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***GENDER EQUALITY***

**Human Trafficking in the  
Netherlands**

# The National Rapporteur

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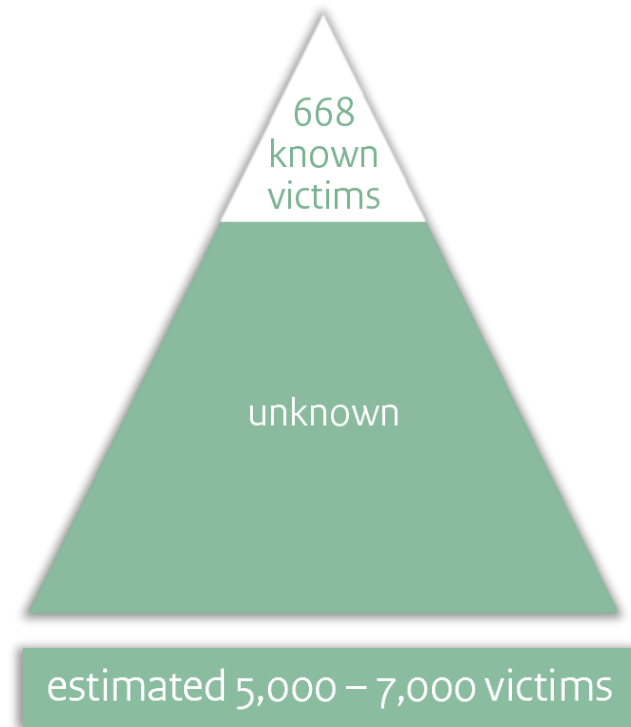
- Independent
- Founded in 2000
- Mandated by law to:
  - **Research** the nature and extent of trafficking in human beings and sexual violence against children in the Netherlands
  - **Advise** the government on preventing and combatting these offences
  - Periodically **report** to the government

# Victims of Human Trafficking

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Estimate study:

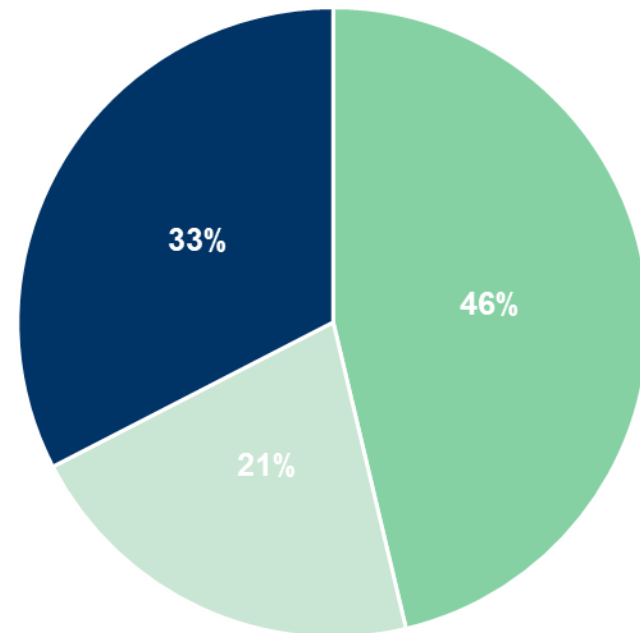
- Annually 5,000-7,500 victims of trafficking
- Only 668 possible victims reported in 2018



# Types of human trafficking

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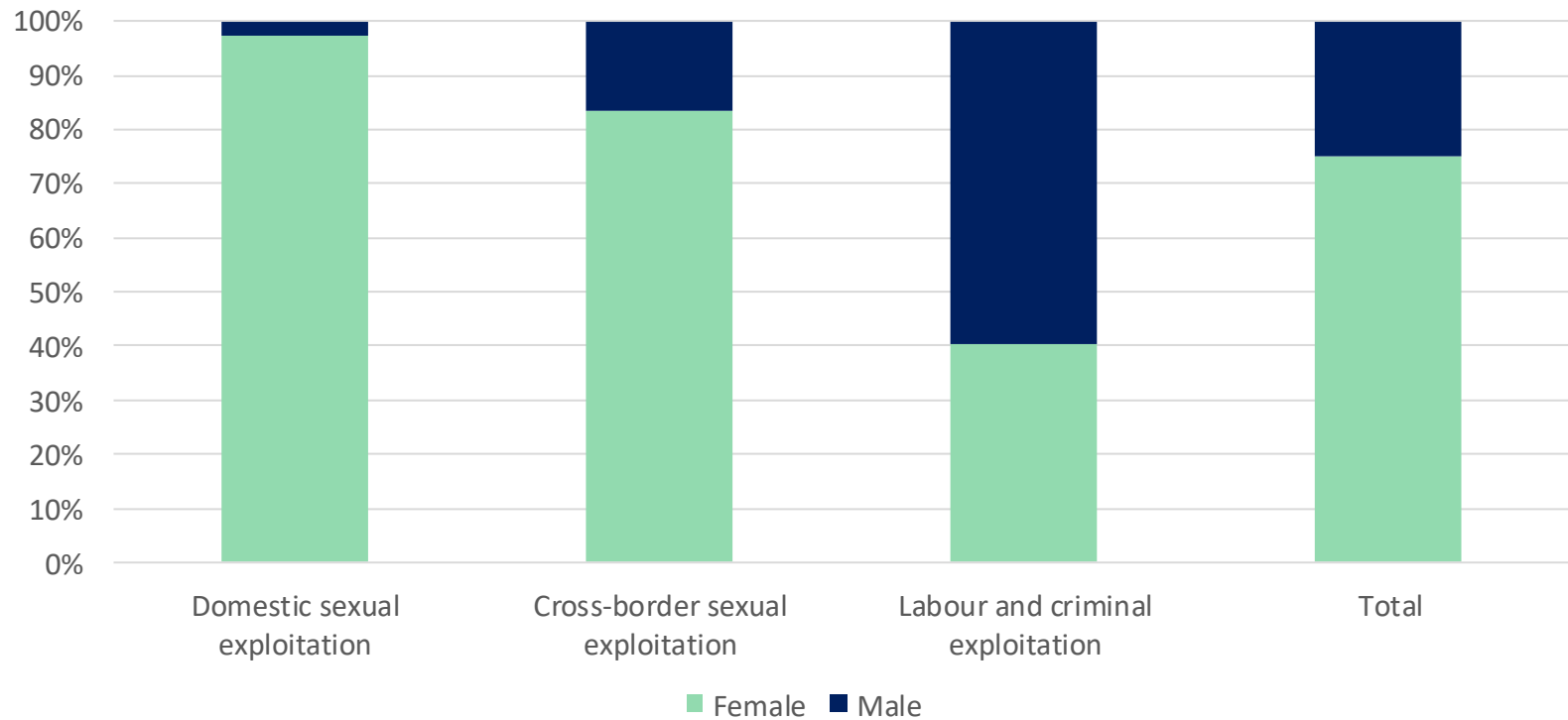
- Least visible type: domestic sexual exploitation
  - 3,000 victims
  - Nearly all women
  - Half of those victims (1,300) are minors
  - These minors are even *less* visible



- Domestic sexual exploitation
- Cross-border sexual exploitation
- Labour and criminal exploitation

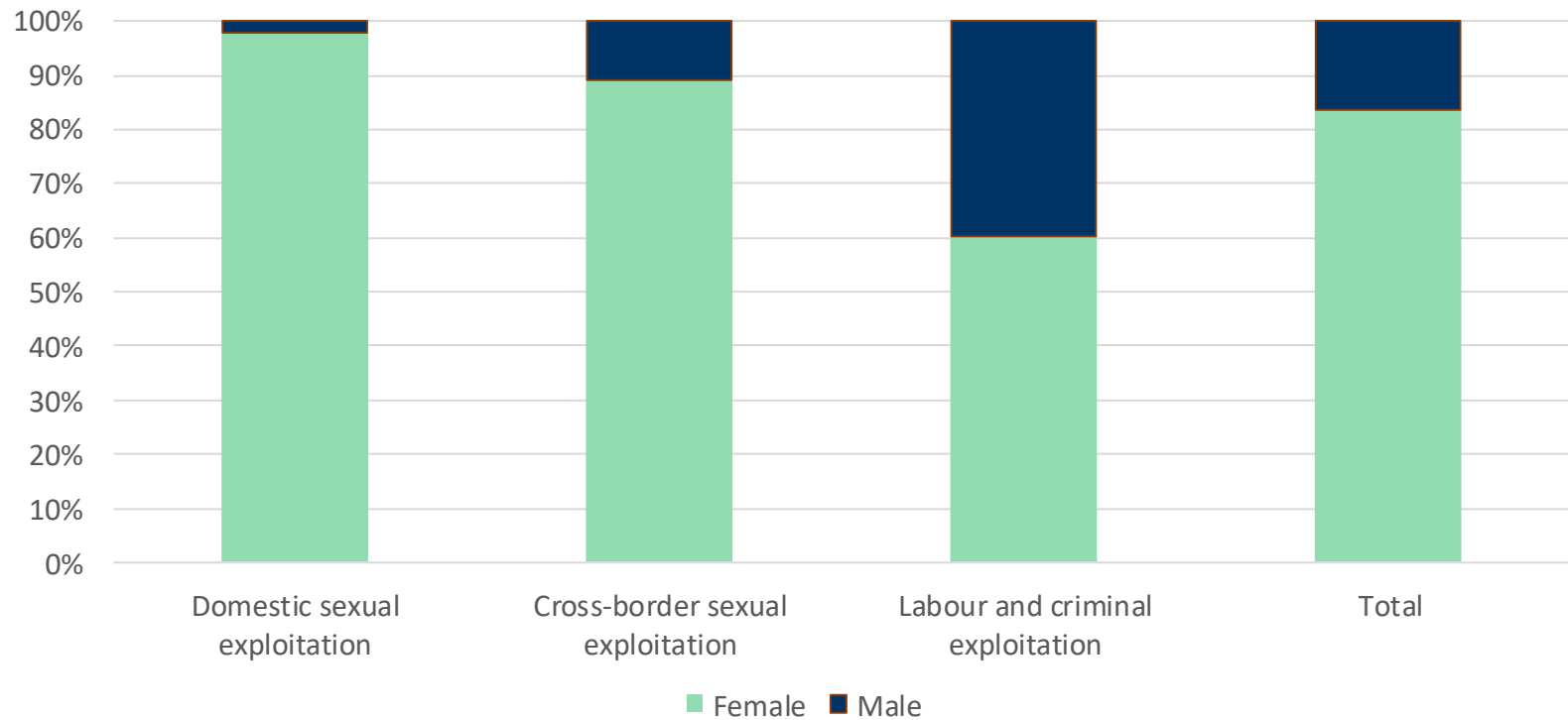
# Sex of victims

Sex of estimated presumed victims on average in 2014-2015



# Sex of victims

Sex of reported presumed victims in 2014-2018



# Challenges

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- Loss of insight on victimhood
  - Role of privacy regulations
  - Lacking comprehensive approach for young victims of sexual exploitation
- Phenomena not reflected in data
  - Forced prostitution of (LGBTQ+) boys
  - Domestic criminal exploitation and links with drugs and high impact crime
- The impact of large-scale migration
  - Organised migration from West-Africa and SEA
  - LGBTQ+ from Uganda

# Presentation by

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