by form of exploitation, 2010-2013



Source: UK Human Trafficking Centre.

Identified victims of trafficking in persons, by country of citizenship, 2012-2013



Source: National Referral Mechanism – Database.

Additional information

The United Kingdom has implemented a National Action Plan for the period 2011-2015. The Plan strategy focused on four key areas: Improved victim care arrangements; enhanced ability to act early, before the harm has reached the United Kingdom; smarter multi-agency action at the border; and better coordination of law enforcement efforts within the United Kingdom.