

Clients of the Assistance System, sexual exploitation related human trafficking, 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2014

Clients are admitted to the System of Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking with a low-threshold. In addition to victims of human trafficking related to sexual exploitation, the Assistance System also assists victims of human trafficking related to workforce and other exploitation. These statistics only cover victims of human trafficking related to sexual exploitation who have sought help from the Assistance System.

A total of 135 admission requests were made between 1 September 2010 and 31 December 2014 regarding persons suspected to have fallen victim of human trafficking related to sexual exploitation. The Assistance System admitted 98 of these persons. The yearly distribution of admissions: 7 (September – December 2010), 14 (2011), 14 (2012), 33(2013), 30 (2014).

The following statistics concern explicitly persons admitted to the Assistance System who are suspected to have fallen victim of sexual exploitation related human trafficking.

1. Nationality:

No nationality	1
South and Central America	3
Asia	8
North Africa and the Middle East	1
Europe and Russia	16
(out of which 6 EU nationals)	
<u>Africa (Sub-Saharan)</u>	<u>69</u>
Total	98

A large part of the clients accepted to the Assistance System (57 persons) are Nigerian citizens. The next largest nationality groups are Romania (7 persons) and Vietnam (7 persons). In order to protect the privacy of its clients, the Assistance System does not publish information on nationality groups comprising less than five persons.

2. Gender:

Women	92
<u>Men</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	98

3. Age groups:

Minors	< 5
18-24	39
25-29	33
30-39	21
40-49	< 5
<u>50-</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	98

There have been less than 5 minor clients of the Assistance System assessed as victims of sexual exploitation related human trafficking. These statistics do not show such minors whose parent(s) are clients of the Assistance System.