

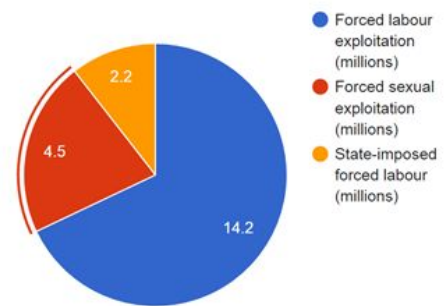
# TRAFFICKING STATISTICS

There is wide variation in data surrounding human trafficking. It's easy to get lost in the claims that are made and the statistics that are thrown around. Due to the shadowy nature of the crime and various differing definitions, there is currently no way to truly get a correct measurement on how many people are trafficked each year. For that reason, estimates that try and quantify number of victims and type of trafficking can vary widely. To help you navigate this issue, here are some statistics from a few trusted sources.

## International Labour Organization

- 20.9 million people are trafficked worldwide
- 55% of those trafficked are women and girls
- Trafficking is a \$150 billion industry

Types of forced labour (in millions of people)



## United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Detected victims of trafficking in persons, by age and gender, 2011



Source: UNODC elaboration on national data.

- Most exploitation happens close to home- intra-regional and domestic are the most prevalent forms of trafficking.
- Traffickers make an estimated \$32 billion each year.
- 79% of trafficking is sexual exploitation, mostly women and girls
- 18% is labor trafficking

## United Nations Information Service Vienna

- Labor trafficking is in horticulture, construction, textile production, catering and restaurants, entertainment, and domestic service.
- Trafficking “has become a global criminal enterprise generating enormous illicit profits, worth billions of dollars per year.”

In 2011:

**Types of Trafficking**

53% is sexual exploitation, mostly women and girls  
40% is labor trafficking

**The Other 7%:**

Illegal Adoption, Servitude, Forced Marriage, Organ Removal, Forced Begging, Warfare