Counter-trafficking
Regional and global statistics at-a-glance

7,000 trafficked persons assisted in 2015

- 45% Women
- 13% Children
- 85% Cross-border trafficking cases
- 74% Trafficked for forced labour and services
- 17% Trafficked for sexual exploitation

By region

- Northern America: 3.2%
- Central America and Caribbean: 3.6%
- South America: 0.6%
- Western Asia: 36.3%
- Europe: 24.5%
- South and Central Asia: 25.8%
- East and South-East Asia: 23.2%
- Africa: 13.0%
- Oceania: 0.9%

By age

- Children: 13%
- Adults: 87%

By sex

- Male: 55%
- Female: 45%

International vs internal

- International: 85%
- Internal: 15%

By type of exploitation

- Forced labour or services: 73.9%
- Including:
  - Domestic work: 18.2%
  - Other types of forced labour: 87.8%
- Sexual exploitation: 16.7%
- Combined sexual exploitation and forced labour: 4.9%
- Forced marriage: 0.4%
- Organ removal: 0.1%
- Other: 2.0%
- Unknown/Not yet exploited: 2.0%

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Source: International Organization for Migration (IOM). Location data on map are not necessarily representative of global human trafficking prevalence trends. Data reflects where IOM has the most extensive programming. Map is for illustrative purpose. Boundaries and names shown and the designations used do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM. 10/16/16
Regional data by sex

Proportion of survivors who are children

Forced labour excluding domestic work

Exploitation through domestic work

Sexual exploitation

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