





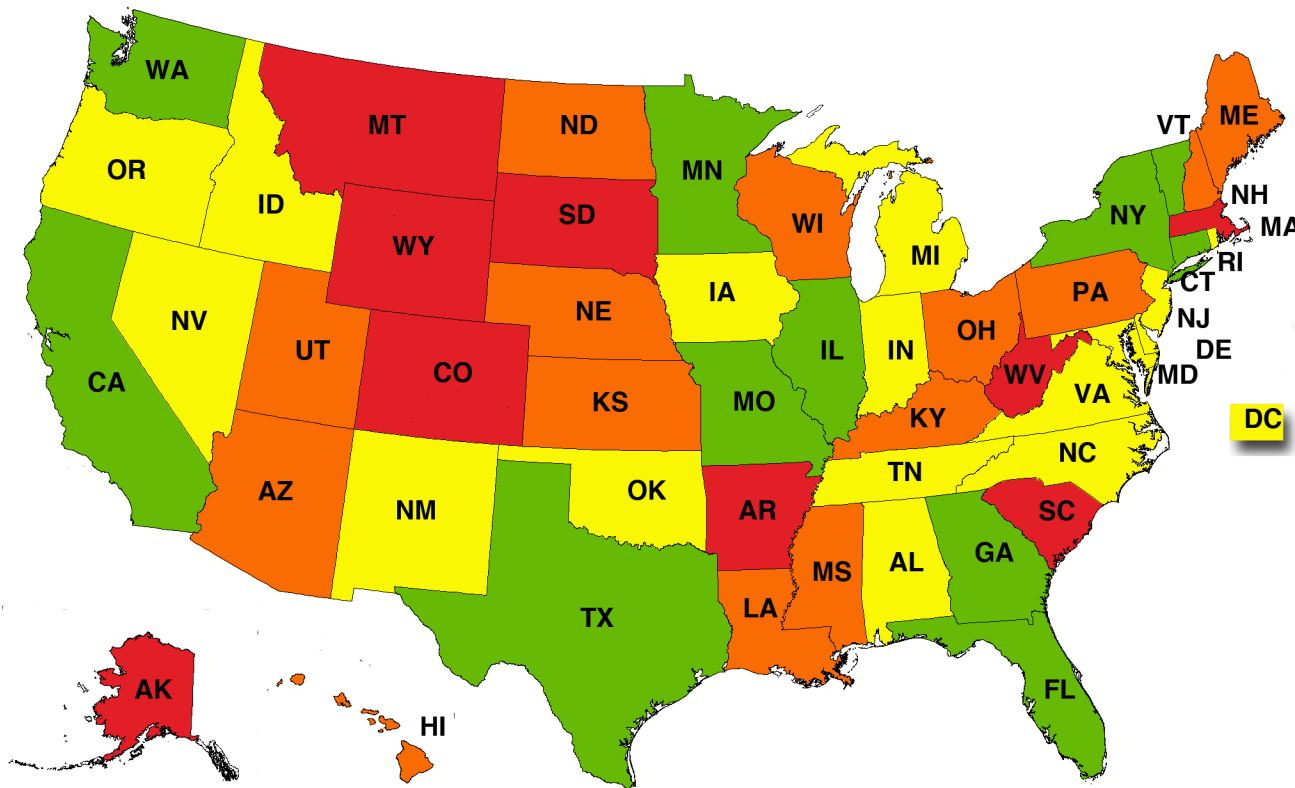
HOW DOES YOUR STATE RATE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS?



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The Polaris Project annual state ratings process tracks the presence or absence of 10 categories of state statutes that Polaris Project believes are critical to a comprehensive anti-trafficking legal framework: (1) Sex trafficking, (2) Labor trafficking, (3) (a) Asset forfeiture and/or (b) Investigative tools, (4) (a) Training on human trafficking and/or (b) Human trafficking task force, commission, or advisory committee, (5) Posting of a human trafficking hotline, (6) Safe harbor; protecting sex trafficked minors, (7) Lower burden of proof for sex trafficking of minors, (8) Victim assistance, (9) Access to civil damages, and (10) Vacating convictions for sex trafficking victims.

-  7-9 conditions met
-  5-6 conditions met
-  3-4 conditions met
-  0-2 conditions met



Map is current as of October 2011

NINE LAGGING BEHIND

Alaska
Arkansas
Colorado
Massachusetts
Montana
South Carolina
South Dakota
West Virginia
Wyoming

A state ratings chart, individual state reports, and a methodology document are available on our website at www.Polarisproject.org/2011StateRatings. Polaris Project's U.S. Policy Program provides support to legislators and policy advocates through model state anti-trafficking legislation, analyses of human anti-trafficking bills, and briefings for legislators and policy advocates. For more information, please contact us at Policy@PolarisProject.org, 202-745-1001 x 130 or visit www.PolarisProject.org.

State	1. Sex Trafficking Provision	2. Labor Trafficking Provision	3. Asset Forfeiture And/Or Investigative Tools (2)	4. Training Requirement And/Or Human Trafficking Task Force (2)	5. Post HT Hotline	6. Safe Harbor; Protecting Sex Trafficked Minors	7. Lower Burden of Proof for Sex Trafficking of Minors	8. Victim Assistance	9. Access to Civil Damages	10. Vacating Convictions For Sex Trafficking Victims	PENALTY - Failure To Enact Basic Anti-Trafficking Provisions	Total
NJ	X	X	X(2)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	5
NM	X	X	-	X(2)	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6
NY	X	X	X	X(2)	-	X	-	X	-	2011	-	8
NC	X	X	X(2)	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6
ND	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	4
OH	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
OK	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	6
OR	X	X	X(2)	-	X	-	-	*	-	-	-	5
PA	-	X	X(2)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3
RI	X	X	X(2)	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	6
SC	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	0
SD	2011	2011	-	-	-	-	*-	-	-	-	-	2
TN	X	X	2011	-	2011	2011	X	-	-	-	-	6
TX	X	X	X	X(2)	X	-	2011	X	X	-	-	9
UT	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
VT	X	2011	*	2011	2011	X	X	2011	2011	-	-	8
VA	X	X	X*	2011	-	-	-	2011	-	-	-	5
WA	2011	X	2011	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	8
WV	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-2
WI	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	4
WY	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-2
Total	45	48	23 / 28	15 / 11	8	7	25	20	15	4	-	-

SCORING and KEY: Each “X” is worth one point, out of a total of twelve points that span ten categories. Categories three and four have two sub-parts, which are each worth one point. The year “2011” is also worth one point and indicates that the bill was signed into law during the 2011 Legislative Cycle. An asterisk indicates that a state has passed a law that partially covers the category, but did not receive the full point because it did not meet the requirements of the category description. The asterisk is meant to signify our recognition of the state’s efforts to pass the law required to receive credit.

SUMMARY RESULTS:

-2: **MA, WV, WY**

0: **SC**

1: -

2: **SD, MT, CO, AK, AR**

3: **MS, NH, OH, PA,**

4: **AZ, HI, KS, KY, LA, ME,**

ND, NE, UT, WI

5: **AL, DE, ID, IA, MI, NV, NJ,**

OR, VA

6: **DC, IN, MD, NC, NM, OK,**

RI, TN

7: **CA, GA, MO, WA**

8: **FL, IL, NY, VT**

9: **CT, TX**

10: **MN**

NINE LAGGING BEHIND: AK, AR, CO, MA, MT, SC, SD, WV, WY

States that have failed to enact any laws against human trafficking: **MA, WV, and WY**