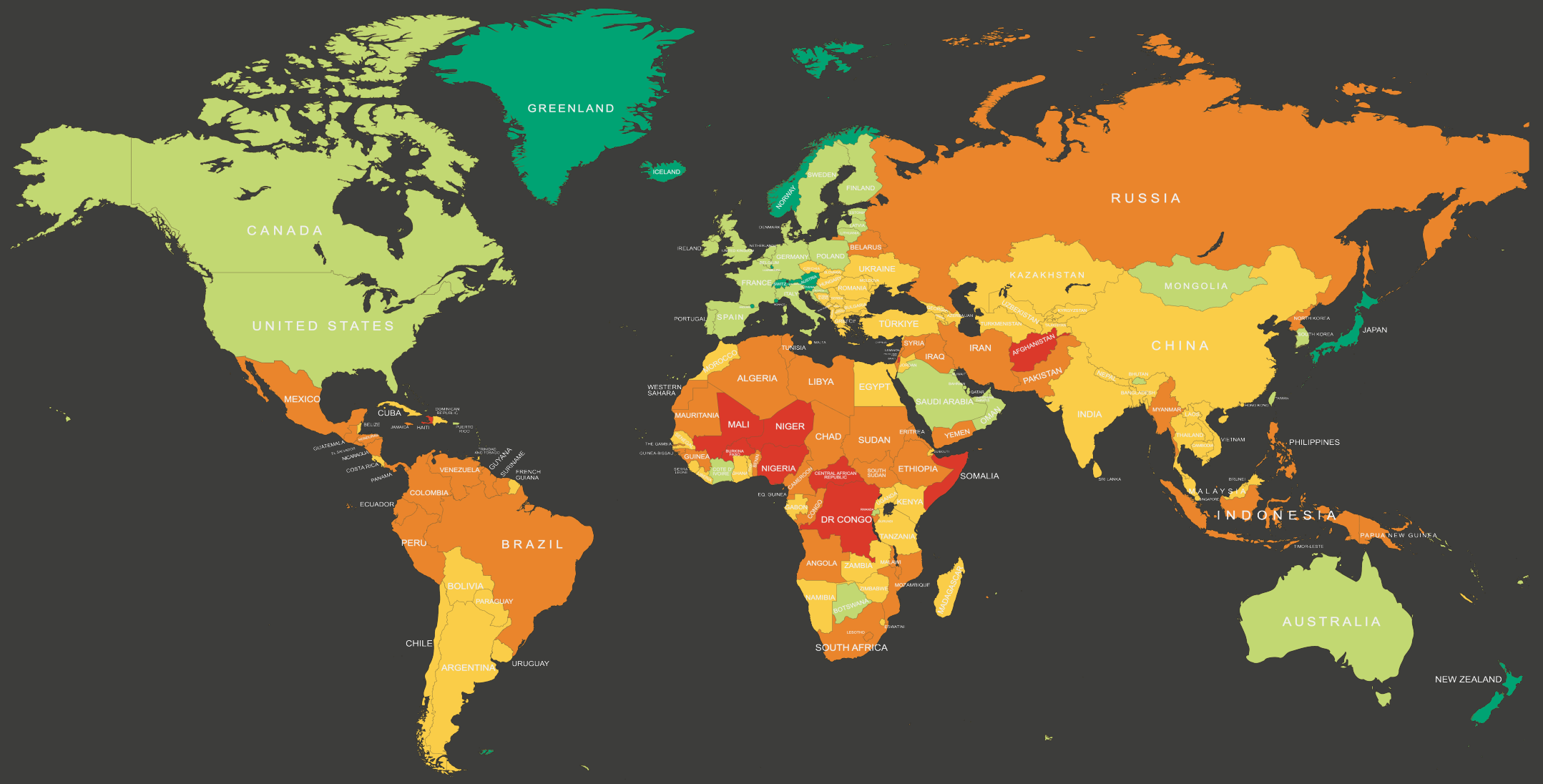


SPS 2024 Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion Risk Map



Risk Rating Matrix

The matrix rating guide considers the potential impact on organisations and/or individuals by means of kidnap, ransom, extortion and unlawful detention.





SPS 2024 Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion Risk Map

Country	Risk	Hex code
Afghanistan	Extreme	Red
Albania	Medium	Yellow
Algeria	High	Orange
Andorra	Low	Green
Angola	High	Orange
Antigua and Barbuda	Moderate	Light Green
Argentina	Medium	Yellow
Armenia	Medium	Yellow
Australia	Moderate	Light Green
Austria	Low	Green
Azerbaijan	Medium	Yellow
Bahamas	Moderate	Light Green
Bahrain	Moderate	Light Green
Bangladesh	Medium	Yellow
Barbados	Moderate	Light Green
Belarus	High	Orange
Belgium	Moderate	Light Green
Belize	Medium	Yellow
Benin	High	Orange
Bhutan	Moderate	Light Green
Bolivia	Medium	Yellow
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Medium	Yellow
Botswana	Moderate	Light Green
Brazil	High	Orange
Brunei	Medium	Yellow
Bulgaria	Medium	Yellow
Burkina Faso	Extreme	Red
Burundi	High	Orange
Cabo Verde	Moderate	Light Green
Cambodia	Medium	Yellow
Cameroon	High	Orange
Canada	Moderate	Light Green
Central African Republic	Extreme	Red
Chad	High	Orange
Chile	Medium	Yellow
China	Medium	Yellow
Colombia	High	Orange
Congo	High	Orange
Costa Rica	Medium	Yellow
Cote d'Ivoire	Moderate	Light Green
Croatia	Moderate	Light Green
Cuba	Medium	Yellow
Cyprus	Medium	Yellow
Czechia	Medium	Yellow
Denmark	Moderate	Light Green
Djibouti	Medium	Yellow
Dominica	Moderate	Light Green
Dominican Republic	Medium	Yellow
DR Congo	Extreme	Red

Country	Risk	Hex code
Ecuador	High	Orange
Egypt	Medium	Yellow
El Salvador	High	Orange
Equatorial Guinea	High	Orange
Eritrea	High	Orange
Estonia	Moderate	Light Green
Eswatini	Medium	Yellow
Ethiopia	High	Orange
Faeroe Islands	Moderate	Light Green
Falkland Islands	Low	Green
Fiji	Moderate	Light Green
Finland	Moderate	Light Green
France	Moderate	Light Green
French Guiana	Medium	Yellow
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	Moderate	Light Green
Gabon	Medium	Yellow
Gambia	High	Orange
Georgia	Medium	Yellow
Germany	Moderate	Light Green
Ghana	Medium	Yellow
Greece	Medium	Yellow
Greenland	Low	Green
Grenada	Moderate	Light Green
Guadeloupe	Moderate	Light Green
Guatemala	High	Orange
Guinea	High	Orange
Guinea-Bissau	High	Orange
Guyana	High	Orange
Haiti	Extreme	Red
Honduras	High	Orange
Hong Kong	Medium	Yellow
Hungary	Medium	Yellow
Iceland	Low	Green
India	Medium	Yellow
Indonesia	High	Orange
Iran	High	Orange
Iraq	High	Orange
Ireland	Moderate	Light Green
Israel	High	Orange
Italy	Moderate	Light Green
Jamaica	High	Orange
Japan	Low	Green
Jordan	Medium	Yellow
Kazakhstan	Medium	Yellow
Kenya	Medium	Yellow
Kosovo	Medium	Yellow
Kuwait	Moderate	Light Green
Kyrgyzstan	Medium	Yellow
Laos	Medium	Yellow

Country	Risk	Hex code
Latvia	Moderate	Light Green
Lebanon	High	Orange
Lesotho	High	Orange
Liberia	Medium	Yellow
Libya	High	Orange
Lithuania	Moderate	Light Green
Luxembourg	Low	Green
Madagascar	Medium	Yellow
Malawi	High	Orange
Malaysia	Medium	Yellow
Mali	Extreme	Red
Malta	Medium	Yellow
Martinique	Moderate	Light Green
Mauritania	High	Orange
Mauritius	Moderate	Light Green
Mexico	High	Orange
Moldova	Medium	Yellow
Monaco	Low	Green
Mongolia	Moderate	Light Green
Montenegro	Medium	Yellow
Morocco	Medium	Yellow
Mozambique	High	Orange
Myanmar	High	Orange
Namibia	Medium	Yellow
Nepal	Medium	Yellow
Netherlands	Moderate	Light Green
New Caledonia	Medium	Yellow
New Zealand	Low	Green
Nicaragua	High	Orange
Niger	Extreme	Red
Nigeria	Extreme	Red
North Korea	High	Orange
North Macedonia	Medium	Yellow
Norway	Low	Green
Oman	Moderate	Light Green
Pakistan	High	Orange
Palestinian Territories	Extreme	Red
Panama	High	Orange
Papua New Guinea	High	Orange
Paraguay	Medium	Yellow
Peru	High	Orange
Philippines	High	Orange
Poland	Moderate	Light Green
Portugal	Moderate	Light Green
Puerto Rico	Moderate	Light Green
Qatar	Moderate	Light Green
Réunion	High	Orange
Romania	Medium	Yellow
Russia	High	Orange

Country	Risk	Hex code
Rwanda	Moderate	Light Green
Saint Lucia	Moderate	Light Green
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Moderate	Light Green
São Tomé and Príncipe	Moderate	Light Green
Saudi Arabia	Moderate	Light Green
Senegal	Medium	Yellow
Serbia	Medium	Yellow
Sierra Leone	Medium	Yellow
Singapore	Medium	Yellow
Slovakia	Medium	Yellow
Slovenia	Low	Green
Solomon Islands	Moderate	Light Green
Somalia	Extreme	Red
South Africa	High	Orange
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	Moderate	Light Green
South Korea	Moderate	Light Green
South Sudan	High	Orange
Spain	Moderate	Light Green
Sri Lanka	Medium	Yellow
Sudan	High	Orange
Suriname	High	Orange
Sweden	Moderate	Light Green
Switzerland	Low	Green
Syria	High	Orange
Taiwan	Moderate	Light Green
Tajikistan	Medium	Yellow
Tanzania	Medium	Yellow
Thailand	Medium	Yellow
Timor-Leste	High	Orange
Togo	Medium	Yellow
Trinidad and Tobago	Medium	Yellow
Tunisia	High	Orange
Türkiye (Turkey)	Medium	Yellow
Turkmenistan	Medium	Yellow
Uganda	Medium	Yellow
Ukraine	Medium	Yellow
United Arab Emirates	Moderate	Light Green
United Kingdom	Moderate	Light Green
United States	Moderate	Light Green
Uruguay	Medium	Yellow
Uzbekistan	Medium	Yellow
Vanuatu	Moderate	Light Green
Venezuela	High	Orange
Vietnam	Medium	Yellow
Western Sahara	High	Orange
Yemen	High	Orange
Zambia	Medium	Yellow
Zimbabwe	Medium	Yellow

Risk Criteria:

Low: Kidnap incidents are rare, isolated, and not part of any specific organised criminal activity.

Moderate: Kidnap incidents occur regularly but remain mostly within criminal circles or have business/personal motivations. Some fatalities of victims. Targets may include foreign travellers involved in express kidnappings.

Medium: Kidnappings are systematic as part of organised criminal activity, with some violence and occasional fatalities involved. Express kidnappings of foreign nationals occur more widely and some explicit targeting of expatriate community. Kidnap for ransom of foreign nationals occurs sporadically. Some evidence of complicity of state actors.

High: Kidnap widespread. Use of violence prevalent; moderate numbers of fatalities registered. Terrorist groups and other non-state actors use kidnapping to elicit financial or political objectives. Explicit intent to target expatriate community. State security apparatus unable to provide security to protect expatriate community. Evidence of complicity by state actors.

Extreme: Kidnap widespread. Confirmed complicity of state actors. Majority of protective measures available to reduce kidnap threat are rendered null and void or non-existent.

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