Women in Slavery: Fact Sheet
Female potential victims (PVs) indicated by calls to the UK Modern Slavery Helpline
November 2017 to October 2018

20% of PVs (1,473) reported to be female
90% of all PVs of sexual exploitation were female
79 nationalities

Top 3: Romanian, English, Vietnamese

How are women exploited?

- Labour Exploitation*
  - 10% (573)
  - 52% (2,898)

- Sexual Exploitation*
  - 90% (492)
  - 4% (22)

- Domestic Servitude*
  - 80% (159)
  - 18% (36)

- Criminal Exploitation*
  - 21% (54)
  - 54% (138)

*Percentages do not add up to 100 as in some cases gender is unknown.

Labour Exploitation
- 13% (74) Romania
- 18% (90) England

Sexual Exploitation
- 14% (23) Nigeria
- 17% (9) Romania

Domestic Servitude
- 54% (138) Romania

Criminal Exploitation
- 5% (6 PVs) of English female PVs were minors, 3 of which were reported to be victims of sexual exploitation.

Age of female PVs
- Adults 76%
- Minors 8%
- Unknown 15%

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- Minors 8%
- Unknown 13%

Where do female PVs come from?

Top 7 nationalities

Romania
- 9%

England
- 8%

Vietnam
- 6%

Thailand
- 4%

China
- 4%

Philippines
- 4%

Nigeria
- 3%

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Nigeria
- 2%

Brazil
- 2%

Females from the Philippines, Thailand, Nigeria and China represented a higher proportion of potential victims reported to the Helpline from those countries, with 93% Filipino, 86% Thai, 70% Nigerian and 52% Chinese. 55% of Nigerian female PVs were reported to be exploited in domestic servitude.

Sexual exploitation was reported to be the most prevalent exploitation type for English, Thai and Chinese female PVs with 81% (90) English PVs, 61% (33) Thai PVs, and 48% (26) Chinese PVs.

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