

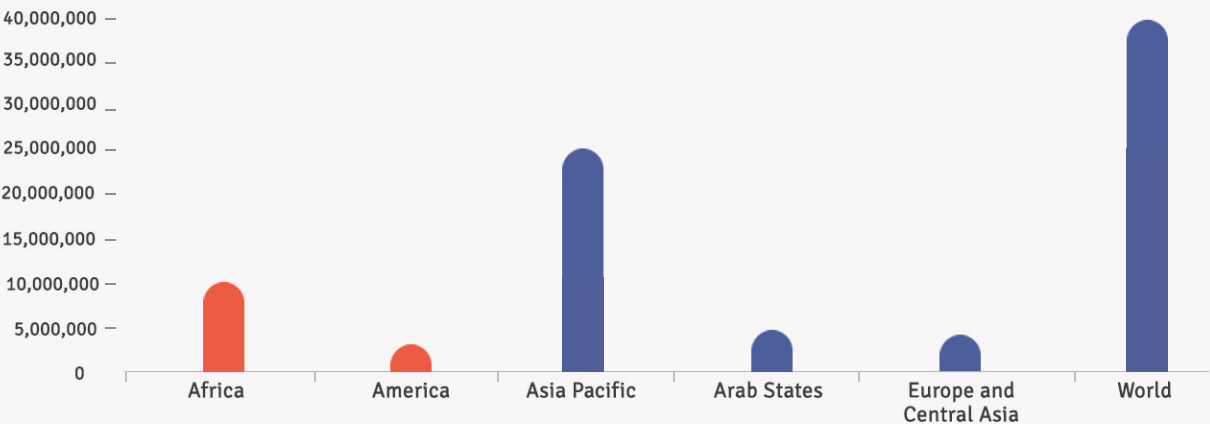
HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EAST ASIA

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FIGURE 1

NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY BY REGION

Human trafficking remains an endemic security problem in East Asia, threatening states and societies. Two-thirds or 25 million of global trafficking victims were identified in East Asia and the Pacific.

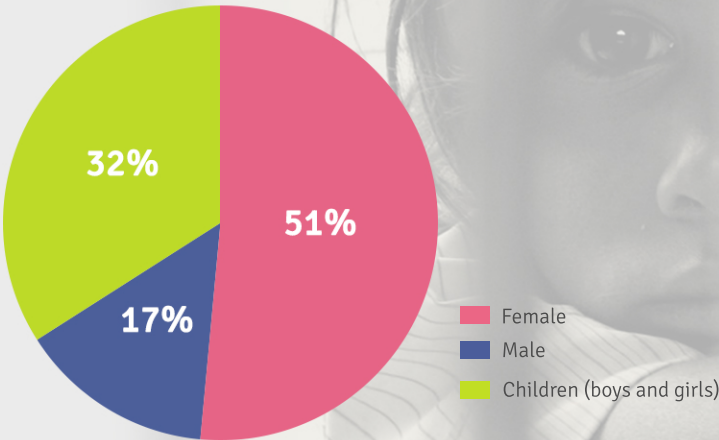


Source: Global estimates of modern slavery: Forced labour and forced marriage, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, 2017.

FIGURE 2

VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING BY GENDER IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Majority of trafficking victims are women and girls. According to the UN Office on Drugs and Crimes’ (UNODC) Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Report 2016, 51 percent of victims of trafficking in East Asia were women and girls. As a consequence of frequent trafficking of young girls, children comprised nearly a third of the victims detected in East Asia.



Source: UNODC, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Report 2016, New York: United Nations, 2017.
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