Human Trafficking:

The situation in Ukraine

Ukraine is a source, transit, and destination country

- Source country: Women and girls are trafficked to Europe and the Middle East for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Men are trafficked to Europe and North America for forced labor.
- Transit country: Asian and Moldovan victims trafficked to Western countries.
- Destination country: People from neighboring countries, trafficked for forced labor and sexual exploitation.
- Internal trafficking: men and women are trafficked within the country.

Other Facts:

- Women and children:
 - Trafficked into the sex industry
- Men:
 - Trafficked for manual labor.
- Almost 100,000 Ukrainians have been victims of human trafficking since 1991.

• Relation to Victim:

65% Strangers; 12% Friends; 2% Significant others;
2% Business Partners; 1% Family members; 18%
Other people

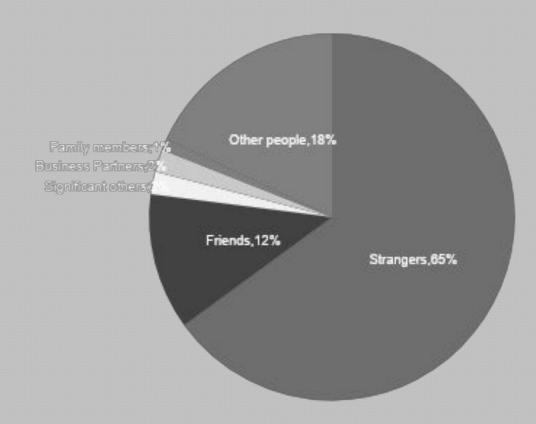
• Gender:

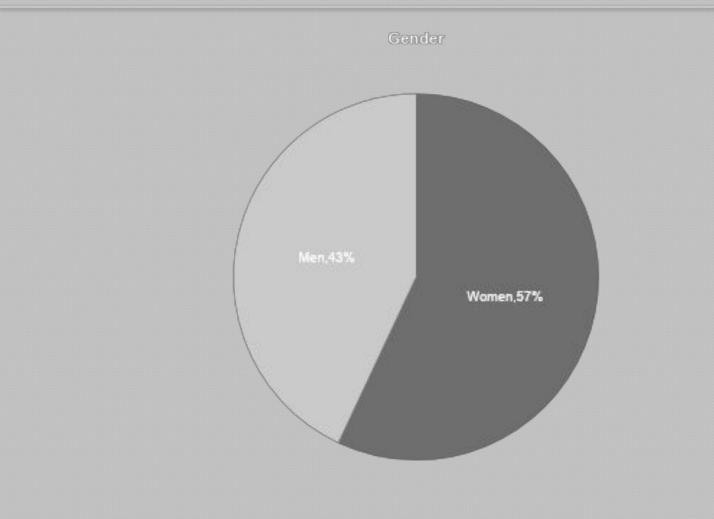
• 57% Women and 43% Men

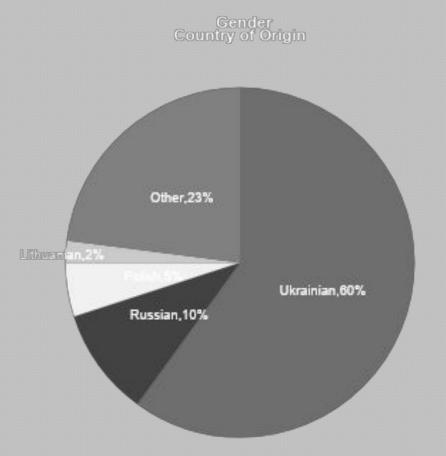
Country of Origin:

60% Ukrainian; 10% Russian; 5% Polish; 2% Lithuanian; 23% Other

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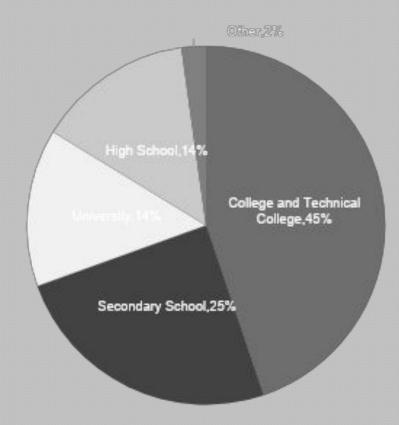




Who are the victims?

- 44.8% College and Technical College students
- 24.7% Secondary School students
- 14.2% University students
- 14.1% High School students
- 2.2% Other

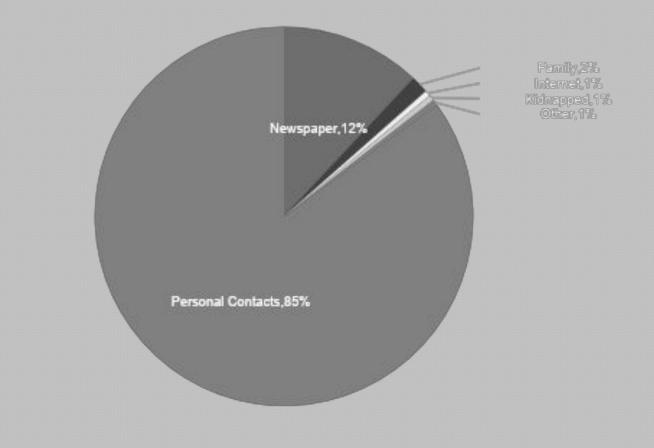
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How are people recruited?

- 85% Personal contacts
- 12% Newspaper
- 1.5% Family
- 0.5% Internet
- 0.5% Kidnapped
- 0.5% Other

How are people recruited?



Where are victims recruited from?

- Bars
- Bazaars
- Border Crossings
- Bus Stations
- Discos
- Employment Agencies
- Internet
- Stores
- Tourism Offices
- Public Events EURO Cup

What kinds of jobs are promised?

- Agriculture
- Au Pair (Childcare)
- Dancer
- Housekeeper
- Manual work
- Salesperson
- Study Abroad
- Waiter/Waitress

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- Learn international laws
- Find out if the employment agency is legal
- Link directly to your potential employer
- Do not sign an employment contract you do not understand (for example, a contract in another language)
- Fill out all the documents yourself
- Find out who to contact in the country you are going if there is an emergency