

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

IN REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA 2010 - 2018

Forms of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of exploitation:

- prostitution or other forms of sexual abuse
- forced labour
- engaging in criminal acts
- begging
- slavery
- servitude
- trafficking in human organs, tissues and blood
- trafficking in children

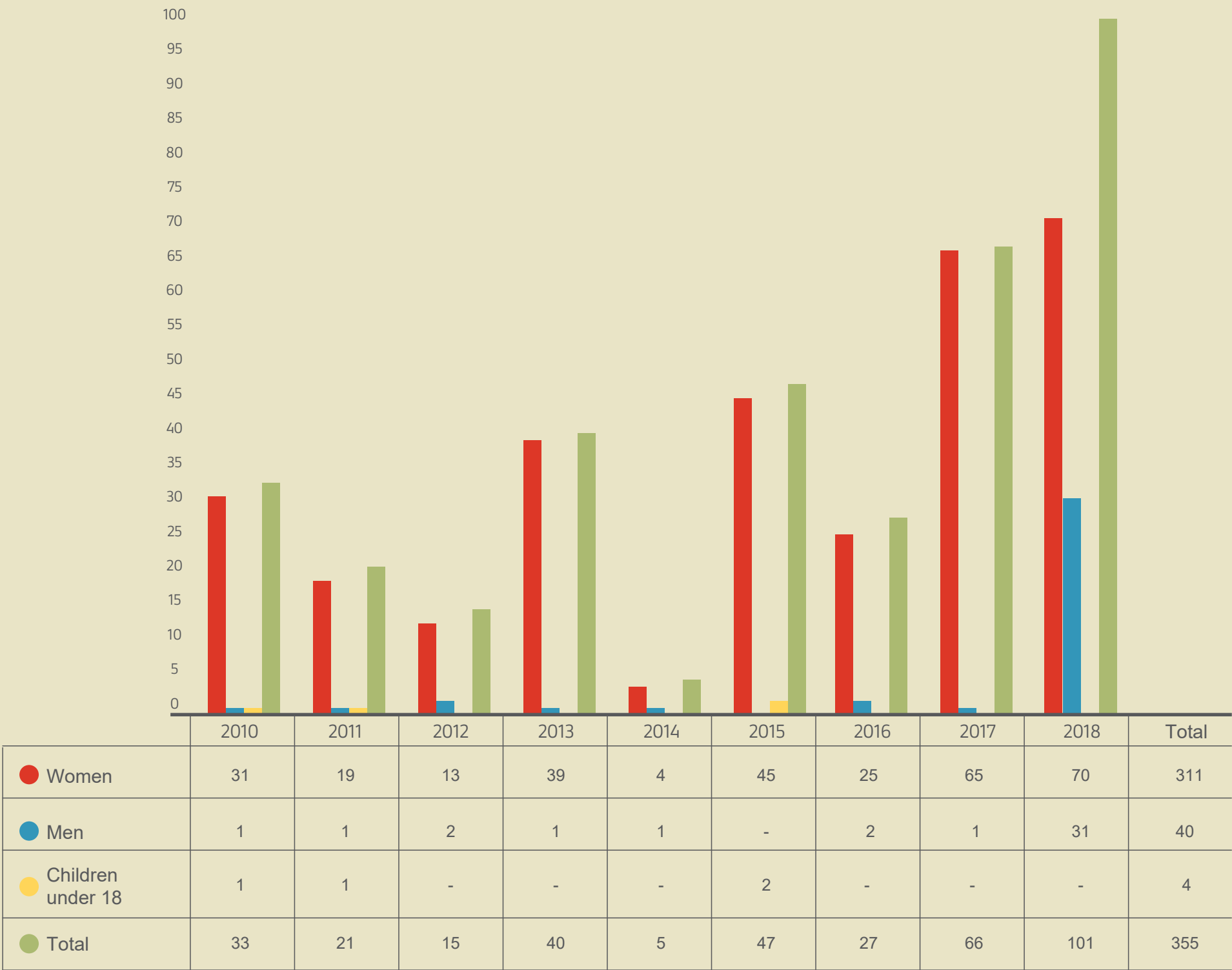
Trafficking in children:

- sexual exploitation of children (exploitation of children with the purpose of prostitution, photographs and videos of child sexual abuse, travel with the intention of sexual abuse of children)
- forced labour and labour exploitation of children
- exploitation of children for petty crime
- forced begging
- forced marriage of children
- trafficking in children's organs, tissues and blood
- illegal adoptions that can also be related to child abduction
- exploitation of children for serving in military forces or armed groups

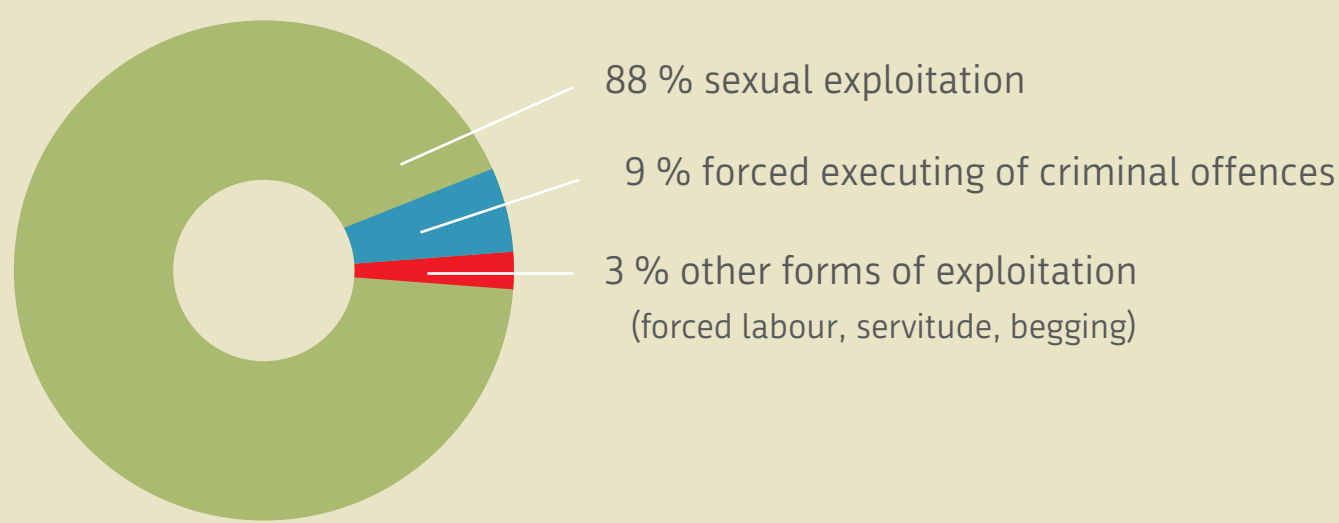
Trafficking in human beings is a severe violation of fundamental human rights and a serious criminal offence

According to Article 113 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Slovenia, **the act of purchasing another person**, taking possession of them as well as accommodating, transporting, selling, delivering or using them in any other way, regardless of their consent, or acting as a broker in such operations or maintaining control over them, is considered to be a criminal offence. In this context, exploitation shall be understood as exploitation of prostitution or another form of sexual abuse, forced labour, enslavement, servitude, performing criminal activities or trafficking in organs, human tissue or blood.

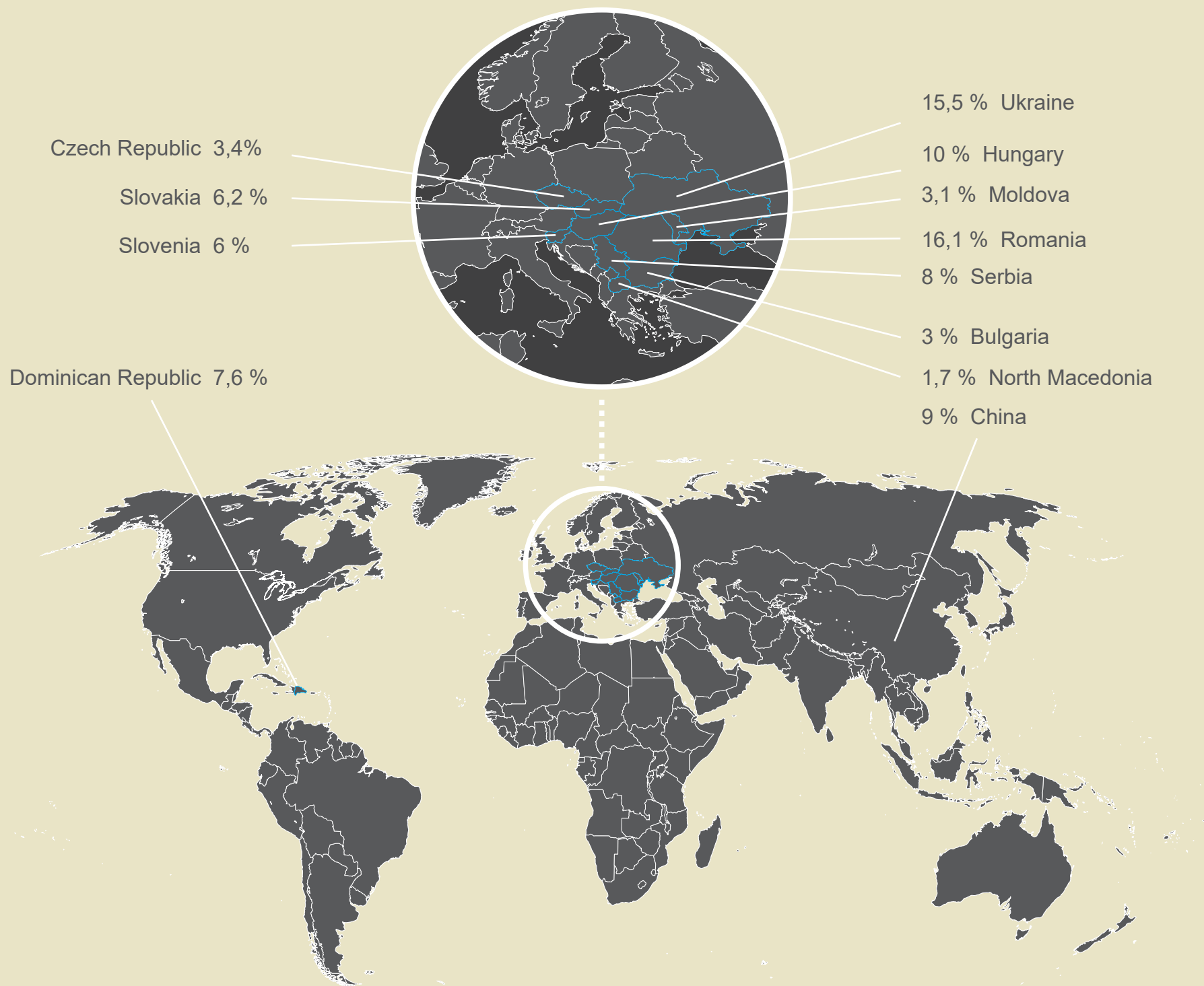
The number of identified victims of trafficking in human beings in Slovenia



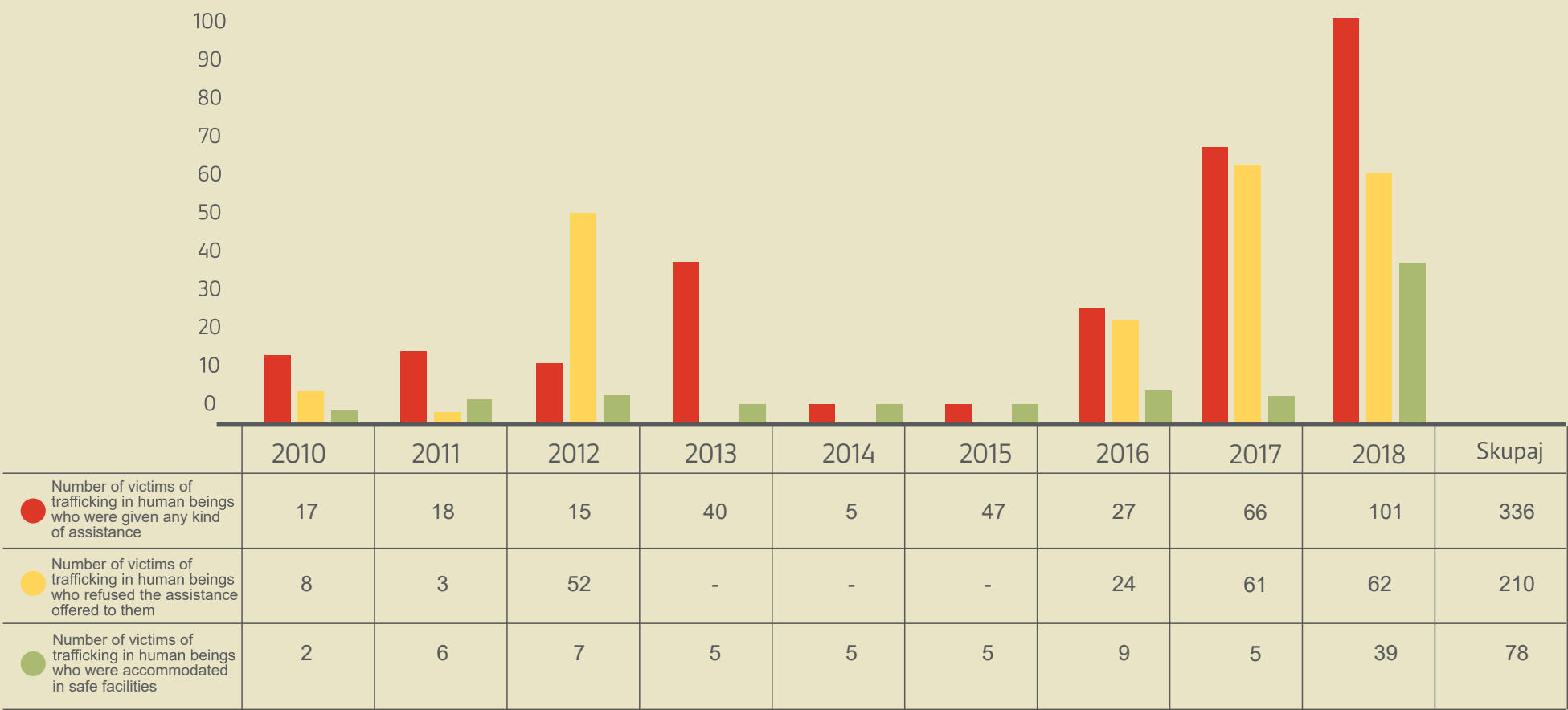
Victims according to the purpose of exploitation (2010 – 2018)



Victims by their country of origin (2010-2018)



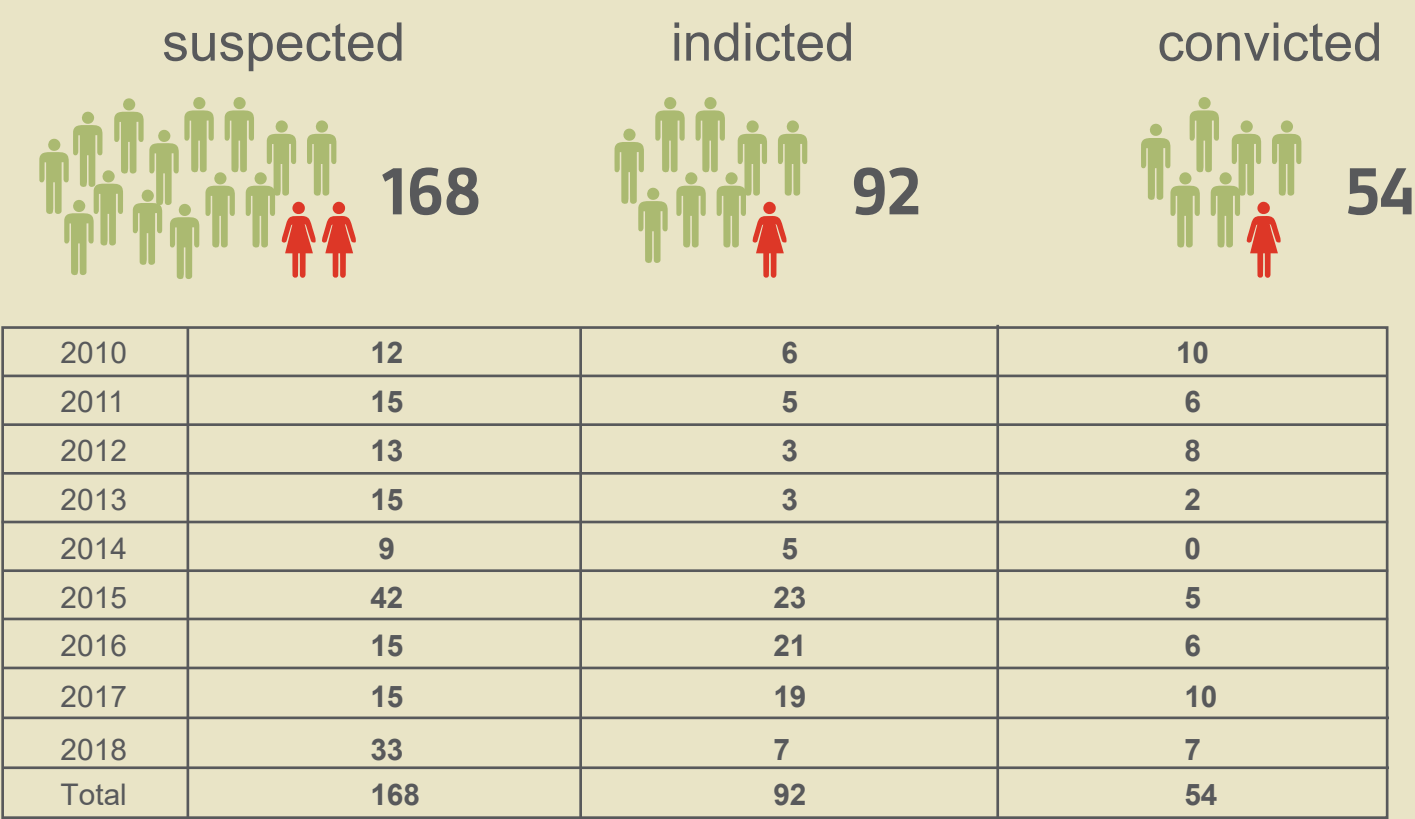
Assistance to the victims



Victims of trafficking in human beings have the right to:

- appropriate and safe accommodation and assistance,
- material assistance,
- assistance in providing primary healthcare,
- psychosocial assistance and help,
- provision of information and counselling regarding the victims' rights, in a language understandable to the victims,
- recovery and reflection period,
- assistance in regularising legal status in Slovenia,
- assistance in integrating into Slovenian society,
- translation and interpreting services,
- assistance in the victims' return to their homeland.

Number of suspected, indicted and convicted



Assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings in Slovenia is provided by:

Društvo KLJUČ (KLJUČ Society) – The centre for combatting trafficking in human beings

Free tel. no.: 080 17 22 every workday between 9:00 – 13:00

The call will be answered by a professionally trained Ključ Society counsellor.

Calls are anonymous.

E-mail: info@drustvo-kljuc.si

www.drustvo-kljuc.si



Slovenska karitas (Caritas Slovenia)

Phone: + 386 1 300 59 60, + 386 31 470 151,

E-mail: info@karitas.si

www.karitas.si



Slovenska filantropija, Združenje za promocijo prostovoljstva (Slovene Philanthropy, an Association for the Promotion of Voluntary Work)

Phone: + 386 1 430 12 88

E-mail: info@filantropija.org



The National Working Group on combating trafficking in human beings (NWG) coordinates work in the fields of:

- legislation
- prevention
- detection, investigation and prosecution of criminal offences
- assistance to and protection of the victims
- cooperation in regional and international organisations for the prevention and combatting of trafficking in human beings

The NWG directs and coordinates the activities of individual institutions, enables inter-ministerial cooperation and coordination and ensures the use of a multidisciplinary approach to the prevention of trafficking in human beings. It is composed of representatives of line ministries, governmental offices, Specialized State Prosecutor`s office of the Republic of Slovenia NGOs, trade unions, and the National Assembly.

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