

**TABLE 12.3****Most Frequently Cited Countries of Origin, Transit, and Destination of Trafficking in Persons (2002)**

	<b>MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>MAIN TRANSIT COUNTRIES</b>	<b>MAIN DESTINATION COUNTRIES</b>
1	Russian Federation	Albania	Belgium
2	Ukraine	Bulgaria	Germany
3	Thailand	Hungary	Greece
4	Nigeria	Poland	Italy
5	Republic of Moldova	Italy	The Netherlands
6	Romania	Thailand	Israel
7	Albania	—	Turkey
8	China	—	Japan
9	Belarus	—	Thailand
10	Bulgaria	—	United States
11	Lithuania	—	—

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