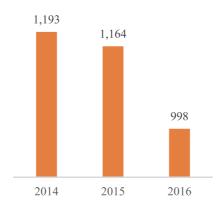
The current legislation on trafficking in persons in Italy covers all forms of trafficking indicated in the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol. Trafficking in persons is prosecuted using the following articles of the criminal code: slavery under Article 600, trafficking in persons under Article 601, sale and trade of slaves under Article 602, and illegal intermediation in labour exploitation under Article 603 bis.

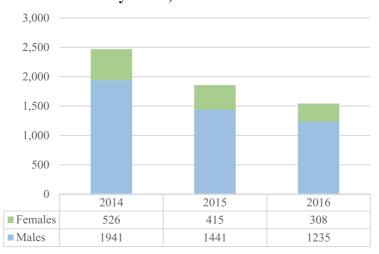
Investigations and suspects

Number of cases of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis recorded, 2014 - 2016



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

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 under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis, by sex^** , 2014 - 2016

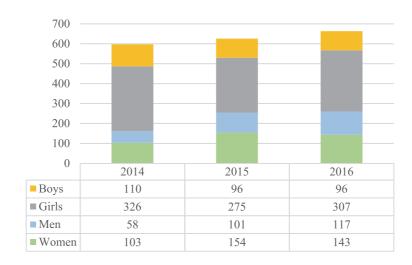


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^{**}Note: Formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system may include persons suspected, arrested, or cautioned at the national level.

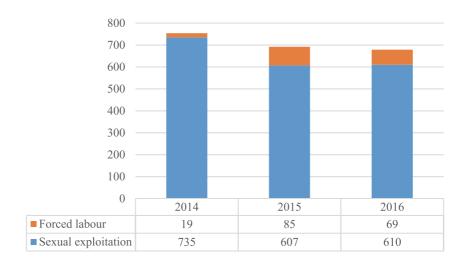
Victims

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by age and sex, 2014 - 2016



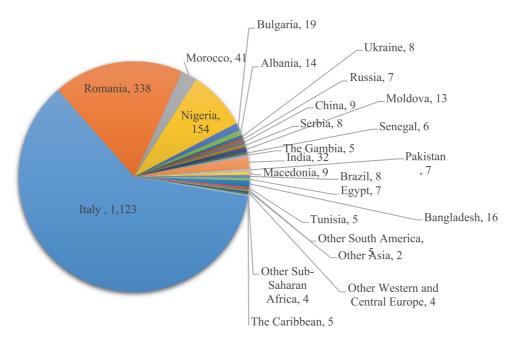
Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

Number of victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis detected, by form of exploitation, 2014 – 2016



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.

Citizenships of persons identified as victims of trafficking in persons and related offences under Articles 600, 601, 602, and 603 bis by state authorities, 2014 – 2016



Source: Ministry of the Interior – Department of Public Security, Police Coordination and Planning Office, International Relations Service, and Multilateral Business Division.