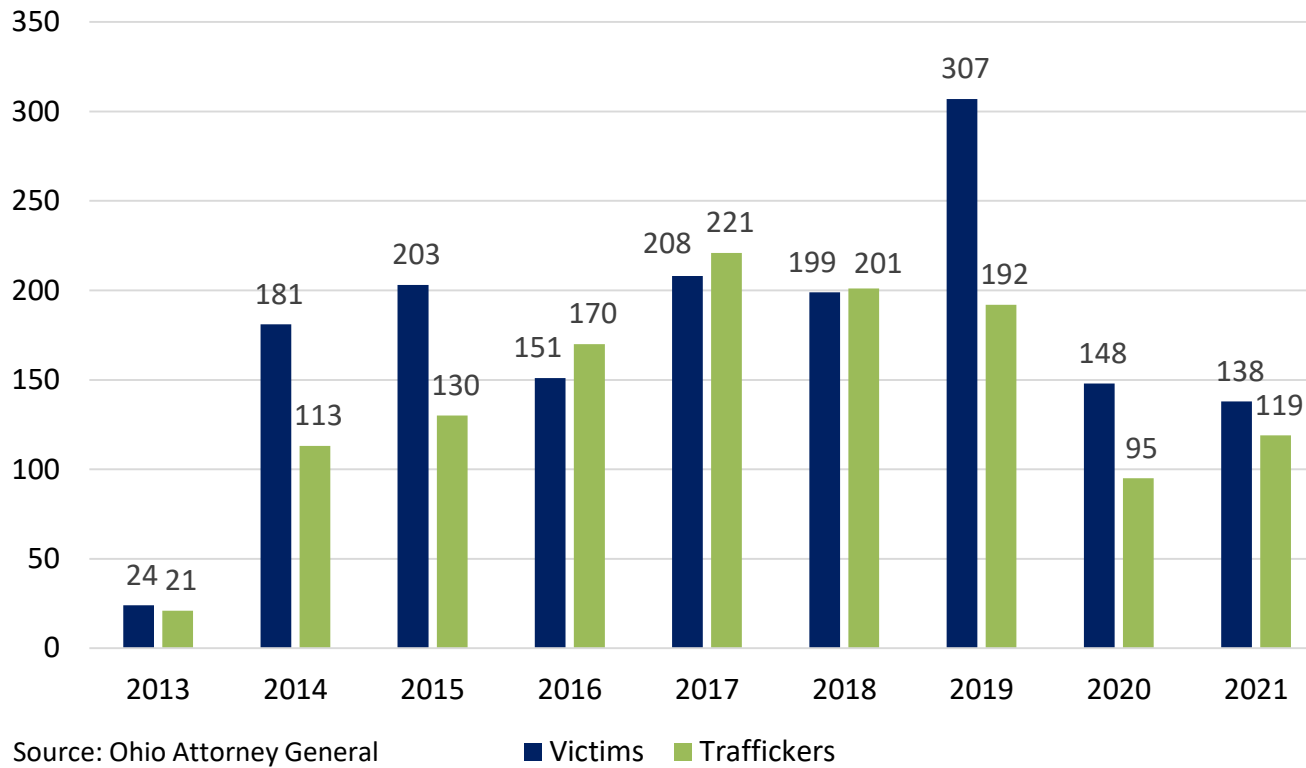


# Law enforcement identified 1,559 potential human trafficking victims since 2013

Potential Human Trafficking Victims and Traffickers, 2013-2021



- From 2013 to 2021, local law enforcement agencies identified and reported 1,559 potential human trafficking victims and 1,262 suspected human traffickers to the Ohio Attorney General’s Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
  - Local law enforcement agencies reported 739 human trafficking arrests, and 252 successful convictions. Many human trafficking investigations are still open or ongoing.
  - Of the potential human trafficking victims for whom demographic data was reported, 96% were victims of sex trafficking (with 4% labor), 93% were female, and 51% were age 18-29. Individuals under age 18 accounted for 21% of reported human trafficking victims.
  - A majority of the suspected traffickers for whom demographic data was reported were suspected sex traffickers (97%), males (81%), and individuals ranging from age 21-40 (73%).
- H.B. 262 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, effective June 2012, requires local law enforcement agencies to collect and report data on human trafficking investigations.