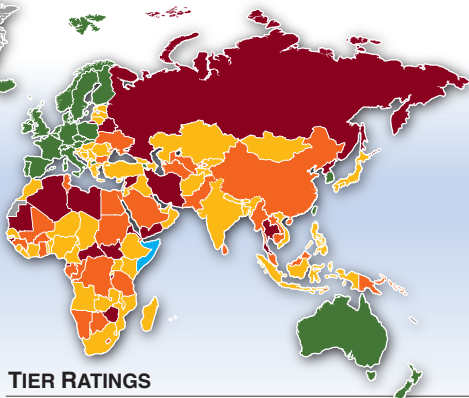


Millions exploited in global trafficking industry

Despite efforts to combat human trafficking, millions of people continue to toil in compelled service, exploited for the enrichment of others, according to the U.S. State Department's annual human rights report



TIER RATINGS

- **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 (WL):** 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
- **No data**

UPGRADED COUNTRIES

Tier 2 to 1	2WL to 2	3 to 2WL
Angola	Malaysia	
Bahamas	Morocco	
Bahrain	Panama	
Bosnia	PNG	
Congo (DRC)	Portugal	
Cuba	Rwanda	
Cyprus	Saudi Arabia	
Kenya	Uruguay	
Madagascar	Uzbekistan	

DOWNGRADED COUNTRIES

Tier 2WL to 3	2 to 2WL	1 to 2
Belarus	Gabon	
Belize	Ghana	
Bulgaria	Maldives	
Burkina Faso	Marshall Islands	
Burundi	Mauritius	
Comoros	Nicaragua	
Congo, Rep. of	Slovenia	
Costa Rica	South Sudan	
Egypt	Trinidad/Tobago	