

Prevalence of Sexual Exploitation in Australia.

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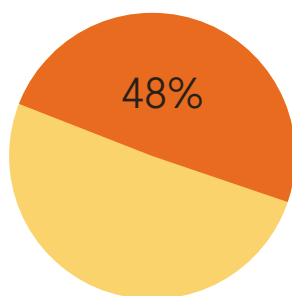
69,219 women and girls are affected are by sexual exploitation in Australia each year



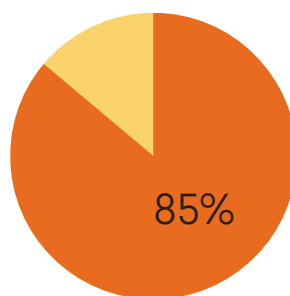
Around 25 000 women and girls per annum in Australia, with up to **1000 women experiencing sex trafficking**

There are **59,500** brothel-based workers in Australia working out of 700 legal and **2800 illegal brothels**

48% of brothel-based sex workers report difficulty with male clients as the worst aspect of their jobs



85% of street-based sexworkers have reported experiencing violence while working

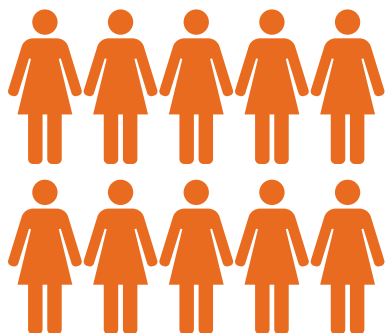


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cases of forced or prospective forced and **child marriages** were reported in 2014

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Street sex workers
constitute about **10%**
of the entire industry

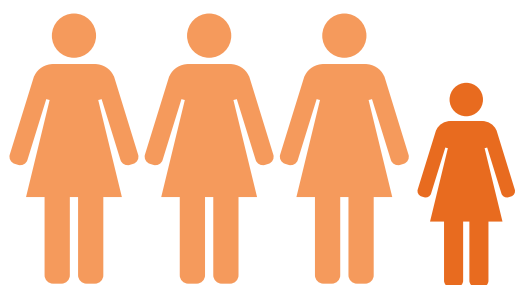
Among street sex workers:

87% report depressive symptoms

74% have suicidal ideation

43% having attempted suicide

99% have experienced a
traumatic event



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**STREET SEX
WORKERS
BEGIN AS
CHILDREN**

2,519 underage girls experience commercial
sexual exploitation across Australia, some
as young as 12 years old



There are **four** illegal brothels for every **one** legal brothel