

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

IN SLOVENIA BETWEEN (2019-2024)

Forms of human trafficking:

- forced prostitution and other forms of sexual abuse,
- forced labour,
- commission of crime,
- begging,
- slavery,
- domestic servitude,
- trade in organs, tissue and blood,
- trafficking in children.

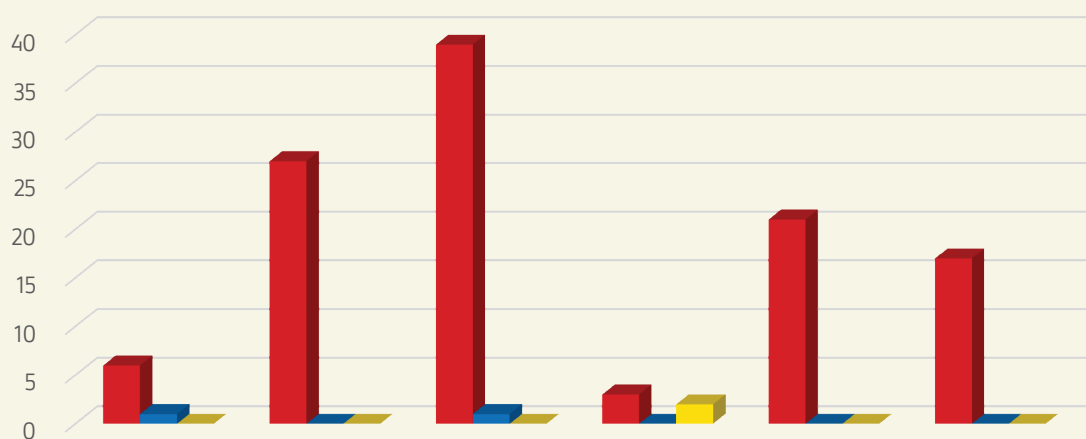
Trafficking in children:

- sexual exploitation of children (exploitation of children for prostitution, photos and recordings of child sexual abuse, traveling for the purpose of sexual exploitation),
- forced labour and labour exploitation of children,
- exploitation of children for commission of minor offences,
- forced begging,
- forced marriages of children,
- trade in children's organs, tissues and blood,
- illegal adoptions which may also be linked to child abductions,
- exploitation for service in the military or armed conflicts.

Trafficking in human beings is a serious violation of fundamental rights and a serious form of crime

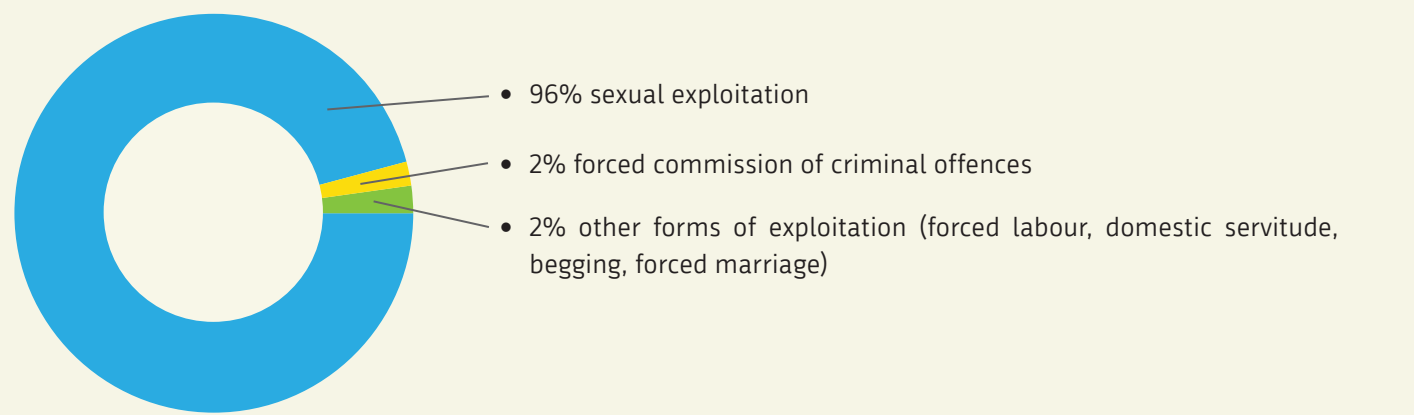
Article 113 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Slovenia defines the criminal offence of trafficking in human beings as the act of recruiting, selling or purchasing, taking possession of, accommodating, transporting or otherwise using another person, notwithstanding the possible consent, or exercising control over them, with the intention of exploiting them. Exploitation is defined as the act of taking advantage for purpose of prostitution or other forms of sexual abuse, forced labour, slavery, domestic servitude, the commission of crimes, or trading in organs, human tissue or blood.

Number of recognised victims of human trafficking in Slovenia



Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
■ Women	6	27	39	3	21	17	113
■ Men	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
■ Children	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	7	27	40	5	21	17	117

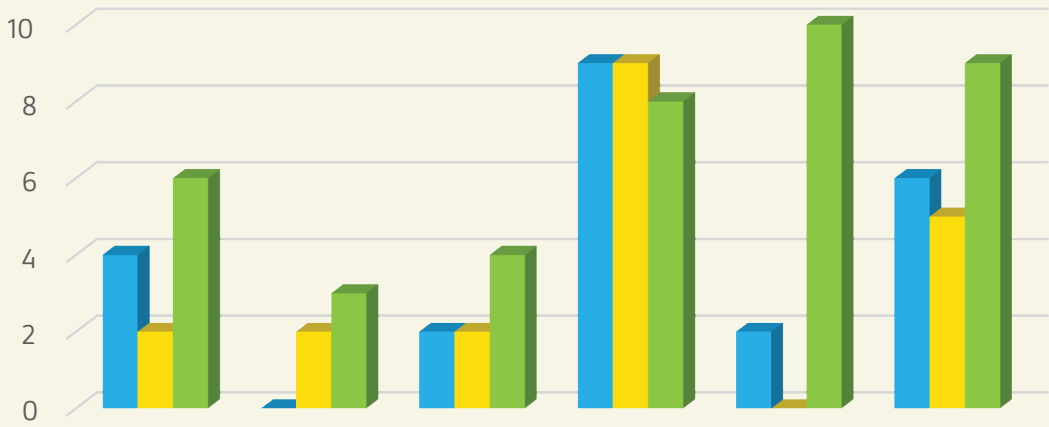
Trafficking victims by purpose of exploitation (2019–2024)






Trafficking victims by country of origin (2019–2024)



Providing assistance to trafficking victims



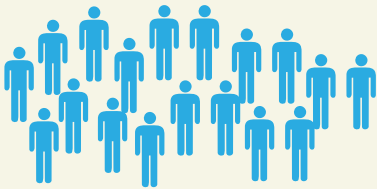
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
 Victims in crisis accommodation	4	0	2	9	2	6	23
 Victims in safe accommodation	2	2	2	9	0	5	20
 Victims in reintegration programme	6	3	4	8	10	9	40

Assistance and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings:

- appropriate and safe accommodation and assistance,
 - material assistance,
 - assistance in providing primary healthcare,
 - psychological and social assistance and support,
- provision of information and counselling in a language understandable to the victims,
 - recovery and reflection period,
 - assistance in obtaining legal status in Slovenia,
 - assistance with integration into society,
 - translation and interpretation,
 - assistance to the victims in returning to homeland.

Number of suspects, accused and convicted

Year	Suspects	Accused	Convicted
2019	14	9	4
2020	4	6	5
2021	18	0	0
2022	25	0	0
2023	16	3	0
2024	8	6	0
Total	85	24	9



Suspects 85



Accused 24



Convicted 9

Services providing assistance to trafficking victims in Slovenia:

Police

emergency telephone number: 113

anonymous telephone number: 080 12 00

anonymous online reporting form:

<https://e-uprava.gov.si/si/podrocja/drzava-druzba/kazniva-dejanja/prijava-trgovine-z-ljudmi>

Ključ Society – Centre for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

toll-free number: 080 17 22 on workdays 9:00-13:00

Your call will be answered by a professionally trained advisor.

The call can be anonymous.

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Interministerial working group for combating trafficking in human beings (IWG THB)
coordinates the activities across the following areas:

- legislation,
- prevention,
- detection, investigation and prosecution of criminal acts,
- victim assistance and protection,
- cooperation with regional and international organisations to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings.

Interministerial working group directs and coordinates the activities of individual institutions, facilitates inter-ministerial cooperation, and ensures a multidisciplinary approach to preventing human trafficking. Its members include representatives from various ministries, government offices, NGOs, trade unions, the Specialized State Prosecutor's Office, and the National Assembly.

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