

## What is the estimated prevalence of modern slavery country by country, and what is the absolute number by population?

The 2016 Global Slavery Index estimates that 45.8 million people are subject to some form of modern slavery in the world today. The Index presents a ranking of 167 countries based on the proportion of the population that is estimated to be in modern slavery.

The countries with the highest estimated prevalence of modern slavery by the proportion of their population are North Korea, Uzbekistan, Cambodia, India, and Qatar. In North Korea, there is pervasive evidence that government-sanctioned forced labour occurs in an extensive system of prison labour camps while North Korean women are subjected to forced marriage and commercial sexual exploitation in China and other neighbouring states. In Uzbekistan, the government continues to subject its citizens to forced labour in the annual cotton harvest.

Those countries with the highest absolute numbers of people in modern slavery are India, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Uzbekistan. Several of these countries provide the low-cost labour that produces consumer goods for markets in Western Europe, Japan, North America and Australia.

The countries with the lowest estimated prevalence of modern slavery by the proportion of their population are Luxembourg, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden and Belgium, the United States and Canada, and Australia and New Zealand. These countries generally have more economic wealth, score higher on government response, have low levels of conflict, and are politically stable with a willingness to combat modern slavery.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Estimated percent of population in modern slavery</i>	<i>Estimated number in modern slavery</i>
1	India	1.400	18,354,700
2	China	0.247	3,388,400
3	Pakistan	1.130	2,134,900
4	Bangladesh	0.951	1,531,300
5	Uzbekistan	3.973	1,236,600
6	North Korea	4.373	1,100,000
7	Russia	0.732	1,048,500
8	Nigeria	0.481	875,500
9	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1.130	873,100
10	Indonesia	0.286	736,100
11	Egypt	0.626	572,900
12	Myanmar	0.956	515,100
13	Iran	0.626	495,300
14	Turkey	0.626	480,300
15	Sudan	1.130	454,700
16	Thailand	0.626	425,500
17	Ethiopia	0.414	411,600
18	Iraq	1.130	403,800
19	Philippines	0.398	401,000
20	Mexico	0.297	376,800
21	Afghanistan	1.130	367,600
22	Tanzania	0.638	341,400
23	Colombia	0.639	308,200
24	Yemen	1.130	303,200
25	Japan	0.228	290,200
26	Syria	1.130	257,300

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27	Cambodia	1.648	256,800
28	South Africa	0.453	248,700
29	Algeria	0.626	248,300
30	Uganda	0.626	244,400
31	Nepal	0.823	234,600
32	Morocco	0.639	219,700
33	Ukraine	0.467	210,400
34	South Korea	0.404	204,900
35	Peru	0.639	200,500
36	Venezuela	0.639	198,800
37	Kenya	0.410	188,800
38	Poland	0.476	181,100
39	Argentina	0.404	175,500
40	Madagascar	0.674	163,400
41	Brazil	0.078	161,100
42	Angola	0.638	159,700
43	Cameroon	0.626	146,100
44	Mozambique	0.520	145,600
45	Ivory Coast	0.638	144,900
46	South Sudan	1.130	139,400
47	Vietnam	0.152	139,300
48	Guatemala	0.845	138,100
49	Italy	0.211	129,600
50	Malaysia	0.425	128,800
51	Niger	0.638	127,000
52	Somalia	1.130	121,900
53	Malawi	0.674	116,100

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54	Burkina Faso	0.638	115,600
55	Mali	0.626	110,200
56	Zambia	0.674	109,300
57	Haiti	0.995	106,600
58	Dominican Republic	0.995	104,800
59	Ghana	0.377	103,300
60	Zimbabwe	0.638	99,600
61	Saudi Arabia	0.292	92,100
62	Chad	0.638	89,600
63	Tunisia	0.766	85,000
64	Kazakhstan	0.467	81,600
65	Guinea	0.638	80,500
66	Romania	0.404	80,200
67	Senegal	0.520	78,700
68	Rwanda	0.638	74,100
69	Burundi	0.638	71,400
70	Libya	1.130	70,900
71	Ecuador	0.404	65,300
72	United States	0.018	57,700
73	Central African Republic	1.130	55,400
74	Tajikistan	0.638	54,100
75	Taiwan	0.228	53,600
76	Papua New Guinea	0.620	47,200
77	Bolivia	0.437	46,900
78	Togo	0.638	46,600
79	Sri Lanka	0.221	45,900
80	Azerbaijan	0.467	45,000

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81	Belarus	0.467	44,600
82	Greece	0.404	44,200
83	Sierra Leone	0.674	43,500
84	Mauritania	1.058	43,000
85	Jordan	0.639	42,900
86	Czech Republic	0.404	42,600
87	Cuba	0.332	37,800
88	United Arab Emirates	0.404	37,000
89	Eritrea	0.674	35,300
90	Benin	0.295	32,100
91	Qatar	1.356	30,300
92	Republic of the Congo	0.638	29,500
93	Hong Kong, SAR China	0.404	29,500
94	Bulgaria	0.404	29,000
95	Liberia	0.638	28,700
96	Lebanon	0.626	28,700
97	Serbia	0.404	28,700
98	Chile	0.154	27,700
99	Kyrgyzstan	0.467	27,700
100	Israel	0.140	11,600
101	Paraguay	0.404	26,800
102	Nicaragua	0.404	24,600
103	Honduras	0.295	23,800
104	Hungary	0.228	22,500
105	Georgia	0.467	20,900
106	Laos	0.295	20,000
107	Costa Rica	0.404	19,400

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108	Kuwait	0.467	18,200
109	El Salvador	0.295	18,100
110	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.467	17,800
111	Netherlands	0.104	17,500
112	Gambia	0.878	17,500
113	Croatia	0.404	17,100
114	Namibia	0.674	16,600
115	Panama	0.404	15,900
116	Turkmenistan	0.295	15,800
117	Germany	0.018	14,500
118	Lesotho	0.674	14,400
119	Armenia	0.467	14,100
120	Macedonia	0.639	13,300
121	Oman	0.295	13,200
122	Portugal	0.123	12,800
123	Slovakia	0.228	12,400
124	France	0.018	12,000
125	Lithuania	0.404	11,800
126	Botswana	0.520	11,800
127	United Kingdom	0.018	11,700
128	Guinea-Bissau	0.620	11,400
129	Moldova	0.295	10,400
130	Singapore	0.165	9,200
131	Mongolia	0.295	8,700
132	Swaziland	0.674	8,700
133	Albania	0.295	8,600
134	Spain	0.018	8,400

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135	Latvia	0.404	8,000
136	Uruguay	0.228	7,800
137	Finland	0.123	6,700
138	Canada	0.018	6,500
139	Bahrain	0.467	6,400
140	Trinidad and Tobago	0.453	6,200
141	Jamaica	0.212	5,800
142	Kosovo	0.295	5,400
143	Estonia	0.404	5,300
144	Gabon	0.295	5,100
145	Guyana	0.620	4,800
146	Slovenia	0.228	4,700
147	Cyprus	0.404	4,700
148	Djibouti	0.520	4,600
149	Australia	0.018	4,300
150	Timor-Leste	0.286	3,500
151	Brunei	0.805	3,400
152	Montenegro	0.404	2,500
153	Equatorial Guinea	0.295	2,500
154	Suriname	0.453	2,500
155	Cape Verde	0.453	2,400
156	Mauritius	0.165	2,100
157	Belgium	0.018	2,000
158	Sweden	0.018	1,800
159	Austria	0.018	1,500
160	Switzerland	0.018	1,500
161	Denmark	0.018	1,000

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162	Norway	0.018	900
163	Ireland	0.018	800
164	New Zealand	0.018	800
165	Barbados	0.212	600
166	Iceland	0.123	400
167	Luxembourg	0.018	100