





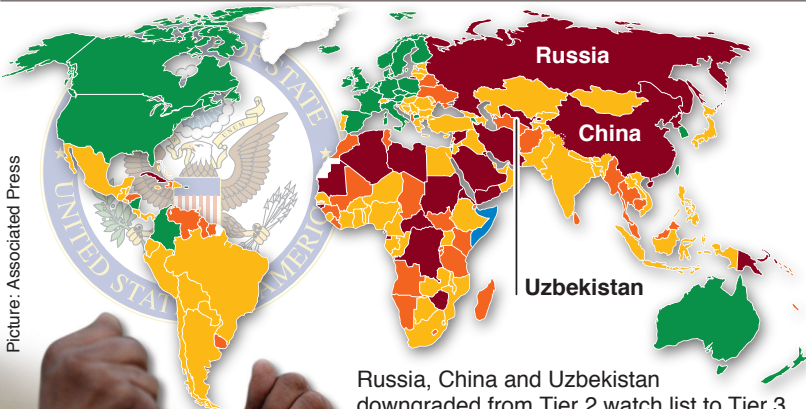


US downgrades China, Russia on trafficking

The U.S. has accused China and Russia of failing to meet minimum standards in fighting human trafficking, a move which could further strain Washington's touchy relations with the two world powers



	Tier 1: Complies with minimum standards for elimination of trafficking
	Tier 2: Does not comply but making significant efforts to do so
	Tier 2 watch list: As Tier 2, but in danger of entering Tier 3
	Tier 3: Does not comply and not making significant efforts to do so
	Somalia: Special case due to lack of viable government
	No data



Russia, China and Uzbekistan downgraded from Tier 2 watch list to Tier 3

GLOBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

2005	4,379	6,178
2006	3,160	5,808
2007	3,427	5,682
2008	2,983	5,212
2009	4,166	5,606
2010	3,619	6,017
2011	4,239	7,206
2012	4,746	7,705

 Convictions  Prosecutions