

ANALYSIS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



**GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF GEORGIA**

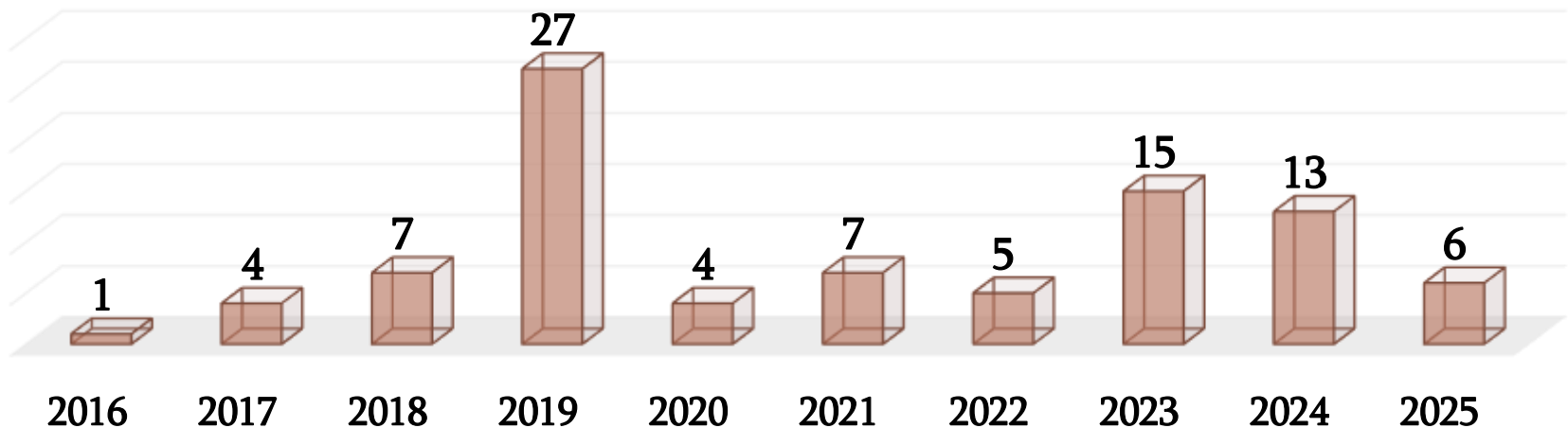
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Prosecutions Under Human Trafficking Articles 2016-2025



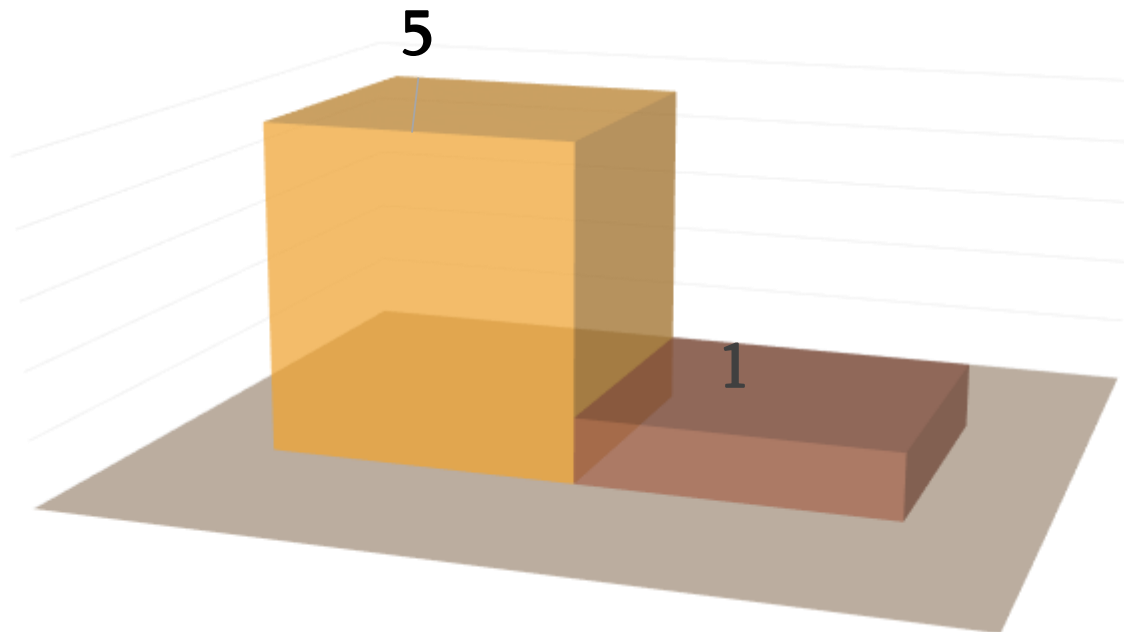
89 Defendants in total





Defendant

6 persons in total

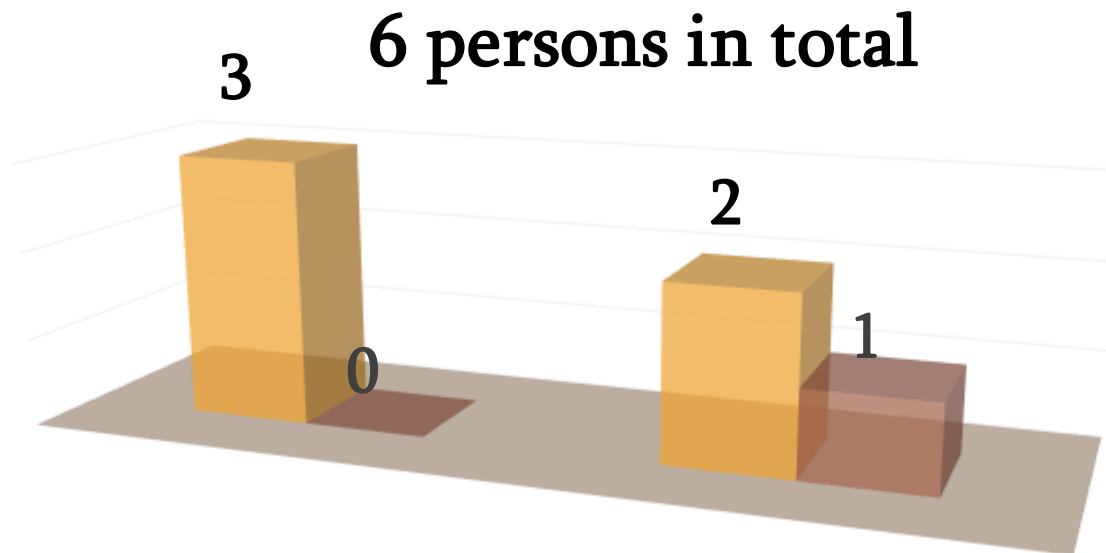


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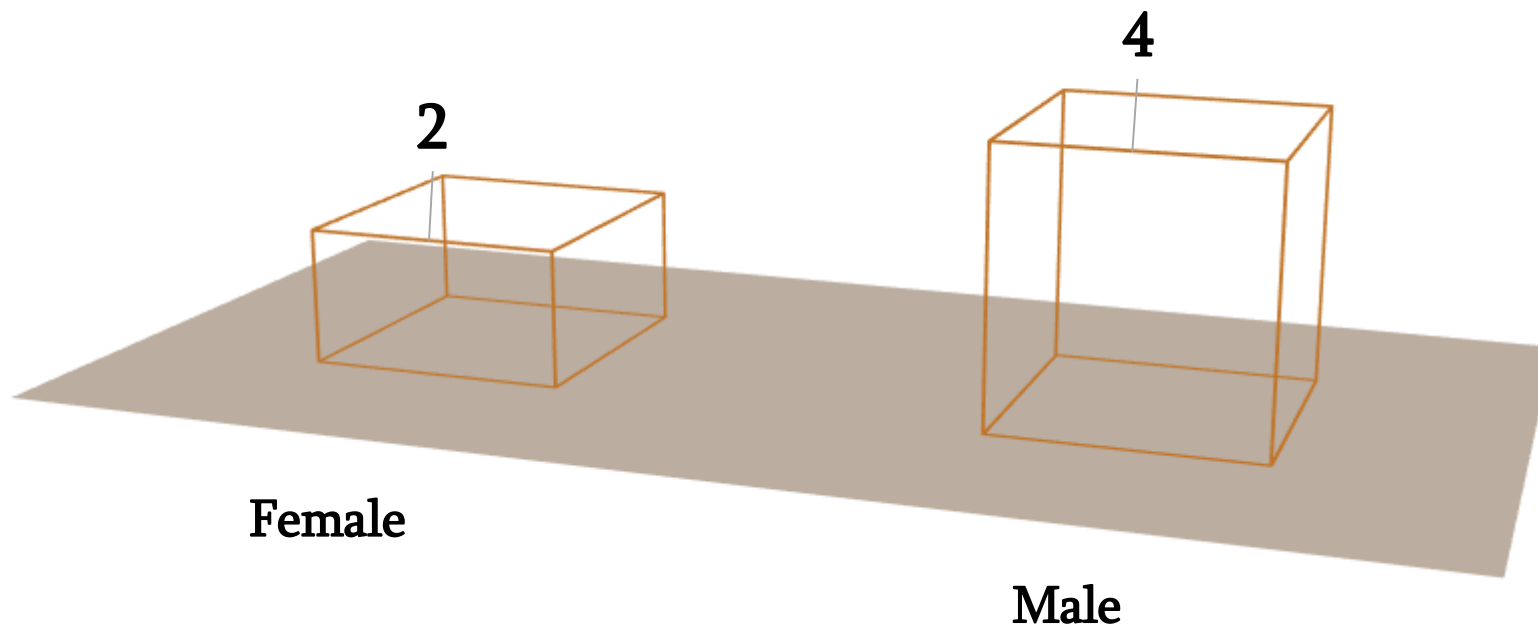
Defendant



	knowingly by the offender against a helpless person; using threat of violence which is dangerous for life and health; by a group of persons with preliminary agreement	Without aggravating circumstances
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■ Article 143 ² of the CCG	0	1

Defendant's Sex

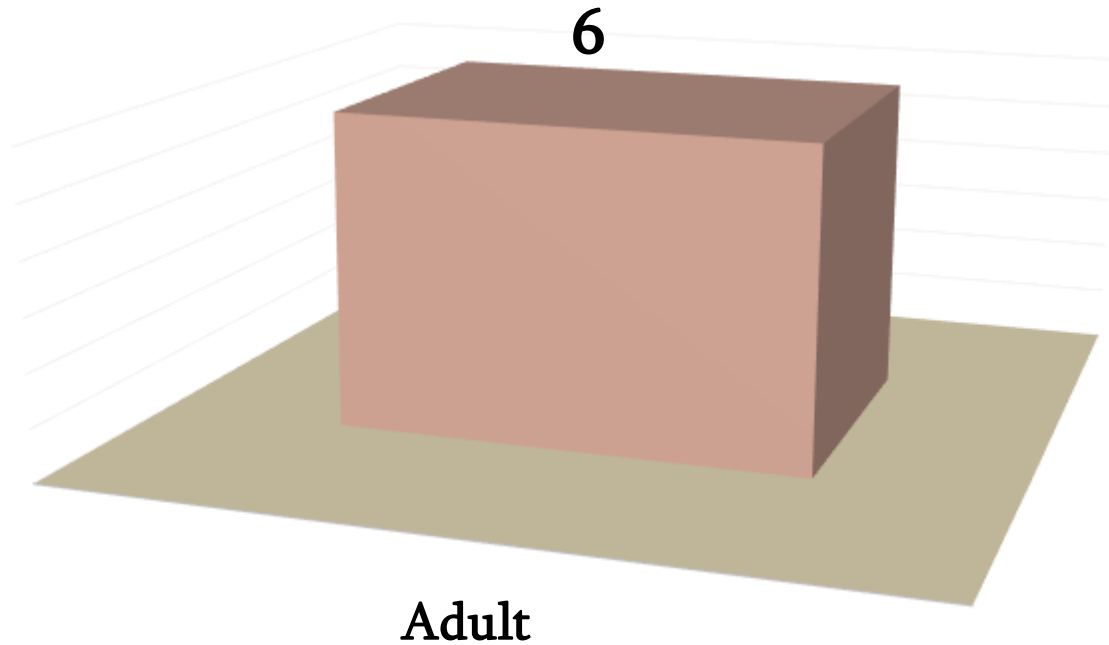
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Defendant's Age

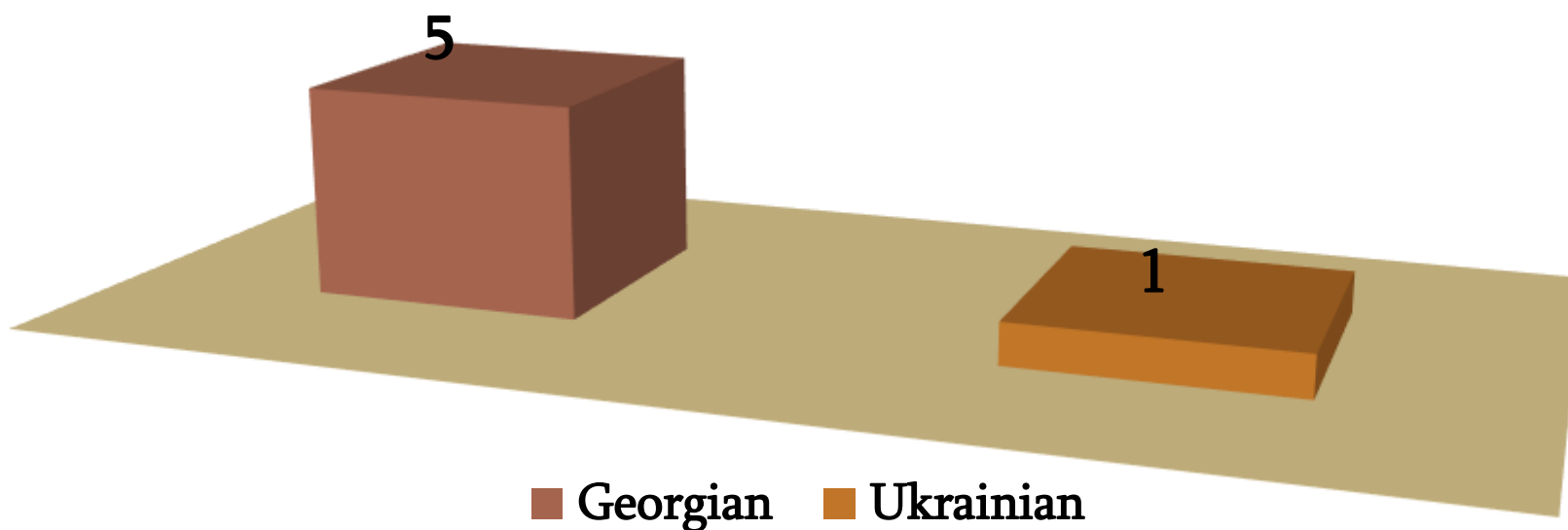
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Defendant's Nationality

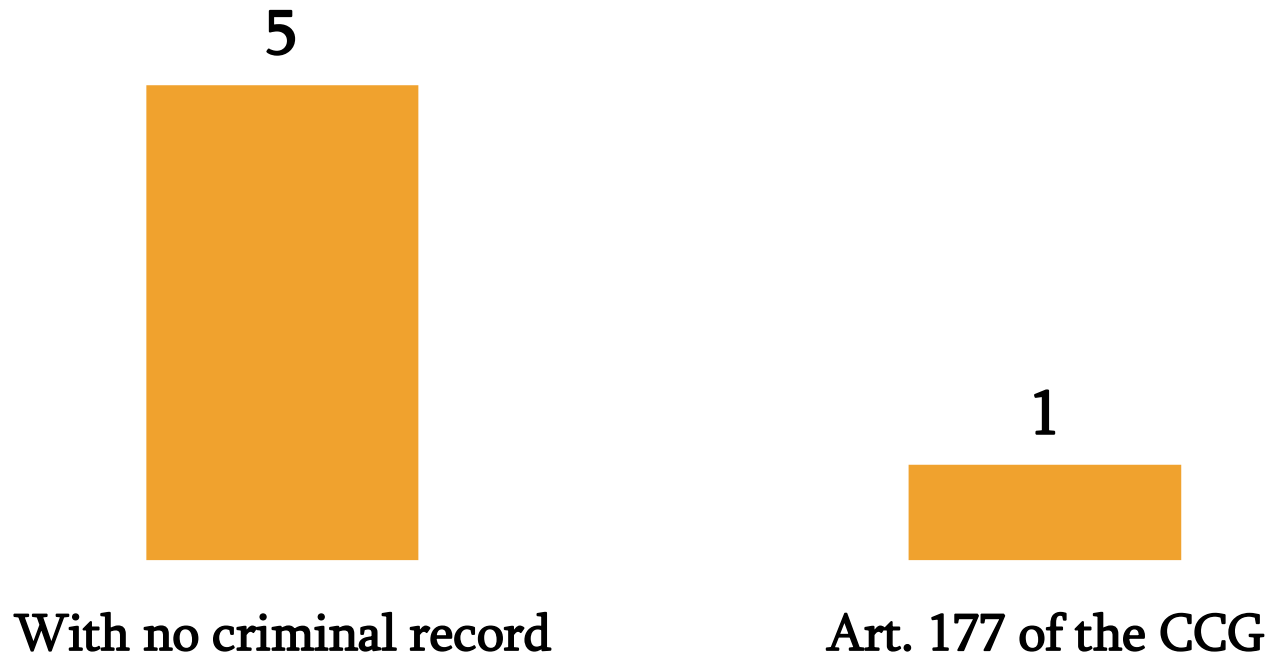
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Defendants' Criminal Record

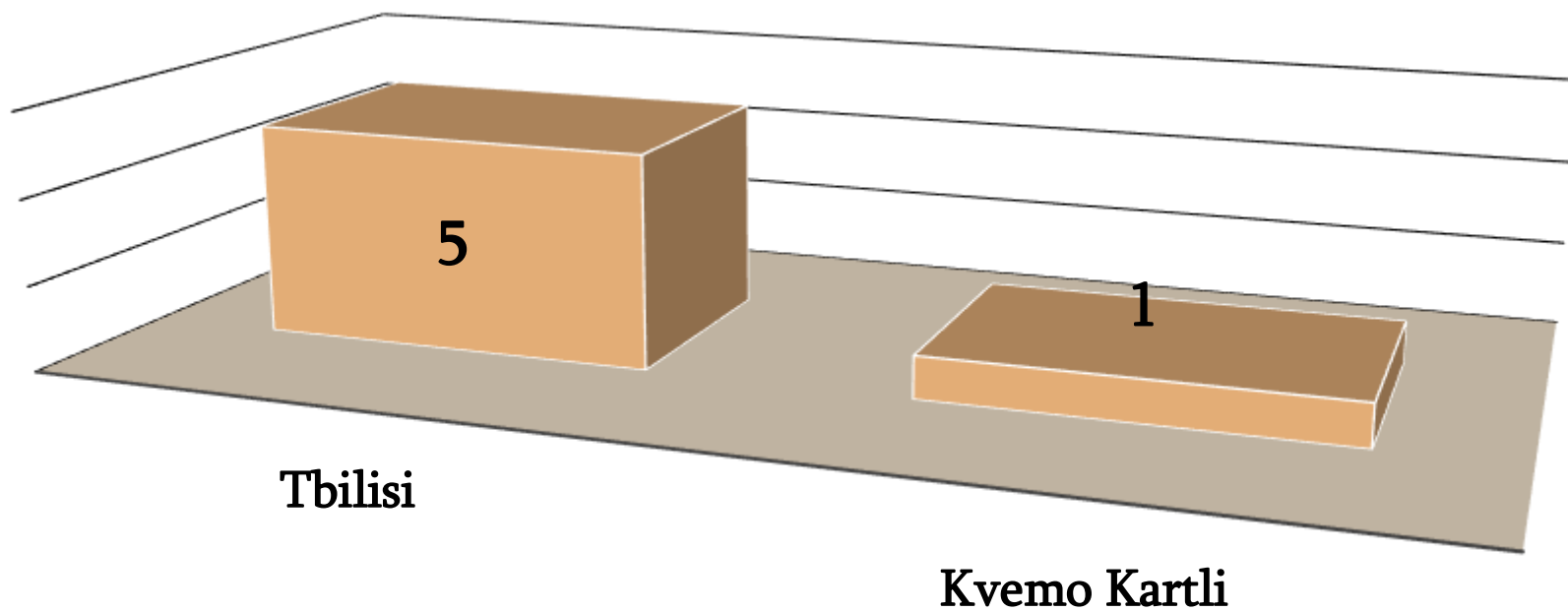
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Territorial Distribution of Prosecution



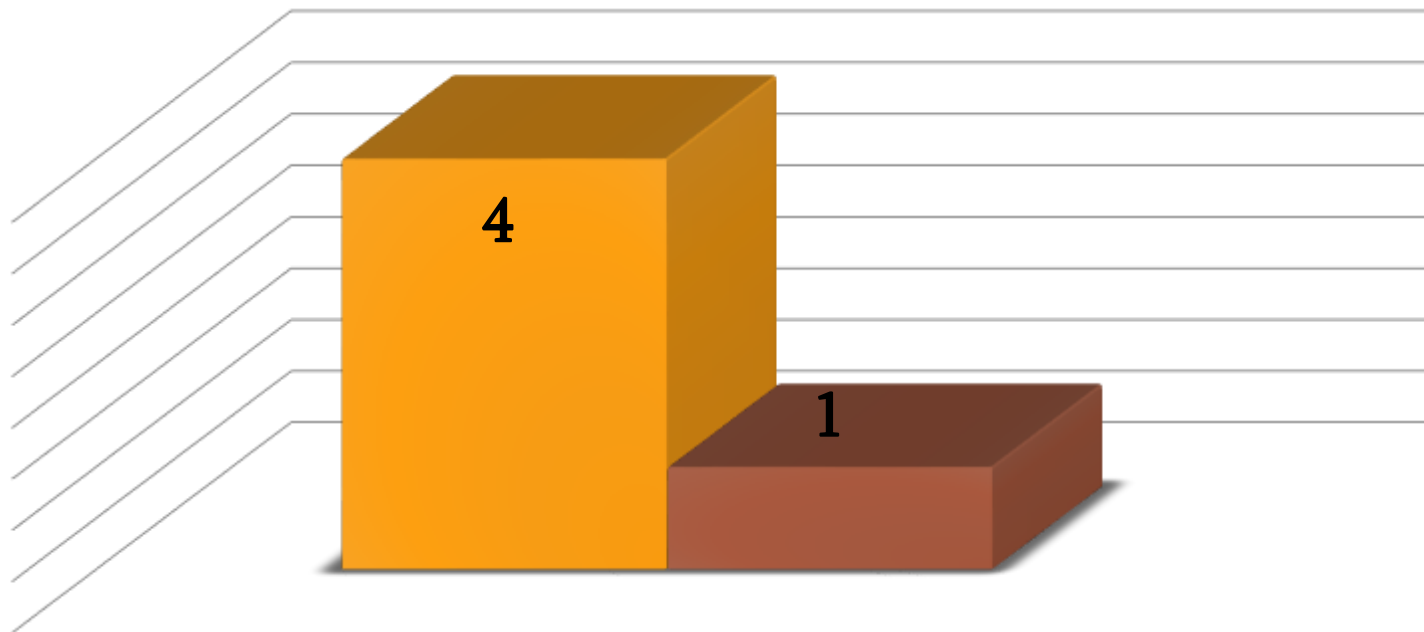
6 persons in total





Victim

5 persons in total



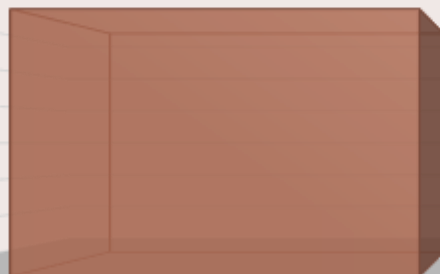
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Victim's Sex

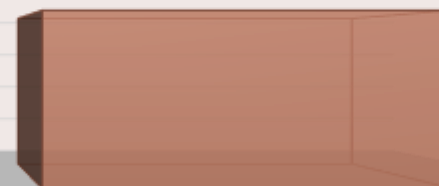
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Female

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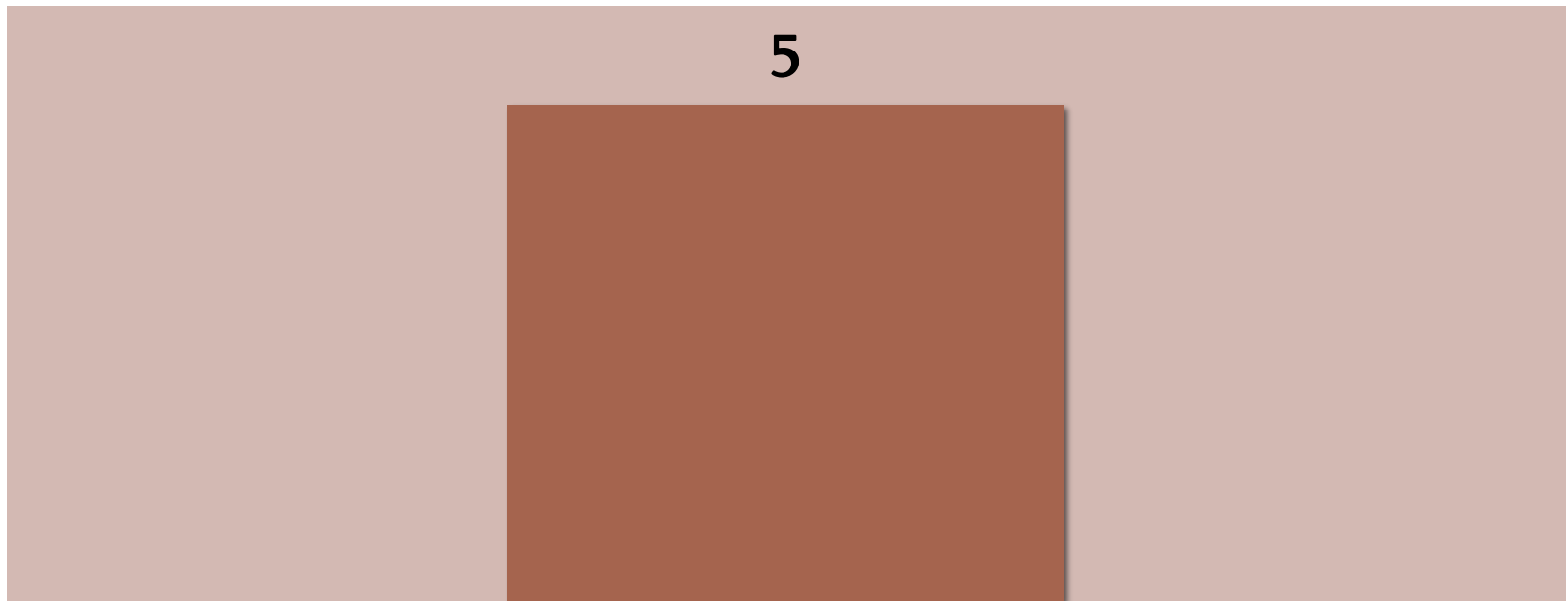


Male



Victim's Nationality

5 persons in total



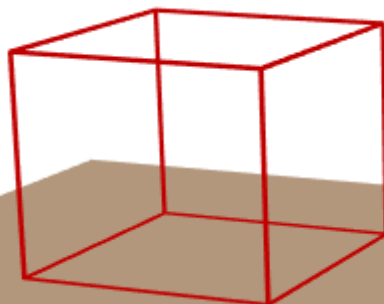
■ Georgian



Victim's Age

5 persons in total

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Adult

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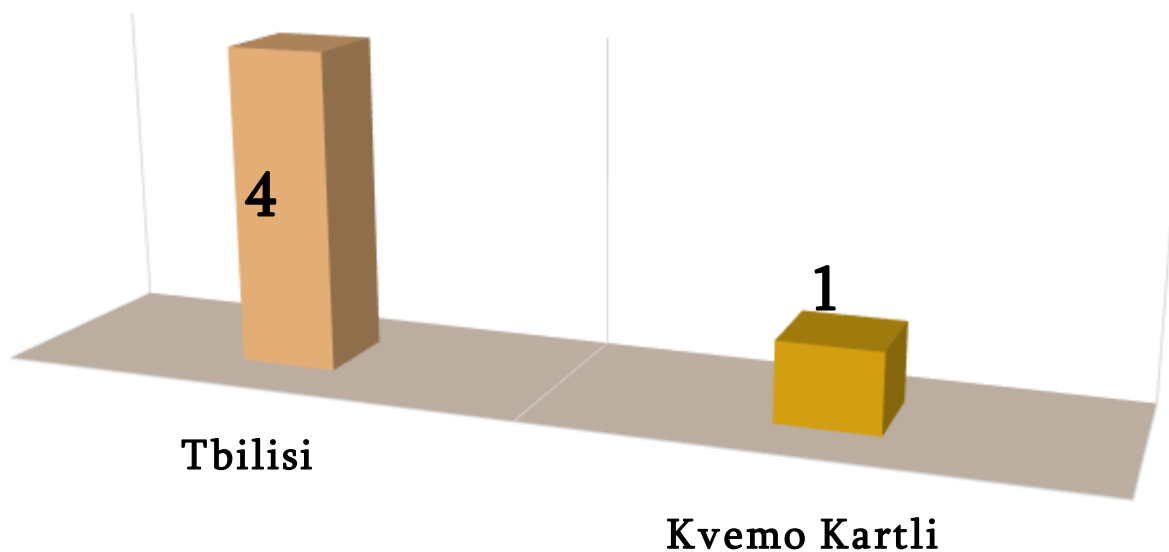


Minor

Territorial Distribution of Recognition as a Victim



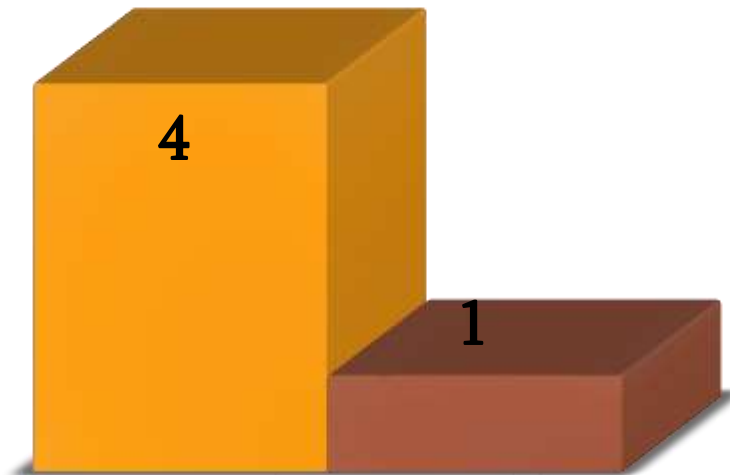
5 persons in total



Involving a Witness and Victim Coordinator in a Case



5 cases in total



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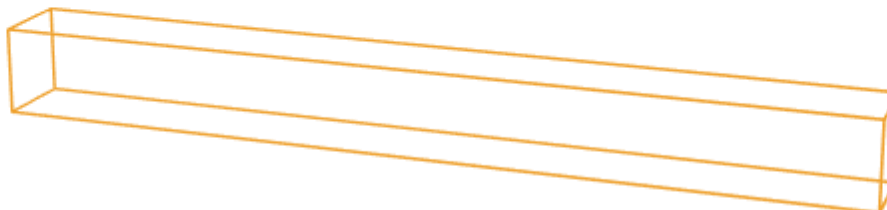
Types of Exploitation

Labor exploitation



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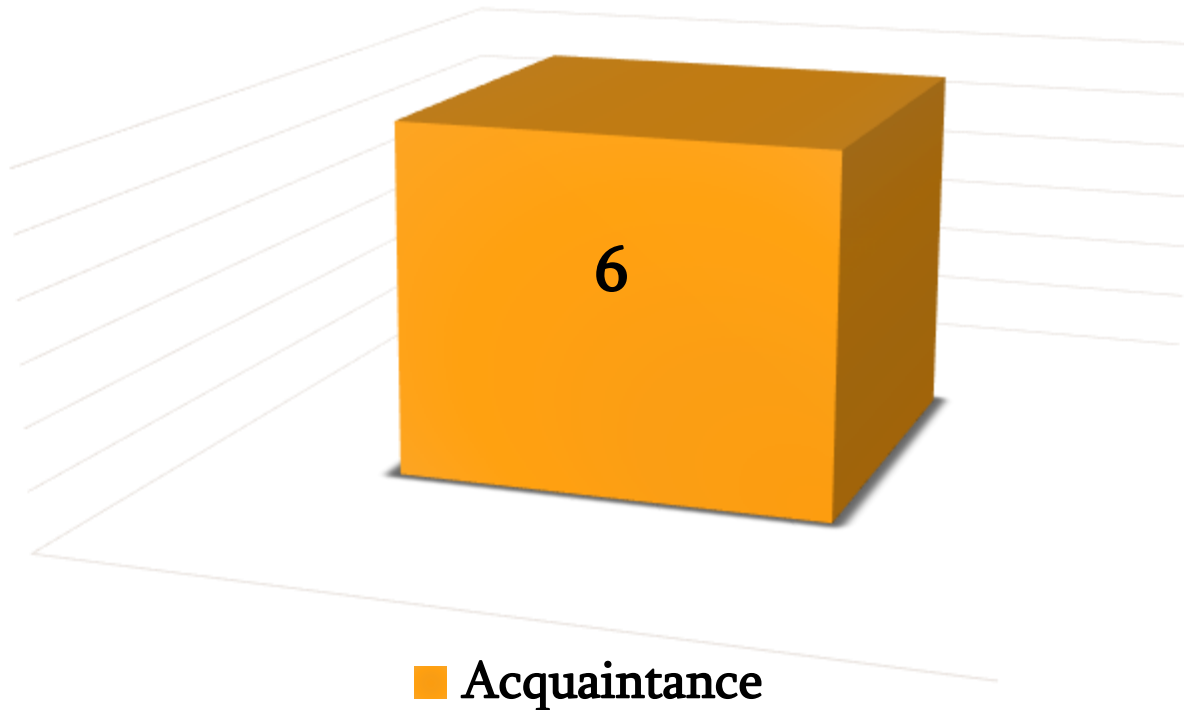
Sexual exploitation



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* Forms of exploitation are calculated according to the number of victims

Defendant's Social Relation With Victim



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- ✓ Georgian legislation fully meets the US standards for protection of the human trafficking victims;
- ✓ Georgia has maintained its advanced position in the global rankings for the tenth year in a row and is the only Eastern Partnership country in Tier 1;
- ✓ Out of 188 countries ranked, only 33 are in the Tier 1.

France



United Kingdom



Georgia



Spain



USA



Trends



- ✓ The Prosecutor's Office implements strict criminal law policy against persons prosecuted under human trafficking articles;
- ✓ Tbilisi is predominant in the territorial distribution of prosecution and victim recognition;
- ✓ 67% of prosecutions under human trafficking articles are for labor exploitation, and 33% are for sexual exploitation;
- ✓ All victims and 83% of defendants are Georgians.

Trends



- Based on a decree of a prosecutor, the witness and victim coordinator of the Prosecutor's Office is involved in a human trafficking case in a mandatory manner;
- In 2025, the coordinator was involved in all cases of human trafficking, where a decree was issued on recognizing a person as a victim;
- On October 28, 2025, the Order of the General Prosecutor of Georgia “On the Submission of Information on the Recognition of Property as Illegal, Unfounded or obtained through racketeering, its confiscation and transfer to the State” was enacted. The aforementioned Order, among others, regulates the procedures for initiating a civil dispute regarding the confiscation of illegal or unfounded property from a human trafficker.

Trends



- In 2025 no cases of human trafficking committed by taking the victim abroad from Georgia were recorded;
- In 2025, no cases of human trafficking of foreign nationals and third-country nationals in Georgia were recorded;

Challenges



- ✓ Detecting human trafficking crimes committed using information and communication technologies;
- ✓ Identifying child victims of online sexual exploitation;
- ✓ Detecting exploitation forms, other than labor and sexual exploitation.



Future Plans

- ✓ Continuous capacity building of prosecutors handling human trafficking crimes;
- ✓ Research and analysis of the trends and profiles of human trafficking victims and defendants on the basis of criminal cases;
- ✓ Holding a working meeting with participation of representatives from institutions involved in criminal law justice to identify and discuss new trends of human trafficking;
- ✓ Improving the coordination of the Working Group on Detection and Prevention of Facts of Labor Trafficking.



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