| **Year** | **Total number of children trafficked** |
| --- | --- |
| 2024 YTD | 18 |
| 2023 | 67 |
| 2022 | 31 |
| 2021 | 23 |
| 2020 | 31 |
| 2019 | 93 |
| Total | 263 |

| **Country** | **2024 YTD** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **Total over 5 years** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Albania | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Algeria | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cameroon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| China | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Egypt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eritrea | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gambia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Iran | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Iraq | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Poland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Romania | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Slovakia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Somalia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Sudan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Syria | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Thailand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Turkey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| USA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vietnam | 8 | 56 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 88 | 215 |
| Yemen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 18 | 67 | 31 | 23 | 31 | 93 | 263 |

| **Breakdown of Age** | **2024 YTD** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **Total over 5 years**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 17 | 10 | 29 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 80 |
| 16 | 4 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 56 | 132 |
| 15 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 39 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 67 | 31 | 23 | 31 | 93 | 263 |

| **Reason for Trafficking** | **2024 YTD** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **Total over 5 years** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Domestic Servitude | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Forced Criminality | 12 | 22 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 21 | 94 |
| Labour Exploitation | 2 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 49 | 78 |
| Other: e.g. FGM, Grooming, Busking/Begging, Securing Services and Benefits | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sexual Exploitation |  | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 23 |
| Smuggled / Trafficked Only | 1 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 53 |
| Total | 18 | 67 | 31 | 23 | 31 | 93 | 263 |

All data has been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 04/03/2024.

For any further National Referral Mechanism (NRM) disclosure please contact the Single Competent Authority.

Some Children may have been trafficked into the UK not for the above purposes.

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