

Domestic Violence is Violence Against Women

“Prostitution is violence against women...”

Violence against women by the numbers:

For intimate partner violence, the type of violence against women for which more data were available, the worst affected regions were: (From the WHO report 2013)

- 1 South-East Asia - 37.7% prevalence. Based on aggregated data from Bangladesh, Timor-Leste (East Timor), India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand.
- 2 Eastern Mediterranean - 37% prevalence. Based on aggregated data from Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Palestine.
- 3 Africa – 36.6% prevalence. Based on aggregated data from Botswana, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- 4 **The Americas followed with 29.8%**

For combined intimate partner and non-partner sexual violence or both among all women of 15 years or older, prevalence rates were as follows:

- 1 Africa – 45.6%
- 2 **Americas – 36.1%** *(for purposes of this document, we used the 33% estimate rather than the higher one)*
- 3 Eastern Mediterranean – 36.4%* (No data were available for non-partner sexual violence in this region)
- 4 Europe – 27.2%
- 5 South-East Asia – 40.2%
- 6 Western Pacific – 27.9%
- 7 High income countries – 32.7%

In the USA: Potential victims of domestic violence:

64.9 million number of married women 18 and older in 2011.

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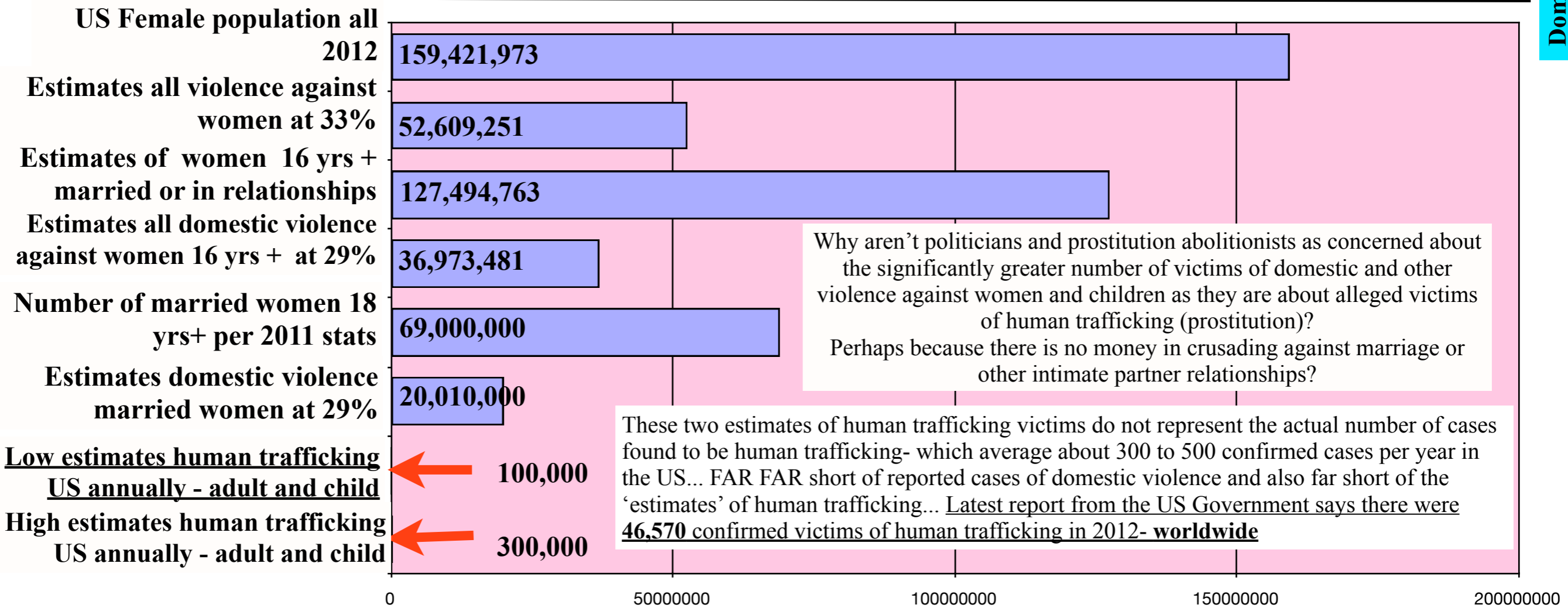
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US Female Population 2012: Source <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk>

WHO Estimates of Domestic and All Violence Against Women 2013

US Female population all 2012	Estimates all violence against women at 33%	Estimates of women 16 yrs + married or in relationships	Estimates all domestic violence against women 16 yrs + at 29%	Number of married women 18 yrs + per 2011 stats	Estimates domestic violence married women at 29%	Low estimates of human trafficking US annually - adult and child	High estimates of human trafficking annually- adult and child
159,421,973	52,609,251	127,494,763	36,973,481	69,000,000	20,010,000	100,000	300,000

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■ Comparison of domestic violence and human trafficking estimates