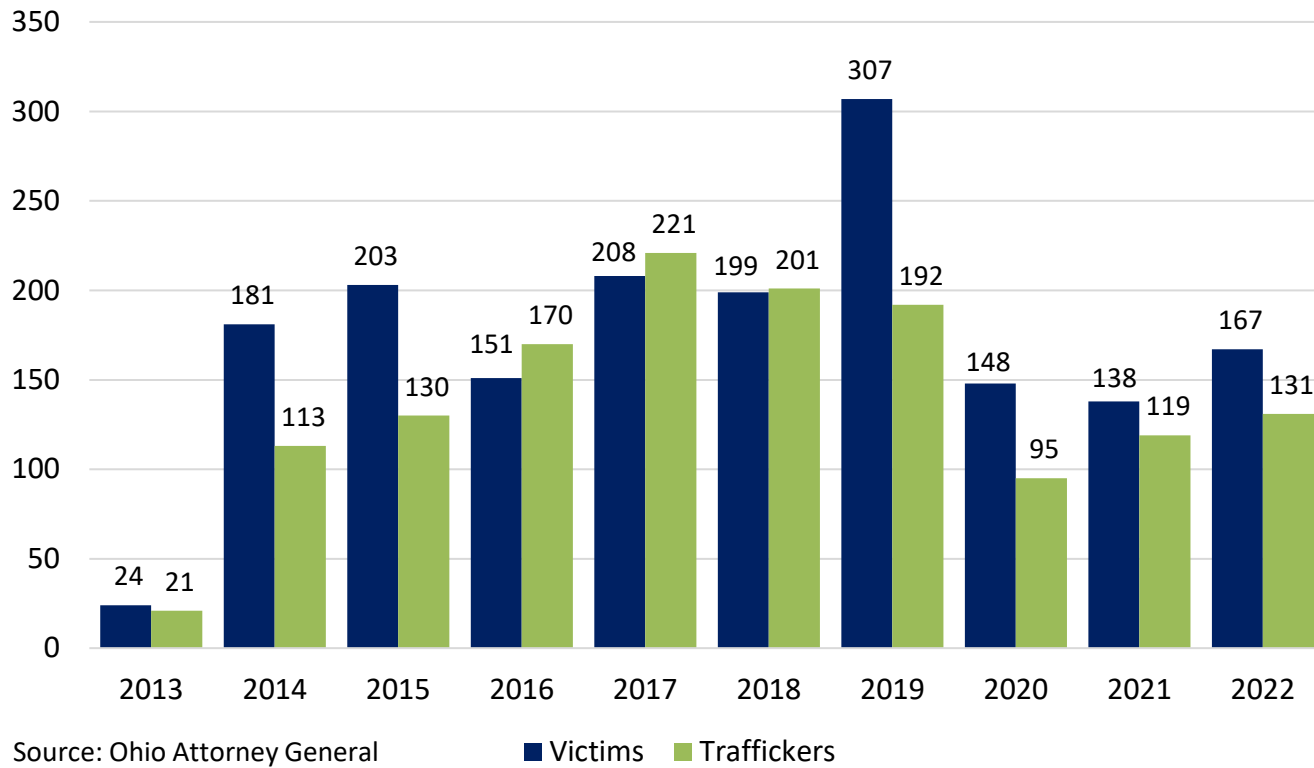


Law enforcement identified 1,726 potential human trafficking victims since 2013

Potential Human Trafficking Victims and Traffickers, 2013-2022



- From 2013 to 2022, local law enforcement agencies identified and reported 1,726 potential human trafficking victims (sex, labor, or both) and 1,393 suspected human traffickers to the Ohio Attorney General’s Bureau of Criminal Investigation. During this period:
 - Local law enforcement agencies reported 794 human trafficking arrests and 278 successful convictions. Many human trafficking investigations are still open or ongoing.
 - Of the potential human trafficking victims for whom demographic data was reported, 91% were female. Individuals under age 18 accounted for 22% of reported human trafficking victims.
 - A majority of the suspected traffickers for whom demographic data was reported were males (80%) and ranged in age from 21-40 (72%).
- H.B. 262 of the 129th General Assembly, effective June 2012, requires local law enforcement agencies to collect and report data on human trafficking investigations.