Modern Slavery is the illegal exploitation of people for personal or commercial gain. Victims are trapped in servitude, which they were deceived or coerced into, and feel they cannot leave.

Slavery is closer than you think. It happens all over the world including the UK. Find out more at modernslavery.co.uk or to seek help or report slavery call the helpline.

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Modern Slavery is happening across the UK

Just over **1 of 3 victims** are children

**33%** of those are children when referred to the NRM

**1 in 5 victims** are female

**Just over 1 in 10 people** are victims of domestic servitude

**34%** are children at referral

**41%** are victims of labour exploitation

**26%** are male

Common areas of labour exploitation include:

- Agriculture
- Construction
- Factories
- Food processing

**17% increase in victims since 2015**

**1 in 2 victims** are female

**1 in 10 victims** are a victim of domestic servitude

**41%** are children

**Just over 1 of 3 victims** are children

**Cannabis cultivation is the highest form of criminal exploitation**

**Where victims commonly come from**

- China
- Albania
- Romania
- Nigeria
- Vietnam
- Poland

Slavery of domestics is on the rise

**3%** increase in victims since 2015

**22%** are children

**Just over 1 of 3 victims** are children

**1 in 5 victims** are female

**Just over 1 in 10 people** are victims of domestic servitude

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Common areas of labour exploitation include:

- Agriculture
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- Modern Slavery includes:
  - Sexual exploitation
  - Forced labour
  - Human trafficking

**Help the UK from modern slavery**

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