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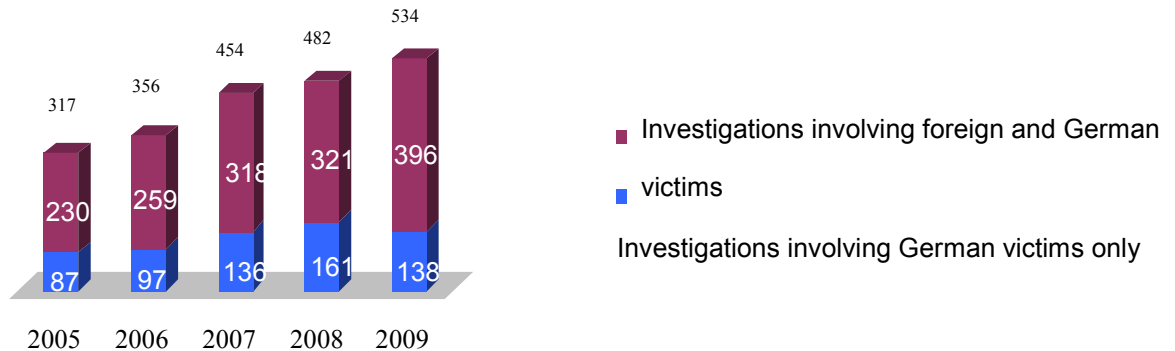
2. DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF THE CRIME SITUATION

2.1 Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Sexual Exploitation

2.1.1 Investigations

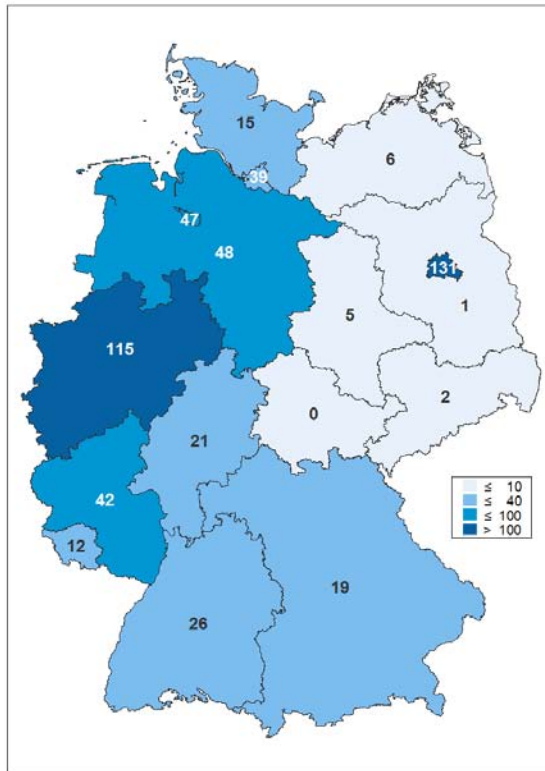
In 2009, 534 investigations into human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation were concluded, i.e. about 11% more than during the previous year.

Investigations concluded 2005 – 2009



In 2009, the number of investigations rose most significantly in the federal states of North Rhine-Westphalia (+ 46), Rhineland-Palatinate (+ 24) and Bremen (+ 15). In the course of the investigations conducted into human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, the following attendant and logistic offences were identified by the police: Offences against sexual self-determination (232 investigations), offences involving violence (81), offences involving facilitation of illegal immigration (34), violation of the Narcotic Drugs Act (33), deprivation of liberty (32), infringements of the Weapons Act (16) and various counterfeiting/forgery offences (16).

Investigations by federal states 2009¹



¹ Five investigations conducted by the Bundeskriminalamt are not included in the graphic.



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