

NON-LEA OVERVIEW OF LIVE MODERN SLAVERY
INVESTIGATIONS (MSID) IN UK POLICING
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Overview of Live Modern Slavery Investigations in UK Policing June 2021

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Data & Confidence:

This update provides a monthly overview of live police investigations being undertaken by police/ ROCUs across the UK, including PSNI and Police Scotland. This only includes those investigations that the Modern Slavery Insight Team have been made aware of. This report is based on data correct as of the 4th June 2021.

Police Operational Information Summary:

- There are currently at least **3070 live Modern Slavery police investigations** being undertaken across the UK. There are active investigations across all policing regions.
- There remains a strong correlation between suspect and potential victim nationalities.

Sexual Exploitation: **575 (19%)** investigations primarily tackle sexual exploitation. **612** investigations identify sexual exploitation at a primary level or otherwise.

Criminal Exploitation: **1730 (56%)** investigations primarily tackle criminal exploitation (county lines/cannabis cultivation/fraud/theft). **1794** investigations identify criminal as an exploitation type, at a primary level or otherwise.

Labour Exploitation: **471 (15%)** investigations primarily tackle labour exploitation within a range of sectors; the most frequently occurring are car washes, the food industry (preparation, service), construction, manual labour, factories and health & beauty. **493** investigations identify labour exploitation at a primary level or otherwise.

Domestic Servitude: **99 (3%)** investigations primarily tackle domestic servitude. **112** investigations identify exploitation through domestic servitude at a primary level or otherwise.

Forced/Sham Marriage: **4 (<1%)** investigations involve tackling forced or sham marriages. **6** investigations identify forced or sham marriage as a type of exploitation at a primary level or otherwise.

Suspect Profile Police Investigations

The most frequently identified suspect nationalities are:

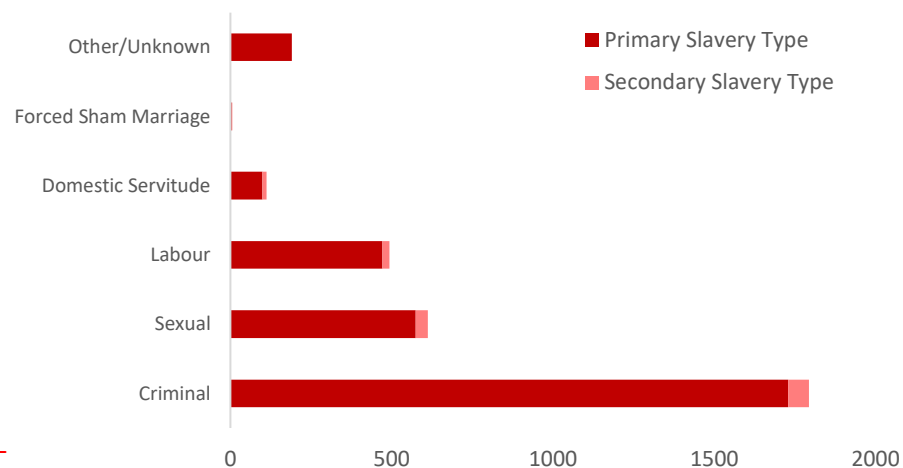
British
Romanian
Vietnamese
Albanian
Chinese
Iraqi
Polish
Lithuanian
Slovakian

Potential Victim Profile Police Investigations

The most frequently identified victim nationalities are:

British
Romanian
Albanian
Vietnamese
Chinese
Polish
Indian
Lithuanian
Pakistani

Type of Exploitation by Number of Investigations



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