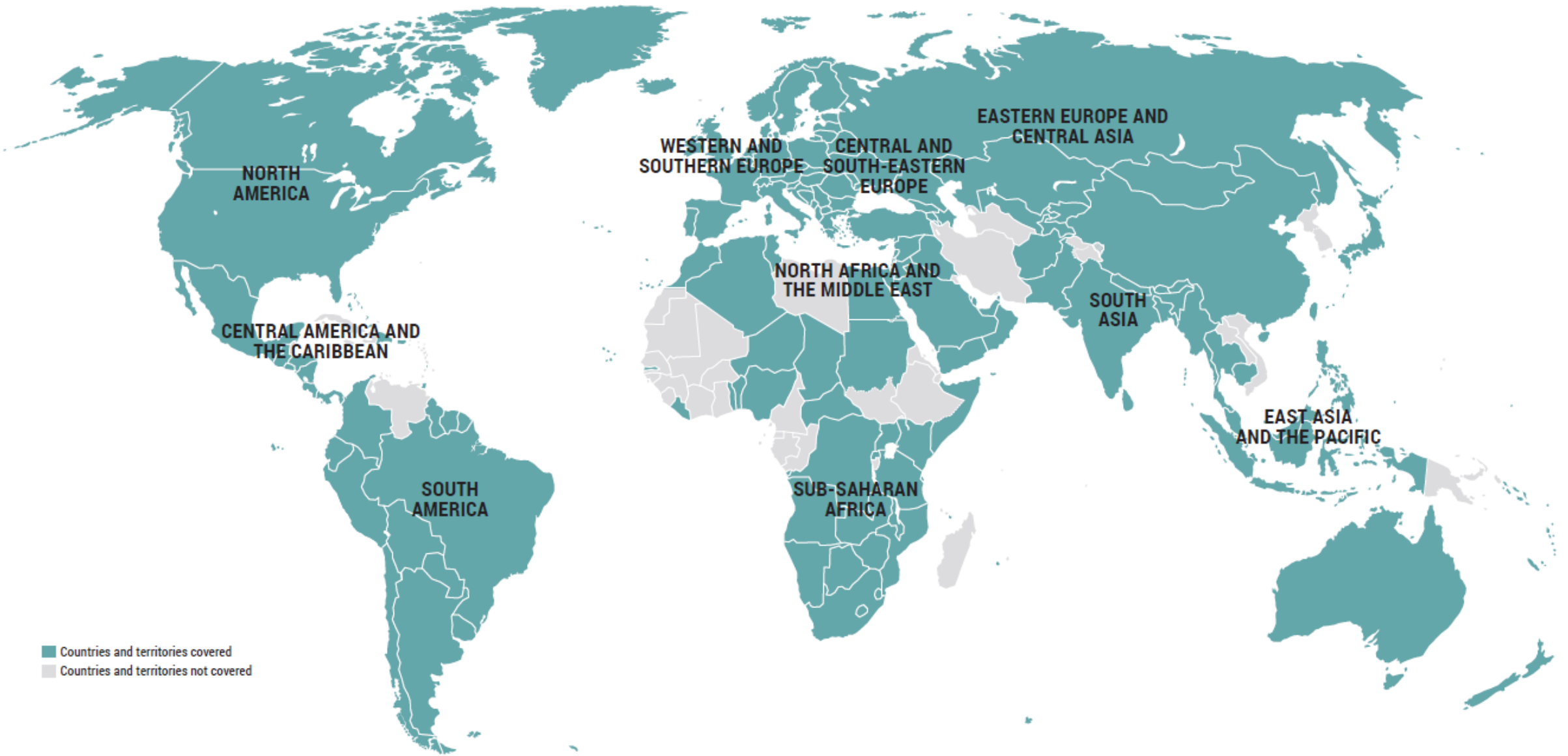


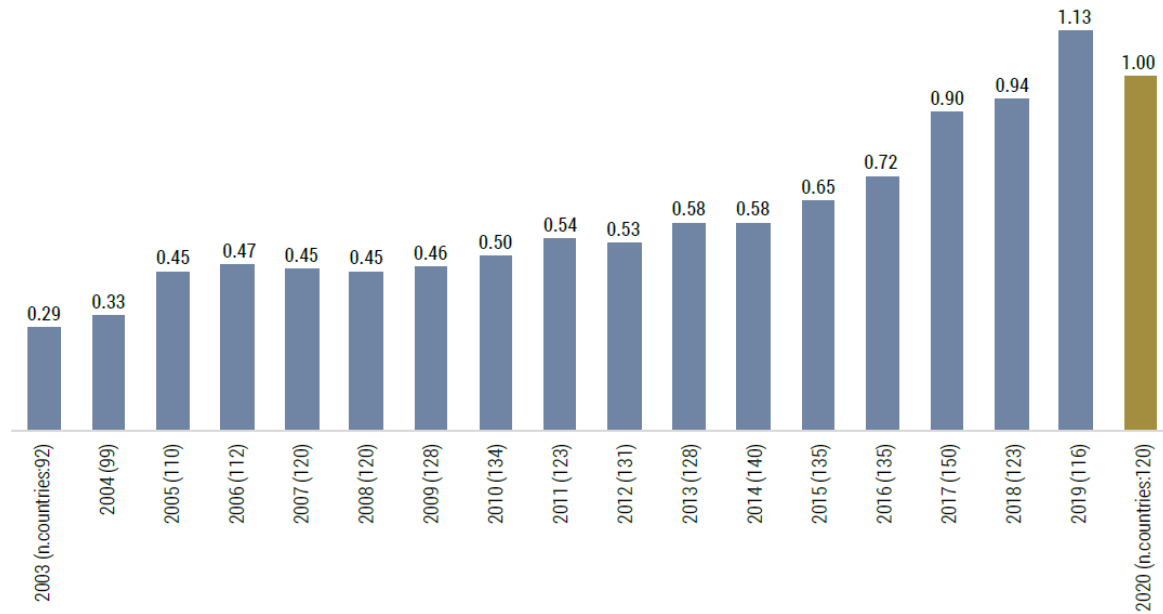
- Yearly global data collection to capture core indicators – 141 countries covered
- Largest dataset on TiP from 2003 to 2021,
  - Info on 450,000 detected victims
  - On 300,000 (suspected) offenders
  - Detailed narrative from 800 cases (4,365 victims, 2,525 offenders)



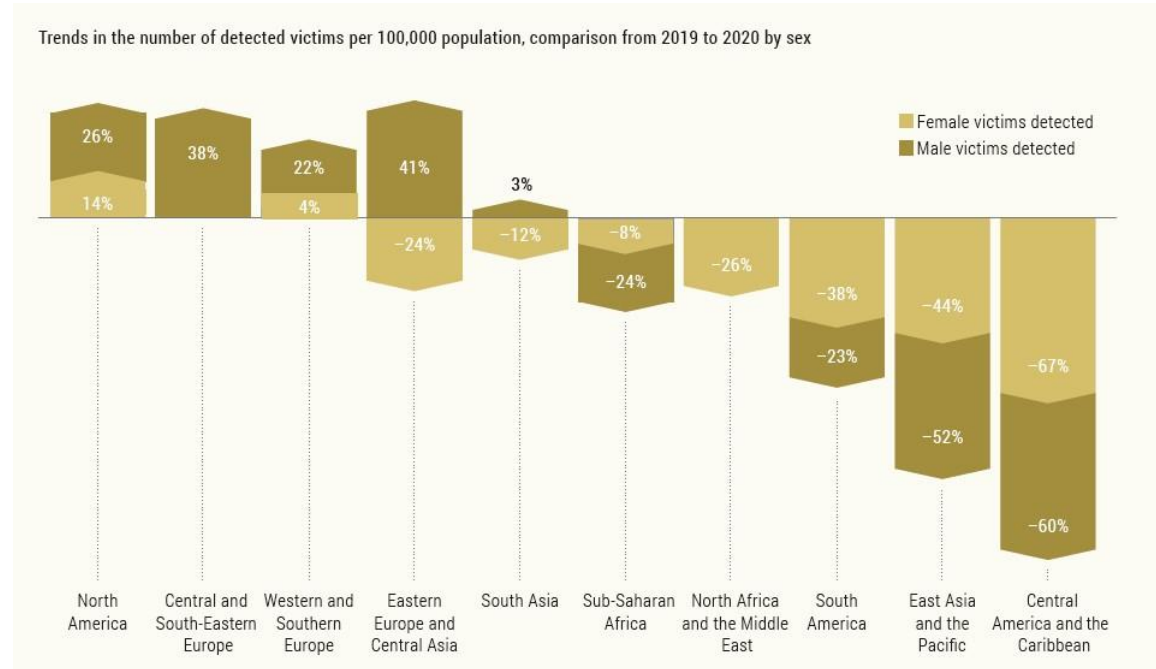
■ Countries and territories covered  
■ Countries and territories not covered

# Fewer trafficking victims detected during the Covid-19 pandemic after years of increase

Total victims detected per 100,000 population, 2003-2020



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data and UNDESA World Population Prospects 2019.



# Fewer trafficking victims detected during the Covid-19 pandemic after years of increase

## Evidence suggests that this is the results of three main factors

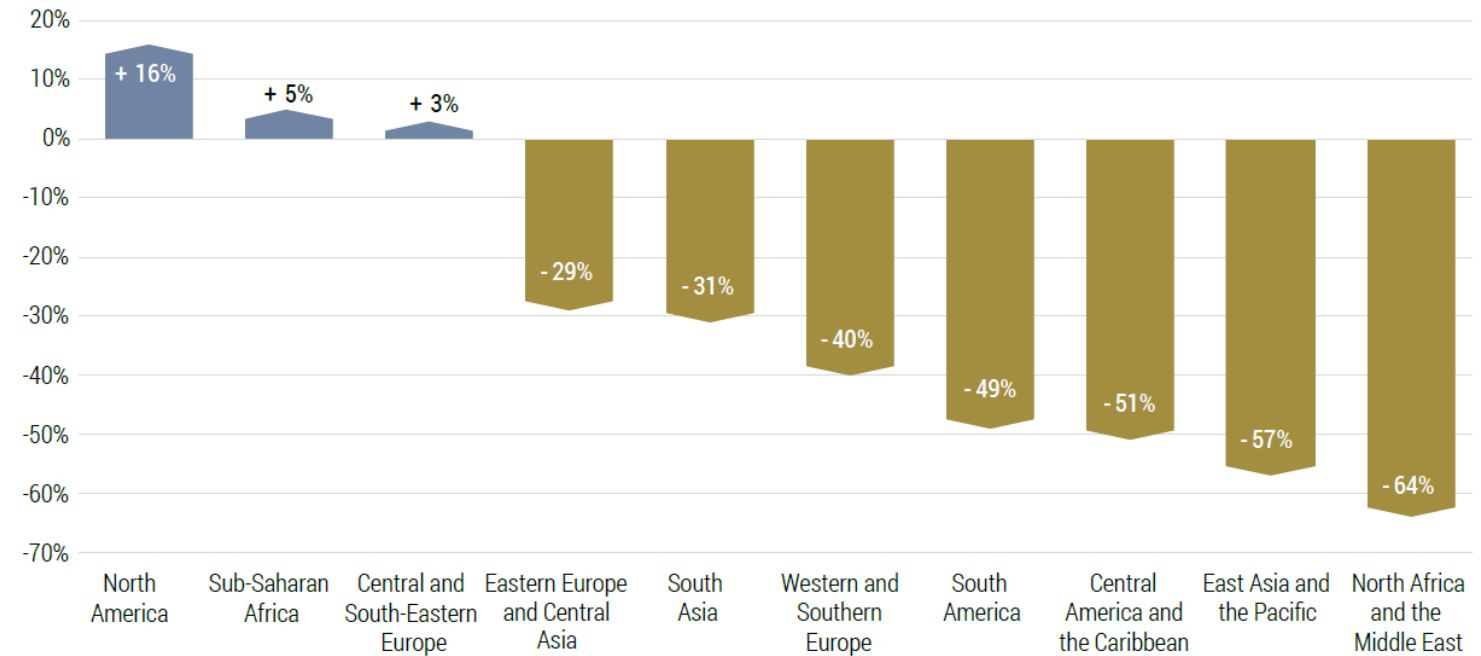
- Reduced capacity in detecting trafficking victims
- Reduced opportunities for traffickers to operate
- Victims of sexual exploitation were moved to more concealed locations

# Fewer trafficking victims detected during the Covid-19 pandemic, especially TiP for Sexual Exploitation

**24%** reduction compared to 2019 in the detection of victims trafficked for sexual exploitation.



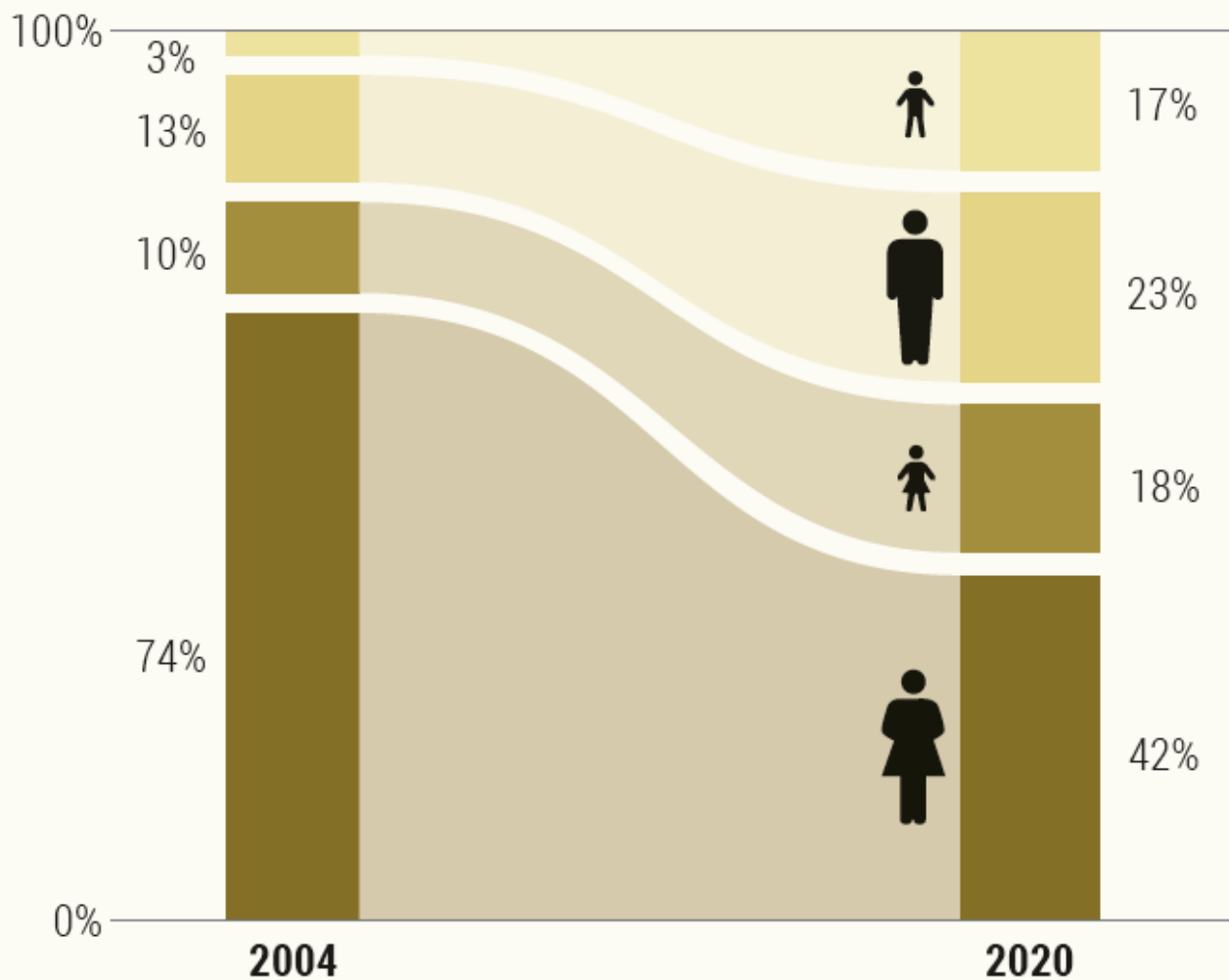
Percentage change in the number of detected victims of sexual exploitation from 2019 to 2020, by region<sup>1</sup>



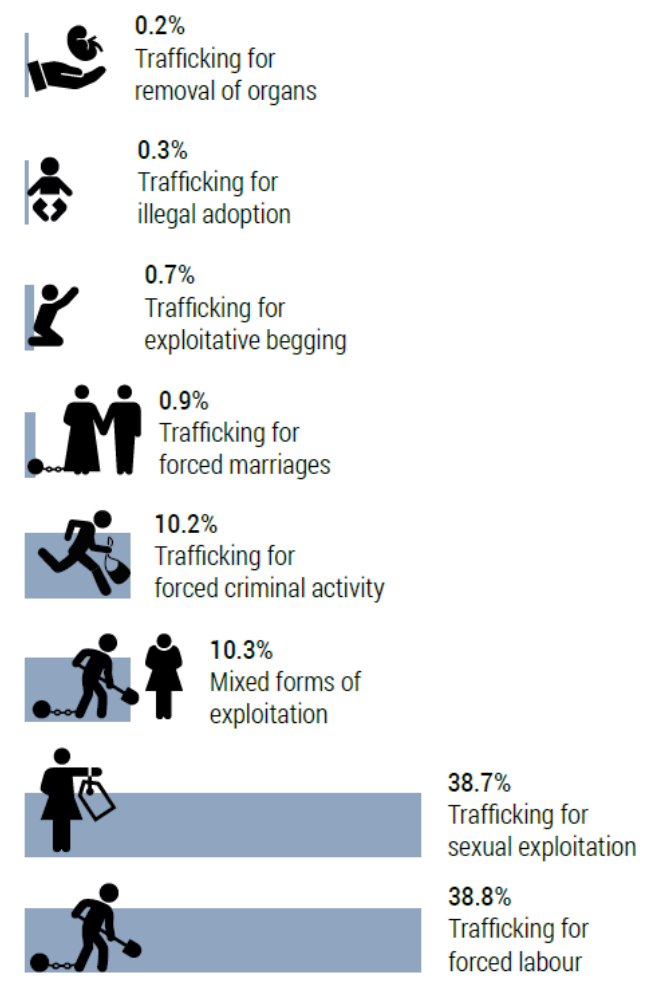
Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

# More boys and men are being detected as new forms of exploitation emerge

Trends in the profile of victims detected, 2004–2020



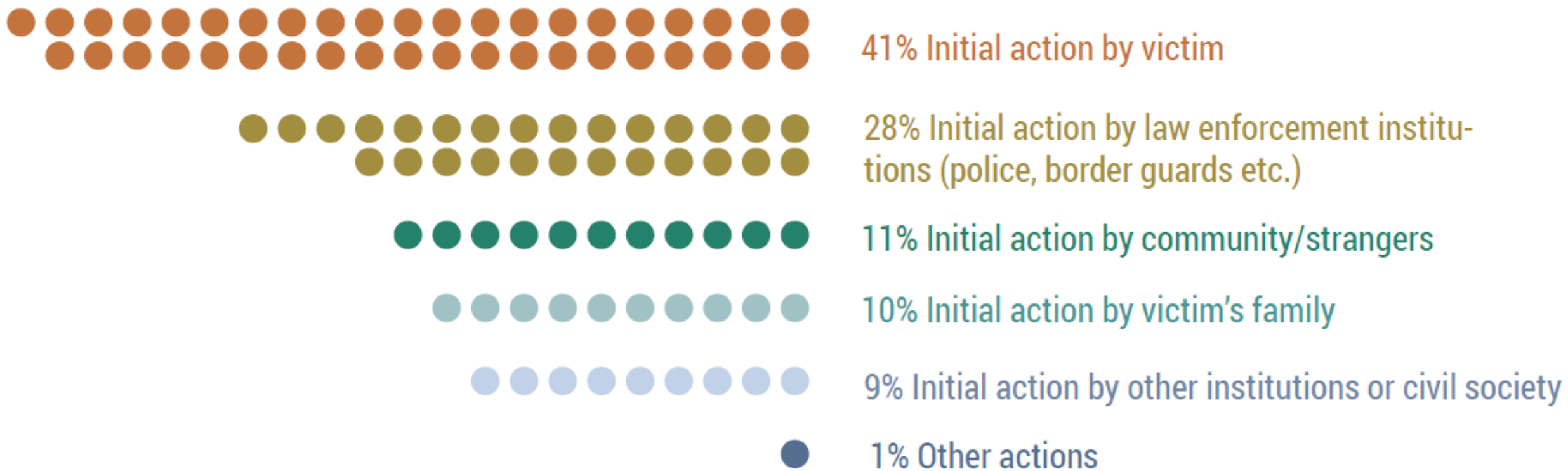
Detected victims of trafficking, by form of exploitation, 2020 (or most recent)



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

# Victims rely on 'self-rescue' to exit exploitation

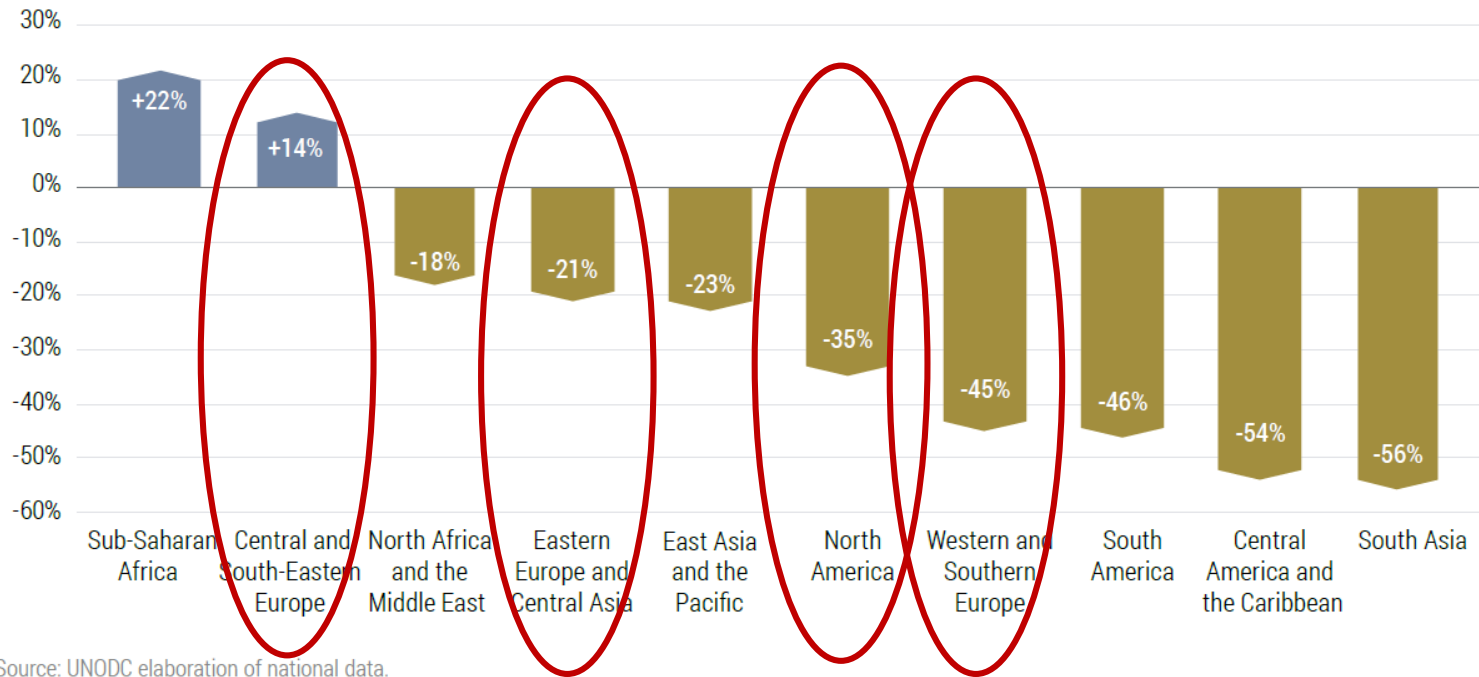
Discovery patterns, as reported in case narratives, 2012-2020\*



Source: GLOTIP collection of court case summaries and Sherlock Case Law Database.

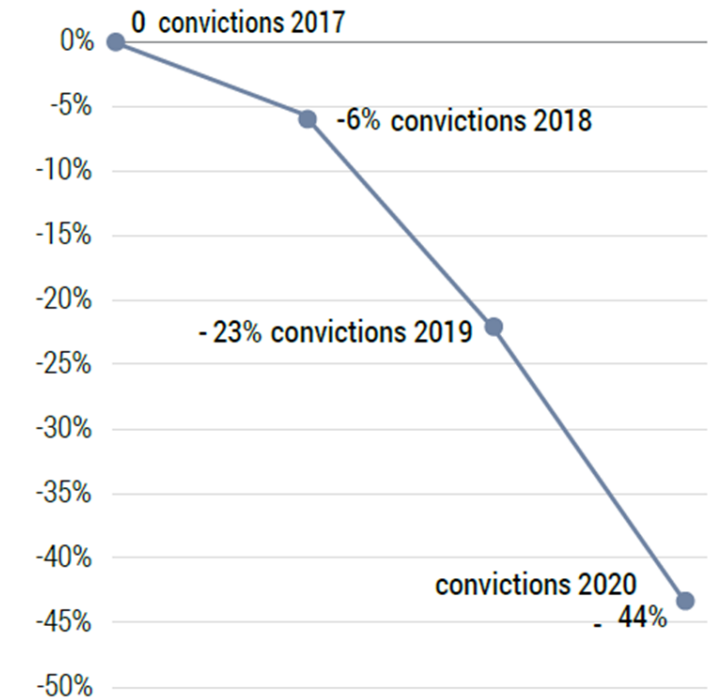
# Global slowdown in convictions accelerated during the Covid-19 pandemic

### Conviction trends, by region, comparison from 2019 to 2020



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

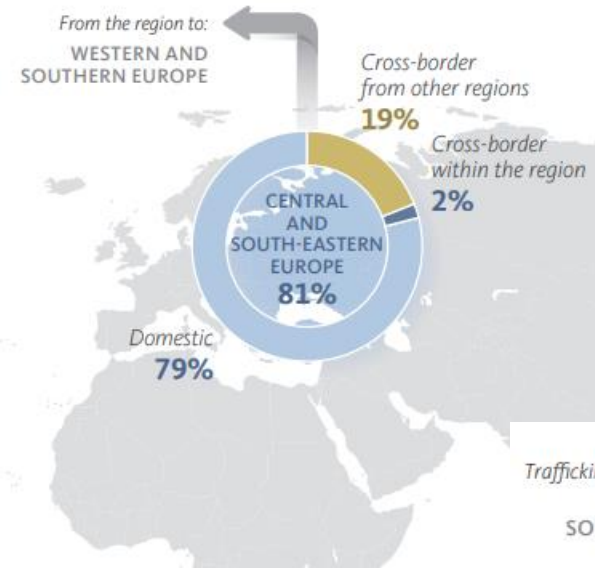
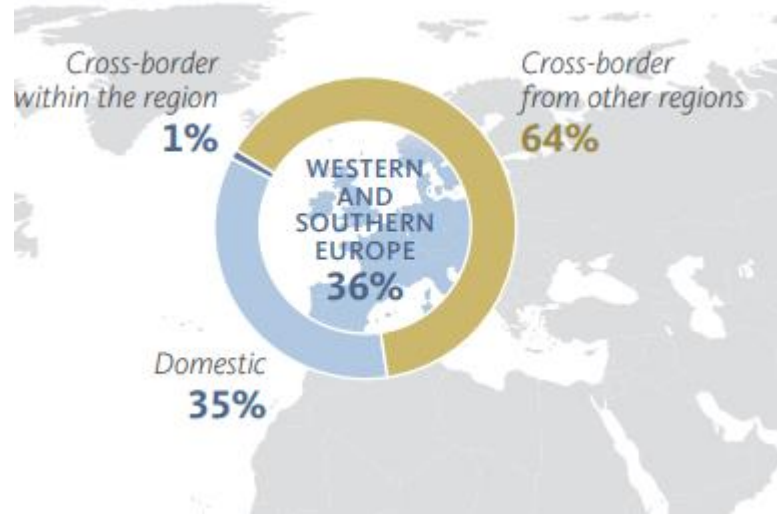
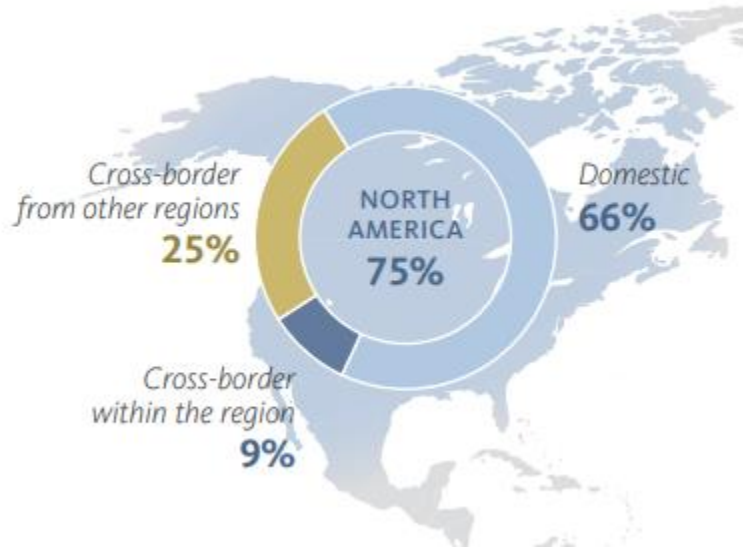
**In 2020, convictions  
27% down from 2019  
44% down from 2017**



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.



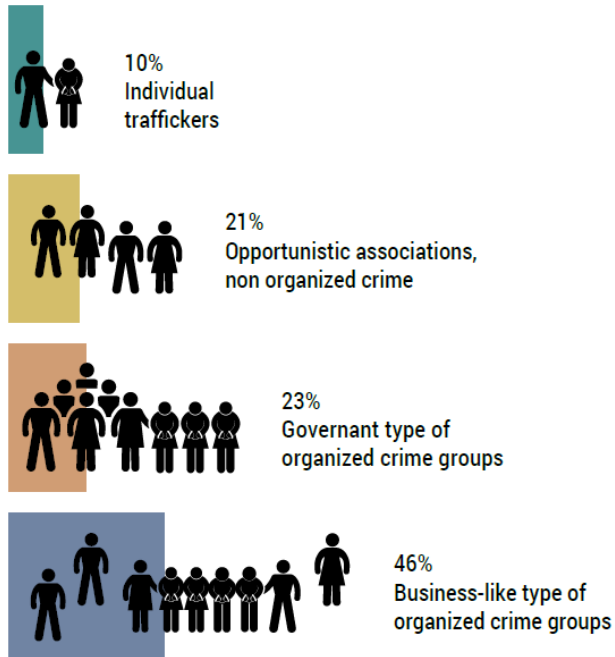
# Cross regional, cross border and domestic trafficking



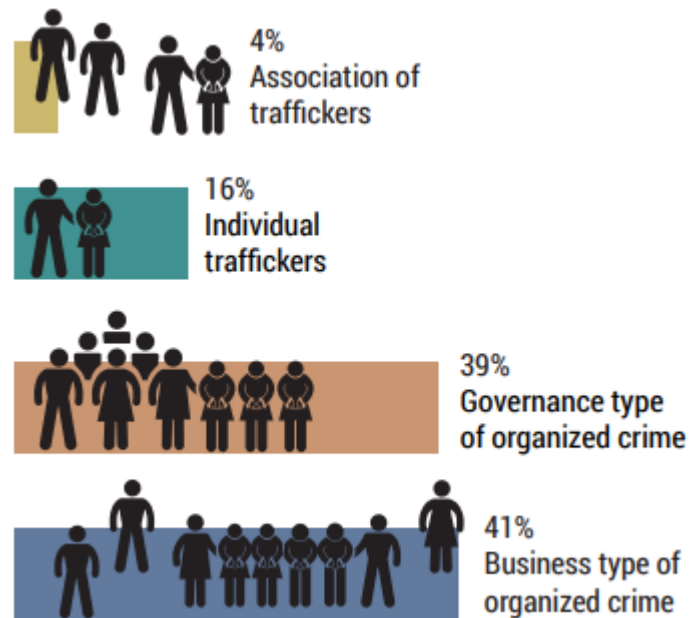
# Share of traffickers by type of trafficking structure

## Global

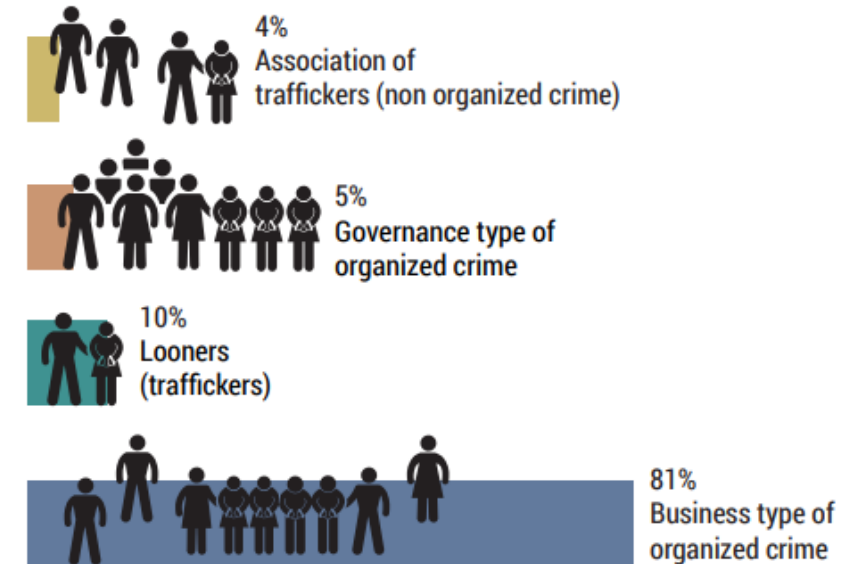
Traffickers



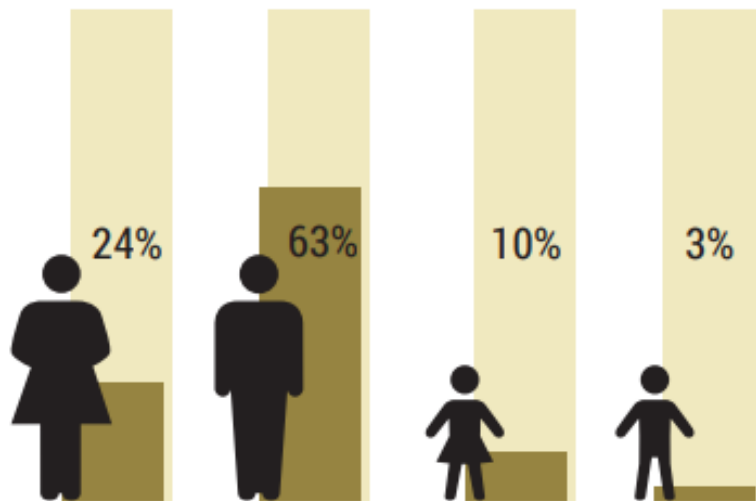
## North America



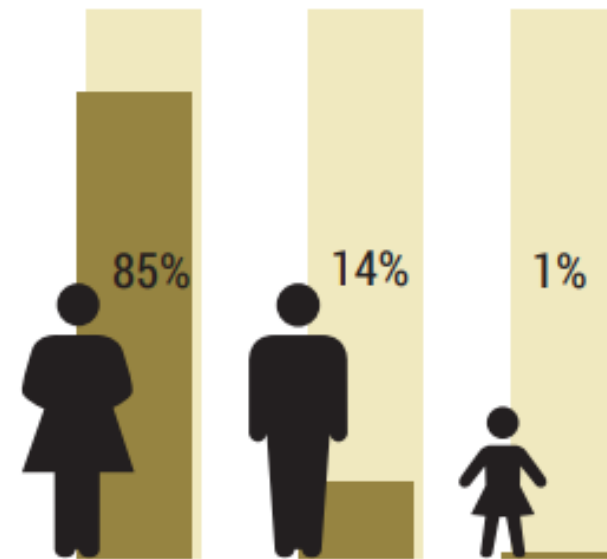
## Central Asia



**Fig. 149** Detected victims of trafficking in Eastern Europe, by age group and sex, 2020 (or most recent)

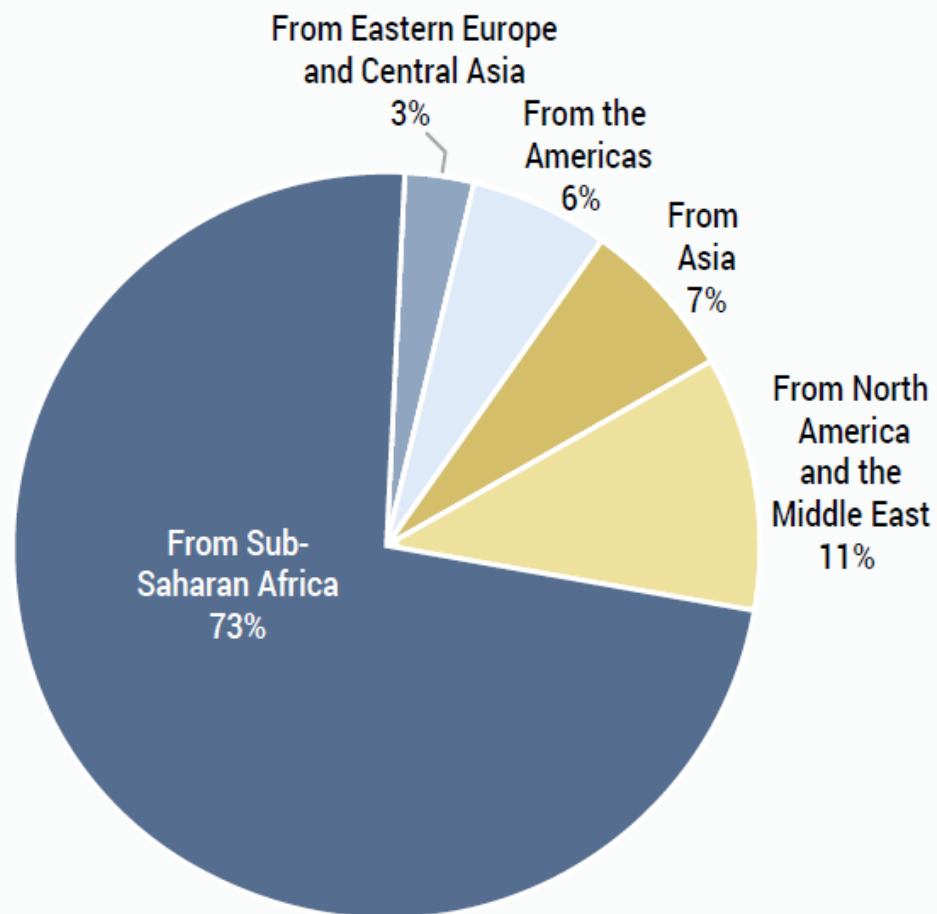


**Fig. 156** Persons convicted of trafficking in Central Asia, by age group and sex, 2020 (or most recent)



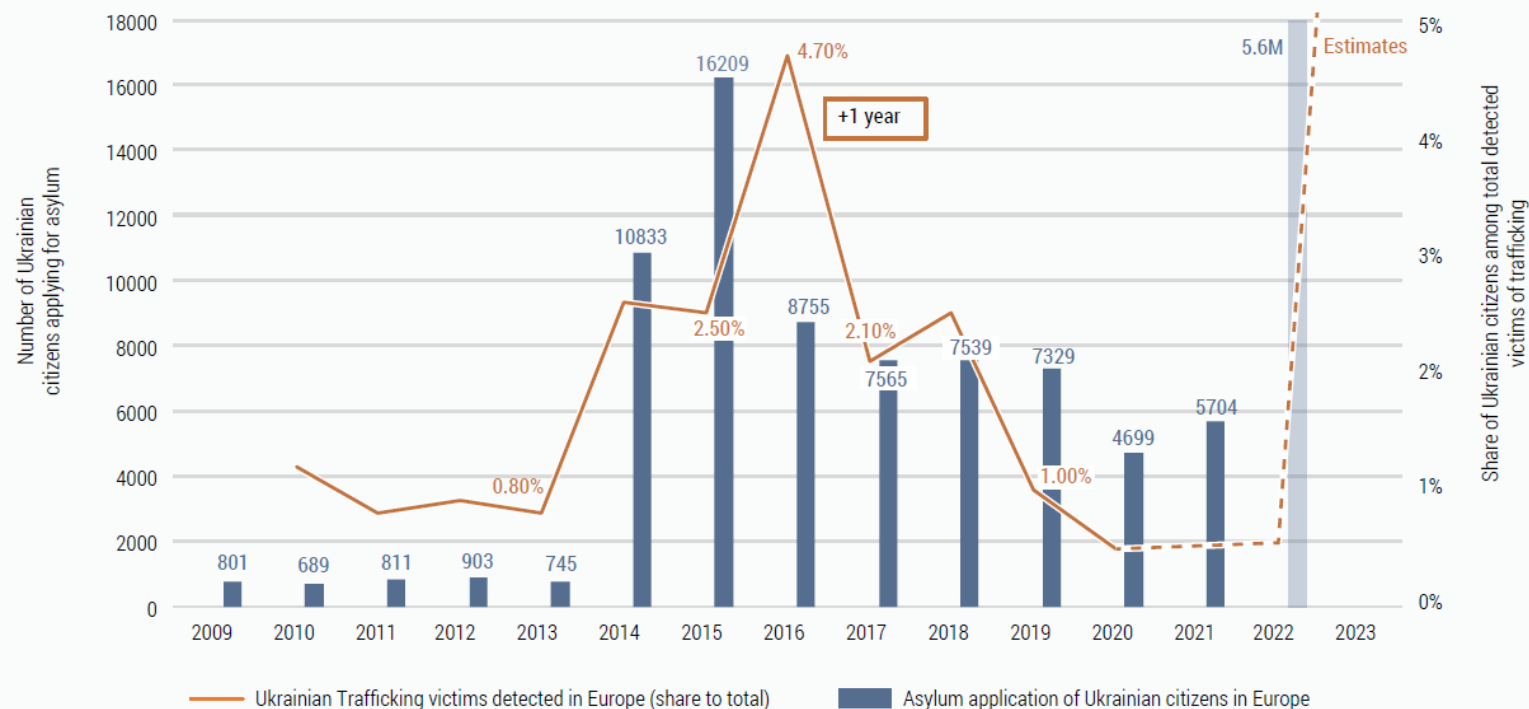
# Special – TiP and Conflict

Detected victims of trafficking originating from a country in conflict, by region of citizenship, 2020 (or most recent)

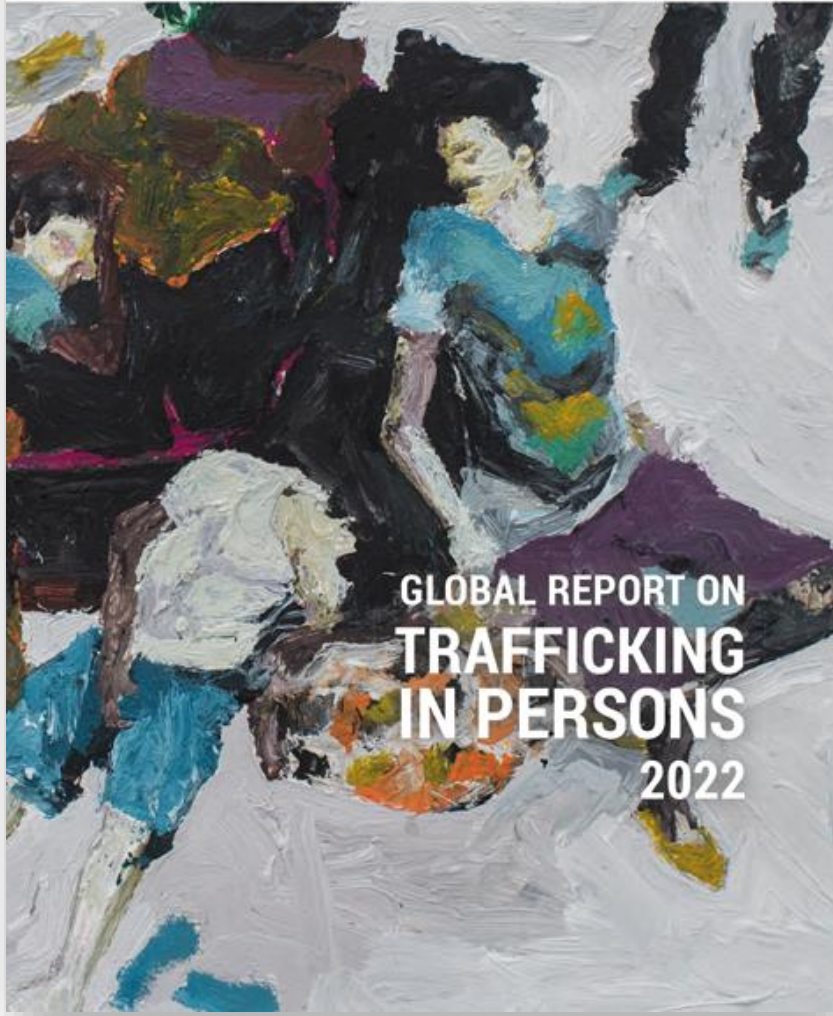


Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

Relationship between Ukrainian asylum applications and detection of Ukrainian trafficking victims, in Western and Central Europe, 2009-2021



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data and UNHCR data.



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