National Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking (Finland)

2020 STATISTICS
Referrals into the Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking (NAS) in 2020

Parties who referred victims to the NAS in 2020 - 394 referrals

- Reception centers (88)
- Victim (70)
- Finnish Immigration Service (63)
- Lawyer / barrister (49)
- Victim Support Finland (46)
- Police (25)
- Municipal social worker (17)
- Shelters / mother and child homes*...
- NGO** (10)
- Prison (3)
- Religious organisation / church (2)
- Finnish Border Guard (2)
- Child Welfare Authorities (1)
- Detention center (1)

* out of which 6 referrals came from Monika-Naiset Liitto
** NGOs: Jomoni ry, Setlementti ry, Finland’s Kurds, Turun Valkonauha ry, Support for Asylum Seekers
Decisions made in 2020

Decisions on entry to and removal from the NAS in 2020*

- Positive decision (247)
- Negative decision (107)
- Removal from assistance (60)
- Referrals pending decision (70)

* In 2020 the NAS also handled 34 referrals that were made in 2019.
New clients admitted in 2020: 247 + 50

New clients (247 + 50)

- Adult clients (237) 80%
- Unterage clients (10) 17%
- Clients' children (50) 3%

Gender distribution: new clients (247)

- Women (131) 56%
- Girls (4) 2%
- Men (106) 40%
- Boys (6) 2%

* Clients’ underage children are not included in the following statistics.
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients (247) by age group

- Under 18 years: 10
- 18 - 29 years: 130
- 30 - 39 years: 74
- 40 - 49 years: 27
- 50 - 59 years: 4
- 60 - 69 years: 1
- 70 - 71 years: 1
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients (247) by form of exploitation

- Forced labour (122)
- Sexual exploitation (62)
- Forced marriage (45)
- Exploitation in criminal activity (9)
- Witness (3)
- Benefit fraud (2)
- Child soldier (2)
- Organ trade (1)
- Other (1)
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients: men and boys (112) according to form of exploitation

- Forced labour (95)  [85%]
- Sexual exploitation (7)
- Exploitation in criminal activity (6)
- Child soldier (2)
- Organ trade (1)
- Other (1)  [6%]

New clients: women and girls (135) according to form of exploitation

- Sexual exploitation (55)  [41%]
- Forced marriage (45)
- Forced labour (27)
- Exploitation in criminal activity (3)
- Witness (3)  [20%]
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients (247) according to residence status

- Asylum seeker (138) [56%]
- Residence permit (43) [17%]
- Unlawful presence (29) [12%]
- Finnish citizen (16) [6%]
- From a visa exempt country (14) [6%]
- EU citizen (7) [3%]

New clients (247)
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients (247): top nationalities

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New clients represent 50 different nationalities. One new client currently has no nationality.

This graph only includes nationalities represented by 5 or more clients.
New clients admitted in the NAS in 2020

New clients (247) according to place and form of exploitation

- Forced labour (122): 44 outside Finland, 78 in Finland
- Sexual exploitation (62): 47 outside Finland, 15 in Finland
- Forced marriage (45): 22 outside Finland, 23 in Finland
- Expl. in criminal activity (9): 4 outside Finland, 5 in Finland
- Benefit Fraud (2): 2 outside Finland
- Child soldier (2): 2 outside Finland
- Organ trade (1): 1 outside Finland
- Other (1): 1 outside Finland

outside Finland  in Finland
Clients who were exploited in Finland 2016 - 2020

Annually admitted clients who had been exploited in Finland: 2016 - 2020

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<th>Year</th>
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Note: The numbers represent the annual admission of clients who were exploited in Finland from 2016 to 2020.
New clients who were exploited in Finland

New clients exploited in Finland (123): gender distribution
- Men (64) - 48%
- Women (59) - 52%

New clients exploited in Finland (123): form of exploitation
- Forced labour (78) - 63%
- Sexual exploitation (15) - 12%
- Forced marriage (23) - 19%
- Exploitation in criminal activity (5) - 4%
- Benefit fraud (2) - 2%
New clients who were exploited in Finland

New clients exploited in Finland (123) according to residence status:

- Residence permit (38)
- Asylum seeker (30)
- Unlawful presence (22)
- Finnish citizen (14)
- From a visa exempt country (14)
- EU citizen (5)
New clients who were exploited in Finland

New clients exploited in Finland (123): top nationalities

- Iraq (28)
- Finland (14)
- Albania (11)
- Nepal (11)
- Afghanistan (8)

* New clients, who were exploited in Finland, represent 31 different nationalities. This graph only includes nationalities represented by 5 or more clients.
All clients in the NAS on 31 December 2020

All clients in the NAS on 31.12.2020 (916)
- Adult clients (691) 76%
- Underage clients (13) 23%
- Clients’ children (212) 1%

57 clients have been admitted into the NAS while as minors. 13 are still minors on 31.12.2020.

All clients (704): gender distribution
- Women (412) 58%
- Girls (6) 1%
- Men (279) 40%
- Boys (7) 1%
All clients in the NAS on 31 December 2020

All clients (704) according to form of exploitation

- Forced labour (279)
- Sexual exploitation (246)
- Forced marriage (121)
- Other (18)
- Exploitation in criminal activity (17)
- Child soldier (11)
- Organ trade (4)
- Benefit fraud (3)
- Witness (3)
- Forced begging (2)
* Clients represent 64 different nationalities. Three clients currently have no nationality. In order to protect the privacy of our clients, the NAS only publishes information on nationalities that are represented by five or more clients.
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