



United Kingdom Pentameter 2 Statistics of Victims recovered and Suspects arrested during the operational phase.¹

VICTIMS

Victims were recovered within 35 police force areas.

Sexual exploitation

The 164 victims identified for sexual trafficking included 151 adults and 13 children (at the time of recovery)

Adult Victims

- 150 of the adult victims recovered were female
- Adult victim ages ranged from 18 to 49
- Adult victims came from 26 different countries
- 79 were from China/South East Asia
- 54 were from Europe (EU countries)
- 8 were from Africa
- 10 others were from South America, Europe (non-EU) and the Indian Sub-continent

Child victims

- All child victims were female
- Child victim ages ranged from 13 to 17
- Child victims came from 10 different countries
- 6 were from Africa
- 7 others were from Europe (EU and Non-EU countries) and South America

Labour exploitation

Five victims recovered were from labour exploitation 3 of whom were children at the time of recovery.

- Two female adults were recovered as victims of labour exploitation.
- Two female children and one male child were recovered as victims of labour exploitation.

¹ Figures correct as of February 2009

SUSPECTS

406 suspects were arrested by 43 police forces.

- 47% of the suspects arrested were Chinese/SE Asian
- 34% of the suspects were EU nationals²
- The ages of suspects arrested ranged from 18 to 67
- 79% of suspects were aged between 21 and 50
- 57% of those arrested were female
- 25% of arrests resulted in no further police action

Of the 406 individuals arrested during the operational phase of UKP2,

- 93 were initially arrested on suspicion of trafficking in human beings
- 67 were charged with trafficking in human beings

Of the people charged with trafficking in human beings as a result of UKP2,

- 15 have been convicted for trafficking with or without other related offences (this includes four that were not initially arrested for this offence) Two
- 8 were convicted of other offences but their charges of trafficking were directed to 'lie on file'
- 37 were charged but not convicted of trafficking
- The remaining cases are ongoing

10 males and 5 females recorded as part of UKP2 have been convicted of Trafficking in Human Beings and sentenced to a total of just over 62 years.

Sentences for trafficking ranged from 9 months to 11 years with the average sentence of 4 years 4 months.

Although the operational phase of UKP2 has ended, investigations are still ongoing.

² The remainder were South American, European (non EU), from the Indian subcontinent, African, Middle Eastern or not known