

# Women in Slavery: Fact Sheet



Female potential victims (PVs) indicated by calls to the UK Modern Slavery Helpline

November 2017 to October 2018

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**20%** of PVs (1,473) reported to be female

**90%** of all PVs of sexual exploitation were female

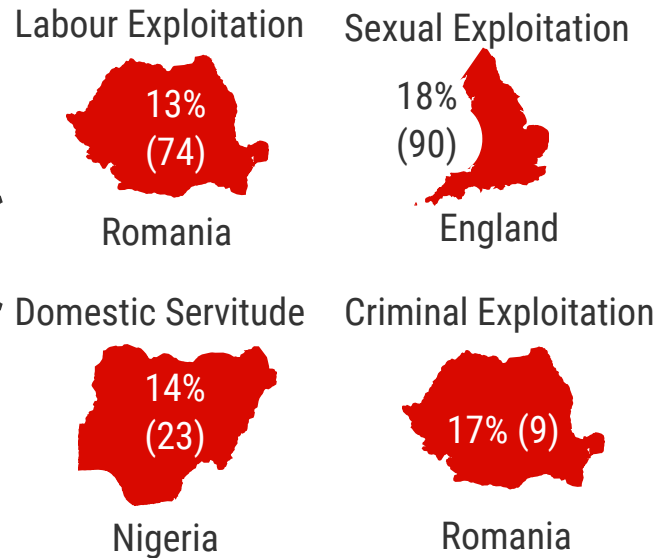
**79** nationalities  
Top 3:  
Romanian  
English  
Vietnamese

## How are women exploited?

For sexual exploitation and domestic servitude, the vast majority of PVs were reported to be female. Yet labour exploitation is still the most common form of exploitation reported for both males and females.

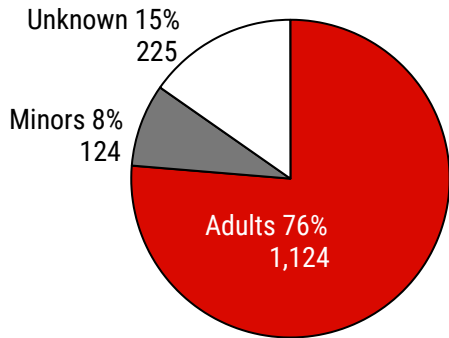


Top nationalities of female PVs by exploitation type



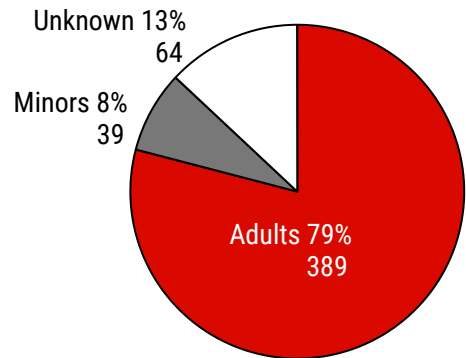
\*Percentages do not add up to 100 as in some cases gender is unknown.

## Age of female PVs



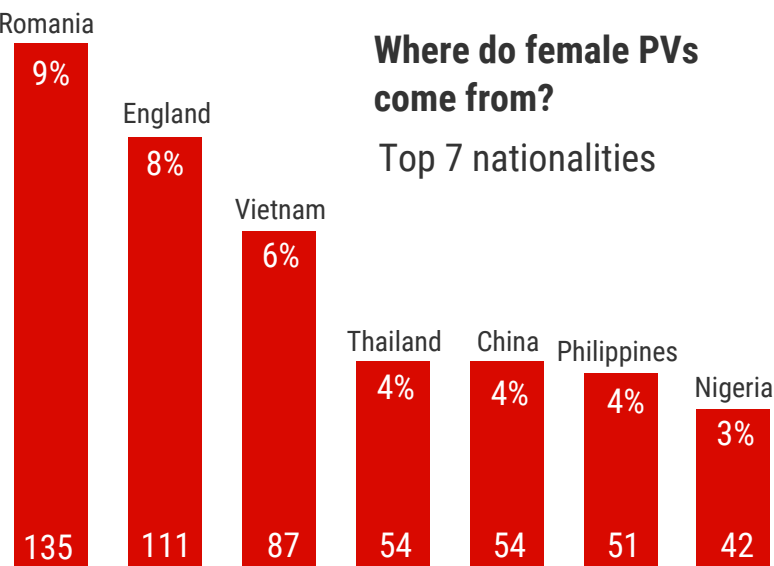
5% (6 PVs) of English female PVs were minors, 3 of which were reported to be victims of sexual exploitation.

## Age of female PVs of sexual exploitation



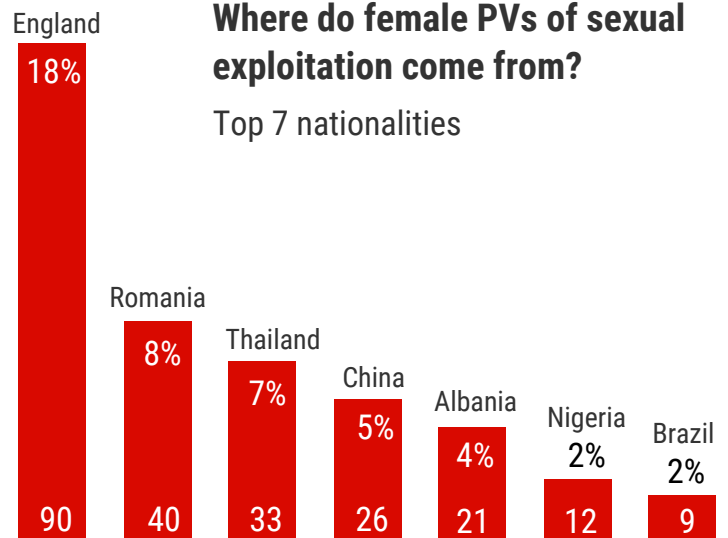
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Top 7 nationalities



## Where do female PVs of sexual exploitation come from?

Top 7 nationalities



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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