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<i>Canada</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Cape Verde</i>	<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>Sudan</i>
<i>Chad</i>	<i>Kenya</i>	<i>Swaziland</i>
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Congo (the Republic of the)
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Curacao
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea

Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger

Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Appendix 1 - Source Institutions

<i>Type</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Number of Accounts of Trafficking in the Trafficking Database</i>	<i>Percentage of information held in the Trafficking Database</i>
Governmental Sources			
	Government Association of Police of England and Wales, United Kingdom	2	0.04%
	Government Bundeskriminalamnt, Germany	2	0.04%
	Government Center for Study of the Intelligence-CIA, United States of America.	86	1.74%
	Government Dutch National Rapporteur, the Netherlands	13	0.26%
	Government Justice Department of Morocco	4	0.08%
	Government Menschenhandel in Europa: eine Herausforderung für die Politik, Austria	2	0.04%
	Government National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, United States of America	28	0.57%
	Government Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden	133	2.69%
	Government Swedish Police, Sweden	5	0.10%
	Government The Dominican Republic's Institutional Readiness to Combat Illegal Markets, Dominican Republic	8	0.16%
	Government The Nigerian Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Youth Development, Nigeria	2	0.04%
	Government U.S. Department of Labour, United States of America	38	0.77%
	Government U.S. Department of State, United States of America	1007	20.34%
	Sub-Total	1330	26.87%
International Organization Sources			
IGO	Commission of the European Communities	36	0.73%
IGO	Council of Europe	8	0.16%
IGO	Economic and Social Council, United Nations-ECOSOC	29	0.59%
IGO	The European Sudanese Public Affairs Council-ESPAC	2	0.04%
IGO	European Parliament	39	0.79%
IGO	European Law Enforcement Organisation-EUROPOL	140	2.83%
IGO	International Labour Organization-ILO	76	1.54%
IGO	International Organization for Migration-IOM	682	13.78%

IGO	International Criminal Police Organization-INTERPOL	60	1.21%
IGO	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe-OSCE	104	2.10%
IGO	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative-SECI	8	0.16%
IGO	United Nations-UN	144	2.91%
IGO	United Nations Children's Fund-UNICEF	210	4.24%
IGO	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute-UNICRI	2	0.04%
IGO	United Nations Office For Drugs and Crime-UNODC	44	0.89%
IGO	UNWIRE	2	0.04%
	Sub-Total	1586	32.04%
Research/Academic Sources			
Research	American University	9	0.18%
Research	Australian Institute of Criminology	4	0.08%
Research	Centre for Legal Research & Resource Development	6	0.12%
Research	E-Journal of Law	17	0.34%
Research	European Forum of Urban Safety	5	0.10%
Research	European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control - Heuni	4	0.08%
Research	Institute for War and Peace Reporting	16	0.32%
Research	Institute for Social Studies	8	0.16%
Research	International Centre for Migration Policy Development-ICMPD	5	0.10%
Research	Johns Hopkins University, the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies	549	11.09%
Research	Journal of International Affairs	4	0.08%
Research	Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights	74	1.49%
Research	New England School of Law	4	0.08%
Research	Organized Crime Watch	5	0.10%
Research	Police Management Consulting	4	0.08%
Research	The International Crime Control Strategy	29	0.59%
Research	The International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University	26	0.53%
Research	Transcrime	21	0.42%
Research	Trends In Organized Crime, Journal	88	1.78%
	Sub-Total	878	17.74%

Non- Governmental Organization Sources			
NGO	Advocacy Programme	8	0.16%
NGO	Asia Foundation	2	0.04%
NGO	Amnesty International	12	0.24%
NGO	Anti-Slavery International	17	0.34%
NGO	Anti Trafficking Programme-Change	426	8.61%
NGO	Asian Student Association	6	0.12%
NGO	Casa Alianza	2	0.04%
NGO	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women	12	0.24%
NGO	Combating the Trafficking in Children-COM	2	0.04%
NGO	End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking on Children for Sexual Purposes-ECPAT	236	4.77%
NGO	Finnish UN Association, NGO-FUNA	2	0.04%
NGO	Foundation against Trafficking in Women-FATW	6	0.12%
NGO	Global Survival Network	46	0.93%
NGO	Human Right Watch	23	0.46%
NGO	Indian Health Association	2	0.04%
NGO	International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights	36	0.73%
NGO	Kavla	6	0.12%
NGO	La Strada	9	0.18%
NGO	Molo Songolo	16	0.32%
NGO	Rapid Response	5	0.10%
NGO	Stop-Trafficking	25	0.51%
NGO	Support Development in China	2	0.04%
NGO	The Foundation of Women's Forum/Stiftelsen Kvinnoforum-FWF	4	0.08%
		Sub-Total	905
Media Sources			
Media	Agence France Presse	7	0.14%
Media	Anthropology and Medicine	2	0.04%
Media	Asian Times	11	0.22%

Media	Associated Press	12	0.24%
Media	Australian Broadcasting Corporation-ABC	6	0.12%
Media	Austrian Press Agency	2	0.04%
Media	Baltic News	2	0.04%
Media	Ban Ying	4	0.08%
Media	Bangkok Post	11	0.22%
Media	British Broadcasting Corporation-BBC	40	0.81%
Media	Bulgaria News	2	0.04%
Media	Daily Mail	6	0.12%
Media	Daily News	2	0.04%
Media	Der Spiegel	18	0.36%
Media	El Universal	2	0.04%
Media	Ghana News	2	0.04%
Media	Guardian Unlimited	2	0.04%
Media	Insight on The News	4	0.08%
Media	INQ7	2	0.04%
Media	Kurier	2	0.04%
Media	Media Monitor Network	2	0.04%
Media	MSNBC	23	0.46%
Media	National Geographic	14	0.28%
Media	Newsday	3	0.06%
Media	News Mexico	2	0.04%
Media	Newsweek	6	0.12%
Media	Radio Free Europe	2	0.04%
Media	Reuters	2	0.04%
Media	The Age	2	0.04%
Media	The Australian	2	0.04%
Media	The Independent	13	0.26%
Media	The Moscow Times	2	0.04%
Media	The New York Times	12	0.24%

Media	The Observer	2	0.04%
Media	Warsaw Voice	3	0.06%
Media	Washington Times	2	0.04%
Media	This Day	2	0.04%
Media	Toronto Star	4	0.08%
Media	Vanguard	4	0.08%
Media	Viet Nam News	2	0.04%
Media	Washington Post	6	0.12%
Media	World Learning	2	0.04%
	Sub-Total	251	5.07%
	Total	4950	100.00%

Appendix 2 - Geographical Regions and Sub-regions

AFRICA

Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern Africa	Southern Africa	Western Africa
Burundi	Angola	Algeria	Botswana	Benin
Djibouti	Cameroon	Egypt	Lesotho	Burkina Faso
Eritrea	Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	South Africa	Cape Verde
Ethiopia	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Morocco	Swaziland	Cote d'Ivoire
Kenya	Congo, Republic of	Sudan		Gambia
Madagascar	Equatorial Guinea	Tunisia		Ghana
Malawi	Gabon			Guinea
Mozambique				Liberia
Rwanda				Mali
Somalia				Mauritania
Uganda				Niger
United Republic of Tanzania				Nigeria
Zambia				Senegal
Zimbabwe				Sierra Leone
				Togo

ASIA

Eastern Asia	South-Central Asia	South-Eastern Asia	Western Asia and Turkey
China	Afghanistan	Brunei Darussalam	Bahrain
The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Cyprus
The Macao Special Administrative Region of China	Bhutan	Indonesia	Iraq
Taiwan Province of China	India	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Israel
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Malaysia	Jordan
Japan	Maldives	Myanmar	Kuwait
Republic of Korea	Nepal	Philippines	Lebanon
	Pakistan	Singapore	Oman
	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Qatar
		Viet Nam	Saudi Arabia
			Syrian Arab Republic
			Turkey
			United Arab Emirates
			Yemen

AMERICAS

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			NORTH AMERICA
Caribbean	Central America	South America	North America
Aruba	Belize	Argentina	Canada
Cuba	Costa Rica	Brazil	United States of America
Curacao (Netherlands Antilles)	El Salvador	Chile	
Dominica	Guatemala	Colombia	
Dominican Republic	Honduras	Ecuador	
Haiti	Mexico	Paraguay	
Jamaica	Nicaragua	Peru	
Trinidad and Tobago	Panama	Uruguay	
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	

EUROPE**COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES**

Central & South Eastern Europe	Western Europe	Commonwealth of Independent States
Albania	Austria	Armenia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	Azerbaijan
Bulgaria	Denmark	Belarus
Croatia	Finland	Georgia
Czech Republic	France	Kazakhstan
Estonia	Germany	Kyrgyzstan
Hungary	Greece	Republic of Moldova
Latvia	Iceland	Russian Federation
Lithuania	Ireland	Tajikistan
Poland	Italy	Turkmenistan
Romania	Luxembourg	Ukraine
Serbia and Montenegro	Malta	Uzbekistan
Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro)	Netherlands	
Slovakia	Norway	
Slovenia	Portugal	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Spain	
	Sweden	
	Switzerland	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	

OCEANIA

Australia and New Zealand	Melanesia
Australia	Fiji
New Zealand	

Appendix 3 - Incidence of Reporting of Origin Countries¹

Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Albania	Armenia	Afghanistan	Argentina	Brunei Darussalam
Belarus	Bangladesh	Algeria	Bhutan	Chad
Bulgaria	Benin	Angola	Botswana	Chile
China	Brazil	Azerbaijan	Burundi	Costa Rica
Lithuania	Cambodia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Canada	Egypt
Nigeria	Colombia	Burkina Faso	Cape Verde	Fiji
Republic of Moldova	Czech Republic	Cameroon	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Jamaica
Romania	Dominican Republic	Congo, Republic of	Djibouti	Macao, China SAR
Russian Federation	Estonia	Cote d'Ivoire	Equatorial Guinea	Netherlands
Thailand	Georgia	Croatia	Eritrea	Paraguay
Ukraine	Ghana	Cuba	Gabon	Syrian Arab Republic
	Guatemala	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Gambia	Uruguay
	Hungary	Ecuador	Guinea	Yemen
	India	El Salvador	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	
	Kazakhstan	Ethiopia	Iraq	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Haiti	Jordan	
	Latvia	Honduras	Lebanon	
	Mexico	Hong Kong, China SAR	Lesotho	
	Morocco	Indonesia	Madagascar	
	Myanmar	Kenya	Maldives	
	Nepal	Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro)	Nicaragua	
	Pakistan	Kyrgyzstan	Panama	
	Philippines	Liberia	Rwanda	
	Poland	Malawi	Republic of Korea	
	Slovakia	Malaysia	Somalia	
	Uzbekistan	Mali	Sudan	
	Viet Nam	Mozambique	Swaziland	
		Niger	Tunisia	
		Peru	United States of America	
		Senegal	Zimbabwe	
		Serbia and Montenegro		
		Sierra Leone		
		Singapore		

¹ For an explanation of the coding of the data see Chapter 4, Section 4.4. Countries and territories have been listed in alphabetical order according to the category.

		Slovenia		
		South Africa		
		Sri Lanka		
		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
		Taiwan Province of China		
		Tajikistan		
		Togo		
		Turkey		
		Turkmenistan		
		Uganda		
		United Republic of Tanzania		
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
		Zambia		

Appendix 4-Incidence of Reporting of Transit Countries²

Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Albania	Belgium	Belarus	Algeria	Bahrain
Bulgaria	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Benin	Austria	Bangladesh
Hungary	Czech Republic	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Belize
Italy	France	Canada	Botswana	Cambodia
Poland	Germany	Cote d'Ivoire	Brunei Darussalam	Chad
Thailand	Greece	Croatia	Cameroon	China
	Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro)	Cyprus	Costa Rica	Colombia
	Myanmar	Egypt	Ghana	Dominica
	Romania	Gabon	Indonesia	El Salvador
	Serbia and Montenegro	Georgia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Equatorial Guinea
	Slovakia	Hong Kong, China SAR	Latvia	Estonia
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	India	Lithuania	Finland
	Turkey	Kazakhstan	Morocco	Guatemala
	Ukraine	Malaysia	New Zealand	Ireland
		Mexico	Nigeria	Jamaica
		Netherlands	Republic of Moldova	Japan
		Russian Federation	Slovenia	Jordan
		Singapore	Spain	Kyrgyzstan
		South Africa	Switzerland	Lebanon
		Togo		Lesotho
		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Malawi
				Mali
				Mozambique
				Nepal
				Niger
				Norway
				Pakistan
				Panama
				Philippines
				Republic of Korea
				Saudi Arabia
				Senegal
				Sweden
				United Republic of Tanzania
				Uruguay
				Viet Nam
				Zambia
				Zimbabwe

² For an explanation of the coding of the data see Chapter 4, Section 4.4. Countries and territories have been listed in alphabetical order according to the category.

Appendix 5-Incidence of Reporting of Destination Countries³

Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Belgium	Australia	Albania	Aruba	Algeria
Germany	Austria	Argentina	Bangladesh	Bhutan
Greece	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bahrain	Belize	Brazil
Israel	Cambodia	Benin	Brunei Darussalam	Burundi
Italy	Canada	Bulgaria	Congo, Republic of	Chad
Japan	China	Burkina Faso	Costa Rica	Chile
Netherlands	Hong Kong, China SAR	Cameroon	Ecuador	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Thailand	Taiwan Province of China	Cote d'Ivoire	Egypt	Djibouti
Turkey	Cyprus	Croatia	Haiti	Dominica
United States of America	Czech Republic	Curacao	Indonesia	Ethiopia
	Denmark	Dominican Republic	Iraq	Fiji
	France	El Salvador	Ireland	Gambia
	India	Equatorial Guinea	Kyrgyzstan	Georgia
	Kosovo, (Serbia and Montenegro)	Estonia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Honduras
	Pakistan	Finland	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Jamaica
	Poland	Gabon	Luxembourg	Liberia
	Saudi Arabia	Ghana	Mali	Malawi
	Spain	Guatemala	Niger	Maldives
	Switzerland	Hungary	Oman	Morocco
	United Arab Emirates	Iceland	Paraguay	Mozambique
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Romania	Republic of Moldova
		Kazakhstan	Slovenia	Senegal
		Kenya	Sri Lanka	Sierra Leone
		Kuwait	Uganda	Slovakia
		Latvia	United Republic of Tanzania	Sudan
		Lebanon	Uzbekistan	Tajikistan
		Lithuania	Yemen	Trinidad and Tobago
		Macao, China SAR		Zambia
		Malaysia		Zimbabwe
		Mexico		
		Myanmar		

³ For an explanation of the coding of the data see Chapter 4, Section 4.4. Countries and territories have been listed in alphabetical order according to the category.

		New Zealand		
		Nigeria		
		Norway		
		Panama		
		Philippines		
		Portugal		
		Qatar		
		Republic of Korea		
		Russian Federation		
		Serbia and Montenegro		
		Singapore		
		South Africa		
		Sweden		
		Syrian Arab Republic		
		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
		Togo		
		Ukraine		
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
		Viet Nam		

Appendix 6 – Country and Territory Profiles

The ‘country profile’ contains three sections.

The first provides a description of the socio-economic factors in the country or territory under analysis that are relevant to the issue of trafficking in human beings, such as demographic and development statistics, as well as crime indicators regarding the levels of perceived corruption and organized crime. In the literature dealing with human trafficking, these indicators are seen to be connected to trafficking in persons⁴. The background information also includes a stylised unofficial map of the country.

The second section provides information on the reported human trafficking situation in the country, as derived from the information in the Trafficking Database.

The third section refers to the ratification status of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Protocols on Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants.

The data provided in the **first section** are:

- The geographical (sub-) region of the country or territory under analysis, as considered in this Report⁵;
- A stylised unofficial map of the country or territory under analysis⁶;
- The total population of the country or territory under analysis, according to the most recent United Nations estimation⁷;
- The population under the age of 14, calculated as the percentage of total population⁸;
- The net migration rate⁹, per 1,000 population: this is the total number of immigrants minus the total number of emigrants in the year 2000, divided by

⁴ See, for example, Finckenauer (2001), “Russian Transnational Organized Crime and Human Trafficking”, in Kyle and Koslowski (ed.), *Global Human Smuggling*, Baltimore & London: Johns Hopkins University Press; Doormernik (2004), “Migration and Security: The Wrong End of the Stick”, in Van den Anker, *The Political Economy of New Slavery*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan; IHRLI (2005), “In Modern Bondage: Sex Trafficking in the Americas”, Chicago: International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law; Phongpaichit, Pasuk, Piriya-rangsan, Sungsidh & Treerat, Nualnoi (1998), “Guns, Girls, Gambling, Ganja: Thailand’s Illegal Economy and Public Policy”, Bangkok: Silkworm Books.

⁵ The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

⁶ The boundaries and designations used in this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

⁷ United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf.

⁸ United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf.

⁹ United Nations (2002), “International Migration Report 2002”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, can be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/itmig2002/2002ITTMIGTEXT22-11.pdf>.

the total average population of the country in the same year. The rate is expressed as the number of migrants per 1,000 people. A positive or negative sign indicates whether the country experienced more or less immigration than emigration. The absolute value measures the magnitude of such difference;

- The Human Development Index (HDI) ranking¹⁰. The HDI is a summary measure of human development. It measures the average achievements of a country in three basic dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, as measured by life expectancy at birth; knowledge, as measured by the adult literacy rate; and a decent standard of living, as measured by gross domestic product (GDP) per capita (“purchasing power parity” (PPP) in US\$)¹¹. The HDI covers 177 countries with 1st /177 indicating the most developed country and 177th /177 indicating the least developed, according to the index;
- While the HDI measures average achievement, the Gender-related Development Index (GDI)¹² adjusts the average achievement to reflect *inequalities* between men and women in the following dimensions: a long and healthy life, as measured by life expectancy at birth; knowledge, as measured by the adult literacy rate and the combined primary, secondary and tertiary gross enrolment ratio; a decent standard of living, as measured by estimated earned income (PPP in US\$)¹³. The GDI covers 144 countries, with 1st /144 indicating the most gender-related developed country, and 144th /144 indicating the least gender-related developed, according to the index;
- The Transparency International (TI) Corruption Perceptions Index 2004 (CPI)¹⁴ gathers data from sources that span the previous three years. All sources provide a ranking of countries and measure the overall extent of corruption in the public and political sectors. Evaluation of the perceived extent of corruption in individual countries is done by non-resident experts, non-resident business leaders from developing countries and resident business leaders evaluating their own country. The CPI 2004 rates a sample of 146 countries on a scale from 1 to 10 – the higher the number, the lower the perception is that the country is corrupt¹⁵;
- The Organized Crime Index (OCI) of the World Economic Forum (WEF)¹⁶ is based on an assessment of the extent to which organized crime imposes costs

¹⁰ UNDP (2005), “Human Development Indicators”, New York: UNDP; can be downloaded from the internet at

http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf. Please note the 2005 Report provides index figures for 2003.

¹¹ The definition is described in the ‘Note on Statistics in the Human Development Report’, UNDP (2004), “Human Development Report 2004”, New York: UNDP; can be downloaded from the internet at <http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2004/>.

¹² UNDP (2005), “Human Development Indicators”, New York: UNDP; can be downloaded from the internet at

http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf.

¹³ The definition is described in the ‘Note on Statistics in the Human Development Report’, UNDP (2004), “Human Development Report 2004”, New York: UNDP; can be downloaded from the internet at <http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2004/>.

¹⁴ Transparency International (2004), “Transparency International Corruption Perception Index 2004”, Berlin: Transparency International Secretariat; can be downloaded from the internet at

http://www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html.

¹⁵ For the definition and score of the CPI 2004, see Transparency International (2004), “Transparency International Corruption Perception Index 2004”, Berlin: Transparency International Secretariat; can be downloaded from the internet at

http://www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html

¹⁶ Porter, Schwab and Lopez-Claros (2005), “Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006 - Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity”, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan.

on business. The index is measured on a scale from 1 (imposes significant costs) to 7 (does not impose significant costs).

The **second section** of the ‘country profile’ contains details of the reported trafficking in persons situation of the country or territory under analysis. The profile is based on reported information published between 1996-2003 which was entered into the Trafficking Database on human trafficking trends.

In the left column, information is provided with respect to the reported human trafficking in terms of origin, transit and/or destination according to the citation index. Whether a country ranks (very) low, medium or (very) high depends upon the total number of sources which made reference to this country as one of origin, transit or destination¹⁷.


Information provided in the right column provides further detail to information provided in the left column. If a country is reported as one of origin, information in the right column will be provided on the countries to which these victims are reportedly trafficked. Likewise, if the country is reported to be a destination country, information in the right column will indicate the countries of origin from which victims are reportedly being trafficked. When the country is reported as being a transit country, information in the right column will indicate the countries from where the victims are reportedly being trafficked or where the victims are eventually destined. A different scale was used to determine whether the related countries in the right column are ranked high, medium or low. If a country in the right column was mentioned by one or two sources, the related country was ranked low. If the linkage between the countries in the two columns was reported by 3 to 5 sources, the related country was ranked medium. If more than 5 sources linked the two countries, the country in the right column was ranked high. Furthermore, the countries in the right column are reported in alphabetical order for each class of the scale. Additional information indicates a general victim profile, as reported, including the gender and age (child or adult) of victims and the reported purpose for which they were trafficked.

The **third section** of the ‘country profile’ indicates the status of countries with respect to being parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and two of its Protocols, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, as of 23 March 2006.

¹⁷ See Chapter 4.

Afghanistan

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 29,863</p> <p>Population under 14: 46.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: N. R.</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N. R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Germany, Pakistan.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, unspecified Western Europe.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Women are mainly reported to be victims of trafficking. Trafficking in children, and especially girls are also reported. Sexual exploitation is the main reported purpose of trafficking.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Albania

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 3,130</p> <p>Population under 14: 27.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -19.0</p> <p>Human Development Index: 72nd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 56th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.5 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Very High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Germany.</p> <p>Low: Cyprus, Ireland, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Spain, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, Turkey, Western Asia in general.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Very High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From the Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine to Greece, to Italy, to United Kingdom and to unspecified other Western European countries.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: The Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Bulgaria, Russian Federation.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, the FYR of Macedonia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.</p>

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.

www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

The majority of the sources report the trafficking of women and girls. Also frequently reported is the trafficking of children. The majority of the sources report that the victims are trafficked for sexual exploitation, while forced labour is reported to a minor extent.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 11-13 as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Algeria

Region*: Northern Africa

Population**: 32,854 Population under 14: 29.6% Net migration: -1.8 Human Development Index: 103 rd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 82 nd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.7 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.9 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: France. Low: Italy, Portugal, Spain.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Mali, Niger and Nigeria.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Niger
Profiles of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 - 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Angola

Region*: Middle Africa

Population**: 15,941 Population under 14: 46.5% Net migration: -1.4 Human Development Index: 160 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 124 th /144 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.2 / 10	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: South Africa. Low: Mozambique, Portugal, United Kingdom, unspecified Southern African countries.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: Trafficking in children is mainly reported. Trafficking in women and men is reported to a minor extent. Sexual exploitation is mainly reported as the purpose of trafficking, whereas forced labour is less frequently reported.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Argentina

Region*: South America

Population**: 38,747 Population under 14: 26.4% Net migration: 0.7 Human Development Index: 34 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 34 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.5 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.4 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Italy, Spain.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Dominican Republic. Low: Brazil, China.
Profiles of the Victims: Most of the sources indicate that women, girls and children are victims of trafficking from and to Argentina. Sexual exploitation is most often reported as the reason for the trafficking.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Armenia

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 3,016 Population under 14: 20.8% Net migration: -2.5 Human Development Index: 83 rd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 62 nd / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.1 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: Canada, Germany, Israel, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe. Low: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Western Asia in general.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: Trafficking in women and for the purpose of sexual exploitation is mainly reported by the sources reporting trafficking in Armenia.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.


** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.

www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Aruba
Region*: Caribbean

Population**: 99 Population under 14: N.R. Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Dominican Republic.
Profiles of the Victims: All sources report women and girls are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour occurs to a lesser extent.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	—
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	—
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	—

Aruba has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Australia

Region*: Australia & New Zealand

Population**: 20,155	
Population under 14: 19.6%	
Net migration: 5.1	
Human Development Index: 3 rd / 177	
Gender-related Development Index: 2 nd / 140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.8 / 10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.6 / 7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: High	Reported origins for the country: High: Thailand. Medium: China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, unspecified Asian countries and unspecified South-Eastern Asian countries. Low: Afghanistan, Belarus, Colombia, Fiji, Iraq, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.
Profiles of the Victims: All sources mention that women and girls are victims of trafficking into the country, and most of them refer to trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.


www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Austria

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 8,189</p> <p>Population under 14: 15.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.6</p> <p>Human Development Index: 17th/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 19th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.4 /10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.1 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, and Ukraine. For victims trafficked into Germany and Italy.
Country of destination: High	Reported origins for the country: High: Dominican Republic, Czech Republic, Hungary. Medium: Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe. Low: Afghanistan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Lithuania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey, unspecified Asian countries, unspecified Latin American countries, Western Asia in general.
Profiles of the Victims: Most sources refer to women, but also girls and children as victims of trafficking into Austria. Trafficking occurs mostly for sexual exploitation.	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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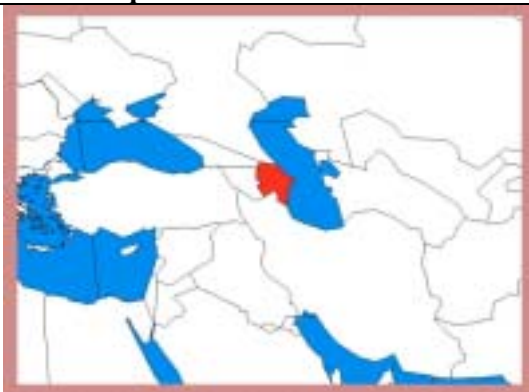
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Azerbaijan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

<p>Population**: 8,411</p> <p>Population under 14: 25.8%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 101st / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 77th / 144</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.9 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Canada, Germany, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From the Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine and CIS to Turkey and the Western Asia in general.</p>
Country of destination: N.R.	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Most sources refer to women trafficked for sexual exploitation. Trafficking in children, both girls and boys, is also reported.</p>	

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** **Sources:** **Population figures (thousands):** World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, Highlights, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division, United Nations, New York, 2005; **Net migration figures:** International Migration Report 2002, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations New York, 2002; **Human Development Index (HDI):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP, http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/HDR05_HDI.pdf; **Gender-related Development Index (GDI):** see reference for HDI; **TI—Corruption Perceptions Index:** Transparency International.

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit.

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Bahrain

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 727	
Population under 14: 27.1%	
Net migration: 6.6	
Human Development Index: 43rd / 177	
Gender-related Development Index: 41 st / 140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5.8 / 10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Philippines to Kuwait.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Low: Bangladesh, Belarus, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka.
Profiles of the Victims: Sources report, almost equally, the trafficking of women, girls, boys and children, for forced labour and for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Bangladesh

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 141,822</p> <p>Population Under 14: 35.5%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 139th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 105th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.5 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.9/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: India, Pakistan, Western Asia in general.</p> <p>Medium: United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>Low: Germany, Kuwait, Malaysia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Western European countries.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Myanmar to the Western Asia.</p>
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Myanmar, unspecified South-Eastern Asian countries.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Sources frequently report trafficking in women and children, both girls and boys, equally for sexual exploitation and forced labour.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

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Belarus

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

<p>Population**: 9,755</p> <p>Population Under 14: 15.2 %</p> <p>Net migration: 1.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 67th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 53rd / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.3 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Very High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Germany, Netherlands, Poland, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Turkey, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Australia, Bahrain, the Balkans in general, Belgium, Bulgaria, Egypt, France, Hungary, Japan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Western Asia in general.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Medium</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Lithuania, Russian Federation, and unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe. Victims trafficked to Germany, other Western European countries, Czech Republic, Poland, and other Central and South Eastern Europe.</p>
<p>Country of destination: N.R.</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women and girls, trafficked for sexual exploitation. Trafficking in children is also frequently reported.

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4 – 5 as a country of transit.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.


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Belgium
Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 10,419</p> <p>Population under 14: 16.8%</p> <p>Net migration: 1.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 9th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 9th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 7.5 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: High	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> Into United Kingdom and to other Western European countries.
Country of destination: Very High	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> High: Albania, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine. Medium: Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Hungary, Lithuania, Philippines, Poland Republic of Moldova. Low: Belarus, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women, or girls and children trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is some reporting of trafficked men and boys.

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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Belize
Region*: Central America

<p>Population**: 270</p> <p>Population under 14: 36.8%</p> <p>Net migration: -2.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 91st / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 76th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From China to the United States of America.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Guatemala, Honduras.
Profiles of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Benin

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 8,439</p> <p>Population under 14: 44.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -3.2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 162nd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 126th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.2 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Nigeria.</p> <p>Medium: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Europe in general, France, Gabon, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Níger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>Out of Nigeria.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Nigeria, Togo.</p> <p>Low: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be children, both girls and boys, and to a lesser extent women. Forced labour and sexual exploitation are equally reported as the purpose of trafficking.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Bhutan

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 2,163</p> <p>Population under 14: 38.4%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 134th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Low: India, Pakistan, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p><i>Reported origins of trafficked victims:</i></p> <p>Low: India</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Women, men and children are reported to be trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 3,907</p> <p>Population under 14: 16.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 27</p> <p>Human Development Index: 68th/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.1 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Croatia, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, unspecified Western Europe.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and other Central and South Eastern European countries, to Italy and unspecified Western European countries.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins of trafficked victims: High: Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine. Medium: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation. Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Serbia and Montenegro, and in general Central and South Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Commonwealth of Independent States.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women and girls, primarily for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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Botswana
Region*: Southern Africa

Population**: 1,765 Population under 14: 37.6% Net migration: -0.6 Human Development Index: 131 st /177 Gender-related Development Index: 100 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.8/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: South Africa
Country of transit: Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Zambia to Asia. From Zimbabwe to South Africa.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: The sources report of women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation and forced labour.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Brazil
Region*: South America

<p>Population**: 186,405</p> <p>Population under 14: 27.9%</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: 63rd/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 52nd / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.9/ 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.4/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Europe in general, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Argentina, Austria, Canada, Japan, Latin America in general, Mexico, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Sweden, unspecified Northern African countries.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Latin America in general.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women. Trafficking in children, especially girls, is also frequently reported. The majority of the sources report of trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour is reported to a minor extent.</p>	

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Brunei Darussalam
Region*: South-Eastern Asia

Population**: 374 Population under: 29.6% Net migration: 2.6 Human Development Index: 33 rd /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Japan.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Russian Federation and from Western Asia, via Thailand, to Japan.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women and children, and mostly for sexual exploitation. Forced labour is reported to a minor extent.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Bulgaria

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 7,726	
Population under 14: 13.8%	
Net migration: -4.9	
Human Development Index: 55 th / 177	
Gender-related Development Index: 45 th / 140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.1 / 10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.9/7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Spain, the FYR of Macedonia.</p> <p>Low: Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: Very High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Central and South Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States to Greece, Turkey, and unspecified Western Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Romania.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Uzbekistan.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are mainly reported to be women and girls, trafficked primarily for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Burkina Faso

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 13,22</p> <p>Population under 14: 47.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -5.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 175th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 138th/ 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Côte d'Ivoire.</p> <p>Low: Cameroon, Benin, Europe in general, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Nigeria.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Nigeria to unknown destinations.</p> <p>From Mali to Côte d'Ivoire.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Benin.</p> <p>Low: Ghana, Mali, Togo.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be children and, to some extent, also women. Force labour is more frequently reported as the reason for the trafficking. To a lesser extent, victims are trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Burundi

Region*: Eastern Africa

<p>Population**: 7,548</p> <p>Population under 14: 45.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -12.9</p> <p>Human Development Index: 169th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 132nd/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Democratic Republic of Congo, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, unspecified European countries.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Sources reporting trafficking in Burundi indicated trafficking victims were children and girls, in particular. Where information is available, trafficking is reported to occur for both forced labour and sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Cambodia

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 16,322</p> <p>Population Under 14: 37.1%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 130th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 99th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: High</p>	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>High: Thailand.</p> <p>Medium: Taiwan Province of China, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Low: Hong Kong China SAR, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, United States of America, unspecified Asian countries.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Very Low</p>	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From Viet Nam to Thailand and other Asian countries.</p>
<p>Country of destination: High</p>	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Viet Nam.</p> <p>Low: China, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Thailand, unspecified South-Eastern Asia.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The victims are mainly reported to be women and children, in particular girls, trafficked for sexual exploitation. Trafficking in men and boys, and trafficking for forced labour are less frequently reported.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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Cameroon

Region*: Middle Africa

<p>Population**: 16,322</p> <p>Population under 14: 41.2%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 148th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 113th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.1 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.8 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Medium</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: France.</p> <p>Low: Benin, Chad, Europe in general, Gabon, Italy, Nigeria, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Western African countries.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Low</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Nigeria to unknown destinations. For victims trafficked into Gabon and to Western African countries.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Nigeria</p> <p>Low: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Gabon, Ghana, Mali, Togo.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be children, both boys and girls, and, to a lesser extent, women. Forced labour and sexual exploitation are both frequently reported as the purpose of the trafficking.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Canada

Region*: North America

<p>Population**: 32,268</p> <p>Population under 14: 17.6%</p> <p>Net migration: 4.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 5th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 4th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.5 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.4 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>Into United States of America. For victims trafficked out of Central and South Eastern Europe, China, Russian Federation and Western Asia.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Colombia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latin America in general, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Philippines, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, unspecified Asian countries, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Low: Afghanistan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Lithuania, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Republic of Korea, Romania, Somalia, Sri Lanka, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Viet Nam.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women, girls and children, and to a lesser extent also men and boys. Trafficking occurs mainly for the purpose of sexual exploitation and to a lesser extent for forced labour.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Cape Verde

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 507</p> <p>Population under 14: 39.5%</p> <p>Net migration: -2.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 105th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 81st/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Low: Italy, Portugal, Spain</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: N.R.	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Sources reporting trafficking in Cape Verde indicate women are trafficked for the purpose of forced labour.</p>	

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Chad
Region*: Middle Africa

<p>Population**: 9,749</p> <p>Population under 14: 47.3%</p> <p>Net migration: 2.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 173rd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 137th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.7 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.7 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Cameroon
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Sudan to Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Cameroon
<p>Profiles of the Victims: There is limited information on the characteristics of the victims. The few sources providing such information report of children being trafficked for forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Chile

Region*: South America

<p>Population**: 16,295</p> <p>Population under 14: 24.9%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 37th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 38th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.7 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Spain.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Latin America in general.
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Limited information is available on the characteristics of the victims. A few sources report of women trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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China¹⁸

Region*: Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 1,315,844</p> <p>Population under 14: 21.4%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 85th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 64th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.4 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.3 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Malaysia, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p> <p>Medium: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Europe in general, Japan, Italy, Myanmar, Netherlands, North America in general, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan Province of China, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Low: Argentina, Austria, Cambodia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hong Kong China SAR, Hungary, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>Out of South Eastern Asia.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Medium: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p>

¹⁸ For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China, and Taiwan Province of China.

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	Low: Commonwealth of Independent States in general, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Republic of Korea, Thailand, unspecified South Eastern Asian countries.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are mainly reported to be women and children, mainly girls. Also frequently reported is trafficking in men. Trafficking is reported to occur both for the purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labour.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified ¹⁹
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

¹⁹ With the following declaration in respect of Hong Kong and Macao:

1. In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region* of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region* (hereinafter referred to as HKSAR), the application of the Convention to the HKSAR requires prior enactment of domestic legislation by the HKSAR. To this end, the Convention shall not apply to the HKSAR until the Government of the People's Republic of China notifies otherwise.

2. In accordance with the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region* of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region* (hereinafter as MSAR), the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Convention shall apply to the MSAR and states for the MSAR as follows:

(a) The identification of the offences established under paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Article 5 of the Convention requires involvement of an organized crime group in accordance with the domestic law of the MSAR;

(b) In accordance with the provisions of Article 18, paragraph 13 of the Convention, the MSAR designates the Secretary for Administration and Justice of the MSAR as the Central Authority in the MSAR to receive the requests for legal assistance and to transmit them to the competent authorities of the MSAR for execution;

(c) In accordance with the provisions of Article 18, paragraph 14 of the Convention, requests for legal assistance will only be accepted by the MSAR in the Chinese or Portuguese language.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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China, Hong Kong SAR

Region*: Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 7,041</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.4%</p> <p>Net migration: 15.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 22nd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 22nd / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.2 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Indonesia, Japan, Taiwan Province of China.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From South Eastern Asia to several destinations.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Nepal, Philippines, unspecified Southeast Asian countries.</p> <p>Low: Cambodia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, girls in particular, trafficked for sexual exploitation. Forced labour is reported to a minor extent.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	See China
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	See China
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	See China

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as an origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a destination.

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China, Macao SAR

Region*: Eastern Asia

Population**: 460 Population under 14: 16.3% Net migration: 6.5 Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Taiwan Province of China.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Russian Federation, Viet Nam. Low: Malaysia, Myanmar.
Profile of the Victims: The large majority of victims are reported to be women trafficked for sexual exploitation. To a lesser extent, children, in particular girls, are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	See China
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	See China
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	See China

The Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China has been indicated by 1 source as origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a destination.

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Taiwan Province of China

Region*: Eastern Asia

Population: N.R.	
Population under 14: N.R.	
Net migration: N.R.	
Human Development Index: N.R.	
Gender-related Development Index: N.R.	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5.6/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Indonesia, Japan, South Africa, unspecified Southern Africa.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Thailand.</p> <p>Medium: Cambodia, China, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Low: Hong Kong China SAR, Indonesia, Lao People's Dem. Rep., Macao China SAR, Singapore, unspecified South-East Asian countries.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women, and to lesser extent children, in particular girls. Some cases of men trafficking have also been reported. Trafficked primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation and to lesser extent for forced labour.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	—
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	—
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	—

Taiwan Province of China has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as an origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a destination.

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Colombia

Region*: South America

<p>Population**: 45,600</p> <p>Population under 14: 31.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 69th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 55th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.8 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.1 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Spain, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Panama, Switzerland, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).</p> <p>Low: Australia, Costa Rica, Hong Kong China SAR, Israel, Portugal, Singapore.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: Out of Africa.</p>
Country of destination: N.R.	<p>Reported origins for the country: N.R.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children, especially girls. Trafficking in men is reported to a minor extent. The majority of the sources report trafficking for sexual exploitation, whereas trafficking for forced labour is reported by just a few sources.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, and by 1 source as a country of transit.

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Congo, the Republic of the

Region*: Middle Africa

<p>Population**: 3,999</p> <p>Population under 14: 47.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 142nd/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 108th/ 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3 /10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Belgium, France, Italy, European Union in general, Sudan, Uganda, United Kingdom.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Benin, Nigeria, Togo.
<p>Profiles of the Victims: The few sources reporting the trafficking situation in the country indicate that, men, women and children are trafficked for both sexual and forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Costa Rica
Region*: Central America

<p>Population**: 4,327</p> <p>Population under 14: 28.4%</p> <p>Net migration: 5.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 47th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 44th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.9/ 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.5 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: El Salvador, Guatemala, Japan, United States of America.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: Into Canada and United States of America.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Nicaragua. Low: Bulgaria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are mainly reported to be women and children, in particular girls. Trafficking occurs primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking in men.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Côte d'Ivoire

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 18,154</p> <p>Population under 14: 41.9%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 163rd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 128th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Ghana, Nigeria.</p> <p>Low: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Europe in general, France, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leon, Togo, United Kingdom, unspecified African countries, unspecified Asian countries, Western Asia.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Nigeria to Italy and other destinations.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Benin, Ghana, Mali, Togo.</p> <p>Medium: Burkina Faso, Guinea, Nigeria.</p> <p>Low: Cameroon, Gambia, Liberia, Morocco, Niger, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are mainly reported to be children, both boys and girls, and to a lesser extent women. Victims are reported to be trafficked both for forced labour and for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Croatia

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 4,551</p> <p>Population under 14: 15.5%</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: 45th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 40th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.5 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.9 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Austria, Italy, Spain.</p> <p>Low: Cyprus, France, Germany, Netherlands, Serbia and Montenegro, Switzerland, Turkey.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>Out of the Balkans to various countries. For victims trafficked to Italy and other Western European countries, and to Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Ukraine</p> <p>Low: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Romania.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are mainly reported to be women and, to a limited extent, children. Victims are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Cuba
Region*: Caribbean

Population**: 11,269 Population under 14: 19.1% Net migration: -1.8 Human Development Index: 52 nd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.7/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Canada, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: The sources reporting trafficking in the country, indicates trafficking in women and children. The purpose of the trafficking reported in mainly sexual exploitation. Trafficking in men is reported by few sources.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

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Curacao

Region*: Caribbean

Population**: N.R. Population under 14: N.R. Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Dominican Republic.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are mainly reported to be women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation, and to a lesser extent, for forced labour.	

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	—
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Curacao has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a destination.

²⁰ See The Netherlands

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Cyprus

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

<p>Population**: 835</p> <p>Population under 14: 19.9%</p> <p>Net migration: 3.9</p> <p>Human Development Index: 29th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 28th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5.4/ 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Medium	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From Commonwealth of Independent States to Western Europe.</p> <p>From Asia to United States of America.</p> <p>From Romania to the Western Asia.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Romania.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Poland, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uzbekistan.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women and girls. Some sources also report children and men being trafficked. Trafficking occurs primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation although trafficking for forced labour occurs to a limited extent.</p>	

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Czech Republic

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 10,220</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.6%</p> <p>Net migration: 1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 31st/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 30th/ 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.2 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.2 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Austria, Germany, Netherlands.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Canada, Japan, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, South Africa, Thailand.</p>
<p>Country of transit: High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine into Western Europe.</p>
<p>Country of destination: High</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Bulgaria, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Belarus, Russian Federation.</p> <p>Low: Afghanistan, China, Lithuania, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The victims trafficked are mainly reported to be women and girls. Fewer sources also report the trafficking of boys and children. Trafficking occurs mainly for the purpose of sexual exploitation, but forced labour is reported to a minor extent.

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 24 as a country of destination.

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Region*: Eastern Asia

Population**: 22,488	
Population under 14: 25.0%	
Net migration: N.R.	
Human Development Index: N.R.	
Gender-related Development Index: N.R.	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> High: China.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and girls. Trafficking is reported to occur for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report of trafficking for forced labour.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

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Democratic Republic Of The Congo

Region*: Middle Africa

Population**: 57,549	
Population under 14: 47.3%	
Net migration: -7.1	
Human Development Index: 167 th / 177	
Gender-related Development Index: 131 st / 140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Belgium, Burundi, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Burundi</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>A small number of sources report that women and children, especially girls, are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation and forced labour.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Denmark
Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 5,431 Population under 14: 18.8% Net migration: 2.7 Human Development Index: 14 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 13 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.5 /10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.7 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: High	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> High: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. Medium: Russian Federation. Low: Bulgaria, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe and unspecified Asian countries.
Profiles of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mostly women and, to a limited extent, children, trafficked exclusively for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols²¹

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

²¹ With a territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

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Djibouti

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 793 Population under 14: 41.5% Net migration: 6.8 Human Development Index: 150 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Ethiopia
Profiles of the Victims: There are very few sources that report the profile of trafficked victims and the purpose for which they are trafficked. A limited number of sources report that women and girls are trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of transit.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Dominica
Region*: Caribbean

Population**: 79 Population under 14: N.R. Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: 70 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> Out of the Dominican Republic.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Dominican Republic.
Profiles of the Victims: There are very few sources that report the profile of trafficked victims and the purpose for which they are trafficked. A limited number of sources report that women are trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of transit.

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Dominican Republic

Region*: Caribbean

<p>Population**: 8,895</p> <p>Population under 14: 32.7%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 95th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 74th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.9/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.3/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland.</p> <p>Medium: Aruba, Argentina, Belgium, Curacao, Greece, Haiti, Italy, Panama, unspecified Western Europe, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).</p> <p>Low: Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominica, France, Portugal, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Haiti.</p> <p>Low: Mexico.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Most sources report that the victims are women and girls. Trafficking in men is reported to a minor extent. Trafficking is reported mainly for the purpose of sexual exploitation, though trafficking for forced labour is also frequently reported.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Ecuador
Region*: South America

Population**: 13,228 Population under 14: 32.4% Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: 82 nd /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.4 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: Belgium, United States of America. Low: Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain, United Kingdom, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Colombia.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women. Also trafficking in children, especially girls, is frequently reported. The main purpose of trafficking is reported to be mainly sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit.

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Egypt

Region*: Northern Africa

Population**: 74,033 Population under 14: 33.6% Net migration: -1.2 Human Development Index: 119 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.1/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Slovenia.
Country of transit: Medium	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Russian Federation, from Ukraine, from other countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and from Central and South Eastern Europe destined to Israel.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Russian Federation. Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine.
Profiles of the Victims: Most frequently reported are women victims trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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El Salvador
Region*: Central America

Population**: 6,881 Population under 14: 34.0% Net migration: -1.3 Human Development Index: 104 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 80 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.2/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Medium: Guatemala, Mexico, United States of America. Low: Central America in general, France.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Honduras, Nicaragua to Guatemala and other Central American countries.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Honduras. Low: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and children, in particular girls, trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Equatorial Guinea

Region*: Middle Africa

<p>Population**: 504</p> <p>Population under 14: 44.4%</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: 121st/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 95th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Europe in general, Spain.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Benin, Cameroon and Nigeria to Europe. From unknown source countries to Gabon.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Benin</p> <p>Low: Nigeria, Togo, unspecified Western African countries.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Trafficked victims are mainly children, both girls and boys, and, to a lesser extent, women. Victims are trafficked for forced labour and for sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Eritrea
Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 4,401 Population under 14: 44.8% Net migration: 0.6 Human Development Index: 161 st /177 Gender-related Development Index: 125 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.6 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Greece, Kenya, Saudi Arabia.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: The sources reporting trafficking in the country indicate that trafficking in women occurs. Both trafficking for forced labour and sexual exploitation is reported.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Estonia

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 1,330	
Population under 14: 15.2%	
Net migration: -8	
Human Development Index: 38 th / 177	
Gender-related Development Index: 35 th / 140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.2 / 7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Denmark, Finland, Sweden, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Germany, Norway, Poland, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Iceland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From the Commonwealth of Independent States to Western Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and children. The majority of the sources indicate trafficking occurring for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Only a few sources report of trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Ethiopia

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 77,431 Population under 14: 44.5% Net migration: -0.1 Human Development Index: 170 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 134 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3 / 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.3 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Bahrain, Canada, Djibouti, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: South Africa.
Profiles of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for sexual exploitation and forced labour. Few sources report of trafficking in men.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Fiji

Region*: Melanesia

Population**: 848 Population under 14: 31.7% Net migration: -8.8 Human Development Index: 92 nd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 71 st / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Australia.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Unspecified South Eastern Asian countries.
Profiles of the Victims: The limited number of sources reporting trafficking in Fiji indicates women and children are trafficked for the purpose of forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Finland

Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 5,249 Population under 14: 17.3% Net migration: 0.8 Human Development Index: 13 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 10 th / 140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.7/ 10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.7 / 7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Russian Federation.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> High: Estonia, Russian Federation. Medium: Latvia. Low: Lithuania, Ukraine, unspecified Asian countries.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women, and, to a lesser extent, girls and children trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.


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France
Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 60,496</p> <p>Population under 14: 18.2%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 16th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 16th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 7.1 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.7 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Nigeria to Italy.</p> <p>From various source countries to United Kingdom.</p> <p>From unspecified African countries to unknown destinations.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Nigeria, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Algeria, Benin, Bulgaria, Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Morocco, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Thailand.</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Madagascar, Malawi, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The victims are reported to be mainly women, but children and girls are also frequently reported. To a lesser extent, men and boys are also mentioned as victims of trafficking. Trafficking is reported to be mainly for the purpose of sexual exploitation but trafficking for forced labour is also reported.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

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Gabon

Region*: Middle Africa

<p>Population**: 1,384</p> <p>Population under 14: 40.0%</p> <p>Net migration: 4.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 123rd / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.3 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Low: Cameroon, Benin, Nigeria.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>Out of Nigeria. From Congo to Western Europe and to United States of America. From Benin to Equatorial Guinea.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Nigeria</p> <p>Medium: Benin, Togo.</p> <p>Low: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Mali, unspecified Western African countries.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are reported to be mainly children and, to a lesser extent, women, trafficked primarily for forced labour. Sexual exploitation is also frequently reported.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Gambia

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 1,517</p> <p>Population under 14: 40.1%</p> <p>Net migration: 9.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 155th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 119th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index:6.1 /7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Togo.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: Limited information is available regarding the victim profiles. A small number of sources indicate that children, and, to a lesser extent, women trafficked for labour and sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Georgia

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 4,474 Population under 14: 18.9% Net migration: -5.7 Human Development Index: 100 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Greece, Turkey, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Canada, Cyprus, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Denmark, Egypt, Japan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Western Asia.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Russian Federation and from Ukraine into Turkey.</p> <p>For victims trafficked into Greece and into Israel.</p> <p>For victims trafficked out of Azerbaijan.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Ukraine.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The majority of the sources indicate women and children, especially girls, are trafficked. Sexual exploitation is mostly reported as the purpose of trafficking, but forced labour is also reported. Trafficking in boys is reported by a few sources.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Germany

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 82,689</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.3%</p> <p>Net migration: 2.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 20th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 20th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.2 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>To Belgium, to Italy, to the Netherlands, to Spain, to United Kingdom.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Georgia, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.</p> <p>Low: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, China, Croatia, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Iraq, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Lebanon, Malawi, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Serbia and Montenegro, Sri Lanka, the FYR of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

The great majority of victims are reported to be women. The trafficking of children is also frequently. To a lesser extent, the trafficking of men and boys is also reported. The main purpose of the trafficking is sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour is reported to a limited extent.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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Ghana

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 22,113</p> <p>Population under 14: 39.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 138th/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 104th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.6/ 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.7/6</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, Italy, Netherlands, Togo, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Europe in general, France, Gabon, Germany, Guinea, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Mali, Niger, Portugal, Togo, United States of America, Western Asia.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Nigeria to Italy and to Western Europe in general.</p> <p>From Burkina Faso to Côte d'Ivoire.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Togo.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Women and children are frequently reported as the victims of sexual and forced labour.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Greece
Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 11,120</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.3 %</p> <p>Net migration: 3.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 24th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 24th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.3/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.8/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From the Balkans and Commonwealth of Independent States to Italy, other Western European countries and Turkey.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Belarus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro).</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, the Balkans in general, Colombia, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malawi, Philippines, Poland, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The great majority of victims are reported to be women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation. To a lesser extent, children are also reported to have been trafficked. Trafficking for forced labour is reported by a few sources.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

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Guatemala

Region*: Central America

<p>Population**: 12,599</p> <p>Population under 14: 43.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -2.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 117th/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 94th / 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.1/6</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Mexico, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Belize, El Salvador, Europe in general, North America in general.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>To Mexico and United States of America.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua.</p> <p>Low: Costa Rica, Ecuador.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are reported to be children, in particular girls and, to a lesser extent, women who are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour is also reported.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Guinea

Region*: Western Africa

Population**: 9,402 Population under 14: 43.7% Net migration: -6.2 Human Development Index: 156 th / 177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Côte d'Ivoire, Portugal, Spain.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: The few sources reporting trafficking in Guinea indicate that children and women are trafficked for both forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Haiti

Region*: Caribbean

Population**: 8,528 Population under 14: 37.5% Net migration: -2.7 Human Development Index: 153 rd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.6/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Medium: Dominican Republic. Low: Canada, Mexico, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Dominican Republic.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be women. Trafficking in children and in men is also reported. The purpose of the trafficking is indicated to be forced labour, and also sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Honduras

Region*: Central America

<p>Population**: 7,205</p> <p>Population under 14: 39.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 116th / 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.8 / 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico.</p> <p>Low: Belize, Canada, Spain, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>Low: Ecuador.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: The sources reporting trafficking in the country mostly report girls to be victims of trafficking. Trafficking in women, men and boys is also reported. Regarding the purpose of the trafficking, sexual exploitation is most commonly reported. A few sources also report trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

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Hungary

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 10,098</p> <p>Population under 14: 15.7%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 35th/ 177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 31st/ 140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.8 / 10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.1/ 7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Austria, Germany.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Slovenia, the FYR of Macedonia, Turkey.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Very High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine to Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p> <p>From Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine to Western Europe.</p> <p>For victims trafficked to Austria, to Italy, to Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), via Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to Germany via Austria.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, China, Latvia, Poland, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women; children are also reported to be victims of trafficking. Victims are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 11-13 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.


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Iceland
Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 295 Population under 14: 22.0% Net migration: 0.2 Human Development Index: 2 nd / 177 Gender-related Development Index: 3 rd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.9/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russian Federation, unspecified Asian countries, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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India

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 1,103,371</p> <p>Population under 14: 32.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 127th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 98th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Western Asia in general.</p> <p>Medium: Kenya, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Bahrain, Bhutan, Canada, France, Germany, Kuwait, Malaysia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Medium</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Bangladesh to Western Asia.</p> <p>From Bangladesh to Pakistan.</p> <p>From Nepal to Pakistan and Western Asia.</p> <p>From Russian Federation to Thailand.</p>
<p>Country of destination: High</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Bangladesh, Nepal.</p> <p>Low: Bhutan, Myanmar, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Thailand.</p>

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Profiles of the Victims:

The victims are reported to be mainly women and children, in particular girls. Trafficking in men and boys is also reported. The majority of the sources indicate that trafficking occurs for the purpose of sexual exploitation, but trafficking for forced labour is also frequently reported.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 24 as a country of destination.

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Indonesia

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 222,781</p> <p>Population under 14: 28.3%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.9</p> <p>Human Development Index: 110th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 87th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.9/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Medium</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Australia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>Low: Bahrain, Brunei, France, Hong Kong China SAR, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kuwait, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan Province of China, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Low</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Central and South Eastern Asia to Australia. From Philippines to Europe.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Low</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Cambodia, Honk Kong China SAR, Taiwan Province of China.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women. Trafficking in children, especially girls, is also reported. Few sources indicate trafficking in men. The purpose of the trafficking is reported to be both forced labour and sexual exploitation.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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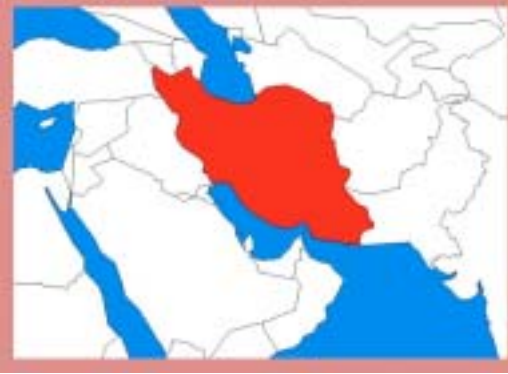
www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 69,515</p> <p>Population under 14: 28.7%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 99th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 78th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.9/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Low: Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Philippines, Tajikistan.
<p>Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and children, boys and girls, trafficked for sexual exploitation and, to a minor extent, for forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Iraq

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 28,807 Population under 14: 41% Net migration: 0.4 Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.1/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Australia, Europe in general, Germany, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and children, boys and girls, trafficked for forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination

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Ireland

Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 4,148 Population under 14: 20.2% Net migration: 4.9 Human Development Index: 8 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 11 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 7.5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.3/6	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Latvia to United Kingdom.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Albania, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Romania.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Israel

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

<p>Population**: 6,725</p> <p>Population under 14: 27.8%</p> <p>Net migration: 9.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 23rd /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 23rd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.4/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.4/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Very High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.</p> <p>Low: Azerbaijan, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, South Africa, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Yemen, Zambia.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The majority of victims are reported to be women and girls. Few sources report trafficking in men and boys. In most cases, victims are reported to be trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Forced labour is reported to a lesser extent.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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Italy

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 58,093</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.0%</p> <p>Net migration: 2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 18th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 18th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.8/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.7/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: Very High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Romania (via the FYR of Macedonia and Albania) to United Kingdom.</p> <p>From Ukraine and Central and South Eastern Europe (via Albania) to other Western Europe, in particular Austria, Belgium, France.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Republic of Moldova, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Belarus, Brazil, Dominican Republic, China, Croatia, Colombia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malawi, Peru, Slovakia, the FYR of Macedonia.</p> <p>Low: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia.</p>

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profiles of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women. Children, in particular girls, are also frequently reported to be victims of trafficking. Victims are trafficked mainly for sexual exploitation and to a lesser extent for forced labour.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11-13 as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.


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Jamaica
Region*: Caribbean

<p>Population**: 2,651</p> <p>Population under 14: 31.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -7.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 98th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 75th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.3/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: Out of Latin America into Europe and other Latin American countries.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Unspecified Latin American and Caribbean countries.
<p>Profiles of the Victims: There is little information reported on the characteristics of the victims. The few sources that provide this information mention that women are trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Japan^a
Region*: Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 128,085</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.0%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 9th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 14th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.9/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.8/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> Out of South Eastern Asia.
Country of destination: Very High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Philippines, Russian Federation, Thailand, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: China, Colombia, Latin America in general, Mexico, Myanmar, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, unspecified Asian countries, unspecified South Eastern Asian countries.</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hong Kong China SAR, Hungary, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lithuania, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan Province of China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified ^b
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

Note from the Japanese Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna:

The Government of Japan adopted the National Action Plan on 7 December 2004, focusing on preventive measures, law enforcement and support for victims of human trafficking. The Cabinet Meeting on Anti-Crime Measures approved the National Action Plan on 14 December 2004. The Diet approved the introduction of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children on 8 June 2005. After the relevant laws are amended, the Government will conclude the ratification of the Protocol as soon as possible.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), “World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights”, New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Jordan

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 5,703	
Population under 14: 37.2%	
Net migration: -0.7	
Human Development Index: 90 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 73 rd /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5.3/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.6/7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Turkey, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Ukraine and Central and South Eastern Europe to Israel.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profiles of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of transit.

* **Regions:** The source for the regional classification used is, United Nations (2005), "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision - Highlights", New York: United Nations, Department of Economic Affairs, Population Division; can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPP2004/2004Highlights_finalrevised.pdf. This has been varied here with the use of the following sub-regions to reflect the human trafficking information provided by the source institutions: Central and South Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, and Western Asia and Turkey.

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Kazakhstan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

<p>Population**: 14,825</p> <p>Population under 14: 23.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -12.2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 80th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 61st /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Greece.</p> <p>Medium: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Republic of Korea, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belgium, China, Cyprus, Japan, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Malaysia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Tajikistan, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Kyrgyzstan to United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>From victims trafficked into Western Asia, Western Europe and Russian Federation.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Low: Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are reported to be women, men and children trafficked for forced labour and to a lesser extent for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Kenya
Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 34,256 Population under 14: 42.8% Net migration: -0.1 Human Development Index: 154 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 117 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.1/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.4/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom. Low: Thailand.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: India. Low: Eritrea, Pakistan, South Africa, Uganda.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be women. To a minor extent, trafficking in children is also reported, in particular of girls. The majority of the sources indicate trafficking for sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking for forced labour.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Kosovo – (Serbia and Montenegro)
Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: N.R.</p> <p>Population under 14: N.R.</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>GDI 2004: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Italy.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Ireland, unspecified Western Europe.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine (via Serbia and Montenegro or via Albania) and finally directed to Albania, to Bosnia and Herzegovina, to Italy and Western Europe in general, to the FYR of Macedonia.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Bulgaria, Russian Federation.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belarus, Kazakhstan, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mostly women and girls trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation.</p>	

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	See Serbia and Montenegro
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	See Serbia and Montenegro
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	See Serbia and Montenegro

Kosovo has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as an origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a destination.

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Kuwait

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 2,687 Population under 14: 24.3% Net migration: 11.1 Human Development Index: 44 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 39 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.6/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Pakistan, Philippines, Togo.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be women and children, girls and boys, trafficked mainly for forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Kyrgyzstan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 5,264	
Population under 14: 31.5%	
Net migration: -0.5	
Human Development Index: 109 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 85 th /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Canada, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belgium, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, European Union in general, France, Greece, Hong Kong China SAR, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>Out of other Commonwealth of Independent States countries.</p>
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Tajikistan.</p>
<p>Profiles of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are reported to be women and, to a lesser extent, children, trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Trafficking for the purpose of forced labour is reported by fewer sources.</p>	

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Lao People's Democratic Republic

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

Population**: 5,924 Population under 14: 40.9% Net migration: -0.3 Human Development Index: 133 rd /177 Gender-related Development Index: 102 nd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	Reported destinations out of the country: High: Thailand. Medium: China. Low: France, Hong Kong China SAR, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan Province of China, United States of America.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Cambodia and Viet Nam to Thailand.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: China.
Profile of the Victims: The sources reporting trafficking in the country indicate women and children to be victims. Sexual exploitation is mostly reported as the purpose of the trafficking. Forced labour is reported to a minor extent.	

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Latvia

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 2,307	
Population under 14: 14.7%	
Net migration: -2	
Human Development Index: 48 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 43 rd /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.7/7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Denmark, Germany.</p> <p>Medium: Finland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Bulgaria, China, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Slovakia, Turkey.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>To Western Europe in general.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Russian Federation, Ukraine</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women and children, girls in particular, trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Lebanon

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 3,577	
Population under 14: 28.6%	
Net migration: 4.8	
Human Development Index: 81 st /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 68 th /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.7/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Germany, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: Out of Nigeria.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Madagascar, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Togo, Ukraine.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, boys and girls. Victims are trafficked for both forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Lesotho

Region*: Southern Africa

Population**: 1,795 Population under 14: 38.6% Net migration: -3.4 Human Development Index: 149 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 114 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: South Africa. Low: Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From China to South Africa.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Women and children are most frequently reported as victims trafficking. The majority of the sources report of trafficking for sexual exploitation. A small number of sources report trafficking for forced labour.	

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The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of transit.

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Liberia

Region*: Western Africa

Population**: 3,283 Population under 14: 47.1% Net migration: 36.5 Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Côte d'Ivoire.
Profile of the Victims: Women are reported to be trafficked for sexual exploitation. A small number of sources report trafficking in children and trafficking for forced labour.	

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Region*: Northern Africa

Population**: 5,853 Population under 14: 30.1% Net migration: -0.4 Human Development Index: 58 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan.
Profile of the Victims: Little information is provided on the profile of the victims. Where it is reported, women are the victims of trafficking. No information is provided on the purpose for which they are exploited.	

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Lithuania

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 3,431</p> <p>Population under 14: 16.7%</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: 41st/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 37th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Belgium, France, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Japan, Slovakia, Spain, the FYR of Macedonia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>Out of Central and South Eastern Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Belarus.</p> <p>Low: Latvia, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, especially girls, trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

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Luxembourg

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 465</p> <p>Population under 14: 18.9%</p> <p>Net migration: 9.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 4th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 7th/140.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.4/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.2/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Bulgaria, Georgia, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Romania.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Madagascar

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 18,606 Population under 14: 44.0% Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: 146 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 116 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.1/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.8/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: France, Lebanon, Western Asia in general, unspecified Western Europe.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Little information is provided on the profile of the victims. Where it is reported, women and children are the victims of trafficking, and they are reported to be trafficked both for forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Malawi

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 12,884 Population under 14: 47.3% Net migration: -0.8 Human Development Index: 165 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 129 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.5/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: Italy, Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom. Low: Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Malaysia

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 25,347</p> <p>Population under 14: 32.4%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 61st /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 50th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Canada, United States of America.</p> <p>Medium: Taiwan Province of China.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Hong Kong China SAR, Japan, Macao China SAR, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Thailand and Philippines to several unspecified destinations.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: China.</p> <p>Medium: Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand.</p> <p>Low: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ecuador, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>The large majority of victims are reported to be women and children, in particular girls. To a lesser extent, men are also reported to be trafficked. Victims are trafficked mainly for sexual exploitation and, to a lesser extent, for forced labour.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

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Maldives
Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 329</p> <p>Population under 14: 40.7%</p> <p>Net migration: N.R.</p> <p>Human Development Index: 96th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Hong Kong China SAR, United Kingdom.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Unspecified Asian countries.
Profile of the Victims: Little information is available on the profile of the victims. Where information is provided, it is reported that women and men are trafficked both for forced labour and for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

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Mali

Region*: Western Africa

Population**: 13,518 Population under 14: 48.2% Net migration: -4.7 Human Development Index: 174 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 136 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.6/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> High: Côte d'Ivoire. Medium: Nigeria. Low: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Gabon, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Senegal to Côte d'Ivoire.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Nigeria, unspecified African countries.
Profile of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be victims of trafficking. Sexual exploitation and forced labour are both frequently reported as the purpose of the trafficking.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Mexico

Region*: Central America

<p>Population**: 107,029</p> <p>Population under 14: 31.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -3.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 53rd/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 46th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.3/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>High: United States of America.</p> <p>Medium: Japan.</p> <p>Low: Canada, Dominican Republic, Spain.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From South and Central America to United States of America.</p> <p>From Asia and Russian Federation to United States of America.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras.</p> <p>Low: Brazil, Ecuador, Haiti, Hungary, Russian Federation, Slovenia.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation. Forced labour is also frequently recorded.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

Note from the Mexican Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna:

The data contained in this page neither originates from nor has been approved by the Mexican Government. According to the Mexican authorities, due to the geographical position of Mexico in relation to the United States of America, and the importance of that country as a destination both for trafficking in persons and the smuggling of migrants, it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the two phenomena.

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Morocco

Region*: Northern Africa

<p>Population**: 31,478</p> <p>Population under 14: 31.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 124th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 97th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: France, Italy, Spain, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, Portugal, Saudi Arabia.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Africa to Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Nigeria.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Women and, to a minor extent, girls are reported to be trafficked. Sexual exploitation is frequently indicated as the purpose of the trafficking, whereas trafficking for the purpose of forced labour is reported by fewer sources.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

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Mozambique

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 19,792 Population under 14: 44.0% Net migration: 0.8 Human Development Index: 168 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 133 rd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.3/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: South Africa. Low: Portugal, unspecified Southern Africa.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From China to South Africa.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Angola.
Profile of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

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Myanmar

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 50,519</p> <p>Population under 14: 29.4%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 129th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.7/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Pakistan, Thailand.</p> <p>Medium: China, Taiwan Province of China.</p> <p>Low: Bangladesh, Hong Kong China SAR, India, Japan, Macao China SAR, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From China to Thailand and to Malaysia and Singapore.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: China.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, particularly girls and, to a lesser extent, men and boys. Victims are reported to be trafficked primarily for sexual exploitation, and to a lesser extent for forced labour.</p>	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Nepal
Region*: South-Central Asia

Population**: 27,133 Population under 14: 39.0% Net migration: -1.1 Human Development Index: 136 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 106 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	Reported destinations out of the country: High: India. Medium: Pakistan. Low: Australia, Hong Kong China SAR, Malaysia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Western Asia.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Bhutan to Pakistan.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children, especially girls. Trafficking is reported to occur for the purposes of sexual exploitation. Trafficking in men and trafficking for the purposes of forced labour is reported by fewer sources.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

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Netherlands

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 16,299</p> <p>Population under 14: 18.2%</p> <p>Net migration: 2.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 12th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 12th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.7/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Latin America, Central and Central and South Eastern Europe, and Eastern Asia to Western Europe.</p> <p>From Nigeria and other Western African countries to Western Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Lithuania, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Brazil, China, Colombia, Ghana, Hungary, Latvia, Malawi, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand.</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profile of the Victims:

The great majority of the victims are reported to be women. Children, mainly girls, are also reported to be victims of trafficking. Victims are trafficked almost exclusively for sexual exploitation.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols²²

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Acceptance
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Acceptance

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

²² For the Kingdom in Europe

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New Zealand

Region*: Australia & New Zealand

<p>Population**: 4,028</p> <p>Population under 14: 21.3%</p> <p>Net migration: 2.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 19th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 17th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.4/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From and via Thailand into Australia.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Thailand. Low: Malaysia, Philippines, unspecified South-Eastern Asian countries.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols²³

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

²³ With the following territorial exclusion: "...consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depository on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.....".

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Nicaragua
Region*: Central America

Population**: 5,483 Population under 14: 38.9% Net migration: -2.5 Human Development Index: 112 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 88 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.7/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.4/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Medium: Costa Rica, Guatemala. Low: Canada, El Salvador, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, especially girls, trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking in men and boys.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Niger
Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 13,957</p> <p>Population under 14: 49.0%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 177th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 140th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Algeria, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Benin, Togo.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly children, trafficked equally for forced labour and sexual exploitation. Trafficking in women is reported to a minor extent.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Nigeria

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 131,530</p> <p>Population under 14: 44.3%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 158th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 123rd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.7/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Very High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Belgium, France, Gabon, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Medium: Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union in general, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Canada, Congo, Czech Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Ireland, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the FYR of Macedonia, Togo.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Low</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Benin to United Kingdom.</p> <p>From Western Africa to Middle Africa.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Benin, Ghana, Togo.</p> <p>Medium: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali.</p> <p>Low: Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be women and children. Victims are reported to be trafficked equally for forced labour and sexual exploitation.

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Norway

Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 4,620 Population under 14: 19.6% Net migration: 2 Human Development Index: 1 st /177 Gender-related Development Index: 1 st /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.9/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From Lithuania to United Kingdom
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russian Federation. Low: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Malawi, Thailand.
Profile of the Victims: The victims are reported to be mainly women, but also children, in particular girls. Victims are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Oman

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 2,567	
Population under 14: 34.5%	
Net migration: 1.7	
Human Development Index: 71 st /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 60 th /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.1/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Nepal, Pakistan.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly children; girls and boys, trafficked for the purpose of forced labour. Sexual exploitation is reported by a limited number of sources.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Pakistan
Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 157,935</p> <p>Population under 14: 38.3%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 135th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 107th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.1/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.8/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country: High: United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>Medium: Western Asia in general.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Bahrain, Germany, Hong Kong China SAR, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yemen.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Very Low</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Bangladesh and South-Eastern Asia to Western Asia.</p>
<p>Country of destination: High</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country: High: Bangladesh.</p> <p>Medium: Afghanistan, Myanmar, Nepal.</p> <p>Low: Azerbaijan, Bhutan, India, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, in particular girls, trafficked for the purpose of forced labour and sexual exploitation.</p>	

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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Panama
Region*: Central America

Population**: 3,232 Population under 14: 30.4% Net migration: -1 Human Development Index: 56 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 47 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.7/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.4/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Canada, Costa Rica, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and other Latin American countries to United States of America.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Colombia, Dominican Republic.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Paraguay

Region*: South America

Population**: 6,158 Population under 14: 37.6% Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: 88 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 72 nd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 1.9/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.2/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Argentina
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Brazil
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Peru
Region*: South America

<p>Population**: 27,968</p> <p>Population under 14: 32.2%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 79th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 67th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.5/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.9/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: Italy</p> <p>Low: Canada, France, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: N.R.	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking of men or children.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

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Philippines

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 83,054</p> <p>Population under 14: 35.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -2.6</p> <p>Human Development Index: 84th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 63rd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Japan.</p> <p>Medium: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong China SAR, Malaysia, Netherlands, Singapore, Taiwan Province of China, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Bahrain, Brunei, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Germany, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From China to Canada and United States of America.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: China, Russian Federation, unspecified Asian countries.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, especially girls. Sexual exploitation and forced labour are both frequently reported as the purpose of trafficking.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Poland

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 38,530	
Population under 14: 16.3%	
Net migration: -0.5	
Human Development Index: 36 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 33 rd /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.5/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.7/7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Germany, Netherlands.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, South Africa, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Western Asia in general.</p>
Country of transit: Very High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Bulgaria, Commonwealth of Independent States, Lithuania, Romania and Ukraine to Western Europe.</p> <p>From different Central and South Eastern European countries to Germany.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Belarus, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania.</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, Republic of Moldova, Viet Nam.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profile of the Victims:

Primarily women and girls are reported to be trafficked mainly for sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources also report trafficking for forced labour.

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 11-13 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Portugal
Region*: Western Europe

Population**: 10,495 Population under 14: 15.9% Net migration: 1.3 Human Development Index: 27 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 26 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.3/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.3/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	Reported destinations out of the country: N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Brazil Low: Algeria, Angola, Cape Verde, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, unspecified Central and South Eastern Europe, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and, to a lesser extent, girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Qatar

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 813 Population under 14: 21.7% Net migration: 3.7 Human Development Index: 40 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, unspecified Africa, unspecified South-Eastern Asia.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children, boys and girls. Victims are trafficked for both forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Republic of Korea

Region*: Eastern Asia

Population**: 47,817 Population under 14: 18.6% Net migration: -0.4 Human Development Index: 28 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 27 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.4/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: United States of America. Low: Canada, China, Hong Kong China SAR, Japan.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From China to United States of America.
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Kazakhstan. Low: Georgia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.
Profiles of the Victims: The victims are reported to be women trafficked for sexual exploitation and, to a lesser extent, for forced labour.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Republic of Moldova
Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

<p>Population**: 4,206</p> <p>Population under 14: 18.3%</p> <p>Net migration: -2.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 115th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 91st /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Very High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kosovo- (Serbia and Montenegro), Turkey, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, France, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, the FYR of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Cambodia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ireland, Japan, Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, United Arab Emirates.</p>
<p>Country of transit: Low</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: To Czech Republic and Western Europe.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Very Low</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country: N.R.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and, to a minor extent, children trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Romania

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 21,711 Population under 14: 15.4% Net migration: -0.5 Human Development Index: 64 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 51 st /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.9/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.9/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, the FYR of Macedonia.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ireland, Japan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Portugal, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From the Republic of Moldova, from Russian Federation and from Ukraine to Western Europe, in particular to Italy and to Greece, also to Albania, to Bosnia and Herzegovina, to Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), to Serbia and Montenegro, to the FYR of Macedonia, and to Turkey.</p>
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be women and children, especially girls. A limited number of sources report of trafficking in men and boys. The great majority of the sources report trafficking for sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources indicate the presence of trafficking for forced labour.

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Crime and its Protocols**

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Russian Federation

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 143,202 Population under 14: 15.3% Net migration: 2 Human Development Index: 62 nd /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.3/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Turkey, United States of America.</p> <p>Medium: Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Kosovo- (Serbia and Montenegro), Macao China SAR, Norway, South Africa, Thailand, the FYR of Macedonia.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Estonia, Hong Kong China SAR, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>Main Transit for victims trafficked: From Central Asia and the Republic of Moldova to Israel and several Western European countries.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Ukraine.</p> <p>Low: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, unspecified Central Asia, Tajikistan, Zambia.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

The large majority of victims are reported to be women. To a lesser extent, children and men are also trafficked. Victims are reported to be trafficked primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour is reported to a lesser degree.

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Rwanda

Region*: Eastern Africa

<p>Population**: 9,038</p> <p>Population under 14: 43.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 62.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 159th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 122nd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Burundi, South Africa.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
<p>Profile of the Victims: The limited number of sources reporting trafficking in the country record trafficking in women and girls</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Saudi Arabia
Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

<p>Population**: 24,573</p> <p>Population under 14: 37.3%</p> <p>Net migration: 4.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 77th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 65th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.4/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> Out of Africa.
Country of destination: High	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria. Low: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Eritrea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women, but also girls and boys, trafficked for the purpose of forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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Senegal

Region*: Western Africa

Population**: 11,658 Population under 14: 42.6% Net migration: -1.1 Human Development Index: 157 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 120 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.9/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Gambia, Italy, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Togo, unspecified Southern Africa, Western Asia.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: To Italy.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo.
Profile of the Victims: Women and children, especially girls, are reported to be trafficked for forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

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Serbia and Montenegro
Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 10,503</p> <p>Population under 14: 18.3%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.9</p> <p>Human Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.7/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Medium</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Netherlands, Spain.</p> <p>Low: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, the FYR of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States of America.</p>
<p>Country of transit: High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Central and South Eastern Europe to Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p> <p>From the Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine to Italy and to Western Europe in general.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Croatia, Romania, Russian Federation.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources reported trafficking in men, and trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Sierra Leone

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 5,525</p> <p>Population under 14: 42.8%</p> <p>Net migration: -7.8</p> <p>Human Development Index: 176th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 139th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Low: Angola, Belgium, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Gambia, Italy, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Togo, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for forced labour and sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Singapore
Region*: South-Eastern Asia

Population**: 4,326 Population under 14: 19.5% Net migration: 19.6 Human Development Index: 25 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.3/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.6/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: United Kingdom. Low: Taiwan Province of China, United States of America.
Country of transit: Medium	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Thailand to South Africa
Country of destination: Medium	Reported origins for the country: Medium: China, Philippines, Thailand. Low: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, unspecified South-Eastern Asia, Viet Nam.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls. Victims are reported to be trafficked primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Slovakia

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 5,401</p> <p>Population under 14: 16.7%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.3</p> <p>Human Development Index: 42nd/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 37th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>High: Netherlands.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Sweden, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From different Central and South Eastern European countries to Austria, Germany, Poland.</p> <p>From Ukraine to Western Europe, and also to Poland and Turkey.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>Low: Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Women and girls are reported to be trafficked for sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources indicate trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Slovenia

Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

Population**: 1,967 Population under 14: 13.9% Net migration: 0.5 Human Development Index: 26 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 25 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.3/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Austria, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, unspecified Western Europe, United States of America.
Country of transit: Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: To Italy. From Central and South Eastern Europe to Canada, United States of America and to Western Europe.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Medium: Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine. Low: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 2 – 3 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Somalia

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 8,228 Population under 14: 44.1% Net migration: 1.7 Human Development Index: N.R. Gender-related Development Index: N.R. TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Canada, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked for both forced labour and sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources report trafficking of men.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not Signed
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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South Africa

Region*: Southern Africa

<p>Population**: 47,432</p> <p>Population under 14: 32.6%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 120th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 92nd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Ethiopia, Israel, Kenya, Senegal, Uganda.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From Africa to Canada, United States of America and Europe.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>Medium: Angola, China, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand, Zambia, Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Low: Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Mali, Nigeria, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Taiwan Province of China, United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>The victims are reported to be mainly women and, to a lesser extent, children, especially girls. The main purpose of the trafficking is reported to be sexual exploitation, but forced labour is also frequently reported.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Spain

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 43,064</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.3%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.9</p> <p>Human Development Index: 21st /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 21st /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 7.1/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Brazil, South America and Africa to several destinations.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Bulgaria, Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Morocco, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Mexico, Niger, Peru, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

The great majority of the victims are reported to be women. Trafficking in children is also reported. Victims are mainly trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources report trafficking for forced labour.

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

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Sri Lanka

Region*: South-Central Asia

<p>Population**: 20,743</p> <p>Population under 14: 24.1%</p> <p>Net migration: -1.7</p> <p>Human Development Index: 93rd /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 66th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.5/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.3/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong China SAR, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country: Low: China, Russian Federation, Thailand.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Women and children are reported to be trafficked. Boys are also frequently mentioned as victims of trafficking. Both sexual exploitation and forced labour are frequently mentioned as purpose of trafficking.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Sudan
Region*: Northern Africa

Population**: 36,233 Population under 14: 39.2% Net migration: -2.6 Human Development Index: 141 st /177 Gender-related Development Index: 110 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Belgium, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Uganda.
Profile of the Victims: Little information is reported on the profile of the victims. Where this is available, women, men and children, in particular boys, are reported to be trafficked for sexual exploitation and forced labour.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Swaziland
Region*: Southern Africa

Population**: 1,032 Population under 14: 41.0% Net migration: -1.2 Human Development Index: 147 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 115 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R. WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Medium: South Africa.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Children, men and women are reported to be trafficked for the purpose of forced labour.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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Sweden

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 9,041</p> <p>Population under 14: 17.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 6th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 4th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> From the Baltic countries and Russian Federation to other Scandinavian countries.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> High: Estonia. Medium: Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia. Low: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Gambia, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Thailand.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. To a lesser extent, trafficking is also reported for the purpose of forced labour.	

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Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Switzerland

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 7,252</p> <p>Population under 14: 16.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.6</p> <p>Human Development Index: 7th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 6th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 9.1/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.4/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of transit: Low	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>From Dominican Republic.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: Dominican Republic, Russian Federation.</p> <p>Medium: Brazil, Colombia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Ukraine.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Somalia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women. Girls are also frequently reported as victims of trafficking. Victims are reported to be trafficked primarily for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

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Syrian Arab Republic
Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

<p>Population**: 19,043</p> <p>Population under 14: 36.9%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 106th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 84th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.4/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Ukraine. Low: Poland, Russian Federation.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Tajikistan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 6,507	
Population under 14: 39.0%	
Net migration: -10.3	
Human Development Index: 122 nd /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 93 rd /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Canada, Germany, Israel, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Western Asia in general, Yemen.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Women are frequently reported to be victims. Trafficking in children and men is reported by a limited number of sources. The purpose of the trafficking is reported to be sexual exploitation. And, to a lesser extent, forced labour.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

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Thailand

Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 64,233</p> <p>Population under 14: 23.8%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 73rd /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 57th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Australia, Japan, Taiwan Province of China, United Kingdom, United States of America</p> <p>Medium: Canada, France, Germany, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland.</p> <p>Low: Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Greece, Hong Kong China SAR, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Myanmar, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Viet Nam.</p>
Country of transit: Very High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Philippines, Russian Federation to Japan.</p> <p>From China to United States of America, to Western Europe, to Taiwan Province of China, to Singapore, to Malaysia.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Cambodia, China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Medium: Russian Federation.</p> <p>Low: Czech Republic, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zambia.</p>

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profile of the Victims:

The great majority of the victims are women and girls. Trafficking of men and boys is also reported. Trafficking for sexual exploitation is predominant. Also reported, to a lesser extent, is trafficking for forced labour.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 11-13 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Region*: Central and South Eastern Europe

<p>Population**: 2,034</p> <p>Population under 14: 19.6%</p> <p>Net migration: 0.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 59th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 49th /140.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.7/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 2.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Medium</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Italy.</p> <p>Low: Albania, European Union in general, Germany.</p>
<p>Country of transit: High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine to Albania.</p> <p>From different Central and South Eastern European countries to Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro).</p> <p>From Romania (via Albania and Italy) to United Kingdom.</p> <p>From different Central and South Eastern European countries to Italy.</p> <p>From Ukraine (via Italy) to France.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Belarus, Hungary, Lithuania, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro), Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

The victims are reported to be mainly women and, to a lesser extent, girls. Victims are reported to be trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Togo

Region*: Western Africa

<p>Population**: 6,145</p> <p>Population under 14: 43.5%</p> <p>Net migration: 6.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 143rd/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 112th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: N.R.</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Nigeria.</p> <p>Medium: Côte d’Ivoire, Gabon.</p> <p>Low: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria to unknown destinations.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Ghana.</p> <p>Low: Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Gambia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

The victims are reported to be mainly children and, to a lesser extent, women trafficked equally for sexual exploitation and forced labour.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Trinidad and Tobago

Region*: Caribbean

<p>Population**: 1,305</p> <p>Population under 14: 21.5%</p> <p>Net migration: -3.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 57th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 48th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 4.2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.6/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Caribbean.
<p>Profile of the Victims: Little information is reported on the profile of the victims. The only source reporting trafficking notes that women are trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of destination.

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Tunisia
Region*: Northern Africa

Population**: 10,102 Population under 14: 25.9% Net migration: -0.8 Human Development Index: 89 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 69 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 5/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.8/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: France, Spain.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: N.R.	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Little information is reported on the profile of the victims. Where available, sources report that women and children are trafficked for sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin.

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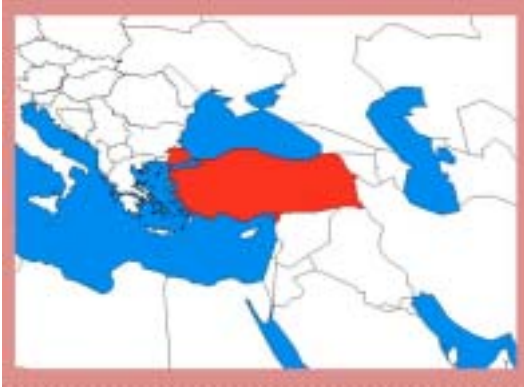
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Turkey

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 73,193	
Population under 14: 29.2%	
Net migration: -0.8	
Human Development Index: 94 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 70 th /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 3.2/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.2/7	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Austria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Saudi Arabia.</p>
Country of transit: High	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Azerbaijan and other Commonwealth of Independent States to Europe.</p> <p>From the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine to Israel and Western Asia in general.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Bulgaria, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Armenia, Croatia, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Philippines, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profile of the Victims:

The great majority of the victims are women. Trafficking of girls is also frequently reported. The trafficking of men and boys is reported to a much lesser extent. Sexual exploitation is the main purpose of the reported trafficking; forced labour is also reported, but to a lesser extent.

**Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime and its Protocols**

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit, and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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Turkmenistan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 4,833	
Population under 14: 31.8%	
Net migration: 2.2	
Human Development Index: 97 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: N.R.	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: Canada, Germany, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Low: France, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: N.R.	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Women are reported to be victims of trafficking. Few sources report trafficking in children. The trafficking is reported to be mainly for sexual exploitation.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin.

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Uganda

Region*: Eastern Africa

<p>Population**: 28,816</p> <p>Population under 14: 50.5%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.6</p> <p>Human Development Index: 144th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 109th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.4/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: United Kingdom.</p> <p>Low: Italy, Kenya, Sudan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Republic of Congo, South Africa.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims:</p> <p>Victims are reported to be women and children. Few sources report trafficking in men and boys. Sexual exploitation is reported by the majority of the sources. Forced labour is also frequently reported.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Ukraine

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

<p>Population**: 46,481</p> <p>Population under 14: 14.9%</p> <p>Net migration: -2</p> <p>Human Development Index: 78th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 59th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.2/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.1/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

<p>Country of origin: Very High</p>	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, unspecified Western Europe.</p> <p>Medium: Austria, China, Croatia, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, the FYR of Macedonia, United Kingdom, Western Asia in general.</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand.</p>
<p>Country of transit: High</p>	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From Afghanistan, India, Pakistan to Western Europe.</p> <p>From Russian Federation and generally Central and South Eastern Europe to Western Europe.</p> <p>From Russian Federation to Japan.</p> <p>To Czech Republic, to Poland and to unspecified Central and South Eastern European countries.</p>
<p>Country of destination: Medium</p>	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Belarus, Russian Federation, Tajikistan.</p>

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Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources also report trafficking for forced labour.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 24-49 as a country of origin, by a number of sources ranging between 6 - 10 as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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United Arab Emirates
Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

<p>Population**: 4,496</p> <p>Population under 14: 22.0%</p> <p>Net migration: 8.1</p> <p>Human Development Index: 41st /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: N.R.</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.1/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i> High: Pakistan, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan.</p> <p>Low: Afghanistan, Armenia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lithuania, Mauritania, Nepal, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls. Boys are also frequently reported to be trafficked. To a lesser extent, the trafficking of men is also reported. Victims are trafficked for both sexual exploitation and forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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United Kingdom

Region*: Western Europe

<p>Population**: 59,668</p> <p>Population under 14: 17.9%</p> <p>Net migration: 1.6</p> <p>Human Development Index: 15th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 15th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 8.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.8/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: N.R.	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> N.R.
Country of transit: Medium	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</p> <p>From different African and Asian countries to United States of America. From Western Africa to Italy.</p>
Country of destination: High	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>High: Albania, Brazil, China, Colombia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Thailand.</p> <p>Medium: Benin, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Ghana, Hong Kong China SAR, Hungary, Kenya, Kosovo - (Serbia and Montenegro), Latvia, Malawi, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine.</p> <p>Low: Afghanistan, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia.</p>

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women and girls. To a lesser extent, men and boys are also reported to be trafficked. Victims are trafficked mainly for sexual exploitation. Forced labour is reported to a lesser extent.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 4 - 5 as a country of transit, by a number of sources ranging between 11 – 24 as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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United Republic of Tanzania
Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 38,329 Population under 14: 42.6% Net migration: -1.4 Human Development Index: 164 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 127 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.8/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.6/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Burundi, Canada, Italy, Malawi, South Africa, Thailand, United States of America.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Burundi, India.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation. Trafficking for forced labour is reported by a limited number of sources.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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United States of America

Region*: North America

<p>Population**: 298,213</p> <p>Population under 14: 20.8%</p> <p>Net migration: 4.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 10th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 8th/140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 7.5/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 5.5/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<p><i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i></p> <p>Low: Canada, Japan.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	<p><i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i></p> <p>N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very High	<p><i>Reported origins for the country:</i></p> <p>High: China, Malaysia, Mexico, Russian Federation, Thailand, Ukraine.</p> <p>Medium: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.</p> <p>Low: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Peru, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovenia, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).</p>

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N.R.: Not reported (i.e., information not available).

Profile of the Victims:

Victims are reported to be mainly women and children, in particular girls. To a lesser extent, men and boys are also reported to be trafficked. Sources indicate that trafficking occurs for both sexual and forced labour, although sexual exploitation is more frequently reported as the main purpose of trafficking.

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 2 - 4 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 25 – 40 as a country of destination.

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Uruguay

Region*: South America

Population**: 3,463 Population under 14: 24.3% Net migration: -1 Human Development Index: 46 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 42 nd /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 6.2/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 6.1/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Spain.
Country of transit: Very Low	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: From Central America to North America.
Country of destination: N.R.	Reported origins for the country: N.R.
Profile of the Victims: Women are reported to be trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by 1 source as a country of transit.

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Uzbekistan

Region*: Commonwealth of Independent States

Population**: 26,593	
Population under 14: 33.2%	
Net migration: -0.7	
Human Development Index: 111 th /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 86 th /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country: Medium: Canada, Germany, Israel, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Azerbaijan, Tajikistan.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children, boys and girls, trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Few sources report trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Signed, Not Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Region*: South America

Population**: 26,749 Population under 14: 31.2% Net migration: N.R. Human Development Index: 75 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 58 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 3.1/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Low: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, United States of America.
Country of transit: N.R.	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Medium	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Medium: Colombia, Dominican Republic. Low: Ecuador.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Ratified
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Ratified

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 5 – 10 as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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www.transparency.org/pressreleases_archive/2004/2004.10.20.cpi.en.html; **WEF (World Economic Forum) Organized Crime Index:** M. Porter, K. Schwab and A. Lopez-Claros, Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006, Policies Underpinning Rising Prosperity, World Economic Forum, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

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Viet Nam
Region*: South-Eastern Asia

<p>Population**: 84,238</p> <p>Population under 14: 29.5%</p> <p>Net migration: -0.5</p> <p>Human Development Index: 108th/177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 83rd /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.3/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: High	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>High: Cambodia, China, Thailand.</p> <p>Medium: Macao China SAR, Taiwan Province of China, United States of America.</p> <p>Low: Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong China SAR, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Poland, Singapore, United Kingdom.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Medium	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Medium: Cambodia, China.</p> <p>Low: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be mainly women. Children are also reported to be trafficked, both boys and girls. Trafficking is reported to occur primarily for sexual exploitation and, to a lesser extent, forced labour.</p>	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by a number of sources ranging between 11 - 23 as a country of origin, by 1 source as a country of transit and by a number of sources ranging between 4-10 as a country of destination.

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Yemen

Region*: Western Asia and Turkey

Population**: 20,975	
Population under 14: 46.4%	
Net migration: 0.1	
Human Development Index: 151 st /177	
Gender-related Development Index: 121 st /140	
TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.4/10	
WEF—Organized Crime Index: N.R.	

Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Very Low	Reported destinations out of the country: Low: Israel.
Country of transit: N.R.	The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.
Country of destination: Low	Reported origins for the country: Low: Pakistan, Tajikistan.
Profile of the Victims: Victims are reported to be women and children, trafficked for the purpose of forced labour and sexual exploitation.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not Signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not Signed

The country has been indicated by 1 source as a country of origin and by a number of sources ranging between 2- 3 as a country of destination.

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Zambia

Region*: Eastern Africa

<p>Population**: 11,668</p> <p>Population under 14: 45.8%</p> <p>Net migration: 1.4</p> <p>Human Development Index: 166th /177</p> <p>Gender-related Development Index: 130th /140</p> <p>TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.6/10</p> <p>WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.7/7</p>	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Medium	<p>Reported destinations out of the country:</p> <p>Medium: South Africa.</p> <p>Low: Belgium, Germany, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Russian Federation, Thailand, United Kingdom, unspecified Asian countries, unspecified Southern Africa.</p>
Country of transit: Very Low	<p>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked: N.R.</p>
Country of destination: Very Low	<p>Reported origins for the country:</p> <p>Low: Lesotho.</p>
<p>Profile of the Victims: Sources report that women and children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. A limited number of sources report trafficking for forced labour.</p>	

Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Accession
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Accession
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Accession

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Zimbabwe

Region*: Eastern Africa

Population**: 13,010 Population under 14: 40.0% Net migration: -0.2 Human Development Index: 145 th /177 Gender-related Development Index: 111 th /140 TI—Corruption Perceptions Index: 2.3/10 WEF—Organized Crime Index: 4.1/7	
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Reported trafficking according to the citation index

Country of origin: Low	<i>Reported destinations out of the country:</i> Medium: South Africa.
Country of transit: Very Low	<i>The country is a reported transit for victims trafficked:</i> N.R.
Country of destination: Very Low	<i>Reported origins for the country:</i> Low: Lesotho.
Profile of the Victims: Women and, to a lesser extent, girls are trafficked for sexual exploitation. Forced labour is reported by a limited number of sources.	

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Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Signed, Not Ratified
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children	Not signed
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	Not signed

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