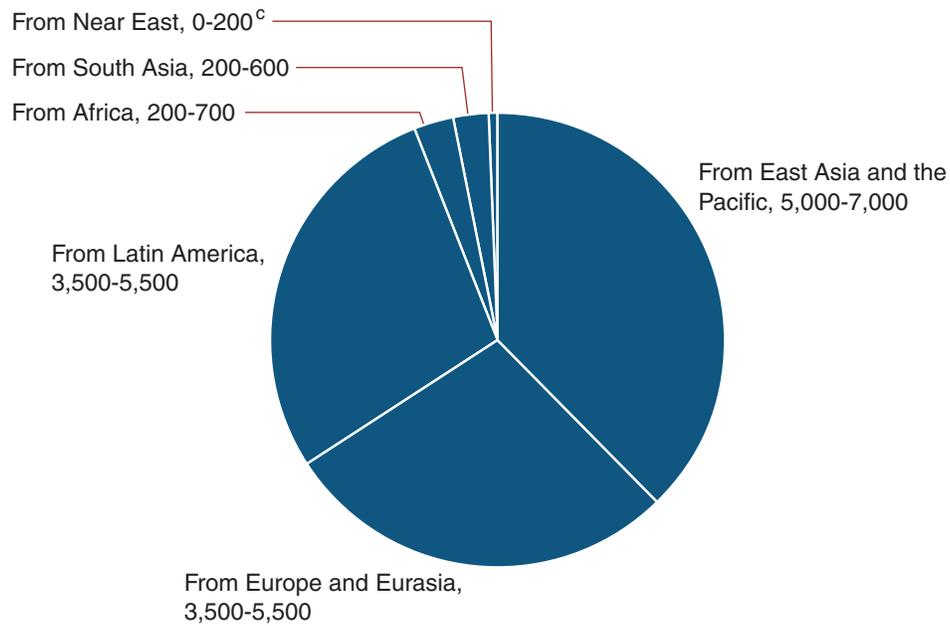


## Estimated Number of People Trafficked Annually Into the US by Region<sup>a</sup>

Total = 14,500 to 17,500<sup>b</sup>



<sup>a</sup>This assessment is indicative of trafficking during the period of 2000-01. The estimates are derived from reporting through 2002 because there is often a lag between when trafficking occurs and when it is reflected in the reporting.

<sup>b</sup>Both the total and regional ranges include statistical margins of error. The total range is calculated using a formula that is more accurate than simply summing the regional bounds.

<sup>c</sup>Estimates for trafficking to, from, and within the Near East are based on sparse data and may change significantly in future estimates.