

## Chapter 4: Country Data Tables

This chapter presents detailed data on the components used in constructing the EFW index for the 141 countries included in this study. For each country, we present the overall EFW index rating and the rank of that country for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Like all the ratings in the index, these are values out of 10; 10 is the highest possible rating and zero (0) is the lowest. A higher rating indicates a greater degree of economic freedom.

The country data tables show both unadjusted and chain-linked ratings and ranks. See Chapter 1 for a full explanation of the chain-link method. In the rows in the “Chain-Linked” section, titles in bold face indicate the five areas of economic freedom that are combined to generate an overall rating. The cells to their right give the rating and, in parentheses, the rank for that particular area for each year.

In the rows in the “Unadjusted” section, titles in bold face indicate the five areas of economic freedom that are combined to generate an overall score. The cells to their right give the rating for that area for each year. Underneath each area title are the titles of the components and sub-components that are combined to generate that area’s score. In these rows are the scores for each year presented, where data are available. Shown in italic beside some scores are the actual data used to derive that particular component rating. The top row under the “Unadjusted” section shows the country’s summary rating for each year and, in parentheses, its overall rank.

A more complete description of each component, including the methodology used to calculate the ratings, can be found in the Appendix: Explanatory Notes and Data Sources (page 191).

Ratings are available for many countries as far back as 1970 and for the years 2001 to 2004, but these data are omitted from the tables due to limited space.

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### Data available to researchers

The full data set, including all of the data published in this report as well as data omitted due to limited space, can be downloaded for free at <http://www.freetheworld.com>. The data file available there contains the most up-to-date and accurate data for the Economic Freedom of the World index. Some variable names and data sources have evolved over the years since the first publication in 1996; users should consult earlier editions of the *Economic Freedom of the World* annual reports for details regarding sources and descriptions for those years. All editions of the report are available in PDF and can be downloaded for free at <http://www.freetheworld.com>. However, users are always strongly encouraged to use the data from the most recent data file as updates and corrections, even to earlier years’ data, do occur. Users doing long term or longitudinal studies are encouraged to use the chain-linked index as it is the most consistent through time. If you have problems downloading the data, please contact Jean-François Minardi via e-mail to [freetheworld@fraserinstitute.org](mailto:freetheworld@fraserinstitute.org) or via telephone +1.514.281.9550 ext. 306. If you have technical questions about the data itself, please contact Robert Lawson via e-mail to [rlawson@auburn.edu](mailto:rlawson@auburn.edu) or via telephone at +1.334.844.3007. Please cite the data set as:

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## Albania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>			4.14 (98)	4.76 (102)	5.99 (85)	6.81 (62)	7.03 (48)	7.19 (41)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>			3.51 (102)	6.54 (43)	7.63 (19)	8.89 (5)	8.90 (4)	9.72 (1)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		4.63 (62)	4.59 (65)	4.09 (99)	4.03 (96)	4.08 (99)	4.13 (95)	4.15 (95)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>		4.89 (94)	4.90 (91)	3.26 (105)	7.40 (71)	9.64 (9)	9.57 (6)	9.42 (24)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				5.46 (96)	5.40 (109)	5.45 (112)	5.94 (105)	6.09 (98)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.46 (115)	4.33 (102)	5.43 (90)	5.98 (85)	6.64 (52)	6.63 (54)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) &gt;</b>			4.60 (98)	4.74 (101)	6.00 (85)	6.69 (72)	6.91 (63)	7.06 (57)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>			4.19	6.54	7.63	8.04	8.05	8.79
A. General government consumption spending	7.70 13.81	7.83 13.39	4.87 23.44	7.78 13.55	9.10 9.07	8.99 9.42	9.11 9.03	9.04 9.28
B. Transfers and subsidies			3.51 24.30	7.85 8.40	7.80 8.57	9.66 1.73	9.59 1.99	9.64 1.84
C. Government enterprises and investment				4.00 39.00	6.00 26.70	8.00 19.45	7.00 22.46	8.00 19.50
D. Top marginal tax rate						5.50	6.50	8.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						9.00 25	10.00 20	10.00 10
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						2.00 51	3.00 47	7.00 35
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		5.25	5.21	4.64	4.58	4.87	4.94	4.96
A. Judicial independence						2.38	2.30	2.35
B. Impartial courts				3.94	4.31	2.66	2.68	2.95
C. Protection of property rights						3.36	3.54	3.66
D. Military interference				3.65	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.68	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.79	5.59	5.17
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.93	7.96	8.09
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		6.52	6.54	3.26	7.40	9.64	9.57	9.42
A. Money growth				0.00 78.90	9.57 2.16	9.50 2.50	9.35 3.24	8.88 5.62
B. Standard deviation of inflation		9.64 0.91	9.62 0.95	0.00 86.94	5.03 12.43	9.53 1.16	9.41 1.47	9.41 1.48
C. Inflation: most recent year		9.93 0.35	10.00 0.00	8.03 9.83	9.99 0.05	9.53 2.37	9.53 2.37	9.41 2.93
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				5.18	5.32	5.45	5.94	6.09
A. Taxes on international trade				5.70	6.11	8.24	8.28	8.29
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				5.70 6.45	5.14 7.29	8.14 2.79	8.14 2.79	8.14 2.79
(ii) Mean tariff rate					6.60 17.00	8.74 6.30	8.86 5.70	8.92 5.40
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.60 8.50	7.83 5.42	7.83 5.42	7.82 5.45
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.55	6.21	6.60
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.41	5.39	6.16
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.69	7.03	7.03
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	1.18	1.72	2.40
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.54	3.28	3.48	3.16
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.02	5.42	5.49
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.83
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			2.47	4.05	5.08	5.43	6.03	6.02
A. Credit market regulations			0.00	2.90	3.97	6.65	7.12	7.07
(i) Ownership of banks			0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit				0.70	0.90	3.60	4.47	5.28
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.65	4.98	4.96
(i) Minimum wage						5.70	5.12	5.42
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						6.69	6.03	5.91
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.74	7.64	7.31
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.67	3.31	3.31
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.10	4.81	4.81
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						5.00	5.98	6.03
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.66	3.30	3.70
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						0.99	7.36	7.07
(iv) Starting a business						8.23	8.52	9.37
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.94	4.71	4.08
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.90	4.69	4.73
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.31	7.31	7.26

# Algeria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.19 (90)	3.95 (97)	3.79 (106)	4.17 (117)	4.61 (117)	5.44 (116)	5.40 (118)	5.33 (118)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.72 (66)	3.55 (95)	5.02 (75)	6.71 (38)	5.65 (82)	4.84 (115)	4.21 (124)	4.76 (114)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.23 (89)	6.30 (74)	4.50 (97)	4.12 (100)	5.75 (109)	6.26 (114)	6.33 (115)	6.24 (117)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.20 (70)	3.50 (79)	3.31 (99)	3.86 (108)	5.60 (105)	5.89 (94)	6.32 (92)	6.14 (95)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.73 (112)	2.69 (120)	3.37 (120)	5.11 (117)	5.19 (116)	5.10 (118)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.49 (83)	4.24 (92)	3.87 (106)	4.28 (116)	4.73 (117)	5.45 (128)	5.41 (131)	5.34 (131)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.32	3.25	4.60	6.71	5.65	4.84	4.21	4.76
A. General government consumption spending	4.65 24.19	4.50 24.69	5.19 22.35	5.29 22.01	4.53 24.60	3.90 26.74	4.02 26.33	3.67 27.52
B. Transfers and subsidies				7.84 8.43	8.41 6.32	8.63 5.52	8.62 5.56	8.62 5.56
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 32.50	2.00 47.90	4.00 30.40	7.00 24.90	4.00 37.80	2.00 48.40	0.00 52.20	2.00 48.90
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.77	3.52	3.50	3.68	2.87	5.31	5.15	4.60
A. Judicial independence						4.57	4.42	3.53
B. Impartial courts				3.61	3.84	5.11	4.82	3.46
C. Protection of property rights						5.80	5.58	4.25
D. Military interference				0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.65	4.66	4.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.06	6.57	6.57
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.23	6.30	4.50	4.12	5.75	6.26	6.33	6.24
A. Money growth	8.35 8.24	7.81 10.96	9.35 3.25	8.11 9.44	7.95 10.26	7.84 10.81	7.80 11.00	6.96 15.19
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.70 5.75	8.33 4.17	5.53 11.17	4.07 14.83	5.14 12.16	7.52 6.20	8.03 4.93	8.71 3.23
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.87 25.66	9.07 4.64	3.12 34.40	4.31 28.46	9.93 0.34	9.67 1.64	9.49 2.53	9.30 3.52
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.66	3.88	3.67	3.95	5.72	5.89	6.32	6.14
A. Taxes on international trade	7.66	5.66	5.08	3.72	4.95	6.95	6.92	6.92
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				3.58 9.63	6.36 5.46	8.21 2.69	8.69 1.96	8.64 2.04
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.66 11.70	5.66 21.70	5.08 24.60	5.42 22.90	5.08 24.60	6.84 15.80	6.26 18.70	6.28 18.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				2.16 19.60	3.40 16.50	5.81 10.47	5.81 10.47	5.83 10.42
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.85	6.42	6.42
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.16	5.55	5.54
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.55	7.30	7.30
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.39	5.50	5.02	5.77	5.99	6.24	6.12	6.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.78	7.93	7.96	8.97
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.67	3.49	4.15	2.39
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.07	5.99	4.78
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.67	0.91	2.31	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			3.07	2.92	3.66	4.95	5.04	4.96
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.48	2.26	5.34	5.36	5.46
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit			1.74	1.44	1.78	3.34	3.42	3.84
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.30	4.24	3.98
(i) Minimum wage						4.78	4.82	5.55
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.35	4.12	3.11
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.59	5.28	4.03
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						1.64	1.79	1.79
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.43	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						5.23	5.51	5.44
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.31	3.11	2.54
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.74	5.54	6.41
(iv) Starting a business						8.72	8.94	9.00
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.66	5.13	4.25
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.81	6.90	6.92
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						4.35	4.94	4.94

# Angola

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<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>								
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>								
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>								
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>								
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						3.49 (140)	4.12 (140)	4.04 (139)
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>								
A. General government consumption spending						1.29	0.85	0.00
B. Transfers and subsidies						2.59 31.20	1.69 34.24	0.00 40.72
C. Government enterprises and investment						0.00 62.50	0.00 82.34	0.00 83.90
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						3.45	3.16	3.17
A. Judicial independence						3.08	3.08	3.10
B. Impartial courts						2.92	2.92	3.20
C. Protection of property rights						4.11	4.11	4.10
D. Military interference						3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system						5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.32	2.30	2.30
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						1.35	1.35	1.19
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						1.26	4.06	4.45
A. Money growth						0.00 53.88	3.58 32.10	5.26 23.68
B. Standard deviation of inflation						0.00 40.17	0.00 45.99	0.00 37.67
C. Inflation: most recent year						5.05 24.76	7.67 11.67	7.55 12.25
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						0.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						7.19	6.97	6.88
A. Taxes on international trade						7.92	7.96	7.93
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)								
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.48 7.60	8.56 7.20	8.54 7.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.35 6.62	7.35 6.62	7.31 6.72
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.34	4.02	3.91
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						6.67	6.67	6.70
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.01	1.38	1.13
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						10.00	9.54	9.30
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						3.68	3.33	3.28
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.83	5.83	5.80
(ii) Capital controls						1.54	0.83	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						4.27	5.56	5.71
A. Credit market regulations						4.90	7.49	7.22
(i) Ownership of banks						5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit						5.61	7.97	6.89
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						0.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.49	5.07	5.17
(i) Minimum wage						9.06	6.23	6.82
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.39	4.39	4.40
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.62	7.62	7.60
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.57	7.57	7.57
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.27	4.62	4.62
(vi) Conscription						0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						2.41	4.12	4.75
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.17	2.17	2.20
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						0.46		
(iv) Starting a business						1.74	3.17	5.63
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.88	4.88	4.88
(vi) Licensing restrictions						2.57	3.41	4.06
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.65	6.95	6.95

# Argentina

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.10 (24)	5.22 (52)	6.18 (42)	8.22 (8)	7.78 (17)	7.56 (27)	7.48 (29)	7.43 (32)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.51 (51)	4.90 (59)	6.48 (42)	5.45 (65)	5.41 (68)	4.00 (102)	3.80 (102)	3.86 (100)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	2.50 (104)	2.50 (106)	2.50 (109)	6.57 (63)	9.71 (5)	5.44 (121)	6.17 (117)	7.11 (94)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.00 (73)	2.59 (91)	4.14 (88)	6.98 (47)	6.29 (86)	5.89 (95)	6.32 (91)	6.39 (89)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.10 (63)	5.02 (62)	4.85 (76)	6.65 (23)	6.74 (30)	5.21 (112)	4.91 (118)	5.11 (117)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.35 (86)	3.92 (101)	4.65 (96)	6.76 (39)	7.19 (32)	5.75 (119)	5.86 (118)	6.10 (105)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.10	5.22	6.18	8.22	7.78	7.56	7.48	7.43
A. General government consumption spending	6.91 16.50	7.94 13.00	8.53 11.00	8.06 12.60	6.88 16.62	6.98 16.26	6.66 17.37	6.45 18.08
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.49 9.70	6.95 11.70	8.17 7.20	7.33 10.30	7.22 10.69	8.28 6.82	8.28 6.82	8.28 6.82
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 39.50	4.00 38.30	4.00 30.00	10.00 8.50	10.00 6.44	10.00 11.03	10.00 11.01	10.00 11.01
D. Top marginal tax rate	6.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	6.00 45	2.00 62	7.00 35	9.00 30	8.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 57	6.00 40	6.00 36-43	3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.20	4.56	6.03	5.45	5.41	4.58	4.35	4.43
A. Judicial independence				3.87	3.17	1.96	1.96	2.02
B. Impartial courts				4.20	5.18	2.62	2.26	2.09
C. Protection of property rights				4.57	3.72	3.18	3.28	3.63
D. Military interference				7.66	6.67	7.22	7.50	7.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	5.00	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.63	5.02	5.02
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.44	6.27	6.57
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	2.50	2.50	2.50	6.57	9.71	5.44	6.17	7.11
A. Money growth	0.00 90.34	0.00 252.73	0.00 441.58	7.07 14.66	9.50 -2.48	3.33 33.35	5.52 22.42	6.17 19.15
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 119.77	0.00 208.29	0.00 1198.84	0.00 52.44	9.52 1.20	5.37 11.56	6.34 9.15	9.02 2.46
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 92.02	0.00 620.84	0.00 2064.19	9.23 3.87	9.81 -0.94	8.07 9.64	7.82 10.90	8.23 8.83
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.42	2.87	4.29	6.93	6.29	5.89	6.32	6.39
A. Taxes on international trade	4.05	3.07	3.19	7.46	7.47	6.49	6.38	6.45
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.67 9.50	1.53 12.70	3.40 9.90	7.53 3.70	7.92 3.12	5.58 6.62	5.58 6.62	5.58 6.62
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.44 27.80	4.60 27.00	5.90 20.50	7.90 10.50	7.48 12.60	7.88 10.60	7.56 12.20	7.60 12.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.28 24.30	6.96 7.60	7.00 7.50	6.00 10.00	6.00 10.00	6.16 9.60
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.17	6.42	5.09	5.63	5.96
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.17	6.18	3.81	3.68	3.96
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.66	6.36	7.57	7.95
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.49	0.98	4.95	4.94	4.98
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.53	6.58	2.94	4.66	4.59
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.06	9.31	5.88	5.47	5.33
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	3.85	0.00	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.53	4.46	4.27	6.63	6.74	5.26	4.99	5.16
A. Credit market regulations	4.45	4.20	3.70	7.92	7.68	6.69	6.70	6.94
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.63	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.34	7.61	6.09	7.61	6.95	3.76	4.82	5.76
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.73	3.70	3.46	5.94	6.11	4.23	4.06	4.20
(i) Minimum wage				5.95	4.42	6.21	5.24	5.30
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.00	3.00	5.28	2.50	2.83	3.05
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.83	4.60	4.20	3.57
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	5.01	4.93	4.66	5.55	6.01	0.76	2.10	2.10
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.29	0.00	1.19
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				6.02	6.44	4.86	4.20	4.35
(i) Price controls				8.00	8.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.78	2.48	2.57	2.48
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.70	7.50	7.09	5.52	5.40
(iv) Starting a business				6.22	4.83	8.81	8.89	8.87
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.16	5.07	4.98	4.31	3.73
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.13	4.98	5.07
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.50	3.11	4.92

## Armenia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.95 (51)	7.01 (51)	7.01 (54)	
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						8.33 (11)	8.35 (9)	8.47 (9)	
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						4.29 (96)	4.26 (93)	4.31 (94)	
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						9.21 (37)	9.43 (25)	8.98 (49)	
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.62 (69)	6.53 (81)	6.69 (77)	
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						6.29 (68)	6.51 (59)	6.58 (59)	
<b>Unadjusted</b>									
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						7.19 (42)	7.25 (41)	7.17 (48)	
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						8.33	8.35	8.10	
A. General government consumption spending						8.16	12.26	7.76 13.63	7.94 13.00
B. Transfers and subsidies						8.33	6.62	8.79 4.94	8.96 4.30
C. Government enterprises and investment								7.00	
D. Top marginal tax rate						8.50	8.50	8.50	
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						9.00	9.00	9.00	
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						8.00	8.00	8.00	
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.59	5.56	5.61	
A. Judicial independence						2.11	2.18	2.13	
B. Impartial courts						2.97	3.12	3.35	
C. Protection of property rights						5.53	5.81	6.00	
D. Military interference						5.83	5.83	5.83	
E. Integrity of the legal system						5.00	5.00	5.00	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.99	7.16	7.16	
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.72	9.79	9.83	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						9.21	9.43	8.98	
A. Money growth						7.56	12.20	8.91 5.47	7.25 13.77
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.41	1.48	9.40 1.50	9.56 1.11
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.87	0.64	9.42 2.89	9.12 4.41
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						10.00	10.00	10.00	
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.62	6.53	6.69	
A. Taxes on international trade						7.71	7.69	8.88	
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						9.37	0.95	9.31 1.03	9.13 1.31
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.40	3.00	9.40 3.00	9.42 2.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						4.36	14.10	4.36 14.10	8.10 4.76
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.16	5.75	5.66	
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.31	5.34	5.17	
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.00	6.15	6.15	
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						2.64	1.27	1.11	
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00	
E. International capital market controls						7.61	7.94	7.81	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.76	6.65	6.45	
(ii) Capital controls						8.46	9.23	9.17	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.19	6.41	6.48	
A. Credit market regulations						8.26	8.34	8.46	
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00	
(iii) Private sector credit						8.02	8.36	8.82	
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00	8.00	8.00	
B. Labor market regulations						5.56	5.65	5.72	
(i) Minimum wage						7.81	7.69	7.58	
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.15	5.60	6.23	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.64	7.61	7.46	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.29	4.22	4.22	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.46	8.79	8.79	
(vi) Conscription						0.00	0.00	0.00	
C. Business regulations						4.74	5.22	5.26	
(i) Price controls						5.00	5.00	5.00	
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.04	3.27	3.59	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.93	6.26	6.07	
(iv) Starting a business						9.12	9.36	9.38	
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.19	4.39	3.78	
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.93	8.28	8.98	
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00	

## Australia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.13 (11)	7.35 (10)	7.66 (11)	7.80 (11)	7.87 (11)	7.78 (12)	7.82 (10)	7.81 (10)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.08 (52)	4.42 (76)	5.35 (67)	5.68 (76)	5.47 (85)	6.38 (75)	6.77 (61)	6.85 (55)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.57 (14)	9.29 (9)	9.27 (15)	8.96 (10)	9.49 (3)	9.18 (7)	9.02 (4)	8.83 (6)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.00 (9)	9.35 (10)	9.15 (18)	9.40 (28)	9.40 (27)	9.44 (31)	9.46 (22)	9.50 (20)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.26 (39)	6.88 (26)	7.33 (24)	7.65 (27)	7.76 (30)	6.71 (62)	6.78 (69)	6.81 (72)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.87 (14)	6.96 (13)	7.28 (10)	7.29 (10)	7.21 (15)	7.19 (26)	7.08 (29)	7.08 (28)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.89 (13)	7.10 (9)	7.28 (14)	7.78 (10)	7.87 (10)	7.86 (11)	7.90 (10)	7.89 (9)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.08	4.42	5.35	5.68	5.47	6.38	6.77	6.85
A. General government consumption spending	4.93 23.23	4.77 23.79	5.20 22.33	5.47 21.40	4.79 23.70	4.72 23.95	4.64 24.23	4.66 24.14
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.38 10.10	6.89 11.90	7.22 10.70	6.27 14.20	7.09 11.17	6.80 12.26	6.93 11.77	7.24 10.62
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 28.40	4.00 30.20	6.00 25.20	7.00 21.50	7.00 21.50	10.00 8.94	10.00 9.13	10.00 9.13
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 62	2.00 60	3.00 49	4.00 47	3.00 47	4.00 47	6.00 45	6.00 45
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 49	4.00 48	3.00 49	4.00 49	5.00 47	5.00 47
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.26	7.88	7.86	8.96	9.49	8.84	8.68	8.51
A. Judicial independence				9.05	9.52	8.80	9.00	9.08
B. Impartial courts				9.00	9.69	8.31	8.19	7.88
C. Protection of property rights				7.32	8.27	8.97	8.91	8.89
D. Military interference				9.46	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	9.79	9.17	9.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.41	7.23	6.23
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.57	8.29	8.29
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.00	9.35	9.15	9.40	9.40	9.44	9.46	9.50
A. Money growth	8.57 7.17	9.50 2.50	8.06 9.70	8.43 7.83	9.19 4.04	8.61 6.94	8.87 5.63	8.72 6.38
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.40 1.51	9.13 2.17	9.19 2.02	9.74 0.64	9.31 1.72	9.68 0.79	9.69 0.78	9.75 0.63
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.03 9.84	8.79 6.06	9.35 3.26	9.42 2.90	9.10 4.48	9.47 2.67	9.29 3.54	9.53 2.33
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.57	7.23	7.48	7.51	7.76	6.71	6.78	6.81
A. Taxes on international trade	7.35	7.60	6.46	7.71	8.43	8.43	8.55	8.64
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.60 3.60	7.87 3.20	7.93 3.10	8.80 1.80	9.06 1.41	8.97 1.55	9.18 1.23	9.15 1.27
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.10 14.50	7.34 13.30	7.16 14.20	8.36 8.20	8.84 5.80	9.14 4.30	9.30 3.50	9.30 3.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			4.28 14.30	5.96 10.10	7.40 6.50	7.17 7.07	7.17 7.07	7.48 6.30
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.42	8.78	7.80	8.01	8.09
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.42	8.07	7.44	7.36	7.53
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	8.16	8.66	8.66
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.52	5.36	4.77	5.17	5.47	2.40	2.40	2.40
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.27	6.11	4.94	4.95	4.91
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.53	9.14	7.57	7.59	7.51
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.08	2.31	2.31	2.31
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.53	6.62	6.56	7.34	7.21	7.95	7.81	7.81
A. Credit market regulations	8.38	8.67	9.68	9.04	8.79	9.50	9.50	9.49
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.92	6.53	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.14	8.00	9.03	9.19	9.23	10.00	9.98	9.97
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			6.56	5.43	5.57	6.87	7.06	7.18
(i) Minimum wage				3.58	4.55	7.43	7.58	7.58
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.50	4.50	3.08	4.60	4.86	5.16
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.52	5.93	6.37	6.78
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				3.88	4.68	3.62	3.92	3.92
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						9.63	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				7.54	7.26	7.48	6.88	6.74
(i) Price controls			6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.73	3.49	3.36	3.32
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.21	6.20	5.32	1.79	2.07
(iv) Starting a business				6.80	7.37	9.92	9.93	9.93
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.16	9.01	8.94	8.98	8.81
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.92	7.29	7.29
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.80	8.80	8.80

## Austria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.76 (16)	6.73 (21)	7.22 (21)	7.04 (30)	7.36 (25)	7.64 (18)	7.68 (14)	7.76 (12)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.14 (95)	3.05 (102)	3.11 (106)	2.82 (116)	2.77 (122)	5.23 (106)	5.18 (104)	5.56 (99)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.47 (5)	9.27 (11)	9.82 (11)	8.85 (13)	9.34 (5)	9.16 (8)	9.15 (2)	9.11 (2)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.40 (13)	8.31 (23)	9.63 (10)	9.55 (19)	9.63 (9)	9.55 (17)	9.54 (10)	9.56 (15)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.86 (26)	6.91 (25)	7.43 (21)	8.10 (16)	8.51 (10)	7.68 (20)	7.69 (23)	7.66 (26)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.09 (30)	6.27 (27)	6.21 (31)	5.89 (53)	6.53 (36)	6.59 (54)	6.84 (42)	6.91 (38)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.38 (18)	6.35 (22)	6.78 (20)	7.03 (28)	7.36 (21)	7.56 (21)	7.59 (18)	7.67 (13)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.14	3.05	3.11	2.82	2.77	5.23	5.18	5.56
A. General government consumption spending	4.46 24.82	4.35 25.22	4.40 25.03	4.01 26.37	4.16 25.86	4.58 24.44	4.57 24.45	4.53 24.60
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.11 22.10	3.84 23.10	4.03 22.40	3.27 25.20	2.93 26.44	2.84 26.78	2.66 27.42	4.20 21.78
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.50	2.00 42.00	2.00 42.00	2.00 42.00	2.00 42.00	10.00 5.43	10.00 4.65	10.00 4.76
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 62	2.00 62	4.00 50	4.00 50	4.00 50	4.00 50	4.00 50	4.00 50
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 62	0.00 66	0.00 66	3.00 54	3.00 54	3.00 54
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.04	7.88	8.35	8.85	9.34	8.68	8.67	8.63
A. Judicial independence				8.82	9.02	8.15	8.44	8.52
B. Impartial courts				7.72	9.02	8.56	8.44	8.24
C. Protection of property rights				7.73	8.65	9.08	9.23	9.36
D. Military interference				9.97	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.05	6.70	6.38
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.92	7.92	7.92
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.40	8.31	9.63	9.55	9.63	9.55	9.54	9.56
A. Money growth	9.97 -0.17	9.36 3.22	9.46 2.69	8.92 5.39	9.18 4.10	8.77 6.15	8.52 7.41	8.81 5.95
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.64 0.90	9.51 1.23	9.75 0.63	9.69 0.78	9.80 0.50	9.91 0.23	9.91 0.21	9.86 0.36
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.00 5.00	9.38 3.08	9.31 3.45	9.57 2.13	9.53 2.35	9.54 2.30	9.71 1.45	9.57 2.17
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.91	6.95	7.28	8.04	8.51	7.68	7.69	7.66
A. Taxes on international trade	8.61	8.80	7.92	8.72	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.53 0.70	9.60 0.60	9.53 0.70	9.87 0.20	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.68 11.60	8.00 10.00	8.26 8.70	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.96 10.10	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.13	9.15	8.39	8.57	8.60
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.13	8.80	7.84	8.14	8.11
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	8.93	8.99	9.08
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.74	5.78	5.33	4.83	6.12	6.02	5.99	5.93
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.50	8.11	5.50	5.59	5.51
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.00	9.30	7.93	8.09	7.93
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	6.92	3.08	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.39	5.55	5.52	5.88	6.53	6.68	6.88	6.94
A. Credit market regulations	6.96	7.59	7.46	6.93	8.39	9.22	9.15	9.19
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.52	5.73	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.88	7.78	7.39	7.29	8.14	8.87	8.58	8.76
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.28	3.86	3.67	4.57	4.79
(i) Minimum wage				4.58	4.56	6.62	6.65	8.47
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.82	4.82	3.05	4.25	4.44	4.30
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	3.50	2.77	2.93	2.60
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.40	4.40	4.22	4.50	5.18	0.49	0.58	0.58
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.93	9.81	9.81
(vi) Conscription	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				6.43	7.33	7.15	6.91	6.83
(i) Price controls			5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.53	4.27	4.47	4.25
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.52	7.43	5.54	1.34	1.27
(iv) Starting a business				3.72	5.42	8.81	8.86	8.88
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.48	8.27	8.92	9.01	8.73
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.59	7.62	7.63
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.95	8.09	8.09



# Azerbaijan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.12 (91)	6.26 (89)	6.49 (78)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						6.03 (82)	6.00 (86)	5.38 (103)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						4.70 (83)	4.72 (83)	5.19 (75)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						6.82 (97)	7.13 (90)	7.48 (89)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.54 (72)	6.58 (80)	6.92 (66)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						6.52 (58)	6.87 (41)	7.46 (17)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.16 (97)	6.29 (95)	6.46 (85)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						6.03	6.00	5.04
A. General government consumption spending						6.00 19.61	5.91 19.91	4.06 26.20
B. Transfers and subsidies					7.09 11.19	7.09 11.19	7.09 11.19	7.09 11.19
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate						5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						3.00 49	3.00 49	3.00 49
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.64	5.67	6.23
A. Judicial independence						2.98	2.81	4.06
B. Impartial courts						3.40	3.68	4.41
C. Protection of property rights						4.39	4.57	5.39
D. Military interference						6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system						6.04	5.83	5.83
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.25	7.33	7.55
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.72	8.78	9.69
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						7.25	7.59	7.96
A. Money growth						8.57 7.17	9.06 4.69	7.20 13.99
B. Standard deviation of inflation						7.77 5.58	7.96 5.11	8.00 5.01
C. Inflation: most recent year						7.68 11.59	8.34 8.30	6.66 16.69
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.33	6.38	6.71
A. Taxes on international trade						6.91	6.99	7.28
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)								
(ii) Mean tariff rate						7.92 10.40	8.08 9.60	8.16 9.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.89 10.27	5.89 10.27	6.39 9.02
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.22	3.40	3.92
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.38	4.82	5.20
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.07	1.97	2.64
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						7.67	6.95	6.29
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						4.88	4.55	6.04
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.68	6.79	7.08
(ii) Capital controls						3.08	2.31	5.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						5.54	5.82	6.35
A. Credit market regulations						6.75	6.98	7.32
(i) Ownership of banks						5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit						7.99	8.92	8.30
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00	8.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.26	5.65	5.68
(i) Minimum wage						7.32	7.11	7.58
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						7.78	7.13	6.95
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.60	7.38	7.25
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						1.79	3.31	3.31
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.07	7.96	7.96
(vi) Conscription						1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						4.60	4.82	6.04
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.96	4.21	5.33
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.89	5.41	5.03
(iv) Starting a business						6.54	8.97	9.45
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.65	4.19	4.02
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.06	6.15	6.60
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						1.53	0.00	5.79





## Bangladesh

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.64 (99)	3.95 (98)	4.69 (91)	5.47 (80)	5.83 (91)	5.94 (98)	5.84 (104)	5.77 (110)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.52 (71)	4.56 (72)	7.37 (13)	8.07 (14)	8.07 (11)	8.12 (14)	8.12 (12)	8.11 (14)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.20 (79)	2.13 (103)	2.11 (108)	4.35 (94)	3.26 (111)	3.61 (107)	3.05 (116)	2.84 (117)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.64 (97)	6.10 (84)	6.95 (49)	6.42 (67)	7.02 (79)	6.65 (102)	6.60 (110)	6.38 (115)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.23 (91)	2.11 (95)	1.84 (103)	3.24 (111)	5.32 (111)	5.46 (111)	5.92 (108)	5.91 (104)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.42 (77)	4.67 (71)	5.20 (62)	5.00 (83)	5.47 (88)	5.84 (92)	5.55 (112)	5.62 (106)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.75 (100)	4.06 (95)	4.68 (94)	5.46 (78)	5.82 (93)	6.09 (104)	6.01 (107)	5.93 (115)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.30	4.33	7.00	7.67	8.07	8.12	8.12	8.11
A. General government consumption spending	9.89 6.38	10.00 5.39	10.00 4.82	10.00 5.33	10.00 5.60	9.69 7.04	9.72 6.95	9.72 6.94
B. Transfers and subsidies					9.28 3.15	9.78 1.29	9.78 1.32	9.72 1.51
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.40	2.00 46.60	2.00 47.10	4.00 34.00	4.00 30.03	4.00	4.00	4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 60	1.00 60	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.54	2.46	2.44	5.02	3.47	3.69	3.12	2.90
A. Judicial independence						2.48	2.60	3.62
B. Impartial courts				3.91	4.22	2.97	2.80	2.63
C. Protection of property rights					2.02	4.70	4.48	4.28
D. Military interference				5.25	3.33	4.58	5.00	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.33	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.42	1.15	1.15
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						1.38	1.61	1.95
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.64	6.10	6.95	6.42	7.02	6.65	6.60	6.38
A. Money growth	7.03 14.86	7.84 10.82	9.62 1.89	7.99 10.03	9.07 4.64	8.55 7.24	8.09 9.57	7.73 11.35
B. Standard deviation of inflation	4.23 14.43	8.76 3.10	9.16 2.10	9.05 2.38	9.46 1.36	9.45 1.38	9.68 0.80	9.61 0.99
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.32 13.39	7.79 11.07	9.03 4.87	8.65 6.73	9.56 2.21	8.59 7.04	8.65 6.77	8.18 9.11
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.24	2.12	1.79	3.14	5.05	5.46	5.92	5.91
A. Taxes on international trade	0.53	0.00	0.64	1.42	5.19	5.76	6.19	6.45
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.07 13.40	0.00 17.90	1.93 12.10	4.27 8.60	5.33 7.00	4.12 8.82	5.08 7.38	5.89 6.17
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 99.90	0.00 86.00	0.00 102.20	0.00 81.20	5.68 21.60	6.64 16.80	6.96 15.20	7.08 14.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 50.40	0.00 26.10	4.56 13.60	6.53 8.66	6.53 8.66	6.38 9.05
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.73	4.54	5.57	5.63
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.73	5.40	5.33	5.44
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.67	5.82	5.82
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	2.39	2.33	0.00	1.63	2.41	2.85	3.87	4.09
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.93	4.15	3.97	3.38
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					5.86	7.52	7.17	6.77
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.03	5.31	5.22	5.03	5.47	6.51	6.26	6.34
A. Credit market regulations	3.44	4.19	5.76	5.12	5.91	7.72	7.42	7.44
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.85	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.31	6.56	7.28	7.37	8.05	7.90	6.69	6.74
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					6.55	7.33	6.25	6.26
(i) Minimum wage					4.60	4.84	4.49	5.04
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.97	6.00	5.90	5.86
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.63	7.52	6.77	6.28
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						10.00	10.00	10.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.64	0.36	0.36
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					3.96	4.48	5.11	5.32
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.55	2.40	2.79	2.58
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.73	2.40	6.66	6.50
(iv) Starting a business					4.58	8.02	7.15	7.39
(v) Extra payments/bribes					1.91	2.35	2.21	2.35
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.38	5.45	5.81
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.83	5.52	6.61



## Belgium

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	7.28 (10)	7.31 (11)	7.55 (12)	7.21 (24)	7.68 (13)	7.20 (40)	7.07 (46)	7.11 (49)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.62 (92)	3.60 (94)	4.19 (93)	4.04 (104)	4.57 (104)	4.34 (122)	4.31 (123)	4.31 (123)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.97 (11)	9.03 (13)	9.57 (14)	7.52 (25)	8.29 (18)	7.97 (21)	7.48 (26)	7.56 (26)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.58 (2)	9.58 (3)	9.74 (3)	9.73 (6)	9.62 (10)	9.53 (21)	9.51 (16)	9.58 (11)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.66 (4)	8.87 (3)	8.74 (3)	8.66 (5)	8.96 (7)	8.08 (10)	8.07 (12)	8.00 (14)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.75 (35)	5.62 (46)	5.72 (48)	6.11 (46)	6.96 (22)	6.07 (82)	5.95 (93)	6.08 (87)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.06 (8)	7.09 (10)	7.30 (13)	7.18 (23)	7.68 (13)	7.26 (39)	7.14 (47)	7.18 (47)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.62	3.60	4.19	4.04	4.57	4.34	4.31	4.31
A. General government consumption spending	5.43 21.55	5.79 20.30	6.44 18.10	6.20 18.93	3.45 28.26	2.95 29.96	2.96 29.93	2.97 29.91
B. Transfers and subsidies	3.05 26.00	2.62 27.60	3.32 25.00	2.97 26.30	3.81 23.21	3.39 24.77	3.29 25.12	3.29 25.12
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 26.80	6.00 25.30	6.00 27.00	6.00 27.00	10.00 11.86	10.00 8.46	10.00 7.66	10.00 7.66
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 76	0.00 76	2.00 55-61	1.00 58-64	2.00 58-63	2.00 50-55	2.00 50-55	2.00 50-55
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 70	1.00 58-64	0.00 71	0.00 67-71	0.00 68-71	0.00 68-71
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.83	7.88	8.35	7.52	8.29	7.48	7.02	7.10
A. Judicial independence				5.78	7.35	6.98	7.28	7.90
B. Impartial courts				6.42	8.18	6.32	6.17	6.10
C. Protection of property rights				6.90	7.57	8.20	8.41	8.41
D. Military interference				8.49	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.24	5.65	5.65
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.30	3.33	3.33
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.58	9.58	9.74	9.73	9.62	9.53	9.51	9.58
A. Money growth	9.78 1.10	9.78 1.11	9.97 0.17	9.63 1.85	9.10 4.48	8.79 6.06	8.49 7.53	8.79 6.04
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.38 1.56	9.76 0.59	9.62 0.95	9.64 0.90	9.89 0.28	9.89 0.28	9.89 0.28	9.87 0.32
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.16 4.18	8.79 6.05	9.37 3.14	9.67 1.67	9.49 2.54	9.44 2.78	9.64 1.79	9.64 1.82
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.78	8.99	8.72	8.54	8.96	8.08	8.07	8.00
A. Taxes on international trade	9.02	9.15	8.46	8.68	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.73 0.40	9.73 0.40	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.28	8.86	8.11	8.26	8.31
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.28	8.22	7.21	7.58	7.68
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	9.02	8.93	8.93
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.74	7.67	7.02	6.42	7.59	7.08	7.00	7.02
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.31	9.17	6.74	6.82	6.39
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.61	9.87	8.10	8.25	8.17
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.46	5.38	5.38	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.52	5.39	5.50	6.07	6.96	6.89	6.77	6.89
A. Credit market regulations	8.60	8.11	8.40	7.96	8.30	8.51	8.65	8.88
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.90	7.98	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.80	4.33	5.21	4.96	5.20	6.02	6.60	7.53
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.49	3.49	3.63	4.93	5.01	5.19	5.14	5.43
(i) Minimum wage				3.87	5.12	6.20	6.23	6.31
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.77	3.77	3.10	2.59	2.41	3.14
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.17	3.84	3.67	4.63
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	2.99	2.99	3.25	2.55	2.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.52	8.52	8.52
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.30	7.56	6.98	6.53	6.36
(i) Price controls			2.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					8.20	3.04	2.96	2.88
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.49	8.88	7.94	1.70	2.02
(iv) Starting a business				4.60	6.42	8.75	9.75	9.75
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.11	8.28	8.09	7.98	7.54
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.80	8.05	8.04
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.21	8.25	8.25

## Belize

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.63 (47)	5.48 (49)	5.92 (46)	6.38 (53)	6.39 (66)	7.10 (45)	7.05 (47)	7.01 (53)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.19 (48)	5.38 (45)	5.20 (71)	6.79 (36)	6.68 (48)	6.84 (53)	6.79 (58)	6.66 (63)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18 (57)	6.56 (60)	7.01 (45)	7.16 (52)	6.65 (92)	8.27 (64)	8.04 (77)	8.15 (74)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.39 (49)	4.23 (72)	5.36 (63)	5.94 (87)	5.90 (97)	5.20 (118)	5.31 (118)	5.19 (119)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.74 (37)	5.67 (44)	6.03 (35)	6.65 (24)	6.56 (34)	8.84 (1)	8.90 (1)	8.81 (2)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.85 (38)	5.71 (46)	5.84 (47)	6.29 (52)	6.42 (66)	7.08 (48)	6.90 (65)	6.87 (67)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.18	5.03	4.86	6.34	6.68	6.84	6.79	6.66
A. General government consumption spending	6.10 19.25	4.96 23.15	5.62 20.90	6.56 17.70	6.35 18.42	6.82 16.81	6.68 17.28	6.28 18.64
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.43 2.60	9.16 3.60	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20	9.69 1.64	9.69 1.64	9.69 1.64	9.69 1.64
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 51.00	2.00 49.80	0.00 55.40	4.00 36.10	4.00 36.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate		4.00	4.00	5.00				
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		4.00 50	4.00 45	5.00 45				
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				5.26	6.19	6.35	5.76	5.81
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				5.72	6.87	5.60	5.60	5.60
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference					7.15	7.10	6.80	7.00
E. Integrity of the legal system								
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							3.33	3.33
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property							7.32	7.32
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18	6.56	7.01	7.16	6.65	8.27	8.04	8.15
A. Money growth	8.50 7.48	9.12 4.39	9.29 3.53	9.83 -0.84	8.46 7.70	9.74 -1.28	9.00 4.99	9.20 4.02
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.50 3.76	7.50 6.25	8.81 2.98	9.61 0.98	8.28 4.30	9.07 2.31	9.00 2.49	8.89 2.78
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.72 11.40	9.62 -1.88	9.95 0.26	9.21 3.94	9.88 0.61	9.27 3.64	9.15 4.25	9.54 2.32
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.19	4.46	5.16	5.72	5.68	5.07	5.46	5.35
A. Taxes on international trade	4.20	4.67	2.80	2.73	5.61	6.20	6.20	6.19
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.20 8.70	2.73 10.90	2.80 10.80	2.73 10.90	5.61 6.59	5.61 6.59	5.61 6.59	5.61 6.59
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.60 17.00				7.84 10.80	7.84 10.80	7.84 10.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.16 12.10	5.16 12.10	5.12 12.20
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.61	7.09
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting							6.61	7.09
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.34	4.39	4.80	3.27	4.62	3.32	3.73	3.45
D. Black-market exchange rates	3.20	0.00	5.00	9.40	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.87	6.78	6.32	6.97	6.88	8.84	8.43	8.37
A. Credit market regulations	8.11	7.83	9.41	9.56	9.26	9.56	9.63	9.63
(i) Ownership of banks			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.22	7.67	8.22	8.69	8.77	9.22	9.51	9.52
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations							7.62	7.42
(i) Minimum wage							3.91	3.13
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							8.78	8.78
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal							7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations							8.05	8.05
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business							8.03	8.05
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions							9.81	9.81
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.35	8.35

## Benin

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.52 (53)	5.25 (60)	5.53 (59)	5.14 (93)	5.74 (94)	5.99 (96)	6.03 (98)	6.02 (101)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.32 (21)	4.88 (62)	5.64 (60)	5.47 (83)	6.39 (56)	7.00 (47)	7.30 (35)	7.30 (36)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.68 (47)	4.26 (70)	4.43 (71)	4.47 (93)	4.34 (91)	5.23 (73)	4.75 (81)	4.61 (84)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.23 (55)	6.40 (70)	6.57 (62)	5.26 (85)	6.62 (94)	6.56 (107)	6.86 (101)	6.99 (100)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.46 (108)	5.09 (120)	5.23 (120)	5.23 (118)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.11 (60)	5.41 (51)	5.56 (51)	5.53 (62)	5.85 (68)	6.12 (78)	6.03 (85)	5.98 (94)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.15 (66)	4.83 (83)	5.03 (81)	4.60 (107)	5.25 (109)	5.88 (111)	5.90 (114)	5.89 (118)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.67	3.60	4.17	4.04	4.72	7.00	7.22	7.22
A. General government consumption spending	9.35 8.22	7.21 15.50	8.34 11.66	8.08 12.53	7.45 14.68	6.99 16.23	8.04 12.67	8.04 12.66
B. Transfers and subsidies						10.00 0.20	9.86 1.03	9.86 1.03
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 53.70	0.00 53.50	0.00 55.20	0.00 60.10	2.00 40.31	4.00 35.40	4.00 35.40	4.00 35.40
D. Top marginal tax rate							7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate							7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	4.25	4.42	4.46	4.33	4.77	4.33	4.20
A. Judicial independence						4.59	4.66	4.46
B. Impartial courts				4.81	4.55	4.07	4.15	4.21
C. Protection of property rights						4.39	4.55	4.35
D. Military interference				3.82	4.70	7.10	7.10	7.30
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.18	4.00			
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.37	1.47	1.07
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.09	4.02	3.82
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.23	6.40	6.57	5.26	6.62	6.56	6.86	6.99
A. Money growth	8.22 8.91	9.32 3.38	9.18 4.08	9.11 4.44	8.05 9.76	8.42 -7.91	9.43 -2.86	9.07 4.66
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.74 3.15	7.24 6.89	8.34 4.16	4.98 12.54	9.26 1.86	8.89 2.79	8.77 3.08	9.15 2.12
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.96 10.19	9.02 -4.88	8.78 6.11	6.93 15.37	9.17 4.17	8.93 5.36	9.24 3.78	9.74 1.30
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.02	5.04			5.36	5.09	5.23	5.23
A. Taxes on international trade	2.93	2.52			7.60	5.86	6.08	6.10
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.93 10.60					3.20 10.20	3.38 9.93	3.38 9.93
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.52 37.40			7.60 12.00	7.12 14.40	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.88	5.11	5.38
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.67	5.48	5.78
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.09	4.75	4.98
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.33	4.68	1.59	3.22	1.01	1.73	1.56	1.26
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.98	3.38	3.41
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.97	5.99	6.05
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.15	4.83	4.96	4.65	5.22	5.96	5.88	5.83
A. Credit market regulations	5.31	5.92	6.25	6.20	9.42	9.09	9.15	9.04
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.94	9.76	8.76	6.60	8.84	9.28	9.44	9.13
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	8.00	2.00		8.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.14	3.89	3.96
(i) Minimum wage						2.90	2.04	2.24
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.70	5.44	4.98
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.83	7.02	7.66
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						1.67	1.18	1.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.74	6.66	6.66
(vi) Conscription		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						4.65	4.60	4.49
(i) Price controls				2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.40	2.86	2.92
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						6.51	6.03	6.09
(iv) Starting a business						5.91	5.80	5.81
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.85	3.62	3.17
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.93	4.93	4.45
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97



# Bolivia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.39 (84)	3.55 (104)	5.39 (65)	6.40 (52)	6.79 (44)	6.34 (82)	6.35 (82)	6.13 (96)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.86 (62)	6.93 (10)	6.81 (25)	6.56 (42)	7.97 (13)	6.14 (78)	6.20 (83)	6.31 (78)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.83 (86)	1.32 (110)	2.50 (102)	4.28 (96)	3.43 (106)	3.69 (105)	3.49 (107)	3.28 (112)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.38 (85)	0.10 (115)	5.59 (84)	8.10 (39)	9.32 (28)	8.90 (44)	8.66 (58)	8.24 (67)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.18 (53)	5.60 (51)	6.24 (48)	7.03 (45)	7.23 (51)	6.82 (58)	7.28 (44)	6.97 (64)
			5.75 (45)	5.72 (56)	6.00 (62)	6.12 (77)	6.17 (77)	5.88 (99)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.34 (88)	3.60 (105)	5.65 (55)	6.73 (40)	6.79 (43)	6.38 (84)	6.41 (87)	6.18 (103)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.86	6.93	6.81	6.56	7.97	6.14	6.20	6.31
A. General government consumption spending	6.75 17.05	8.08 12.52	7.86 13.27	7.28 15.24	7.12 15.80	6.03 19.51	6.21 18.87	6.41 18.19
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.70 1.60	9.65 1.80	9.37 2.80	9.46 2.50	8.76 5.04	8.54 5.86	8.60 5.64	8.83 4.78
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 50.10	2.00 42.50	0.00 60.60	0.00 51.20	6.00 28.30	0.00 50.70	0.00 52.90	0.00 58.40
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	8.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 48	8.00 30	10.00 10	10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 13
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			10.00 16	9.00 22		10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 13
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.32	1.67	3.17	5.43	3.43	4.35	4.11	3.87
A. Judicial independence					2.17	2.49	2.39	2.03
B. Impartial courts				4.93	3.34	2.48	2.28	1.72
C. Protection of property rights					1.65	3.48	3.47	2.67
D. Military interference				5.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.37	3.99	3.99
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.62	6.65	6.65
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.38	0.00	5.59	8.10	9.32	8.90	8.66	8.24
A. Money growth	7.19 14.07	0.00 546.64	5.62 21.92	6.28 18.59	9.54 2.28	7.69 11.54	6.91 15.43	5.80 21.02
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.81 15.47	0.00 4769.22	0.00 85.90	8.42 3.95	8.66 3.36	9.00 2.50	8.59 3.53	8.92 2.70
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.54 47.30	0.00 12336.70	6.75 16.26	7.71 11.43	9.08 4.60	8.92 5.40	9.14 4.28	8.26 8.70
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.31	5.82	6.48	7.38	7.23	6.82	7.28	6.97
A. Taxes on international trade	4.80	5.69	7.56	8.74	8.62	8.84	8.79	8.54
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.80 7.80	5.33 7.00	8.47 2.30	8.60 2.10	8.41 2.38	9.16 1.26	9.23 1.16	9.24 1.14
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.04 19.80	6.66 16.70	8.06 9.70	8.10 9.50	8.56 7.20	8.34 8.30	8.34 8.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				9.56 1.10	9.36 1.60	8.80 2.99	8.80 2.99	8.04 4.90
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.49	3.70	5.10	5.46
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.82	3.90	4.29	3.79
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.16	3.50	5.90	7.14
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.96	5.00	5.23	5.22	4.28	5.62	6.78	6.77
D. Black-market exchange rates	5.60	8.20	9.40	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.78	5.92	5.74	4.06
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.63	4.91	4.57	3.51
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.92	6.92	6.92	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.81		6.20	6.16	6.00	5.70	5.77	5.52
A. Credit market regulations	2.49	0.00	9.33	8.55	7.80	7.77	8.08	7.87
(i) Ownership of banks			10.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.97		10.00	9.65	9.63	9.07	9.30	9.47
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.73	4.57	4.22	3.81
(i) Minimum wage					3.09	4.80	5.24	5.30
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.90	5.45	4.19	2.49
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.13	7.50	7.16	6.36
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					5.51	5.74	5.74	5.74
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.91	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations					5.47	4.77	5.00	4.87
(i) Price controls			6.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					5.50	2.55	2.62	2.16
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					3.85	4.00	6.47	6.73
(iv) Starting a business					3.87	6.76	6.98	7.21
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.14	4.72	4.46	3.36
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.38	6.50	6.64
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00

## Bosnia & Herzegovina

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007			
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)			
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>											
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>											
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>											
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>											
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>											
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>											
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.17 (96)	6.06 (106)	6.10 (105)			
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating			
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data			
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.97	6.09	5.57			
A. General government consumption spending						5.76	20.42	6.03	19.48		
B. Transfers and subsidies						5.65	16.46	6.19	14.49		
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00			
D. Top marginal tax rate						6.50	6.50	6.50			
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						10.00	15	10.00	15		
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						3.00	50	3.00	50		
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.01	3.46	3.80			
A. Judicial independence						3.54	3.57	2.73			
B. Impartial courts						3.26	2.32	1.91			
C. Protection of property rights						3.26	3.66	3.87			
D. Military interference						4.20	4.20	4.80			
E. Integrity of the legal system											
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.79	3.65	3.65			
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.03	3.36	5.87			
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						8.42	7.99	7.78			
A. Money growth						9.80	1.00	9.13	4.33	8.23	8.84
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.32	1.70	9.11	2.22	9.07	2.32
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.57	2.13	8.70	6.48	8.80	6.02
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00			
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.07	6.21	6.77			
A. Taxes on international trade						5.93	7.74	7.68			
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						3.89	9.16	9.32	1.02	8.66	2.01
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.56	7.20	8.56	7.20	8.60	7.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.33	11.66	5.33	11.66	5.77	10.57
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.23	7.00	7.08			
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.67	6.55	6.33			
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.80	7.45	7.82			
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						4.62	1.80	4.61			
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00			
E. International capital market controls						4.55	4.51	4.49			
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.25	5.18	5.14			
(ii) Capital controls						3.85	3.85	3.85			
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.38	6.53	6.57			
A. Credit market regulations						9.49	9.48	9.48			
(i) Ownership of banks						8.00	8.00	8.00			
(ii) Foreign bank competition						10.00	10.00	10.00			
(iii) Private sector credit						9.94	9.94	9.90			
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00			
B. Labor market regulations						4.66	5.04	5.20			
(i) Minimum wage						3.55	0.00	0.00			
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.57	4.77	6.17			
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.87	7.88	7.47			
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.00	5.44	5.44			
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.96	7.13	7.13			
(vi) Conscription						5.00	5.00	5.00			
C. Business regulations						4.98	5.07	5.05			
(i) Price controls											
(ii) Burden of regulations						1.99	2.02	2.02			
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						6.16	6.80	7.07			
(iv) Starting a business						7.65	7.81	7.64			
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.22	4.34	3.47			
(vi) Licensing restrictions						0.00	3.57	4.88			
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.88	5.87	5.20			

## Botswana

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.64 (45)	5.90 (40)	6.10 (42)	6.36 (54)	7.18 (35)	6.83 (58)	6.67 (69)	6.91 (60)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.62 (91)	3.78 (92)	4.74 (85)	4.29 (102)	4.76 (99)	4.54 (117)	4.54 (115)	5.05 (111)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		6.75 (32)	6.71 (38)	6.80 (32)	7.24 (28)	7.38 (30)	6.80 (38)	6.93 (35)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.49 (81)	5.46 (90)	5.84 (76)	7.85 (43)	9.09 (37)	8.80 (50)	8.62 (59)	9.02 (47)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.11 (22)	7.07 (22)	7.34 (23)	6.77 (55)	7.75 (31)	6.84 (56)	6.90 (65)	7.04 (61)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.96 (33)	6.47 (22)	5.93 (39)	6.14 (45)	7.07 (19)	6.61 (51)	6.48 (62)	6.54 (61)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.66 (48)	5.91 (38)	6.01 (43)	6.27 (55)	7.08 (35)	7.03 (51)	6.87 (69)	7.12 (50)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.62	3.78	4.74	4.29	4.76	4.54	4.54	5.05
A. General government consumption spending	3.68 27.50	0.97 36.71	1.63 34.45	0.00 45.92	0.00 49.02	0.00 43.91	0.00 41.40	0.02 39.92
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.80 4.90	8.15 7.30	8.34 6.60	8.17 7.20	8.04 7.70	7.16 10.91	7.16 10.91	7.16 10.91
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.90	4.00 39.40	6.00 26.50	2.00 46.20	2.00 46.20	2.00 40.60	2.00 46.40	4.00 31.50
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 75	2.00 60	3.00 50	7.00 35	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	7.00 35	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		6.31	6.28	6.35	6.77	7.39	6.80	6.94
A. Judicial independence						7.22	7.08	7.23
B. Impartial courts				6.45	6.76	6.57	6.33	6.19
C. Protection of property rights						6.43	6.46	7.02
D. Military interference				8.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.80	3.29	3.30
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.02	7.79	8.15
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.49	5.46	5.84	7.85	9.09	8.80	8.62	9.02
A. Money growth	9.32 3.41	9.91 0.44	8.00 9.98	9.98 -0.09	9.86 0.72	8.55 -7.27	8.96 -5.18	9.28 -3.61
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.44 8.90	6.46 8.86	6.55 8.62	8.28 4.30	8.24 4.40	8.40 4.01	7.83 5.42	8.20 4.49
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.18 19.08	5.47 22.67	8.79 6.03	8.14 9.31	8.28 8.60	8.28 8.61	7.69 11.56	8.58 7.08
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.19	7.16	7.34	6.78	7.76	6.84	6.90	7.04
A. Taxes on international trade	4.79	7.03	6.29	4.18	6.84	6.27	6.32	6.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.47 12.80	5.27 7.10	5.60 6.60	5.25 7.13	5.96 6.06	5.96 6.06	5.96 6.06	5.96 6.06
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.12 9.40	8.80 6.00	7.80 11.00	6.06 19.70	8.56 7.20	8.02 9.90	8.40 8.00	8.44 7.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.48 11.30	1.24 21.90	6.00 10.00	4.82 12.96	4.59 13.52	4.91 12.71
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.38	5.52	5.81
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						6.33	6.32	6.67
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.44	4.71	4.94
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	10.00	8.66	6.93	6.86	5.63	5.70	5.61
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.00	5.60	8.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	6.91	6.95	7.32
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.90	7.24	7.73
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	6.92	6.67	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.32	6.86	5.87	6.07	7.00	7.59	7.48	7.55
A. Credit market regulations	6.47	8.07	5.92	6.59	9.65	9.39	9.41	9.45
(i) Ownership of banks			5.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.95	8.14	8.76	8.77	8.95	9.55	9.65	9.78
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.29	6.76	6.67
(i) Minimum wage						4.62	8.22	8.22
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.14	4.13	4.30
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.72	6.55	5.84
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						10.00	10.00	10.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.25	1.66	1.66
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						6.09	6.26	6.55
(i) Price controls			6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.55	3.47	4.25
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.41	5.32	5.41
(iv) Starting a business						6.55	6.56	7.48
(v) Extra payments/bribes						6.91	6.44	6.63
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.77	7.61	7.63
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.43	8.43	8.43

## Brazil

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.45 (80)	3.87 (100)	4.54 (95)	4.58 (106)	5.85 (90)	5.93 (99)	6.02 (99)	6.02 (102)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.27 (46)	5.08 (57)	6.07 (45)	6.13 (62)	5.98 (74)	5.97 (86)	5.98 (89)	6.01 (85)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.37 (32)	6.22 (38)	6.73 (36)	5.76 (55)	5.35 (73)	4.66 (84)	4.64 (84)	4.74 (80)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.66 (107)	0.10 (113)	0.10 (118)	0.10 (122)	6.14 (105)	7.64 (80)	7.77 (82)	7.51 (87)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.56 (79)	3.19 (85)	4.84 (73)	5.85 (88)	6.06 (93)	6.32 (81)	6.52 (82)	6.36 (90)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.46 (43)	4.84 (68)	5.02 (68)	5.14 (75)	5.71 (74)	5.04 (119)	5.24 (115)	5.50 (111)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.43 (84)	3.62 (104)	4.29 (100)	4.51 (109)	5.85 (91)	5.92 (110)	6.01 (107)	6.00 (111)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.27	5.08	6.07	6.13	5.98	5.97	5.98	6.01
A. General government consumption spending	8.34 11.65	7.93 13.05	4.55 24.55	4.51 24.66	4.44 24.90	4.43 24.94	4.46 24.82	4.59 24.38
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.76 12.40	7.41 10.00	7.22 10.70	6.52 13.27	5.96 15.33	5.96 15.33	5.96 15.33	5.96 15.33
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 49.20	4.00 36.00	7.00 24.90	8.00 17.80	8.00 17.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.00	1.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.00 55	1.00 60	9.00 25	8.00 35	8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.00 53	3.00 60	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.86	5.72	6.19	5.76	5.35	5.22	5.19	5.30
A. Judicial independence				5.55	5.51	3.03	3.57	4.69
B. Impartial courts				6.67	6.18	3.42	3.10	3.33
C. Protection of property rights				4.15	5.08	6.02	5.77	5.97
D. Military interference				5.45	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	4.17	4.17	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.41	4.82	4.82
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.80	8.23	8.32
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.14	7.64	7.77	7.51
A. Money growth	3.26 33.71	0.00 111.36	0.00 458.38	0.00 479.01	8.07 9.63	7.92 10.39	8.34 8.32	7.31 13.47
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.37 16.57	0.00 53.14	0.00 878.93	0.00 851.49	7.88 5.29	9.02 2.45	8.60 3.50	8.45 3.86
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 87.47	0.00 231.72	0.00 2509.47	0.00 77.59	8.59 7.04	8.63 6.87	9.16 4.18	9.27 3.64
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.48	2.97	4.52	5.60	6.06	6.32	6.52	6.36
A. Taxes on international trade	3.33	2.62	4.84	7.66	7.18	7.20	7.20	7.23
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.33 10.00	7.87 3.20	7.53 3.70	8.13 2.81	7.21 4.18	7.21 4.18	7.21 4.18	7.21 4.18
(ii) Mean tariff rate		0.00 55.60	4.00 30.00	7.60 12.00	7.12 14.40	7.54 12.30	7.54 12.30	7.56 12.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		0.00 26.20	3.00 17.50	7.24 6.90	7.20 7.00	6.85 7.87	6.85 7.87	6.93 7.69
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.27	5.34	4.67	6.18	6.46
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.27	4.02	5.12	5.07	5.12
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.66	4.21	7.28	7.80
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.45	3.77	1.51	2.01	3.64	4.52	3.87	3.74
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.40	0.20	8.00	9.40	10.00	9.04	9.81	9.13
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.64	4.17	6.16	5.52	5.22
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.29	7.56	6.16	6.05	6.59
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	6.15	5.00	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.89	4.33	4.67	5.07	5.71	4.44	4.56	4.79
A. Credit market regulations	5.26	3.43	3.95	4.70	5.77	5.63	5.74	6.15
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.47	7.13	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.79	5.30	6.85	8.23	5.87	4.53	4.97	5.59
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
B. Labor market regulations			4.78	5.30	4.65	3.36	4.13	4.22
(i) Minimum wage				6.67	3.46	7.23	7.04	6.82
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.18	6.18	5.25	2.85	2.76	3.32
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.52	5.25	5.40	5.58
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.47	6.01	1.85	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	6.57	6.57
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				5.21	6.71	4.32	3.82	4.02
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.70	1.46	1.42	1.45
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.61	7.38	5.26	3.68	3.55
(iv) Starting a business				5.95	5.73	6.56	6.56	6.58
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.27	5.73	6.28	5.22	4.65
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.67	4.89	4.92
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00

# Bulgaria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		5.38 (54)	4.14 (99)	4.54 (107)	5.03 (111)	6.29 (85)	6.47 (77)	6.46 (79)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>		4.14 (84)	2.34 (112)	4.03 (105)	3.51 (115)	4.30 (124)	4.45 (118)	4.71 (115)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		6.72 (33)	6.72 (37)	5.45 (64)	5.41 (69)	4.93 (79)	4.86 (78)	4.58 (85)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>		8.29 (24)	4.45 (98)	1.99 (112)	3.23 (118)	8.89 (45)	8.76 (53)	8.62 (59)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		3.99 (74)	4.21 (86)	6.92 (48)	7.25 (50)	7.17 (44)	7.65 (24)	7.81 (20)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.95 (108)	4.25 (104)	5.75 (72)	6.16 (76)	6.63 (54)	6.63 (55)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		6.16 (29)	4.30 (99)	4.61 (106)	5.03 (112)	6.50 (78)	6.67 (76)	6.74 (76)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		6.74	2.54	4.03	3.51	4.30	4.45	4.71
A. General government consumption spending	9.04 9.26	8.12 12.40	4.91 23.31	6.54 17.77	5.24 22.20	5.60 20.96	5.86 20.09	6.20 18.93
B. Transfers and subsidies		5.37 17.50	2.72 27.20	6.59 13.00	5.81 15.90	5.60 16.63	5.94 15.40	6.14 14.66
C. Government enterprises and investment			0.00 96.40	0.00 55.60	0.00 55.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
D. Top marginal tax rate				3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				3.00 50	5.00 38	9.00 24	9.00 24	9.00 24
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					1.00 56	3.00 50	3.00 48	4.00 45
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		7.25	7.25	5.88	5.41	5.69	5.61	5.29
A. Judicial independence					4.18	2.51	2.92	3.18
B. Impartial courts				5.29	4.51	2.55	2.92	2.81
C. Protection of property rights					3.35	4.58	4.69	4.86
D. Military interference				7.46	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts					6.30	4.87	4.77	
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property					8.88	8.88	8.88	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		6.47	4.45	1.99	3.23	8.89	8.76	8.62
A. Money growth			7.38 13.10	2.97 35.15	0.00 76.68	7.29 13.53	7.42 12.89	7.24 13.79
B. Standard deviation of inflation		9.44 1.39	5.64 10.90	0.00 66.37	0.00 409.71	9.28 1.80	9.07 2.31	8.92 2.70
C. Inflation: most recent year		9.95 0.23	4.76 26.19	0.00 62.85	7.94 10.32	8.99 5.04	8.55 7.26	8.32 8.40
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		4.20	4.28	6.88	7.25	7.17	7.65	7.81
A. Taxes on international trade		6.40	8.43	6.37	7.85	7.74	7.77	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)		6.40 5.40	9.13 1.30	7.87 3.20	9.53 0.71	9.57 0.64	9.59 0.62	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate			7.72 11.40	6.56 17.20	7.26 13.70	7.86 10.70	7.92 10.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				4.68 13.30	6.76 8.11	5.80 10.50	5.80 10.50	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.42	5.75	6.25	6.40
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.35	5.02	5.57	5.87
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.50	6.49	6.92	6.92
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.27	6.36	4.76	5.84	6.92	7.42	7.79	7.75
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.04	4.91	6.46	6.63
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					7.01	5.21	5.22	5.57
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	3.08	4.62	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			2.98	4.28	5.75	6.44	6.88	7.26
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	1.67	4.33	6.90	9.43	9.47	9.55
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.18	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit			1.00	2.98	7.07	8.72	8.89	9.21
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			4.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.92	4.88	5.86	7.07
(i) Minimum wage					2.57	6.70	7.02	6.82
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.33	4.50	5.25	5.70
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.87	7.62	7.72	7.74
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					6.85	0.21	3.01	3.01
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.24	9.17	9.17
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.43	5.01	5.29	5.15
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.10	2.75	3.21	3.33
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.95	3.38	5.70	5.57
(iv) Starting a business					2.53	8.53	8.70	8.25
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.57	7.42	5.46	4.02
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.87	7.88	7.76
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.10	3.10	3.10

## Burkina Faso

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>								
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>								
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>								
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>								
<b>Unadjusted</b>						5.63 (125)	5.78 (120)	5.87 (119)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						6.10	6.18	6.09
A. General government consumption spending						5.10	22.66	5.28 22.03
B. Transfers and subsidies						9.19	3.46	9.00 4.17
C. Government enterprises and investment						4.00	37.90	4.00 38.70
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.10	4.03	4.38
A. Judicial independence						3.37	3.26	3.80
B. Impartial courts						3.67	3.73	4.03
C. Protection of property rights						5.74	5.76	5.82
D. Military interference						5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system						5.83	5.83	5.83
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						2.10	2.10	2.10
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						2.98	2.55	4.08
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.84	6.80	7.29
A. Money growth						9.55	2.23	8.57 7.14
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.11	2.23	9.11 2.22
C. Inflation: most recent year						8.72	6.42	9.53 2.33
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						5.06	5.35	5.07
A. Taxes on international trade						7.05	6.92	6.93
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						6.52	5.22	5.89 6.16
(ii) Mean tariff rate						7.38	13.10	7.60 12.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.26	6.84	7.26 6.84
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.96	4.68	4.42
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						7.04	6.33	5.82
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.88	3.02	3.02
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						0.21	1.31	0.48
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						4.09	3.85	3.51
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						7.40	6.94	6.25
(ii) Capital controls						0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.02	6.52	6.53
A. Credit market regulations						8.66	8.65	8.56
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit						9.64	9.60	9.23
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.78	5.21	5.33
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.82	4.70	5.01
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.99	5.79	6.22
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.16	3.92	3.92
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.72	6.85	6.85
(vi) Conscription						10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.63	5.69	5.69
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						4.29	4.14	4.21
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.09	5.64	5.29
(iv) Starting a business						5.40	7.20	7.33
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.04	4.24	3.93
(vi) Licensing restrictions						1.99	5.96	6.38
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97

## Burundi

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.40 (83)	4.70 (84)	4.84 (84)	4.46 (110)	4.92 (113)	4.79 (122)	5.34 (119)	5.35 (117)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.50 (18)	6.71 (14)	6.26 (40)	5.78 (72)	5.80 (79)	4.98 (110)	4.68 (113)	4.31 (124)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.63 (58)	3.31 (85)	3.44 (82)	3.47 (110)	3.26 (110)	2.22 (124)	2.32 (122)	2.25 (122)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.56 (78)	6.27 (78)	6.50 (65)	5.83 (76)	6.19 (103)	6.71 (100)	8.55 (62)	8.49 (63)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.12 (92)	2.80 (88)	3.60 (95)	2.42 (113)	4.24 (118)	2.36 (129)	3.11 (129)	3.63 (127)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.25 (84)	4.59 (72)	4.36 (89)	4.76 (94)	5.14 (100)	7.70 (14)	7.79 (13)	7.65 (15)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.33 (90)	4.68 (87)	4.72 (93)	4.70 (102)	4.97 (115)	4.97 (133)	5.53 (127)	5.54 (130)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.53	4.68	4.37	5.78	5.80	4.98	4.68	4.31
A. General government consumption spending	9.07 9.16	9.36 8.17	8.75 10.27	8.08 12.54	7.96 12.92	5.52 21.24	4.61 24.34	3.51 28.06
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.28 3.16	9.43 2.60	9.43 2.60	9.43 2.60	9.43 2.60
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 91.90	0.00 83.00	0.00 82.20	0.00 100.00	0.00 87.30	0.00 83.70	0.00 83.70	0.00 83.70
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	4.25	4.42	4.45	3.26	2.93	3.06	2.98
A. Judicial independence						1.40	1.70	1.82
B. Impartial courts				4.00	3.67	2.53	2.67	2.57
C. Protection of property rights						3.31	3.76	3.61
D. Military interference					2.20	1.90	1.90	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.18				
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.23	3.91	2.65
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.22	4.44	4.71
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.56	6.27	6.50	5.83	6.19	6.71	8.55	8.49
A. Money growth	7.91 10.45	9.05 4.74	9.97 0.15	8.29 8.56	7.67 11.66	6.83 15.85	7.26 13.70	7.67 11.67
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.60 5.99	7.05 7.37	7.22 6.94	8.06 4.86	6.95 7.62	7.72 5.69	7.52 6.21	7.97 5.07
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.72 16.38	8.99 5.07	8.80 5.99	6.96 15.18	5.14 24.31	7.30 13.52	9.44 2.81	8.33 8.34
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.07	2.98	3.84	2.57	4.33	3.27	4.31	5.04
A. Taxes on international trade	0.00	1.21	1.30	2.11	1.13	4.48	4.94	4.94
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 18.10	0.00 17.00	0.00 22.90	1.60 12.60	1.13 13.31	1.13 13.31	1.13 13.31	1.13 13.31
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.42 37.90	2.60 37.00	2.62 36.90		6.08 19.60	7.46 12.70	7.46 12.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						6.24 9.40	6.24 9.40	6.24 9.40
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.06	3.13	3.30
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.12	4.47	4.81
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	1.79	1.79
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	1.06	0.40	0.83	1.28	0.00	1.00	3.11	3.56
D. Black-market exchange rates	1.00	5.00	8.80	1.20	10.00	4.88	7.37	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	3.92	3.02	3.37
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.54	5.27	5.21
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	2.31	0.77	1.54
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.84	5.23	4.46	4.87	5.26	6.94	7.02	6.91
A. Credit market regulations	2.94	3.96	3.26	3.95	4.56	8.59	8.80	8.59
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.81	3.87	5.78	7.85	9.68	8.36	9.19	8.36
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.75	7.57	7.54
(i) Minimum wage						7.06	7.06	7.33
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.75	5.07	4.47
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.07	7.83	7.97
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.90	7.87	7.87
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.69	7.59	7.59
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.48	4.70	4.59
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.76	3.34	3.48
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.67	7.54	6.52
(iv) Starting a business						6.52	5.99	6.36
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.98	3.63	3.30
(vi) Licensing restrictions						0.99	0.00	0.00
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.43	8.43	8.43

## Cameroon

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.65 (44)	5.68 (46)	5.61 (55)	5.39 (83)	5.67 (97)	5.82 (104)	5.90 (103)	5.81 (108)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.90 (14)	5.53 (39)	5.24 (69)	6.58 (41)	6.89 (36)	7.04 (45)	7.02 (47)	7.12 (45)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.49 (41)	5.55 (51)	5.50 (53)	4.53 (92)	4.23 (94)	3.80 (103)	3.77 (104)	3.66 (105)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.66 (75)	6.67 (54)	7.01 (46)	5.92 (75)	6.60 (96)	7.21 (88)	7.04 (94)	7.02 (97)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.31 (50)	6.05 (44)	5.37 (62)	5.38 (99)	5.64 (102)	5.40 (113)	5.80 (112)	5.40 (115)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.05 (28)	5.85 (41)	5.69 (53)	5.42 (80)	5.78 (94)	5.81 (116)	5.88 (117)	5.79 (123)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	8.37	5.53	5.24	6.58	6.89	7.04	7.02	7.12
A. General government consumption spending	8.18 12.19	8.16 12.27	7.04 16.06	8.61 10.73	8.00 12.80	8.07 12.55	8.02 12.74	8.41 11.40
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.92 0.80	9.97 0.60	9.40 2.70	9.70 1.60	9.57 2.09	9.57 2.09	9.57 2.09	9.57 2.09
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 22.20	2.00 44.80	4.00 31.50	8.00 18.10	10.00 13.10	10.00 14.00	10.00 14.20	10.00 14.30
D. Top marginal tax rate		2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		2.00 60	1.00 60	0.00 66	0.00 65	1.00 60	1.00 60	1.00 60
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 63	0.00 69	0.00 68	0.00 68	0.00 68	0.00 68
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.78	5.85	5.79	4.77	4.45	3.73	3.69	3.59
A. Judicial independence						2.06	1.99	1.99
B. Impartial courts				3.76	3.76	2.81	3.01	3.13
C. Protection of property rights						4.14	4.60	4.57
D. Military interference				4.38	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.33	4.17	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.84	2.17	2.17
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.24	3.24	3.24
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.66	6.67	7.01	5.92	6.60	7.21	7.04	7.02
A. Money growth	7.83 10.86	9.57 2.14	8.98 -5.10	9.74 -1.29	7.36 13.21	9.89 -0.53	9.86 -0.69	8.95 5.23
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.65 5.88	9.34 1.66	9.38 1.55	7.34 6.64	9.30 1.75	9.34 1.65	9.30 1.74	9.31 1.73
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.15 14.25	7.76 11.19	9.67 1.64	6.59 17.03	9.75 1.23	9.60 2.01	8.98 5.12	9.82 0.92
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.30	6.05	5.37	5.15	5.79	5.40	5.80	5.40
A. Taxes on international trade	2.67	5.93	6.40	3.71	5.08	5.50	5.52	5.49
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.67 11.00	5.93 6.10	6.40 5.40	4.87 7.70	3.84 9.24	3.84 9.24	3.84 9.24	3.84 9.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				6.26 18.70	6.32 18.40	6.32 18.40	6.40 18.00	6.42 17.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				0.00 29.60		6.33 9.18	6.33 9.18	6.21 9.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.39	5.51	5.67
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.20	5.18	5.49
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.59	5.84	5.84
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.04	6.33	3.04	4.03	4.88	3.48	3.99	2.58
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	3.62	3.96	3.27
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.46	6.39	6.53
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	1.54	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.16	5.16	5.06	4.70	5.17	5.68	5.87	5.83
A. Credit market regulations	3.00	3.00	5.23	4.03	5.60	7.31	7.33	7.39
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			7.69	6.10	6.81	7.93	7.99	8.17
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.49	6.66	6.59
(i) Minimum wage						5.72	6.20	6.31
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.71	5.64	5.00
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.95	6.02	6.14
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.29	5.14	5.14
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.29	6.94	6.94
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						3.24	3.61	3.51
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						1.75	1.88	2.29
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.66	6.66	6.31
(iv) Starting a business						6.29	6.88	6.76
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.98	3.02	2.52
(vi) Licensing restrictions						3.02	2.82	2.69
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00



## Canada

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.66 (6)	7.75 (6)	8.10 (6)	7.91 (8)	8.14 (7)	8.00 (7)	7.93 (8)	7.85 (9)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.37 (43)	5.24 (49)	5.81 (55)	5.80 (71)	5.97 (75)	6.88 (52)	6.85 (55)	6.63 (65)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.46 (16)	9.29 (10)	9.84 (9)	8.95 (11)	9.27 (8)	8.70 (15)	8.53 (13)	8.64 (11)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.09 (6)	8.93 (16)	9.68 (6)	9.63 (13)	9.53 (19)	9.68 (4)	9.68 (3)	9.50 (21)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.72 (12)	7.70 (13)	7.62 (17)	7.51 (31)	8.31 (15)	7.12 (47)	7.11 (55)	7.09 (57)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.65 (4)	7.63 (6)	7.63 (8)	7.64 (8)	7.61 (7)	7.64 (17)	7.46 (18)	7.39 (21)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.24 (7)	7.32 (6)	7.62 (5)	7.88 (8)	8.14 (7)	8.07 (8)	7.99 (8)	7.91 (8)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.37	5.24	5.81	5.80	5.97	6.88	6.85	6.63
A. General government consumption spending	3.29 28.83	3.28 28.84	3.35 28.63	3.67 27.53	4.54 24.56	4.23 25.61	4.10 26.07	4.15 25.87
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.19 14.50	5.69 16.30	5.89 15.60	5.53 16.89	6.34 13.92	7.31 10.38	7.30 10.42	7.37 10.16
C. Government enterprises and investment	10.00 12.60	10.00 14.80	10.00 13.70	10.00 14.80	10.00 14.80	10.00 12.15	10.00 12.36	10.00 12.36
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 60-68	2.00 50-63	4.00 44-54	4.00 44-54	3.00 44-51	6.00 39-49	6.00 39-49	5.00 39-48
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 44-54	4.00 44-54	3.00 44-51	6.00 39-49	6.00 39-49	5.00 39-48
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.18	7.88	8.35	8.95	9.27	8.55	8.39	8.50
A. Judicial independence				9.52	9.19	7.91	8.36	8.79
B. Impartial courts				8.85	9.19	7.42	7.63	7.76
C. Protection of property rights				7.34	7.98	8.16	8.47	9.04
D. Military interference				9.04	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.13	5.18	4.81
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.25	9.09	9.09
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.09	8.93	9.68	9.63	9.53	9.68	9.68	9.50
A. Money growth	9.24 3.78	7.50 12.48	9.70 1.50	9.33 3.35	9.31 3.46	9.64 1.81	9.52 2.42	9.66 -1.72
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.32 1.70	8.71 3.22	9.65 0.88	9.72 0.69	9.34 1.65	9.54 1.15	9.62 0.94	8.77 3.07
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.80 11.00	9.52 2.42	9.38 3.11	9.46 2.69	9.45 2.75	9.56 2.21	9.60 2.00	9.57 2.14
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.80	7.78	7.55	7.33	8.31	7.12	7.11	7.09
A. Taxes on international trade	8.08	8.38	7.93	5.94	8.78	6.65	6.58	6.61
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.40 2.40	8.87 1.70	9.20 1.20	9.53 0.70	9.79 0.31	9.77 0.35	9.76 0.36	9.76 0.36
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.76 11.20	7.90 10.50	8.12 9.40	7.98 10.10	9.22 3.90	9.10 4.50	8.90 5.50	8.90 5.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.48 8.80	0.32 24.20	7.32 6.70	1.07 22.33	1.07 22.33	1.16 22.11
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.20	8.48	7.52	7.78	7.89
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.20	7.45	6.63	6.66	6.88
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	8.41	8.89	8.89
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.76	4.35	3.64	5.09	5.65	4.21	3.97	3.67
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.39	8.65	7.21	7.25	7.27
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.78	8.83	7.50	7.58	7.63
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.46	6.92	6.92	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.76	6.75	6.70	7.71	7.61	8.11	7.92	7.86
A. Credit market regulations	9.72	9.75	9.74	8.32	8.41	9.32	9.32	9.33
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.47	5.08	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.16	9.25	9.21	8.31	8.76	9.28	9.26	9.30
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	7.33	7.24	7.05	7.13	6.41	7.23	7.22	7.15
(i) Minimum wage				6.12	4.28	6.71	6.77	5.80
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.47	6.47	5.08	5.44	5.54	5.85
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.83	7.48	7.55	7.81
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.75	4.49	4.49	5.80	4.84	6.35	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.40	7.40	7.40
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				7.67	8.01	7.78	7.23	7.09
(i) Price controls			9.00	7.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.20	3.87	4.12	4.23
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.07	7.23	6.39	1.87	1.84
(iv) Starting a business				7.82	7.55	9.89	9.89	9.83
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.82	9.08	8.39	8.58	8.58
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.28	9.47	9.51
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.67	8.67	8.67

## Central African Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		4.39 (90)	4.78 (89)	4.37 (113)	4.76 (115)	4.49 (127)	4.86 (125)	4.72 (125)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.84 (86)	5.58 (37)	4.70 (87)	3.83 (106)	5.28 (90)	4.95 (112)	6.32 (80)	6.28 (80)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.75 (57)	3.41 (83)	3.55 (80)	3.92 (102)	3.23 (113)	3.34 (113)	2.86 (119)	2.52 (121)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.25 (88)	4.53 (96)	7.08 (42)	5.04 (90)	7.03 (78)	7.04 (92)	7.04 (93)	7.00 (98)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		4.35 (71)	3.98 (92)	4.57 (105)	3.99 (120)	3.24 (128)	4.01 (127)	3.60 (128)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>		3.78 (90)	4.45 (86)	4.01 (110)	4.18 (114)	3.86 (126)	4.00 (125)	4.05 (124)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.82 (75)	4.70 (85)	5.07 (78)	4.66 (105)	5.09 (111)	4.57 (138)	4.94 (136)	4.79 (136)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.84	5.58	4.70	3.83	5.28	4.95	6.32	6.28
A. General government consumption spending	7.67 13.91	7.16 15.66	7.41 14.81	7.65 13.98	8.55 10.92	7.91 13.12	8.64 10.61	8.56 10.90
B. Transfers and subsidies								
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 53.50	4.00 35.70	2.00 41.30	0.00 74.20	2.00 49.16	2.00 45.30	4.00 39.60	4.00 30.30
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	4.25	4.42	4.88	4.28	2.85	2.44	2.15
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts						3.30	2.80	2.90
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference					4.70	3.30	1.60	1.60
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.18	4.00			
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						1.10	0.51	0.51
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.70	4.85	3.58
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.25	4.53	7.08	5.04	7.03	7.04	7.04	7.00
A. Money growth	7.16 14.22	9.29 3.54	9.90 -0.50	6.81 15.97	9.12 -4.39	9.66 1.70	9.76 1.22	9.65 1.73
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.50 6.24	5.64 10.90	8.86 2.85	6.02 9.94	9.65 0.88	9.08 2.30	9.07 2.33	9.09 2.28
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.35 18.27	3.17 34.15	9.55 2.27	7.32 13.41	9.36 3.20	9.42 2.88	9.33 3.37	9.24 3.80
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.51	5.35	4.76	5.61	4.76	3.24	4.01	3.60
A. Taxes on international trade	2.93	3.60	2.97	6.22	5.58	6.21	6.20	6.17
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.93 10.60		2.33 11.50		4.27 8.60	5.88 6.18	5.88 6.18	5.88 6.18
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.60 32.00	3.60 32.00	6.28 18.60	6.28 18.60	6.42 17.90	6.40 18.00	6.42 17.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.16 9.60	6.20 9.50	6.33 9.18	6.33 9.18	6.21 9.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers						0.00	1.26	1.26
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	1.26	1.26
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.82	5.12	3.42	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.56
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		3.82	4.37	3.94	4.11	4.78	4.91	4.95
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	4.00	6.29	4.87	5.41	7.22	7.08	7.12
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			6.88	6.60	6.24	7.65	7.25	7.37
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.00	10.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.04	3.51	3.65
(i) Minimum wage						1.07	1.55	2.12
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.53	4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.55	7.96	7.96
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.08	4.13	4.07
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						5.47	5.65	5.43
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.50	6.50	6.52
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						4.35	4.35	4.35

## Chad

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		4.78 (81)	4.78 (88)	4.75 (103)	5.18 (107)	5.27 (119)	5.25 (120)	4.96 (122)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>		6.14 (24)	6.19 (41)	6.33 (52)	6.45 (53)	7.87 (19)	7.61 (22)	6.84 (56)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.41 (62)	3.10 (89)	3.22 (87)	3.22 (115)	3.07 (115)	2.46 (122)	2.10 (126)	1.83 (126)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.61 (36)	5.55 (88)	5.68 (82)	5.16 (87)	6.64 (93)	6.03 (118)	6.12 (118)	5.92 (124)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.38 (110)	5.70 (104)	5.92 (109)	5.53 (110)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>		4.50 (79)	4.14 (94)	3.76 (112)	4.11 (115)	4.25 (124)	4.51 (123)	4.63 (122)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		4.56 (90)	5.27 (68)	5.24 (90)	5.47 (105)	5.40 (131)	5.39 (132)	5.09 (133)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		4.30	6.19	6.33	6.45	7.87	7.61	6.84
A. General government consumption spending	4.12 26.00	8.60 10.75	8.66 10.54	9.08 9.14	9.44 7.90	9.71 7.00	8.90 9.74	8.59 10.78
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.89 0.90	9.92 0.80	9.92 0.80	9.92 0.80	9.92 0.80	9.92 0.80
C. Government enterprises and investment		0.00 86.30	0.00 94.00	0.00 63.30	0.00 50.00	4.00 36.80	4.00 37.70	2.00 45.40
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	4.25	4.42	4.42	4.20	2.67	2.28	1.99
A. Judicial independence						1.28	1.50	1.32
B. Impartial courts				4.10	4.04	1.97	2.24	2.25
C. Protection of property rights						2.66	2.69	2.83
D. Military interference				4.35	4.70	2.80	2.80	1.10
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.18	4.00			
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.16	0.30	0.30
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.17	4.17	4.17
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.61	5.55	5.68	5.16	6.64	6.03	6.12	5.92
A. Money growth	8.40 7.98	6.96 15.22	8.81 -5.93	9.56 2.19	9.67 -1.66	9.52 2.40	9.81 0.97	9.15 4.25
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.76 0.59	6.00 10.00	6.19 9.53	2.84 17.90	7.65 5.87	6.17 9.56	6.28 9.30	6.32 9.21
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.25 8.73	9.25 3.75	7.72 11.41	8.22 8.90	9.24 3.82	8.42 7.89	8.39 8.04	8.21 -8.97
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			5.77	6.39	5.75	5.70	5.92	5.53
A. Taxes on international trade			7.40	8.53	6.24	6.44	6.36	6.31
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)			7.40 3.90	8.53 2.20				
(ii) Mean tariff rate					6.84 15.80	6.56 17.20	6.40 18.00	6.42 17.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					5.64 10.90	6.33 9.18	6.33 9.18	6.21 9.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers						1.82	1.76	2.05
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						3.64	3.53	4.10
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.33	4.70	4.07	5.45	4.30	7.90	8.27	6.96
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.35	3.21	2.34
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						4.70	4.87	4.68
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		4.15	4.31	3.92	4.29	4.73	5.02	5.16
A. Credit market regulations	2.00	5.00	4.76	3.46	4.68	5.68	5.38	6.00
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			6.29	6.38	6.04	6.03	5.14	7.01
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.43	4.63	4.49
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	2.36	2.12
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.26	4.46	4.22
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.70	7.68	7.30
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.56	3.62	3.62
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.09	6.66	6.66
(vi) Conscription	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						4.09	5.04	5.00
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.35	2.41	2.93
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.13	7.21	6.97
(iv) Starting a business						2.24	4.31	4.56
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.69	2.66	1.71
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.59	6.04	6.20
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.63	8.63	8.63

## Chile

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.56 (50)	6.18 (32)	7.02 (25)	7.47 (15)	7.28 (30)	7.93 (8)	7.95 (7)	8.07 (5)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.00 (56)	5.71 (34)	6.51 (29)	7.30 (23)	6.12 (67)	7.43 (30)	7.50 (28)	7.95 (19)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.23 (26)	5.64 (48)	6.95 (32)	6.75 (33)	6.53 (46)	6.69 (45)	6.55 (43)	6.62 (40)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.31 (105)	7.06 (34)	7.65 (37)	8.65 (36)	9.30 (32)	9.34 (35)	9.14 (40)	9.15 (44)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.91 (24)	5.88 (47)	7.25 (27)	7.59 (28)	7.46 (45)	8.20 (7)	8.40 (5)	8.52 (3)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.90 (13)	6.73 (16)	6.82 (14)	7.07 (13)	6.99 (21)	7.99 (11)	8.17 (6)	8.10 (8)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.25 (60)	5.87 (40)	6.67 (27)	7.47 (15)	7.28 (26)	8.01 (9)	8.02 (5)	8.14 (5)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.00	5.71	6.51	7.30	6.12	7.43	7.50	7.95
A. General government consumption spending	7.36 14.98	6.86 16.69	7.76 13.62	7.77 13.58	7.02 16.14	7.13 15.76	7.21 15.47	7.04 16.08
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.62 12.90	5.97 15.30	7.28 10.50	7.42 9.97	6.48 13.42	7.60 9.32	7.80 8.58	7.75 8.75
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 32.20	8.00 16.10	7.00 20.50	8.00 16.60	6.00 28.21	10.00 12.71	10.00 10.00	10.00 10.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 58	2.00 56	4.00 50	6.00 45	5.00 45	5.00 40	5.00 40	7.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 50	6.00 45	5.00 45	5.00 40	5.00 40	7.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.43	5.02	6.19	6.75	6.53	7.14	6.99	7.06
A. Judicial independence				6.62	5.85	4.77	5.41	5.83
B. Impartial courts				7.07	6.51	5.99	6.26	6.31
C. Protection of property rights				5.60	5.27	7.47	7.35	7.38
D. Military interference				7.51	6.67	6.88	7.50	7.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.53	5.11	5.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.99	8.99	8.99
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	2.31	7.06	7.65	8.65	9.30	9.34	9.14	9.15
A. Money growth	0.00 52.46	8.21 8.95	6.52 17.40	8.07 9.67	9.58 2.08	8.72 6.39	8.34 8.32	8.49 7.54
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 80.63	6.17 9.58	8.34 4.15	8.40 4.00	8.40 4.01	9.23 1.92	8.90 2.76	8.98 2.54
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.25 28.76	3.86 30.71	5.75 21.24	8.14 9.32	9.23 3.84	9.39 3.05	9.32 3.39	9.12 4.41
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.82	5.80	7.15	7.57	7.46	8.20	8.40	8.52
A. Taxes on international trade	8.71	6.73	8.18	8.49	8.91	9.48	9.42	9.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.13 2.80	6.20 5.70	7.53 3.70	7.67 3.49	8.53 2.20	9.61 0.58	9.65 0.53	9.71 0.44
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.00 10.00	4.00 30.00	7.00 15.00	7.80 11.00	8.20 9.00	9.02 4.90	8.80 6.00	8.80 6.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	9.81 0.48	9.81 0.48	9.81 0.48
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.05	8.39	7.21	7.47	7.77
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.05	8.28	7.68	7.86	8.45
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.50	6.74	7.09	7.09
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.40	6.49	7.43	6.20	5.68	6.68	6.79	7.04
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.80	5.60	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.49	4.30	7.65	8.34	8.34
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.98	8.61	8.38	8.22	8.21
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	0.00	6.92	8.46	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.70	5.74	5.84	7.06	6.99	7.94	8.08	8.02
A. Credit market regulations	7.54	8.19	8.43	8.60	8.32	9.22	9.23	9.22
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.15	5.95	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.63	8.56	9.28	9.86	9.82	9.86	9.90	9.87
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			4.95	5.27	4.86	7.48	7.94	7.86
(i) Minimum wage				5.68	3.36	7.26	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.91	6.91	5.57	4.92	4.88	4.53
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining		7.93	7.93	7.93	8.85	8.47	8.52	8.35
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.85	6.51	8.97	9.09	9.09
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.24	5.18	5.18
(vi) Conscription	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				7.32	7.80	7.12	7.08	7.00
(i) Price controls				10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.88	4.66	4.71	4.44
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.18	7.93	6.03	3.33	3.44
(iv) Starting a business				6.52	5.65	9.03	9.05	9.06
(v) Extra payments/bribes				6.58	8.53	8.40	7.89	7.38
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.58	8.16	8.21
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.16	6.46	6.46

## China

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.41 (81)	5.37 (56)	5.18 (72)	5.52 (79)	5.98 (87)	6.07 (94)	6.08 (96)	6.41 (83)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.92 (60)	5.37 (46)	5.01 (76)	5.52 (81)	4.71 (101)	4.54 (116)	4.50 (116)	4.50 (120)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		7.30 (29)	6.23 (45)	5.49 (62)	4.95 (77)	5.08 (77)	5.16 (72)	5.45 (68)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18 (56)	6.19 (80)	6.73 (56)	5.77 (78)	8.12 (56)	8.18 (66)	8.22 (71)	9.33 (30)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.65 (78)	4.79 (64)	4.55 (81)	6.72 (57)	7.17 (53)	7.55 (24)	7.51 (32)	7.56 (39)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.69 (90)	3.69 (92)	3.79 (97)	4.48 (100)	4.99 (103)	4.98 (120)	4.98 (117)	5.17 (116)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.99 (96)	5.07 (73)	4.85 (88)	5.20 (95)	5.73 (99)	6.19 (95)	6.20 (98)	6.54 (82)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.63	3.91	3.65	4.02	3.43	4.54	4.50	4.50
A. General government consumption spending	5.25 22.14	5.73 20.51	5.94 19.81	6.07 19.38	4.28 25.46	3.87 26.84	3.72 27.34	3.72 27.35
B. Transfers and subsidies					8.29 6.76	8.29 6.76	8.29 6.76	8.29 6.76
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 56.40	0.00 62.90	0.00 61.90	0.00 67.80	0.00 69.20	0.00 81.40	0.00 84.60	0.00 84.60
D. Top marginal tax rate		6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		6.00 45	5.00 45	6.00 45	6.00 45	6.00 45	6.00 45	6.00 45
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		6.78	5.79	5.49	4.95	5.84	5.93	6.27
A. Judicial independence				3.80	3.34	3.92	4.05	4.68
B. Impartial courts				4.92	4.18	4.03	4.32	4.91
C. Protection of property rights				4.15	3.22	4.95	5.52	6.64
D. Military interference				7.60	7.34	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	7.50	7.50	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.10	6.87	6.73
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.38	8.27	8.40
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18	6.19	6.73	5.77	8.12	8.18	8.22	9.33
A. Money growth	6.00 20.00	8.14 9.31	9.18 4.09	7.63 11.83	8.90 5.48	9.05 4.76	9.11 4.45	9.13 4.33
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.48 1.31	8.64 3.40	8.86 2.84	8.09 4.77	8.63 3.43	9.04 2.41	9.08 2.31	9.15 2.12
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.24 3.78	7.97 10.14	8.86 5.68	7.36 13.18	9.95 0.26	9.64 1.82	9.71 1.46	9.05 4.75
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.13	5.42	4.83	6.41	7.17	7.55	7.51	7.56
A. Taxes on international trade	3.15	2.72	3.16	3.90	7.11	7.96	8.14	8.15
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.20 5.70	3.33 10.00	7.53 3.70	9.20 1.20	8.86 1.71	8.81 1.78	9.49 0.76	9.49 0.76
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.10 49.50	2.10 39.50	1.94 40.30	2.50 37.50	6.74 16.30	8.16 9.20	8.02 9.90	8.02 9.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 32.10	0.00 28.00	5.72 10.70	6.91 7.72	6.91 7.72	6.95 7.62
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.63	6.01	6.07	6.21	6.40
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				4.63	4.35	5.14	5.52	5.90
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					7.66	6.99	6.91	6.91
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.26	6.35	7.76	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	5.00	7.80	0.00	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	2.00	5.00	4.91	2.71	3.74	3.20	3.23
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				4.82	4.66	6.71	6.41	6.45
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.04	3.04	3.27	4.33	4.99	4.84	4.85	5.06
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.01	4.70	7.30	7.30	7.28
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.62	2.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit				9.81	9.39	9.18	9.18	9.12
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.16	4.54	4.66	3.39	3.24	3.05
(i) Minimum wage				5.80	4.37	5.07	4.96	4.53
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.30	4.30	5.10	5.27	5.58	5.06
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	5.18	6.21	7.67	7.44	7.32	7.17
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.42	6.18	0.88	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.56	1.56
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				4.42	5.60	3.85	4.03	4.84
(i) Price controls				4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.60	3.96	4.29	4.77
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.78	5.40	2.00	5.23	4.69
(iv) Starting a business				6.05	6.52	5.22	8.17	8.11
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.87	5.49	5.52	5.35	5.81
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.77	3.92	4.17
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.45	0.23	4.35

## Colombia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	4.83 (72)	5.19 (63)	5.12 (76)	5.45 (81)	5.31 (105)	5.44 (117)	5.54 (111)	5.58 (113)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.35 (44)	5.94 (30)	7.23 (16)	6.83 (32)	4.64 (102)	3.95 (127)	4.44 (120)	4.69 (116)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.55 (61)	3.03 (93)	3.04 (89)	2.85 (118)	3.53 (102)	4.04 (100)	3.61 (106)	3.65 (106)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.86 (96)	6.69 (51)	4.90 (92)	5.32 (84)	6.31 (100)	7.81 (76)	7.85 (80)	7.85 (80)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.69 (62)	4.67 (67)	4.81 (75)	6.56 (64)	6.41 (82)	5.59 (107)	6.06 (99)	5.96 (103)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.63 (40)	5.63 (45)	5.63 (49)	5.69 (57)	5.66 (78)	5.80 (97)	5.88 (97)	5.88 (100)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.81 (77)	5.17 (69)	5.19 (71)	5.35 (84)	5.31 (107)	5.66 (122)	5.77 (121)	5.81 (121)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.35	5.94	7.23	6.83	4.64	3.95	4.44	4.69
A. General government consumption spending	8.07 12.57	7.82 13.43	7.78 13.56	6.31 18.54	4.35 25.20	2.69 30.87	5.16 22.47	5.67 20.73
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.35 2.90	8.94 4.40	9.13 3.70	9.02 4.10	8.71 5.24	7.60 9.32	7.60 9.32	7.60 9.32
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 41.50	2.00 49.90	4.00 38.50	4.00 34.10	0.00 51.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 56	5.00 49	8.00 30	8.00 30	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			8.00 30	8.00 30	4.00 43	4.00 45	3.00 47	4.00 45
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.98	3.40	3.41	2.85	3.53	5.03	4.49	4.55
A. Judicial independence				3.72	3.51	4.42	4.69	5.14
B. Impartial courts				3.52	5.85	4.64	4.50	4.54
C. Protection of property rights				4.13	3.28	6.16	5.89	5.74
D. Military interference				2.88	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	1.67	1.67	2.50	2.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.60	1.80	1.80
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.41	8.74	8.78
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.86	6.69	4.90	5.32	6.31	7.81	7.85	7.85
A. Money growth	6.63 16.85	7.40 12.98	6.21 18.97	6.07 19.64	8.28 8.61	7.69 11.53	7.75 11.25	8.08 9.59
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.33 4.17	9.33 1.68	9.09 2.27	9.15 2.12	8.81 2.97	9.57 1.09	9.50 1.24	9.41 1.47
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.48 27.61	5.02 24.90	4.29 28.55	6.04 19.79	8.16 9.22	8.99 5.05	9.14 4.30	8.91 5.43
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.69	4.67	4.93	6.31	6.41	5.59	6.06	5.96
A. Taxes on international trade	4.05	4.14	5.53	7.81	7.85	7.72	7.02	7.30
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.80 7.80	5.00 7.50	5.99 6.01	8.04 2.94	8.37 2.44	8.73 1.90	6.77 4.84	7.59 3.61
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.30 33.50	3.28 33.60	3.92 30.40	7.34 13.30	7.66 11.70	7.62 11.90	7.50 12.50	7.50 12.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.68 8.30	8.04 4.90	7.52 6.20	6.80 8.00	6.80 8.00	6.80 8.00
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.15	6.11	4.57	5.94	6.55
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.15	4.90	4.83	4.98	5.05
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					7.33	4.32	6.90	8.05
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.36	2.78	4.28	3.97	4.15	3.79	4.66	3.20
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.80	8.20	6.60	8.60	10.00	8.07	8.88	9.07
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.02	3.94	3.79	3.77	3.67
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.04	7.87	6.81	6.77	6.56
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.16	5.16	5.50	5.46	5.66	5.91	6.01	6.00
A. Credit market regulations	8.00	8.00	8.20	7.55	7.34	8.21	8.54	8.63
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.68	5.58	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit			8.61	8.11	8.10	6.84	8.17	8.51
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations				4.75	3.89	3.72	3.55	3.49
(i) Minimum wage				6.83	2.85	3.17	3.65	3.77
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.50	5.50	4.15	5.05	4.86	4.59
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.93	6.81	7.08	6.87
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.68	5.51	1.37	1.18	1.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.93	4.53	4.53
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				4.07	5.76	5.79	5.93	5.89
(i) Price controls				5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.43	2.61	2.66	3.04
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.20	6.75	5.81	4.50	4.69
(iv) Starting a business				2.63	3.75	8.36	8.45	8.70
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.44	5.89	6.38	5.44	4.82
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.21	7.45	7.86
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.16	7.00	7.13

## Congo, Democratic Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.88 (102)	3.72 (102)	3.26 (110)	3.42 (122)	3.94 (123)	4.47 (128)	5.18 (122)	4.83 (124)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.42 (72)	6.22 (20)	5.74 (58)	5.63 (78)	7.45 (24)	7.16 (38)	7.24 (37)	5.66 (96)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.10 (110)	1.49 (108)	0.10 (118)	0.10 (122)	1.25 (123)	5.04 (124)	7.25 (88)	7.34 (90)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.12 (86)	5.06 (59)	4.64 (78)	5.61 (93)	4.18 (119)	5.33 (114)	5.41 (115)	5.47 (112)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.26 (96)	3.36 (95)	3.26 (103)	3.32 (118)	4.66 (107)	3.43 (127)	3.71 (126)	3.91 (125)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.36 (102)	3.90 (102)	3.56 (108)	3.70 (120)	4.10 (122)	4.64 (137)	5.38 (133)	5.00 (134)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.00	4.71	5.74	5.63	7.45	7.16	7.24	5.66
A. General government consumption spending	9.04 9.28	9.12 8.98	8.03 12.70	10.00 5.72	9.29 8.41	9.16 8.87	9.44 7.89	8.14 12.33
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.97 0.60		9.92 0.80	10.00 0.49	10.00 0.01	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 58.20	4.00 30.50	4.00 31.10	2.00 45.30	10.00 13.10	7.00 21.81	7.00 21.81	2.00 45.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 60	1.00 60	1.00 60	1.00 60	1.00 60	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 60	0.00 63	0.00 63	2.00 54	2.00 54	2.00 54
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.37	2.46	2.44	2.22	2.41	1.76	2.80	2.15
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				3.02	3.59	2.50	2.50	2.60
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				1.45	0.00	0.00	3.70	0.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						0.00	0.30	0.60
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.64	5.83	5.90
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	1.10	1.49	0.00	0.00	1.25	5.04	7.25	7.34
A. Money growth	4.39 28.06	1.12 44.40	0.00 62.92	0.00 1631.82	0.00 2290.00	4.44 27.79	5.59 22.06	5.02 24.92
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 25.49	0.00 25.25	0.00 30.17	0.00 9932.53	0.00 248.28	0.00 163.85	6.03 9.93	7.72 5.70
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 51.40	4.84 25.82	0.00 108.95	0.00 466.40	0.00 550.01	5.74 21.32	7.38 13.10	6.61 16.95
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.88	6.30	5.77	6.74	5.02	5.36	5.43	5.50
A. Taxes on international trade	4.21	4.96	4.90	7.77	8.70	7.32	7.32	7.32
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.13 10.30	4.40 8.40	3.93 9.10	7.77 3.34	8.70 1.95	6.81 4.78	6.81 4.78	6.81 4.78
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.28 23.60	5.52 22.40	5.86 20.70			7.60 12.00	7.60 12.00	7.60 12.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.55 6.12	7.55 6.12	7.55 6.12
B. Regulatory trade barriers						1.79	2.19	2.19
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						1.79	2.19	2.19
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.96	7.53	7.77	6.56	4.46	7.68	7.66	7.21
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	8.80	6.00	9.20	1.43	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.77
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.43	4.57	3.85	3.92	4.36	3.89	4.18	4.37
A. Credit market regulations	4.34	4.75	2.88	3.12	5.00	4.32	4.32	4.32
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	8.69	9.50	8.65	9.35		7.96	7.96	7.96
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	0.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.35	4.79	5.19
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	1.14	2.75
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.26	7.87	7.87
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.14	7.13	7.13
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						3.01	3.43	3.61
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						2.63	3.33	3.33
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						0.93	1.84	2.54
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.50	6.55	6.55

## Congo, Republic of

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.38 (86)	4.19 (92)	4.83 (85)	4.95 (96)	4.25 (122)	4.73 (123)	4.67 (126)	4.43 (127)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.17 (94)	2.63 (108)	5.77 (57)	6.20 (60)	4.54 (106)	5.41 (100)	4.08 (126)	3.58 (128)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.67 (48)	3.05 (90)	3.02 (91)	3.24 (114)	2.39 (121)	2.11 (126)	1.97 (127)	2.02 (125)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.45 (83)	6.42 (68)	5.96 (73)	5.69 (80)	4.29 (114)	5.33 (122)	5.71 (122)	5.34 (126)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.27 (82)	4.55 (76)	4.83 (78)	4.10 (108)	4.27 (112)	5.23 (111)	5.69 (108)	6.14 (81)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.04 (70)	4.69 (86)	4.95 (85)	5.24 (90)	4.50 (121)	4.72 (136)	4.68 (138)	4.44 (137)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.86	2.37	4.81	6.20	4.54	5.41	4.08	3.58
A. General government consumption spending	3.72 27.34	4.75 23.86	6.42 18.16	6.50 17.89	1.60 34.55	2.33 32.09	0.00 44.28	0.00 41.26
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.30 3.09	9.55 2.15	9.31 3.03	9.31 3.03	9.31 3.03
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.20	0.00 61.00	4.00 32.60	6.00 27.00	4.00 33.20	7.00 24.60	4.00 38.30	2.00 40.80
D. Top marginal tax rate			4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			4.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	3.05	3.02	3.24	2.39	2.60	2.43	2.49
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				1.75	1.86	3.00	3.40	3.30
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.63	3.01	3.01
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.05	2.41	2.81
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.45	6.42	5.96	5.69	4.29	5.33	5.71	5.34
A. Money growth	8.78 6.12	9.77 1.16	9.81 0.93	9.40 2.99	7.24 13.81	8.60 7.01	8.65 6.73	7.60 11.99
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.04 7.41	6.42 8.96	4.20 14.51	4.04 14.90	0.10 24.75	3.79 15.52	4.89 12.79	4.30 14.24
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.97 20.14	9.50 2.50	9.85 -0.77	9.32 3.38	9.83 -0.84	8.94 5.28	9.31 3.44	9.47 2.66
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.05	6.12	5.84	6.75	6.76	5.56	6.05	5.31
A. Taxes on international trade	7.47	3.60	4.53	6.70	7.43	7.21	7.34	7.36
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.47 3.80		4.53 8.20	7.61 3.58	9.25 1.13	9.20 1.20	9.46 0.81	9.46 0.81
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.60 32.00		6.28 18.60	6.48 17.60	6.18 19.10	6.32 18.40	6.42 17.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.20 9.50	6.56 8.60	6.25 9.38	6.25 9.38	6.21 9.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.10	2.10	2.10
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.10	2.10	2.10
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	9.00	7.25	9.05	8.18	8.49	8.49	7.08
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.16	5.49	5.13	4.35	4.53	4.70	5.11	5.46
A. Credit market regulations	3.00	4.00	5.45	2.88	3.49	4.69	5.38	5.96
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			6.36	6.64	7.48	8.07	8.13	8.88
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	10.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.12	5.73	5.92
(i) Minimum wage						3.22	4.81	5.55
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.11	1.18	1.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.15	6.94	6.94
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						3.29	4.23	4.50
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						4.10	6.56	7.27
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.51	7.14	7.54
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.54	3.21	3.21



## Costa Rica

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.61 (49)	5.36 (57)	6.76 (28)	6.85 (34)	7.31 (27)	7.29 (34)	7.42 (24)	7.47 (24)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.72 (33)	5.21 (54)	7.20 (17)	6.81 (35)	7.13 (30)	7.57 (26)	7.76 (21)	7.80 (25)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.27 (44)	5.32 (54)	5.52 (52)	5.87 (53)	6.87 (37)	7.23 (36)	7.10 (30)	7.02 (32)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.04 (20)	5.41 (91)	8.41 (27)	7.87 (42)	7.88 (62)	8.75 (52)	8.89 (47)	8.84 (54)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.33 (81)	4.68 (66)	6.44 (42)	7.29 (35)	8.00 (26)	7.29 (35)	7.62 (25)	7.65 (28)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.86 (34)	6.13 (29)	6.27 (29)	6.39 (33)	6.66 (31)	5.63 (103)	5.72 (107)	6.03 (90)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.90 (36)	5.51 (56)	6.89 (17)	6.98 (31)	7.31 (23)	7.39 (30)	7.51 (23)	7.56 (20)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.72	5.21	7.20	6.81	7.13	7.57	7.76	7.80
A. General government consumption spending	5.37 21.75	5.66 20.76	5.04 22.85	5.02 22.93	6.94 16.40	6.66 17.36	6.68 17.30	6.87 16.63
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.50 6.00	8.17 7.20	8.77 5.00	8.23 7.00	8.59 5.66	8.64 5.50	9.35 2.90	9.34 2.91
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 36.20	4.00 34.10	7.00 21.00	6.00 27.10	6.00 27.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.00 50	3.00 50	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	10.00 15-25	10.00 15-25	10.00 15-25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 33	7.00 33	5.00 39	8.00 24-33	8.00 24-33	8.00 24-33
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.21	5.25	5.46	5.80	6.87	6.91	6.79	6.71
A. Judicial independence					6.35	6.87	6.79	7.03
B. Impartial courts				6.54	6.85	6.51	6.01	5.32
C. Protection of property rights					4.50	6.08	6.00	5.97
D. Military interference				8.73	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.82	3.52	3.52
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.42	8.52	8.49
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.04	5.41	8.41	7.87	7.88	8.75	8.89	8.84
A. Money growth	7.72 11.41	5.53 22.35	8.66 6.72	8.14 9.28	5.16 24.22	8.37 8.14	8.39 8.03	7.75 11.25
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.22 4.46	0.23 24.42	8.68 3.29	7.60 5.99	8.55 3.63	9.40 1.49	9.46 1.36	9.46 1.34
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.23 18.83	5.89 20.53	6.29 18.57	5.73 21.34	7.80 10.99	7.24 13.80	7.71 11.47	8.13 9.36
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.62	4.90	6.75	7.64	8.00	7.29	7.62	7.65
A. Taxes on international trade	3.23	1.80	5.63	7.27	8.40	8.08	8.15	8.21
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.47 5.30	5.40 6.90	5.33 7.00	6.93 4.60	9.28 1.08	9.24 1.14	9.25 1.13	9.18 1.23
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 55.00	0.00 53.00	6.72 16.40	7.96 10.20	8.92 5.40	8.60 7.00	8.82 5.90	8.90 5.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		0.00 61.80	4.84 12.90	6.92 7.70	7.00 7.50	6.39 9.03	6.39 9.03	6.55 8.64
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.58	4.61	6.09	6.29
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					5.17	4.70	5.08	5.49
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.00	4.52	7.09	7.09
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.61	4.29	4.96	4.79	5.40	5.45	5.63	5.39
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	5.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	9.63	8.31	8.23	8.37
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					9.26	7.54	8.00	8.27
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	9.09	8.46	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.90	6.79	6.65	6.78	6.66	6.40	6.49	6.80
A. Credit market regulations	8.18	8.09	8.50	8.93	7.67	7.62	7.67	8.07
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.15	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.37	8.28	7.51	8.79	8.64	8.49	8.69	9.27
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		6.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.99	5.69	5.82	6.13
(i) Minimum wage					3.46	3.15	3.37	4.41
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.97	5.51	6.06	6.36
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.00	5.73	6.63	7.14
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					6.51	2.86	2.10	2.10
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.88	6.76	6.76
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					6.32	5.90	5.98	6.22
(i) Price controls			6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.83	2.58	2.99	3.56
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.15	2.35	3.99	3.97
(iv) Starting a business					4.70	7.28	7.31	7.86
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.92	6.91	6.51	5.86
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.69	7.57	7.42
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.49	5.49	6.84

## Côte d'Ivoire

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	5.52 (52)	6.08 (35)	5.53 (57)	5.17 (92)	5.99 (84)	5.88 (100)	6.02 (100)	6.07 (99)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.99 (27)	7.20 (7)	5.83 (53)	4.95 (91)	8.41 (8)	8.54 (9)	8.01 (16)	8.47 (8)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		5.72 (47)	4.80 (61)	5.44 (66)	3.85 (99)	2.94 (119)	3.22 (114)	3.48 (109)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.00 (93)	6.63 (56)	6.90 (52)	4.87 (95)	6.69 (91)	6.73 (99)	6.88 (100)	6.56 (111)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.02 (42)	6.20 (39)	5.45 (60)	5.56 (94)	5.75 (99)	5.82 (97)	5.98 (103)	5.84 (106)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.42 (47)	5.06 (61)	4.82 (80)	5.03 (81)	5.28 (97)	5.38 (108)	6.00 (89)	6.00 (93)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.58 (51)	5.81 (42)	5.17 (72)	5.24 (90)	6.07 (83)	5.87 (112)	5.97 (112)	6.09 (108)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.39	5.02	4.07	4.95	8.41	8.54	8.01	8.47
A. General government consumption spending	5.54 21.17	6.06 19.38	6.20 18.93	7.37 14.95	8.18 12.20	8.82 10.02	8.72 10.35	8.57 10.86
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.01 4.15			9.44 2.55	9.48 2.41	9.35 2.89	9.32 2.99	9.32 2.99
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 46.80	4.00 31.80	2.00 42.20	0.00 62.70	6.00 25.30	6.00 28.00	4.00 33.00	6.00 29.80
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.00 45	5.00 45	4.00 45	3.00 49	10.00 10	10.00 10	10.00 10	10.00 10
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		5.72	4.80	5.44	3.85	2.55	2.79	2.93
A. Judicial independence								1.15
B. Impartial courts				4.97	4.60	3.00	2.90	1.66
C. Protection of property rights								4.29
D. Military interference				5.94	1.67	1.67	0.60	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	4.17	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.62	2.47	2.47
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						0.30	3.83	4.26
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.00	6.63	6.90	4.87	6.69	6.73	6.88	6.56
A. Money growth	8.66 6.69	9.00 5.00	9.18 -4.12	7.60 12.02	9.79 1.06	8.49 7.54	8.91 5.46	7.43 12.84
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.18 9.55	7.58 6.05	9.34 1.64	3.57 16.07	7.48 6.29	9.21 1.98	9.10 2.24	9.19 2.03
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.17 24.14	9.93 0.34	9.10 -4.52	8.30 8.50	9.51 2.46	9.22 3.89	9.51 2.47	9.62 1.89
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.74	5.90	5.19	5.81	6.01	5.82	5.98	6.54
A. Taxes on international trade	2.98	3.74	3.07	4.27	5.77	6.51	6.47	6.25
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.47 12.80	2.13 11.80	2.73 10.90	0.00 17.32	3.99 9.02	4.80 7.80	4.56 8.16	3.86 9.22
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.50 27.50	5.34 23.30	3.40 33.00	3.40 33.00	7.60 12.00	7.48 12.60	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				9.40 1.50	5.72 10.70	7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.41	5.55	5.54
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								5.54
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.41	5.55	5.55
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.90	7.77	5.45	6.77	6.06	6.43	7.09	6.63
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	4.28
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								7.80
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.21	5.79	4.91	5.12	5.37	5.69	6.21	5.95
A. Credit market regulations	6.56	7.12	6.39	6.43	7.26	7.36	7.35	7.35
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.67	9.35	9.17	7.29	7.78	8.07	8.06	8.06
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.71	5.25	5.43
(i) Minimum wage						4.79	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								4.66
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								6.91
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.32	4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.73	5.46	5.46
(vi) Conscription	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						6.01	6.02	5.08
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								2.81
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								6.06
(iv) Starting a business						6.41	6.57	6.59
(v) Extra payments/bribes								2.60
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.65	4.55	4.56
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97

## Croatia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				4.78 (101)	6.22 (76)	6.31 (83)	6.40 (80)	6.39 (85)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				4.43 (98)	4.78 (98)	4.33 (123)	4.34 (122)	4.34 (122)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.47 (63)	5.87 (60)	5.87 (62)	5.98 (58)	5.92 (60)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>			1.25 (114)	3.35 (104)	7.88 (61)	8.20 (65)	8.32 (67)	8.26 (66)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.19 (82)	6.38 (84)	6.53 (73)	6.74 (73)	6.78 (74)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>				4.17 (107)	6.07 (59)	6.61 (50)	6.63 (53)	6.65 (52)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				4.91 (99)	6.26 (72)	6.26 (92)	6.35 (89)	6.33 (95)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				5.28	4.78	4.33	4.34	4.34
A. General government consumption spending				1.94 33.42	2.45 31.66	3.99 26.44	3.99 26.45	3.97 26.51
B. Transfers and subsidies				5.91 15.50	4.65 20.13	4.35 21.23	4.39 21.10	4.40 21.06
C. Government enterprises and investment				8.00 17.70	10.00 14.70	8.00 18.70	8.00 19.60	8.00 18.60
D. Top marginal tax rate					2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					4.00 35-53	2.00 45-63	2.00 45-63	2.00 45-63
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					0.00 56-68	0.00 62-75	0.00 62-75	0.00 62-75
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				5.90	6.60	5.64	5.74	5.68
A. Judicial independence						3.69	3.83	3.69
B. Impartial courts				5.82	6.07	4.04	3.82	3.57
C. Protection of property rights						4.98	5.39	5.33
D. Military interference				7.39	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system					8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.73	5.40	5.40
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.36	5.07	5.07
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		2.50	3.35	7.88	8.20	8.32	8.32	8.26
A. Money growth			0.00 62.40	8.28 8.60	8.62 6.89	9.05 4.77	8.74 6.28	
B. Standard deviation of inflation			0.00 573.30	9.15 2.11	9.87 0.34	9.87 0.33	9.85 0.37	
C. Inflation: most recent year			0.00 500.00	8.40 8.00	9.07 4.63	9.33 3.34	9.36 3.21	9.43 2.87
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.01	6.23	6.53	6.74	6.78
A. Taxes on international trade				6.97	8.47	8.82	8.66	8.65
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				6.97 4.55	8.29 2.57	9.56 0.66	9.60 0.61	9.62 0.57
(ii) Mean tariff rate					8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.02 4.90	9.00 5.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.37 6.57	7.37 6.57	7.34 6.65
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.46	6.79	6.81
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						6.00	6.25	6.14
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.92	7.32	7.49
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected				4.48	4.47	4.54	4.39	4.26
D. Black-market exchange rates		0.00	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls		0.00	2.00	0.00	3.85	3.84	4.16	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					6.17	6.14	6.01	
(ii) Capital controls		0.00	2.00	0.00	1.54	1.54	2.31	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>				3.99	5.81	6.58	6.61	6.63
A. Credit market regulations			0.00	3.37	8.72	8.73	8.80	9.09
(i) Ownership of banks			0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit				6.11	7.16	7.92	8.21	8.35
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				4.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.68	5.57	5.64
(i) Minimum wage						5.60	5.67	5.80
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.13	4.59	4.70
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.07	6.94	7.13
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.77	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.50	6.38	6.38
(vi) Conscription			3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
C. Business regulations						5.34	5.46	5.15
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.22	3.01	2.88
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.70	4.67	4.70
(iv) Starting a business						8.22	8.54	8.54
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.73	5.72	5.31
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.15	5.45	3.81
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.40	7.80	7.80



# Czech Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				5.95 (67)	6.70 (47)	6.87 (55)	6.79 (64)	6.98 (55)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				3.79 (108)	4.21 (109)	4.45 (120)	4.49 (117)	5.24 (108)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		7.58 (25)	8.10 (27)	6.55 (39)	6.89 (36)	6.64 (46)	6.01 (56)	6.02 (55)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>				5.95 (74)	8.13 (55)	9.05 (42)	9.30 (35)	9.32 (32)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.91 (22)	8.37 (13)	7.95 (12)	7.93 (15)	7.97 (15)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			3.56 (99)	5.54 (60)	5.84 (70)	6.28 (69)	6.25 (74)	6.36 (67)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				5.70 (74)	6.47 (63)	6.99 (55)	6.91 (63)	7.09 (54)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				2.81	3.13	4.45	4.49	5.24
A. General government consumption spending				3.04 29.66	3.02 29.73	2.64 31.03	2.73 30.72	3.10 29.47
B. Transfers and subsidies			0.00 37.20	2.40 28.40	2.35 28.56	3.17 25.58	3.23 25.36	3.36 24.87
C. Government enterprises and investment						8.00 18.87	8.00 18.55	8.00 18.55
D. Top marginal tax rate				3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				5.00 43	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32	10.00 15
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				1.00 64	1.00 56	1.00 58	1.00 58	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		6.78	7.25	6.55	6.89	6.80	6.16	6.17
A. Judicial independence				6.17	6.01	4.73	5.17	5.29
B. Impartial courts				3.58	4.51	4.12	3.95	3.69
C. Protection of property rights				4.54	5.58	6.00	5.97	6.17
D. Military interference				8.45	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.73	2.99	2.99
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.69	6.69	6.69
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>				5.95	8.13	9.05	9.30	9.32
A. Money growth				6.00 20.00	9.87 0.65	7.45 12.76	8.44 7.79	8.65 6.73
B. Standard deviation of inflation				4.88 12.79	8.43 3.93	9.11 2.23	9.27 1.82	9.22 1.94
C. Inflation: most recent year				7.92 10.41	9.22 3.90	9.63 1.85	9.49 2.53	9.42 2.92
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts				5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.79	8.37	7.95	7.93	7.97
A. Taxes on international trade				8.45	8.22	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				9.25 1.13	9.68 0.48	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				8.66 6.70	8.70 6.50	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				7.44 6.40	6.28 9.30	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.42	7.88	7.19	7.70	7.81
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.42	7.27	7.27	7.70	8.14
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						8.50	7.11	7.49
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected			6.07	7.37	8.73	7.93	8.20	8.38
D. Black-market exchange rates				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.72	7.03	6.13	5.46	5.36
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				6.44	7.92	8.42	7.84	7.65
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	6.15	3.85	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			3.18	5.40	5.84	6.69	6.65	6.76
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.74	6.24	8.78	8.86	8.96
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.07	4.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit				6.53	7.99	7.13	7.43	7.84
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations				5.03	5.22	6.05	6.07	6.20
(i) Minimum wage				6.58	5.09	7.28	7.08	7.20
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.62	5.62	5.30	3.26	3.49	3.76
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				5.18	7.70	7.75	7.88	8.27
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.75	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.00	7.96	7.96
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.44	6.07	5.24	5.03	5.12
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.80	2.22	2.26	2.56
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.89	8.10	5.51	2.57	2.44
(iv) Starting a business				5.97	5.53	8.49	9.23	9.31
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.89	4.92	6.56	6.17	5.59
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.89	7.95	7.95
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00

## Denmark

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	6.53 (21)	6.68 (23)	7.41 (16)	7.46 (16)	7.63 (14)	7.78 (13)	7.78 (12)	7.81 (11)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.06 (97)	3.14 (99)	3.17 (105)	3.07 (115)	3.48 (116)	4.00 (126)	4.39 (121)	4.42 (121)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.48 (15)	9.31 (8)	9.86 (8)	9.09 (9)	9.54 (2)	9.47 (1)	9.02 (3)	9.00 (3)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.68 (34)	6.51 (64)	9.46 (13)	9.77 (2)	9.71 (4)	9.49 (24)	9.36 (32)	9.36 (26)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.37 (17)	7.52 (15)	7.33 (25)	7.93 (21)	8.24 (19)	7.73 (18)	7.77 (19)	7.82 (19)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.31 (5)	7.21 (10)	7.30 (9)	7.45 (9)	7.20 (16)	8.19 (7)	8.38 (4)	8.43 (3)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.95 (31)	6.09 (33)	6.78 (20)	7.46 (16)	7.63 (14)	7.73 (14)	7.72 (13)	7.74 (12)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.06	3.14	3.17	3.07	3.48	4.00	4.39	4.42
A. General government consumption spending	1.76 34.01	1.99 33.23	1.69 34.25	1.87 33.63	1.74 34.08	1.55 34.74	1.63 34.45	1.67 34.31
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.47 20.80	4.58 20.40	3.98 22.60	2.92 26.50	3.67 23.72	3.95 22.71	4.44 20.92	4.50 20.70
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 25.00	6.00 26.00	7.00 20.30	7.00 24.90	7.00 24.90	10.00 8.62	10.00 8.60	10.00 7.96
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.50	0.50	1.50	1.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 66	0.00 73	0.00 68	1.00 64	2.00 59	1.00 59	2.00 59	2.00 59
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 69	0.00 67	1.00 63	0.00 63	1.00 62	1.00 62
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.18	7.88	8.35	9.09	9.54	9.41	8.96	8.95
A. Judicial independence				8.82	9.35	8.78	9.07	9.21
B. Impartial courts				9.52	9.52	9.25	9.14	8.83
C. Protection of property rights				7.38	8.82	9.34	9.32	9.40
D. Military interference				9.73	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.52	6.19	6.19
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.01	9.01	9.01
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.68	6.51	9.46	9.77	9.71	9.49	9.36	9.36
A. Money growth	8.70 6.51	7.86 10.71	8.80 6.01	9.75 1.27	9.75 1.27	8.56 7.20	8.03 9.85	8.05 9.75
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.67 0.82	9.03 2.42	9.72 0.71	9.76 0.60	9.69 0.76	9.77 0.58	9.77 0.57	9.73 0.66
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.35 8.23	9.13 4.33	9.32 3.40	9.57 2.14	9.42 2.92	9.64 1.81	9.62 1.89	9.66 1.71
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.12	7.27	6.95	7.85	8.24	7.73	7.77	7.82
A. Taxes on international trade	8.95	9.12	8.48	8.70	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.67 0.50	9.73 0.40	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.05	9.43	8.39	8.52	8.67
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				9.05	9.04	7.35	7.61	7.91
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.83	9.43	9.43	9.43
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.89	4.08	3.10	2.74	3.62	3.87	4.26	4.29
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.77	8.97	7.89	7.79	7.87
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.54	9.48	8.08	7.90	8.05
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.46	7.69	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.71	5.64	6.00	7.50	7.20	8.01	8.11	8.17
A. Credit market regulations	9.41	9.08	9.34	9.13	9.39	9.36	9.39	9.40
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.82	8.23	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.24	7.25	8.03	8.16	9.23	9.45	9.56	9.61
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.46	3.49	4.66	4.83	4.62	6.47	7.71	7.75
(i) Minimum wage				3.68	4.76	6.06	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.10	8.10	6.47	7.39	7.66	8.26
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.85	6.18	5.88	5.54
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	2.20	2.29	2.37	4.17	4.01	9.79	9.70	9.70
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.39	10.00	10.00
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				8.55	7.60	8.19	7.23	7.35
(i) Price controls			7.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.05	4.56	4.79	4.71
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.87	8.23	8.44	1.52	1.45
(iv) Starting a business				6.32	6.45	9.69	9.67	9.68
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.99	9.29	9.49	9.49	9.41
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.65	9.68	9.68
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.49	8.49	8.49

## Dominican Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.37 (61)	5.02 (76)	4.63 (93)	5.90 (68)	6.59 (55)	6.20 (87)	6.05 (97)	6.13 (95)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.71 (34)	6.20 (21)	6.68 (26)	8.14 (13)	8.88 (4)	8.67 (6)	7.55 (25)	7.56 (27)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.18 (45)	4.81 (60)	4.75 (63)	4.67 (91)	4.37 (88)	4.30 (95)	4.39 (91)	4.40 (92)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.34 (28)	3.82 (100)	2.05 (112)	4.48 (98)	6.82 (88)	5.87 (119)	5.58 (124)	5.97 (121)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.71 (77)	5.23 (56)	4.03 (89)	5.61 (92)	6.23 (88)	6.36 (79)	6.97 (61)	7.05 (60)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.92 (33)	5.52 (54)	4.78 (90)	6.09 (63)	6.54 (59)	6.35 (85)	6.20 (98)	6.27 (100)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.71	6.20	6.68	8.14	8.88	8.67	7.55	7.56
A. General government consumption spending	9.12 8.98	9.35 8.20	10.00 6.00	9.87 6.43	9.03 9.29	11.67 7.48	9.45 7.88	9.49 7.72
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.70 1.60	9.46 2.50	9.73 1.50	9.67 1.70	9.49 2.36	8.00 7.83	8.25 6.91	8.25 6.91
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 31.60	6.00 25.10	7.00 23.70	4.00 33.70	8.00 18.00	7.00 24.30	6.00 25.10	6.00 25.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	6.50	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 73	0.00 73	0.00 73	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 73	9.00 25	9.00 25	7.00 32	5.00 37	5.00 37
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.78	5.38	5.30	5.22	4.47	4.54	4.63	4.64
A. Judicial independence						4.17	3.78	3.39
B. Impartial courts				6.23	5.57	3.75	3.24	2.70
C. Protection of property rights					2.90	5.27	5.33	5.12
D. Military interference				6.63	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	5.00	3.33	3.33	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.97	4.51	4.51
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.30	7.19	7.62
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.34	3.82	2.05	4.48	6.82	5.87	5.58	5.97
A. Money growth	8.96 5.18	7.26 13.69	4.70 26.49	8.44 7.82	9.39 3.06	7.40 13.00	6.98 15.11	8.23 8.85
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.14 4.64	3.00 17.49	3.48 16.30	1.99 20.03	9.42 1.45	1.91 20.22	1.84 20.40	1.87 20.32
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.26 13.70	0.00 50.50	0.00 51.05	7.49 12.56	8.46 7.72	9.16 4.19	8.49 7.57	8.77 6.14
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.98	5.62	4.19	5.83	5.91	6.36	6.97	7.05
A. Taxes on international trade	3.47	5.67	5.11	5.00	5.78	7.03	7.62	7.62
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.47 9.80	5.67 6.50	5.83 6.26	4.01 8.99	5.23 7.16	6.03 5.96	7.69 3.46	7.69 3.46
(ii) Mean tariff rate			4.40 28.00	6.00 20.00	6.10 19.50	8.20 9.00	8.30 8.50	8.30 8.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.00 10.00	6.87 7.82	6.87 7.82	6.87 7.82
B. Regulatory trade barriers					3.33	6.04	6.62	6.98
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					3.33	4.40	4.90	5.18
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						7.68	8.35	8.79
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.60	5.01	5.58	4.33	3.93	2.94	4.13	4.22
D. Black-market exchange rates	2.60	7.20	0.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.52	5.77	6.47	6.42
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.42	7.70	7.56	7.45
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.62	3.85	5.38	5.38
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.76	6.61	5.69	6.79	6.61	6.31	6.27	6.15
A. Credit market regulations	7.79	7.34	5.99	8.97	7.95	7.10	7.08	7.20
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78
(iii) Private sector credit	7.58	6.68	7.97	8.90	9.17	8.61	8.55	9.01
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.92	5.96	5.85	5.78
(i) Minimum wage					2.93	2.41	4.24	4.15
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.17	7.10	6.23	5.66
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.58	7.50	7.06	7.25
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.90	5.74	5.74
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.87	1.84	1.84
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.95	5.86	5.88	5.49
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.37	3.55	3.29	3.15
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.18	4.44	6.57	6.56
(iv) Starting a business					5.48	7.27	8.97	9.19
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.73	5.11	4.30	3.63
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.01	7.22	7.26
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.61	6.79	4.62

## Ecuador

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	5.42 (59)	4.64 (86)	5.31 (67)	5.98 (66)	5.67 (98)	5.59 (111)	5.64 (108)	5.58 (112)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.45 (42)	5.09 (56)	8.25 (4)	8.22 (9)	8.93 (3)	8.03 (16)	8.03 (15)	8.03 (15)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.16 (46)	4.62 (63)	4.59 (66)	3.85 (103)	3.30 (109)	3.01 (117)	2.94 (117)	2.81 (118)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.15 (17)	6.89 (40)	3.98 (101)	6.47 (65)	4.90 (113)	4.73 (128)	5.06 (127)	5.04 (128)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.64 (64)	3.50 (80)	5.52 (59)	6.36 (73)	7.11 (59)	6.68 (64)	6.58 (78)	6.57 (83)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.63 (91)	3.12 (98)	4.05 (95)	4.94 (87)	4.09 (118)	5.47 (107)	5.61 (111)	5.52 (110)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.92 (33)	5.00 (78)	5.55 (58)	6.26 (56)	5.67 (100)	5.84 (115)	5.89 (116)	5.83 (120)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.45	5.09	8.25	8.22	8.93	8.03	8.03	8.03
A. General government consumption spending	6.01 19.57	7.32 15.10	8.48 11.16	7.15 15.68	7.86 13.27	7.53 14.41	7.52 14.44	7.54 14.35
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.80 4.90	9.05 4.00	9.51 2.30	9.73 1.50	9.86 1.02	9.59 2.00	9.59 2.00	9.59 2.00
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 40.20	2.00 41.30	7.00 21.70	8.00 18.30	10.00 3.15	7.00 20.14	7.00 20.14	7.00 20.14
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.00 50	2.00 58	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 35	7.00 32	7.00 32
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.86	5.25	5.21	4.38	3.30	4.15	4.06	3.88
A. Judicial independence					2.67	1.90	1.74	1.65
B. Impartial courts				4.28	2.51	2.20	1.96	1.81
C. Protection of property rights					2.98	4.05	3.91	3.71
D. Military interference				5.07	3.33	2.50	2.50	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	5.00	4.38	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.61	5.45	4.38
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.40	8.69	8.97
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.15	6.89	3.98	6.47	4.90	4.73	5.06	5.04
A. Money growth	8.13 9.33	7.90 10.48	2.62 36.92	4.76 26.19	4.25 28.73	2.73 36.33	1.98 40.10	1.60 42.01
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.38 4.06	5.85 10.37	3.29 16.77	5.78 10.54	5.36 11.61	6.69 8.29	8.85 2.87	9.02 2.44
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.10 19.51	3.82 30.90	0.00 54.01	5.35 23.23	0.00 96.09	9.52 2.41	9.39 3.03	9.54 2.28
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.61	3.89	5.81	6.70	7.11	6.68	6.58	6.57
A. Taxes on international trade	5.20	4.16	3.30	7.66	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.20 7.20	5.87 6.20	7.33 4.00	7.67 3.50	6.53 5.20	6.53 5.20	6.53 5.20	6.53 5.20
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.46 37.70	2.58 37.10	7.54 12.30	7.42 12.90	7.64 11.80	7.66 11.70	7.66 11.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 27.00	7.76 5.60	7.48 6.30	7.24 6.90	7.24 6.90	7.24 6.90
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.73	4.89	4.83	5.26
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					3.13	3.91	4.08	3.85
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.33	5.87	5.57	6.68
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.25	4.64	5.56	5.07	5.97	4.69	4.98	4.95
D. Black-market exchange rates	7.40	0.40	10.00	7.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.69	6.71	5.97	5.51
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					9.23	4.95	5.02	4.10
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.15	8.46	6.92	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.52	3.88	4.52	5.53	4.09	5.58	5.73	5.64
A. Credit market regulations	5.42	3.74	5.79	7.78	4.03	7.87	7.90	7.92
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
(iii) Private sector credit	7.27	6.21	9.37	9.33	7.89	9.69	9.81	9.87
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					3.57	3.85	3.82	3.68
(i) Minimum wage					3.49	5.08	4.64	4.02
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					3.43	3.24	3.10	2.79
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					4.25	5.74	5.80	5.91
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					3.67	6.05	6.35	6.35
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations					4.69	5.03	5.47	5.33
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					5.33	2.41	2.81	2.81
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.25	3.28	6.34	6.48
(iv) Starting a business					3.97	7.36	7.59	7.47
(v) Extra payments/bribes					4.87	4.54	3.90	3.34
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.31	8.41	7.90
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.27	3.27	3.27



## Egypt

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.86 (71)	5.39 (53)	4.94 (83)	5.77 (72)	6.57 (57)	6.60 (71)	6.70 (68)	6.83 (66)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.95 (84)	4.54 (73)	4.37 (90)	4.73 (96)	6.13 (66)	6.69 (62)	6.79 (59)	7.18 (40)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.89 (69)	5.63 (49)	3.67 (79)	4.88 (81)	5.87 (59)	5.87 (63)	5.82 (61)	6.02 (56)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70 (23)	8.85 (18)	8.16 (30)	7.61 (45)	9.53 (18)	8.85 (47)	8.74 (54)	8.68 (58)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.88 (59)	2.97 (86)	3.45 (98)	6.13 (84)	6.09 (91)	6.46 (76)	6.64 (75)	6.80 (73)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.78 (67)	5.19 (56)	5.16 (63)	5.55 (59)	5.25 (98)	5.15 (115)	5.53 (113)	5.47 (114)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.85 (74)	5.38 (60)	4.86 (86)	5.70 (74)	6.57 (56)	6.46 (80)	6.56 (77)	6.68 (79)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.95	4.54	4.37	4.73	6.13	6.69	6.79	7.18
A. General government consumption spending	6.33 18.47	5.83 20.18	7.77 13.60	8.12 12.40	8.29 11.80	7.32 15.11	7.41 14.82	7.78 13.53
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.45 17.20	6.35 13.90	7.71 8.90	7.81 8.53	9.22 3.38	9.44 2.56	7.74 8.78	6.92 11.79
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 39.70	4.00 30.70	0.00 54.50	0.00 76.40	0.00 52.10	0.00 51.90	2.00 42.70	4.00 37.40
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 80	2.00 65	2.00 65	3.00 50	7.00 34	10.00 20	10.00 20	10.00 20
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.76	5.38	3.50	4.88	5.87	5.71	5.66	5.85
A. Judicial independence				5.93	6.85	6.37	6.43	6.59
B. Impartial courts				3.33	5.68	5.09	5.28	4.86
C. Protection of property rights				4.90	5.17	6.22	6.75	6.10
D. Military interference				6.13	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.26	3.46	3.41
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.35	6.02	8.34
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70	8.85	8.16	7.61	9.53	8.85	8.74	8.68
A. Money growth	6.29 18.55	8.57 7.17	8.93 5.33	9.12 4.42	9.46 2.69	7.94 10.31	7.80 11.00	7.77 11.17
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.12 4.71	8.63 3.42	7.38 6.56	8.20 4.51	9.20 2.01	8.42 3.94	8.68 3.29	8.82 2.96
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.39 18.03	8.19 9.04	6.31 18.44	8.12 9.41	9.46 2.68	9.03 4.87	8.47 7.64	8.14 9.32
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.40	3.28	3.50	5.92	6.09	6.46	6.64	6.80
A. Taxes on international trade	0.89	1.69	3.12	3.06	3.74	4.90	4.82	5.08
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.27 13.10	1.93 12.10	6.07 5.90	4.83 7.75	5.33 7.00	8.48 2.28	8.31 2.54	8.57 2.14
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.52 47.40	1.44 42.80	3.30 33.50	4.34 28.30	5.90 20.50	6.22 18.90	6.14 19.30	6.66 16.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 425.80	0.00 28.90	0.00 39.50	0.00 141.08	0.00 141.08	0.00 143.45
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.52	5.58	5.32	6.18	6.42
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				4.52	4.50	4.55	4.57	4.79
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.66	6.09	7.78	8.05
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.71	6.46	6.14	5.51	3.84	6.04	5.88	6.13
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.20	0.00	0.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.10	7.31	6.05	6.33	6.39
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.21	9.23	5.94	5.99	6.63
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.38	6.15	6.67	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.46	4.84	4.76	5.34	5.25	4.60	4.96	4.90
A. Credit market regulations	3.93	5.20	5.11	6.36	6.55	6.02	6.10	5.86
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.67	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	2.80	4.60	4.34	4.65	6.79	6.09	6.40	6.46
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.98	5.57	4.01	3.64	3.67	3.69
(i) Minimum wage				8.33	4.17	7.87	8.40	8.60
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.02	4.02	3.05	3.44	3.44	4.10
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.50	8.44	7.79	7.05
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				7.55	5.34	2.10	2.40	2.40
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				4.11	5.18	4.15	5.11	5.14
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.50	3.10	3.62	4.00
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.70	2.75	1.13	5.27	5.59
(iv) Starting a business				6.02	5.83	5.38	9.37	9.58
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.72	5.80	6.39	5.47	4.58
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.70	6.00	6.18
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						4.35	2.03	2.03

## El Salvador

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	4.81 (73)	4.46 (89)	4.75 (90)	6.96 (33)	7.26 (32)	7.40 (25)	7.38 (28)	7.36 (30)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.59 (17)	6.41 (16)	6.89 (23)	8.59 (5)	8.67 (5)	9.08 (4)	8.96 (3)	9.15 (4)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.52 (76)	1.98 (105)	1.94 (109)	5.33 (72)	4.51 (83)	4.36 (91)	3.96 (100)	3.72 (103)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.63 (76)	5.48 (89)	5.25 (89)	8.88 (34)	9.42 (26)	9.63 (10)	9.37 (30)	9.35 (27)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.90 (75)	3.43 (82)	4.60 (79)	6.46 (71)	7.53 (42)	6.72 (61)	7.18 (51)	7.28 (51)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>		5.06 (60)	5.06 (67)	5.57 (58)	6.18 (52)	7.19 (27)	7.50 (16)	7.43 (20)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.61 (80)	4.59 (89)	4.81 (89)	7.04 (27)	7.30 (24)	7.54 (22)	7.52 (22)	7.48 (28)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.59	6.41	6.89	8.59	8.67	9.08	8.96	9.15
A. General government consumption spending	6.97 16.30	7.05 16.02	8.81 10.03	9.11 9.02	8.70 10.42	9.01 9.38	9.05 9.23	9.69 7.06
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.40 2.70	9.59 2.00	9.75 1.40	9.24 3.30	10.00 0.32	9.32 3.00	9.29 3.10	9.42 2.62
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 20.20	6.00 28.40	7.00 20.00	8.00 19.00	8.00 19.89	10.00 1.86	10.00 1.86	10.00 1.86
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 60	3.00 48	2.00 60	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates							7.00 34	7.00 34
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.54	1.99	1.95	5.37	4.51	5.32	4.83	4.55
A. Judicial independence					4.34	3.07	3.51	3.59
B. Impartial courts				4.40	4.18	3.37	3.39	3.36
C. Protection of property rights					4.05	5.78	5.69	5.34
D. Military interference				6.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	4.58	4.17	2.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.63	3.83	3.83
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.83	8.23	8.20
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.63	5.48	5.25	8.88	9.42	9.63	9.37	9.35
A. Money growth	8.52 7.40	7.74 11.29	8.48 7.60	8.20 8.98	9.03 -4.83	9.98 0.10	8.92 5.41	8.71 6.43
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.39 6.53	8.23 4.43	7.02 7.45	9.39 1.52	9.09 2.29	9.48 1.29	9.38 1.54	9.61 0.98
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.61 16.95	5.97 20.17	5.51 22.47	7.91 10.44	9.55 2.27	9.06 4.69	9.19 4.04	9.08 4.58
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.66	3.69	4.81	6.69	7.53	6.72	7.18	7.28
A. Taxes on international trade	3.13	5.27	6.52	7.51	8.02	8.29	8.33	8.14
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.87 6.20	5.27 7.10	7.27 4.10	7.60 3.60	8.99 1.51	9.01 1.48	9.04 1.45	9.12 1.31
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.40 48.00		5.78 21.10	7.96 10.20	8.52 7.40	8.72 6.40	8.82 5.90	8.66 6.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.96 7.60	6.56 8.60	7.14 7.14	7.14 7.14	6.65 8.38
B. Regulatory trade barriers					7.11	4.49	6.66	7.22
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					5.72	5.80	6.03	6.07
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.50	3.19	7.28	8.37
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.91	2.92	2.09	2.98	3.60	3.28	3.39	3.48
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	5.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.93	7.54	7.54	7.57
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.62	7.38	7.38	7.45
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	9.23	7.69	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		5.38	5.15	5.68	6.37	6.97	7.25	7.06
A. Credit market regulations	9.85	8.66	8.65	9.74	7.85	9.59	9.64	9.63
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.85	9.32	9.30	9.48	9.39	9.35	9.57	9.52
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.84	4.98	5.43	5.01
(i) Minimum wage					3.12	5.11	8.02	7.71
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.85	6.31	6.07	5.92
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.73	8.08	8.00	7.94
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					5.51	5.35	5.44	5.44
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.03	2.03	2.03
(vi) Conscription	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
C. Business regulations					6.40	6.34	6.67	6.56
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.27	3.76	3.96	4.06
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.40	2.98	5.17	5.41
(iv) Starting a business					5.78	7.07	8.03	8.92
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.57	6.86	5.99	5.03
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.20	8.03	8.07
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.49	7.49	6.41

## Estonia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				5.83 (70)	7.51 (15)	7.86 (10)	7.79 (11)	7.74 (13)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				6.40 (49)	6.43 (55)	6.99 (48)	7.03 (45)	7.09 (47)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				6.46 (42)	6.60 (43)	7.33 (32)	6.99 (33)	6.99 (34)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>		6.98 (37)	3.36 (108)	2.30 (111)	8.67 (44)	9.43 (32)	9.32 (33)	9.20 (40)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				9.15 (3)	9.00 (5)	8.30 (6)	8.37 (6)	8.29 (9)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.70 (114)	5.27 (71)	6.87 (25)	7.23 (25)	7.23 (22)	7.16 (25)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				5.76 (72)	7.35 (22)	7.92 (10)	7.85 (11)	7.81 (11)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				5.22	6.43	6.99	7.03	7.09
A. General government consumption spending			5.74 20.48	3.22 29.06	3.73 27.33	4.38 25.12	4.64 24.21	4.77 23.80
B. Transfers and subsidies				6.43 13.60	5.98 15.25	7.08 11.23	6.97 11.63	7.09 11.19
C. Government enterprises and investment					10.00 14.28	10.00 4.81	10.00 4.81	10.00 4.81
D. Top marginal tax rate				6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				8.00 26	8.00 26	9.00 24	9.00 23	9.00 22
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				4.00 44	4.00 44	4.00 45	4.00 44	4.00 43
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				6.50	6.00	7.71	7.35	7.35
A. Judicial independence						7.12	7.11	7.21
B. Impartial courts				6.46	6.94	6.84	6.55	6.30
C. Protection of property rights					5.00	7.68	7.74	7.95
D. Military interference				8.42	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system					6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.69	6.21	6.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.61	8.87	8.90
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		8.77	4.48	2.30	8.67	9.43	9.32	9.20
A. Money growth				0.00 67.37	8.32 8.39	9.34 3.30	9.04 4.82	9.40 3.02
B. Standard deviation of inflation		8.65 3.37	5.18 12.06	0.00 323.00	7.15 7.13	9.20 1.99	9.14 2.15	8.73 3.18
C. Inflation: most recent year		8.88 -5.61	3.27 33.65	4.20 29.00	9.19 4.03	9.18 4.09	9.11 4.43	8.68 6.59
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts			5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				8.57	8.83	8.07	8.14	8.05
A. Taxes on international trade			9.77	9.81	9.99	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)			9.77 0.34	9.94 0.09	9.99 0.02	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				9.98 0.10		9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				9.52 1.20		6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers					8.34	7.76	8.54	8.64
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					8.34	7.24	7.64	7.84
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						8.28	9.43	9.43
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected				6.91	8.00	6.62	6.34	5.88
D. Black-market exchange rates			0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls			0.00	8.00	7.82	7.48	7.51	7.49
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					9.49	8.04	8.09	8.06
(ii) Capital controls			0.00	8.00	6.15	6.92	6.92	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			2.47	6.22	6.83	7.41	7.42	7.35
A. Credit market regulations			0.00	4.30	8.62	9.68	9.95	9.72
(i) Ownership of banks			0.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.63	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit				7.90	9.58	9.72	9.81	9.87
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				0.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.74	5.18	5.16	5.04
(i) Minimum wage					2.94	7.08	7.42	7.33
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.57	5.33	5.11	4.51
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					8.45	8.75	8.67	8.66
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.92	6.76	6.76
(vi) Conscription			0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				8.14	7.14	7.36	7.14	7.29
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.62	5.34	5.51	5.78
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.47	7.15	6.18	3.14	3.12
(iv) Starting a business				8.52	8.03	8.68	9.66	9.68
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.57	6.91	7.51	7.59	7.43
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.95	8.96	8.95
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.83	9.09	9.09

# Ethiopia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>									
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>									
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>									
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>									
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>									
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>									
<b>Unadjusted</b>						5.44 (129)	5.70 (123)	5.71 (127)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.51	5.65	5.78	
A. General government consumption spending						7.37	14.95	7.93 13.05	8.46 11.24
B. Transfers and subsidies						7.65	9.11	7.65 9.11	7.65 9.11
C. Government enterprises and investment						0.00	64.00	0.00 68.80	0.00 73.10
D. Top marginal tax rate						7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						7.00	35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates									
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.42	4.66	4.76	
A. Judicial independence						1.97	2.81	3.59	
B. Impartial courts						2.68	3.48	3.94	
C. Protection of property rights						4.34	5.23	5.45	
D. Military interference						1.67	1.67	1.67	
E. Integrity of the legal system						8.33	8.33	7.50	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.40	4.34	4.34	
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.52	6.72	6.85	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						5.67	5.76	5.77	
A. Money growth						8.20	8.99	8.36 8.20	8.36 8.20
B. Standard deviation of inflation						6.79	8.03	7.40 6.50	8.16 4.59
C. Inflation: most recent year						7.68	11.61	7.27 13.63	6.55 17.24
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						5.05	5.67	5.47	
A. Taxes on international trade						4.54	4.54	4.52	
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						1.56	12.66	1.56 12.66	1.56 12.66
(ii) Mean tariff rate						6.64	16.80	6.64 16.80	6.64 16.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.43	11.42	5.43 11.42	5.36 11.59
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.07	4.34	4.20	
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.39	5.00	4.71	
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.75	3.69	3.69	
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						5.10	6.77	5.24	
D. Black-market exchange rates						8.00	10.00	10.00	
E. International capital market controls						3.52	2.69	3.39	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.50	5.38	5.23	
(ii) Capital controls						1.54	0.00	1.54	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.54	6.75	6.78	
A. Credit market regulations						6.22	6.20	6.11	
(i) Ownership of banks						2.00	2.00	2.00	
(ii) Foreign bank competition									
(iii) Private sector credit						6.67	6.59	6.34	
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00	
B. Labor market regulations						8.04	8.05	8.00	
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.56	4.77	4.87	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.43	7.23	6.82	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.27	6.29	6.29	
(vi) Conscription						10.00	10.00	10.00	
C. Business regulations						5.36	6.01	6.24	
(i) Price controls									
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.33	4.27	4.69	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.66	6.55	6.42	
(iv) Starting a business						4.96	5.91	6.90	
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.18	4.71	4.26	
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.59	6.85	7.40	
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.42	7.78	7.78	

## Fiji

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.64 (46)	5.97 (39)	5.79 (50)	6.02 (65)	6.16 (79)	6.39 (78)	6.62 (72)	6.74 (71)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.75 (65)	5.22 (53)	4.69 (88)	5.92 (68)	6.56 (51)	6.05 (80)	6.71 (63)	7.49 (29)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.12 (76)	5.46 (67)	6.10 (56)	6.27 (49)	7.04 (31)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.02 (66)	6.67 (53)	6.53 (63)	6.94 (57)	6.90 (83)	6.56 (106)	6.56 (111)	6.23 (118)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.63 (33)	6.52 (33)	6.64 (35)	6.68 (61)	6.28 (87)	5.54 (110)	5.34 (117)	5.32 (116)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.14 (57)	5.42 (50)	5.26 (59)	5.46 (65)	5.63 (80)	7.69 (15)	8.20 (5)	7.70 (13)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.72 (44)	6.04 (34)	5.85 (46)	6.08 (65)	6.24 (74)	6.30 (89)	6.50 (81)	6.64 (80)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.75	5.22	4.69	5.92	6.56	6.05	6.71	7.49
A. General government consumption spending	5.56 21.09	4.96 23.12	5.90 19.93	5.48 21.38	5.88 20.00	4.63 24.27	4.15 25.87	4.28 25.44
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.46 2.50	8.91 4.50	9.86 1.00	9.18 3.50	9.35 2.90	8.59 5.68	8.69 5.32	8.69 5.32
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 46.20	4.00 32.90	0.00 55.40	2.00 40.40	4.00 33.30	4.00 34.80	7.00 21.80	10.00 14.30
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 53	3.00 50	3.00 50	7.00 35	7.00 34	7.00 31	7.00 31	7.00 31
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	7.00 35	7.00 34	7.00 31	7.00 31	7.00 31
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				5.12	5.46	5.34	5.49	6.17
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				4.68	4.63	5.10	5.40	4.90
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				6.34	7.34	7.10	6.30	6.60
E. Integrity of the legal system								
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.03	5.11	5.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.15	5.15	8.06
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.02	6.67	6.53	6.94	6.90	6.56	6.56	6.23
A. Money growth	9.82 -0.89	9.73 1.34	8.40 8.00	9.02 4.92	9.41 2.93	7.62 11.91	7.63 11.84	6.93 15.34
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.72 5.71	8.44 3.89	9.16 2.10	9.06 2.36	8.42 3.95	9.11 2.22	9.11 2.21	8.94 2.64
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.54 17.31	8.50 7.49	8.58 7.10	9.68 1.59	9.78 1.09	9.53 2.37	9.50 2.49	9.04 4.80
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.44	6.33	6.45	6.48	6.14	5.54	5.34	5.32
A. Taxes on international trade	6.13	4.73	5.73	6.60	7.27	5.23	5.23	5.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.13 5.80	4.73 7.90	5.73 6.40	6.60 5.10	7.03 4.46	7.73 3.40	7.73 3.40	7.73 3.40
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.52 12.40	7.96 10.20	7.96 10.20	8.08 9.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					0.00 43.04	0.00 43.04	0.00 43.04	0.00 37.63
B. Regulatory trade barriers						6.95	6.51	6.65
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.95	6.51	6.65
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.47	5.31	7.12	5.82	5.86	5.50	4.95	4.70
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.40	8.40	9.20	9.80	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.65	5.96	5.73	5.94	6.13	8.02	8.40	8.00
A. Credit market regulations	5.09	5.91	5.45	6.16	6.77	9.61	9.66	9.38
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.27	7.73	8.34	8.47	8.31	8.45	8.64	8.50
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.04	8.12	7.28
(i) Minimum wage						3.16	5.42	3.90
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.57	7.26	7.26
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.42	9.81	7.96
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						7.40	7.42	7.33
(i) Price controls			6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						8.23	8.26	8.26
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.95	8.99	8.62
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.43	8.43	8.43

## Finland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.94 (15)	7.14 (12)	7.39 (17)	7.35 (19)	7.50 (16)	7.75 (14)	7.64 (16)	7.63 (17)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67 (69)	4.41 (77)	4.15 (94)	2.69 (117)	3.00 (119)	4.97 (111)	5.03 (105)	5.10 (110)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.09 (20)	9.34 (6)	9.89 (1)	9.28 (1)	9.49 (4)	9.24 (5)	9.25 (1)	9.30 (1)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.78 (22)	7.94 (29)	9.27 (17)	9.55 (18)	9.55 (15)	9.58 (14)	9.52 (13)	9.51 (17)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.89 (25)	6.80 (28)	6.41 (44)	8.21 (13)	8.33 (14)	7.49 (26)	7.44 (36)	7.45 (43)
	7.19 (8)	7.29 (9)	7.26 (11)	7.04 (15)	7.10 (17)	7.49 (18)	6.96 (33)	6.83 (41)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.35 (20)	6.54 (21)	6.73 (25)	7.36 (19)	7.50 (15)	7.75 (13)	7.63 (15)	7.62 (16)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.67	4.41	4.15	2.69	3.00	4.97	5.03	5.10
A. General government consumption spending	4.43 24.93	3.82 27.02	3.33 28.69	3.34 28.66	3.08 29.54	2.94 30.00	3.04 29.66	3.07 29.55
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.24 14.30	5.83 15.80	5.78 16.00	3.92 22.80	4.93 19.11	4.44 20.92	4.57 20.44	4.81 19.53
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 23.30	7.00 24.20	6.00 29.30	2.00 42.20	2.00 42.20	10.00 12.86	10.00 11.68	10.00 11.08
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 65-71	1.00 64-70	2.00 57-63	2.00 54-59	3.00 51-57	3.00 50-56	3.00 49-56	3.00 48-55
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 61-69	1.00 60-66	1.00 54-61	2.00 54-60	2.00 54-60	2.00 52-59
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.83	7.88	8.35	9.28	9.49	9.00	9.01	9.05
A. Judicial independence				9.82	9.69	8.59	9.04	9.38
B. Impartial courts				9.35	8.85	8.57	8.51	8.34
C. Protection of property rights				7.23	8.92	9.03	9.00	9.18
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.35	8.06	8.06
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.42	8.42	8.42
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.78	7.94	9.27	9.55	9.55	9.58	9.52	9.51
A. Money growth	8.82 5.92	8.58 7.12	8.62 6.91	8.98 5.08	9.48 2.58	9.01 4.96	8.70 6.49	8.97 5.13
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.27 1.82	9.26 1.86	9.63 0.92	9.71 0.72	9.38 1.54	9.48 1.31	9.71 0.72	9.56 1.11
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.05 9.75	8.93 5.33	8.84 5.82	9.52 2.42	9.33 3.37	9.83 0.86	9.69 1.57	9.50 2.51
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.79	6.70	6.12	8.20	8.33	7.49	7.44	7.45
A. Taxes on international trade	8.69	9.17	8.01	8.72	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.47 0.80	9.73 0.40	9.60 0.60	9.87 0.20	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.92 10.40	8.60 7.00	8.46 7.70	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.96 10.10	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.30	9.76	8.93	8.73	8.68
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				9.30	9.69	8.72	8.47	8.37
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.83	9.14	8.99	8.99
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.27	4.16	2.38	4.28	4.66	4.00	4.49	4.57
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.68	8.08	6.04	5.66	5.72
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.36	10.00	8.23	8.24	8.37
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	6.15	3.85	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.69	5.77	5.75	7.11	7.10	7.72	7.15	7.01
A. Credit market regulations	8.63	9.30	9.32	8.93	9.21	9.61	9.62	9.64
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.87	8.13	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.89	9.91	9.97	9.04	9.01	9.43	9.46	9.57
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	4.14	3.79	3.71	3.49	3.33	4.53	4.34	4.49
(i) Minimum wage				4.12	4.72	6.30	5.78	5.93
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.86	3.86	3.23	3.79	3.79	4.20
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	2.87	3.07	3.79	4.12
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.93	3.87	3.52	2.02	2.84	3.25	2.10	2.10
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.78	7.59	7.59
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				8.89	8.77	9.01	7.50	6.89
(i) Price controls			6.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.97	6.42	6.04	5.64
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.47	8.48	9.94	1.66	1.79
(iv) Starting a business				8.52	8.80	9.45	9.52	9.52
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.57	9.59	9.41	9.50	9.48
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.86	9.78	9.79
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							6.98	6.98

## France

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.22 (24)	6.13 (34)	7.07 (22)	6.80 (35)	7.04 (38)	6.98 (49)	7.01 (52)	7.31 (34)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.22 (77)	3.13 (100)	3.53 (101)	3.22 (112)	2.56 (123)	4.11 (125)	4.11 (125)	5.48 (101)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	7.82 (22)	8.30 (19)	8.86 (21)	7.49 (26)	8.09 (21)	7.83 (22)	7.83 (19)	7.90 (21)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.40 (44)	6.69 (50)	9.69 (5)	9.83 (1)	9.59 (11)	9.58 (13)	9.51 (15)	9.58 (9)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.83 (27)	6.84 (27)	7.46 (19)	7.44 (32)	8.13 (22)	7.23 (38)	7.39 (38)	7.53 (40)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.97 (32)	5.92 (38)	5.94 (38)	5.99 (49)	6.84 (26)	6.17 (74)	6.22 (75)	6.10 (84)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.96 (30)	5.88 (39)	6.76 (23)	6.78 (38)	7.04 (37)	7.10 (47)	7.13 (48)	7.43 (33)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.22	3.13	3.53	3.22	2.56	4.11	4.11	5.48
A. General government consumption spending	4.84 23.55	4.68 24.07	4.85 23.52	2.85 30.29	1.86 33.69	3.13 29.36	3.11 29.42	3.23 29.01
B. Transfers and subsidies	3.02 26.10	2.83 26.80	3.27 25.20	2.53 27.90	3.40 24.71	3.33 24.98	3.34 24.93	3.19 25.49
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 27.40	4.00 33.20	4.00 35.00	4.00 30.00	4.00 30.00	8.00 16.33	8.00 15.29	10.00 14.83
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 60	1.00 65	3.00 53	4.00 51	2.00 54	3.00 52	3.00 52	7.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 61	3.00 60	0.00 62-65	1.00 62-64	1.00 62-64	4.00 52-54
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.83	7.25	7.73	7.49	8.09	7.54	7.53	7.60
A. Judicial independence				6.62	6.35	6.77	7.10	7.10
B. Impartial courts				5.55	8.02	6.78	7.13	7.43
C. Protection of property rights				7.28	9.40	8.47	8.43	8.46
D. Military interference				8.03	8.33	8.82	9.17	9.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.19	6.91	6.91
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.40	5.67	5.79
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.40	6.69	9.69	9.83	9.59	9.58	9.51	9.58
A. Money growth	8.19 9.06	8.83 5.85	9.72 1.38	9.89 0.57	8.84 5.82	8.79 6.03	8.51 7.46	8.77 6.13
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.69 0.77	9.08 2.29	9.64 0.89	9.74 0.65	9.85 0.38	9.88 0.30	9.86 0.34	9.85 0.37
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.72 11.38	8.85 5.76	9.38 3.09	9.69 1.57	9.66 1.69	9.64 1.81	9.68 1.60	9.70 1.49
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.64	6.66	7.12	7.37	8.13	7.23	7.39	7.53
A. Taxes on international trade	8.95	9.12	8.46	8.70	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.96
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.67 0.50	9.73 0.40	9.73 0.40	9.80 0.30	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	8.09 4.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.70	8.79	7.14	7.91	8.04
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.70	8.42	7.40	7.32	7.36
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.17	6.88	8.49	8.72
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.68	4.78	3.98	3.66	4.66	3.91	4.04	3.92
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.40	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.81	8.01	6.60	6.70	6.74
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.62	9.09	7.05	7.25	7.33
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	6.15	6.15	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.70	5.65	5.71	5.96	6.84	7.06	7.10	6.97
A. Credit market regulations	8.91	8.82	9.01	8.40	8.21	8.95	9.13	9.05
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.82	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.73	8.46	9.03	8.37	8.21	7.80	8.52	8.20
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.93	3.81	3.83	3.35	4.98	5.44	5.65	5.61
(i) Minimum wage				2.55	4.55	6.82	8.26	8.35
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.16	4.16	1.67	2.35	2.32	2.52
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	5.53	6.41	6.26	5.75
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.31	3.96	3.69	2.58	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.04	7.03	7.03
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				6.12	7.34	6.80	6.51	6.24
(i) Price controls			6.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.73	2.75	2.61	2.12
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.30	8.08	5.87	1.80	1.79
(iv) Starting a business				3.43	5.15	9.73	9.76	9.77
(v) Extra payments/bribes				6.76	7.71	8.29	8.24	7.84
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.76	8.64	8.64
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.19	8.52	8.52

## Gabon

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.55 (78)	5.09 (72)	5.33 (66)	5.26 (88)	5.75 (93)	5.69 (109)	5.97 (101)	5.95 (104)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.47 (41)	4.63 (68)	6.08 (44)	5.54 (80)	7.61 (20)	5.77 (91)	5.89 (91)	6.19 (82)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.94 (53)	4.46 (66)	4.96 (58)	5.09 (77)	4.29 (92)	4.34 (93)	5.33 (69)	4.64 (82)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.09 (101)	6.20 (79)	5.43 (88)	5.44 (83)	5.81 (108)	5.85 (120)	6.03 (121)	5.96 (122)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.61 (104)	5.22 (117)	5.24 (119)	5.48 (111)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.53 (75)	4.83 (69)	5.12 (64)	5.11 (78)	5.45 (89)	7.26 (21)	7.34 (21)	7.43 (19)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.75 (78)	5.66 (50)	5.48 (61)	5.41 (82)	5.75 (95)	5.69 (121)	5.81 (119)	5.80 (122)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.94	5.93	6.08	5.54	7.61	5.77	5.89	6.19
A. General government consumption spending	1.88 33.60	0.38 38.72	5.52 21.23	4.33 25.26	7.65 14.00	4.28 25.45	4.77 23.79	5.96 19.72
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.40 2.70	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20	9.81 1.20
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 19.90	8.00 17.30	8.00 18.00	7.00 24.20	10.00 13.30	8.00 19.90	8.00 19.50	8.00 17.00
D. Top marginal tax rate			1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			1.00 60	1.00 60	3.00 50	1.00 56	1.00 56	1.00 56
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						1.00 56	1.00 56	1.00 56
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.94	4.46	4.96	5.09	4.29	4.34	4.87	4.23
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				4.63	4.78	4.70	4.40	4.50
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				4.82	3.33	3.33	6.60	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							2.92	2.92
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property							5.41	5.41
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.09	6.20	5.43	5.44	5.81	5.85	6.03	5.96
A. Money growth	8.28 -8.59	7.68 11.59	9.61 1.96	9.97 0.13	9.75 1.27	6.92 15.39	7.76 11.18	7.31 13.44
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.43 11.42	7.39 6.53	5.17 12.08	1.88 20.31	3.60 16.00	6.47 8.83	7.17 7.08	7.52 6.21
C. Inflation: most recent year	2.64 36.78	9.74 -1.28	6.93 15.36	9.89 -0.54	9.90 0.50	10.00 -0.01	9.18 4.09	8.99 5.03
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.62	6.23	5.83	5.87	5.61	5.22	5.47	5.72
A. Taxes on international trade	3.24	4.91	6.80	5.80	6.00	6.17	6.36	6.31
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.13 7.30	5.73 6.40	6.80 4.80	5.80 6.30				
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.34 43.30	4.08 29.60			5.92 20.40	6.02 19.90	6.40 18.00	6.42 17.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.08 9.80	6.33 9.18	6.33 9.18	6.21 9.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.39	7.11
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting							6.39	7.11
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.06	8.24	4.95	5.53	3.83	4.71	4.61	5.16
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.16	5.49	5.12	5.11	5.45	7.26	6.82	6.90
A. Credit market regulations	3.00	4.00	5.43	4.73	5.85	7.35	7.45	7.28
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			6.30	5.20	7.56	8.06	8.35	7.84
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations							7.33	7.36
(i) Minimum wage							9.39	9.49
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							3.92	3.92
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal							6.01	6.01
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations							5.66	6.05
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business							6.30	7.83
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions							7.41	7.42
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							6.95	6.95



# Georgia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.45 (76)	7.13 (44)	7.13 (46)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						5.69 (96)	7.42 (32)	7.25 (37)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						3.17 (115)	3.36 (111)	3.57 (108)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						8.64 (58)	8.77 (52)	8.27 (65)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.75 (59)	7.44 (35)	7.74 (22)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						8.06 (9)	8.76 (2)	8.81 (1)
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.58 (75)	7.27 (39)	7.25 (42)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.69	7.42	7.25
A. General government consumption spending						5.72 20.56	6.97 16.31	4.81 23.63
B. Transfers and subsidies						8.05 7.67	7.73 8.84	8.18 7.17
C. Government enterprises and investment						0.00	6.00	7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate						9.00	9.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						10.00 12	10.00 12	10.00 12
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						8.00 27	8.00 27	8.00 27
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.67	4.95	5.26
A. Judicial independence						1.88	2.54	2.99
B. Impartial courts						2.38	2.70	3.29
C. Protection of property rights						4.23	3.86	4.36
D. Military interference						4.20	4.20	4.50
E. Integrity of the legal system								
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.71	6.50	6.50
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.63	9.87	9.94
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						8.64	8.77	8.27
A. Money growth					6.24 18.80	7.01 14.97	6.89 15.56	5.90 20.52
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.19 2.02	9.13 2.17	9.03 2.41
C. Inflation: most recent year						8.35 8.23	9.07 4.65	8.15 9.25
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.75	7.44	7.74
A. Taxes on international trade						8.51	8.55	8.71
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					9.23 1.16	9.17 1.25	9.29 1.07	9.77 0.34
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.60 7.00	8.60 7.00	9.72 1.40
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.76 5.60	7.76 5.60	6.65 8.37
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.80	7.20	7.81
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.22	6.12	7.34
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.39	8.28	8.28
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						4.35	4.42	4.28
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						7.07	7.04	7.90
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.81	6.40	7.33
(ii) Capital controls						8.33	7.69	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						7.16	7.77	7.70
A. Credit market regulations						9.23	9.40	9.20
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit						9.91	9.60	9.80
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates					10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.38	6.89	6.63
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						6.78	6.74	7.29
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.31	8.05	7.94
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.58	3.92	3.92
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						9.63	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription						3.00	3.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						5.86	7.03	7.27
(i) Price controls						8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						4.74	5.18	6.03
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.22	6.16	6.08
(iv) Starting a business						9.03	9.55	9.86
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.00	5.62	6.24
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.06	9.02	9.04
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						4.98	5.66	5.66

## Germany

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	7.36 (9)	7.39 (9)	7.80 (10)	7.54 (13)	7.50 (17)	7.70 (16)	7.62 (17)	7.55 (20)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.34 (75)	4.26 (81)	5.15 (72)	4.36 (101)	3.96 (111)	5.74 (92)	5.82 (92)	5.65 (98)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.10 (10)	8.85 (15)	9.87 (5)	9.13 (5)	9.14 (10)	9.22 (6)	8.87 (7)	8.74 (8)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.43 (3)	9.47 (6)	9.67 (8)	9.76 (4)	9.55 (16)	9.53 (20)	9.47 (20)	9.50 (19)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.87 (10)	8.26 (7)	8.18 (9)	8.30 (10)	8.68 (8)	7.81 (17)	7.89 (17)	7.77 (21)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.12 (29)	6.12 (32)	6.14 (33)	6.15 (43)	6.15 (54)	6.19 (71)	6.05 (83)	6.10 (83)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.93 (11)	6.96 (13)	7.32 (11)	7.52 (14)	7.50 (15)	7.65 (18)	7.57 (19)	7.50 (27)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.34	4.26	5.15	4.36	3.96	5.74	5.82	5.65
A. General government consumption spending	4.03 26.30	4.09 26.10	4.35 25.20	4.19 25.75	4.55 24.52	4.67 24.11	4.72 23.96	4.69 24.07
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.34 17.60	4.96 19.00	5.26 17.90	4.25 21.60	2.29 28.81	2.29 28.78	2.56 27.82	2.90 26.56
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 25.70	7.00 24.40	7.00 24.00	6.00 25.50	6.00 25.50	10.00 8.00	10.00 7.95	10.00 8.19
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 65	1.00 65	4.00 53	3.00 57	3.00 56	6.00 44	6.00 44	5.00 47
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 53	3.00 57	3.00 56	6.00 44	6.00 44	5.00 47
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.70	7.48	8.35	9.13	9.14	8.92	8.59	8.46
A. Judicial independence				9.27	9.35	9.18	9.21	9.23
B. Impartial courts				8.60	9.19	8.95	8.83	8.36
C. Protection of property rights				7.99	8.84	9.61	9.45	9.18
D. Military interference				9.81	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.51	6.78	6.62
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.88	7.53	7.53
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.43	9.47	9.67	9.76	9.55	9.53	9.47	9.50
A. Money growth	9.18 4.10	8.80 6.01	9.68 1.60	9.90 0.48	8.77 6.13	8.64 6.81	8.38 8.12	8.68 6.62
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.64 0.89	9.52 1.20	9.52 1.20	9.54 1.16	9.71 0.72	9.88 0.31	9.83 0.44	9.76 0.59
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.90 5.50	9.56 2.18	9.46 2.70	9.58 2.10	9.71 1.47	9.61 1.95	9.66 1.71	9.58 2.11
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.96	8.35	8.15	8.21	8.68	7.81	7.89	7.77
A. Taxes on international trade	8.95	9.08	8.44	8.66	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.67 0.50	9.67 0.50	9.67 0.50	9.67 0.50	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.28	8.89	8.47	8.47	8.20
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.28	8.45	7.65	7.80	7.27
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.33	9.29	9.14	9.14
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.70	4.54	4.17	4.52	5.86	6.05	6.64	6.65
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.61	9.48	6.03	6.06	5.74
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.23	9.72	8.22	8.27	7.64
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.23	3.85	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.22	5.22	5.27	6.12	6.15	6.24	6.07	6.12
A. Credit market regulations	7.61	7.58	7.65	7.77	7.75	7.71	7.75	7.80
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.77	7.17	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.83	7.74	7.94	7.65	7.99	7.85	7.99	8.18
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.29	3.32	3.48	3.56	2.85	3.67	3.99	3.96
(i) Minimum wage				3.38	4.63	6.07	7.51	7.58
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.94	3.94	1.82	2.42	2.34	2.11
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	2.32	3.20	3.23	3.24
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.40	4.49	4.49	2.97	2.51	3.53	4.22	4.22
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.82	3.60	3.60
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				7.03	7.83	7.32	6.48	6.61
(i) Price controls			9.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					8.18	3.43	3.42	3.43
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.47	8.53	5.80	0.80	1.10
(iv) Starting a business				4.97	6.40	9.03	9.22	9.23
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.68	8.04	9.10	8.95	8.51
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.08	9.17	9.18
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.82	7.80	7.80

## Ghana

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.28 (101)	3.42 (106)	5.05 (81)	5.44 (82)	5.87 (89)	6.55 (73)	7.17 (41)	6.97 (56)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.70 (35)	5.40 (43)	4.82 (83)	5.61 (79)	6.09 (69)	6.73 (58)	6.60 (74)	6.55 (69)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.83 (72)	2.77 (94)	5.95 (47)	5.75 (56)	4.57 (82)	5.30 (72)	6.52 (45)	6.14 (53)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.60 (109)	2.38 (107)	4.58 (95)	4.13 (99)	5.82 (107)	7.38 (86)	8.21 (72)	8.23 (69)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.09 (93)	2.09 (96)	5.07 (70)	5.83 (89)	7.26 (49)	6.03 (92)	7.48 (34)	7.58 (31)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.07 (86)	4.32 (84)	4.83 (79)	5.89 (54)	5.63 (79)	7.26 (22)	7.01 (32)	6.30 (71)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.22 (103)	3.44 (106)	4.97 (84)	5.37 (83)	5.86 (90)	6.35 (85)	6.96 (59)	6.80 (71)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.70	5.40	4.82	5.61	6.09	6.73	6.60	6.55
A. General government consumption spending	8.31 11.74	8.80 10.07	8.87 9.85	7.72 13.77	7.12 15.80	8.07 12.57	7.55 14.33	7.33 15.07
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.48 2.40	9.78 1.30	9.43 2.60	9.24 3.30	9.24 3.30	9.87 0.98	9.87 0.98	9.87 0.98
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 35.40	2.00 43.60	0.00 51.90	0.00 66.50	2.00 45.00	2.00 40.10	2.00 40.80	2.00 42.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 60	1.00 60	2.00 55	7.00 35	8.00 30	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 62	4.00 45	4.00 41	5.00 37	5.00 37	5.00 37
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.76	2.69	5.79	5.60	4.45	5.02	6.18	5.63
A. Judicial independence								4.62
B. Impartial courts				5.54	5.42	5.20	5.40	5.56
C. Protection of property rights								5.71
D. Military interference				6.04	5.00	4.44	7.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.61	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.08	5.40	5.40
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.78	8.93	8.96
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	1.60	2.38	4.58	4.13	5.82	7.38	8.21	8.23
A. Money growth	3.23 33.84	3.64 31.78	4.46 27.69	4.51 27.44	7.46 12.72	6.06 19.71	7.59 12.03	7.59 12.03
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.17 17.07	0.00 38.34	8.00 4.99	5.65 10.88	5.85 10.37	6.47 8.83	7.43 6.44	7.49 6.27
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 51.13	5.87 20.65	5.87 20.66	1.37 43.17	4.96 25.19	6.98 15.12	7.82 10.92	7.85 10.74
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	1.66	2.06	4.99	5.80	7.23	5.61	6.96	7.48
A. Taxes on international trade	0.00	2.00	4.38	6.09	6.54	5.48	5.46	6.82
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 17.30	0.00 21.70	2.27 11.60	4.60 8.10	6.93 4.60	6.86 4.71	6.80 4.80	5.93 6.10
(ii) Mean tariff rate		4.00 30.00	6.50 17.50	7.00 15.00	6.96 15.20	7.36 13.20	7.36 13.20	7.40 13.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.68 8.30	5.72 10.70	2.23 19.43	2.23 19.43	7.14 7.15
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.79	6.76	7.33
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								7.89
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.79	6.76	6.76
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	0.00	0.00	3.75	5.09	9.90	7.49	7.97	7.09
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	8.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	2.31	4.62	6.18
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								7.74
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	2.31	4.62	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.40	4.67	4.67	5.69	5.73	7.02	6.85	6.10
A. Credit market regulations	1.76	2.48	3.93	6.00	4.93	7.67	7.69	7.69
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit	3.29	5.45	7.79	8.99	4.85	5.68	5.75	5.75
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	2.00	4.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.10	6.51	4.77
(i) Minimum wage						4.50	10.00	2.88
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								4.10
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								5.61
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.20	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.69	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						6.28	6.34	5.83
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								3.65
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								6.20
(iv) Starting a business						6.49	8.15	8.51
(v) Extra payments/bribes								3.93
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.04	4.62	5.01
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.59	6.59	7.49

## Greece

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.97 (35)	5.38 (55)	6.04 (45)	6.18 (59)	6.64 (51)	6.96 (50)	6.98 (54)	7.07 (50)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.76 (32)	3.74 (93)	4.81 (84)	5.23 (90)	4.95 (93)	6.77 (55)	6.82 (56)	6.88 (53)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.24 (35)	6.30 (36)	7.59 (28)	6.69 (36)	5.70 (63)	6.69 (43)	6.53 (44)	6.32 (50)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.12 (29)	6.96 (38)	6.89 (53)	7.34 (48)	9.32 (29)	9.56 (16)	9.53 (12)	9.61 (7)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.11 (40)	5.38 (54)	6.13 (49)	6.69 (58)	7.87 (29)	6.23 (88)	6.22 (94)	6.55 (84)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.59 (72)	4.56 (74)	4.87 (73)	4.96 (85)	5.38 (91)	5.55 (106)	5.80 (105)	5.95 (97)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.82 (40)	5.24 (66)	5.87 (45)	6.13 (62)	6.64 (50)	6.99 (55)	7.03 (53)	7.11 (52)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.76	3.74	4.81	5.23	4.95	6.77	6.82	6.88
A. General government consumption spending	7.44 14.69	6.63 17.46	6.69 17.25	6.95 16.38	6.57 17.67	6.71 17.17	6.69 17.25	6.09 19.30
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.59 5.69	5.31 17.70	4.55 20.50	4.96 19.00	5.23 18.00	5.35 17.55	5.58 16.71	5.41 17.33
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 32.00	2.00 41.00	4.00 37.50	4.00 35.80	4.00 35.80	10.00 12.54	10.00 11.98	10.00 11.68
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 60	1.00 63	4.00 50	5.00 45	5.00 43	5.00 40	5.00 40	6.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 50	5.00 45	3.00 50	5.00 40	5.00 40	6.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.57	5.61	6.76	6.69	5.70	6.73	6.56	6.35
A. Judicial independence				5.45	6.35	5.63	5.69	5.14
B. Impartial courts				5.70	5.68	5.45	5.09	4.18
C. Protection of property rights				5.44	4.83	7.24	6.96	6.84
D. Military interference				6.86	6.67	7.64	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	5.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.55	4.13	4.13
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.06	8.25	8.34
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.12	6.96	6.89	7.34	9.32	9.56	9.53	9.61
A. Money growth	7.94 10.30	7.39 13.06	7.05 14.74	7.67 11.66	8.70 6.52	9.10 4.49	8.83 5.85	9.14 4.30
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.06 2.35	9.00 2.51	9.05 2.37	8.47 3.82	9.21 1.97	9.85 0.37	9.93 0.18	9.90 0.26
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.46 17.69	6.47 17.67	6.47 17.67	8.22 8.88	9.37 3.17	9.29 3.56	9.36 3.20	9.42 2.90
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.20	5.45	6.09	6.56	7.87	6.23	6.22	6.55
A. Taxes on international trade	8.05	9.02	8.41	8.68	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.87 3.20	9.53 0.70	9.60 0.60	9.73 0.40	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.25	8.73	6.35	7.16	7.09
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.25	7.95	7.10	7.39	7.26
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	5.61	6.93	6.93
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.15	3.04	2.44	1.35	3.13	1.15	0.38	2.24
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.60	5.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.52	8.30	5.17	5.26	5.14
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.03	8.91	6.49	6.67	6.44
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.69	3.85	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.45	4.42	4.82	4.85	5.38	5.68	6.00	6.15
A. Credit market regulations	4.24	4.13	5.63	5.89	7.14	7.99	7.78	8.17
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.37	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.73	4.38	3.90	4.91	6.01	7.94	7.14	8.70
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.61	3.61	3.69	3.99	3.38	3.02	4.32	4.44
(i) Minimum wage				5.23	4.07	6.22	6.97	7.20
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.81	4.81	2.33	2.93	2.96	3.22
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.17	3.48	3.72	3.94
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.33	6.33	5.45	5.45	6.35	0.88	1.49	1.49
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.62	7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				4.68	5.62	6.04	5.90	5.84
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.98	2.79	2.67	2.55
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.79	6.40	4.51	4.49	4.64
(iv) Starting a business				4.20	4.08	8.13	8.20	9.22
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.71	5.65	6.22	5.83	4.88
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.92	8.05	8.08
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.71	7.04	7.49

## Guatemala

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	5.99 (33)	4.87 (79)	5.56 (56)	6.63 (39)	6.32 (70)	7.12 (43)	7.22 (38)	7.29 (36)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	7.72 (10)	7.07 (8)	8.07 (6)	9.12 (3)	8.63 (6)	8.32 (12)	8.29 (10)	8.16 (13)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.95 (84)	1.53 (109)	1.87 (110)	3.62 (106)	2.80 (118)	5.03 (78)	5.04 (75)	4.92 (77)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.95 (10)	8.02 (28)	6.83 (54)	8.08 (40)	7.64 (66)	9.17 (40)	9.17 (38)	9.26 (35)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.03 (56)	2.77 (90)	5.75 (54)	6.76 (56)	6.86 (66)	6.34 (80)	6.87 (66)	7.43 (44)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.64 (16)	5.41 (52)	5.43 (53)	5.39 (66)	5.66 (77)	6.70 (48)	6.68 (51)	6.67 (50)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.38 (18)	5.18 (67)	5.82 (49)	6.94 (33)	6.36 (67)	7.07 (50)	7.17 (44)	7.25 (42)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	7.72	7.07	8.07	9.12	8.63	8.32	8.29	8.16
A. General government consumption spending	9.07 9.16	9.48 7.77	9.62 7.30	9.99 6.05	9.66 7.14	9.95 6.18	9.82 6.62	9.28 8.46
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.81 1.20	9.78 1.30	9.65 1.80	10.00 0.50	9.85 1.05	9.85 1.05	9.85 1.05	9.85 1.05
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 37.40	4.00 32.10	7.00 21.00	8.00 17.30	8.00 16.43	8.00	8.00	8.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	8.00	5.00	6.00	8.50	7.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	8.00 40	5.00 48	7.00 34	9.00 25	7.00 31	7.00 31	7.00 31	7.00 31
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.00 37	8.00 28	7.00 34	4.00 42	4.00 42	4.00 42
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.54	1.99	2.44	4.72	3.42	5.20	5.22	5.09
A. Judicial independence						3.80	3.82	3.79
B. Impartial courts				3.60	3.79	3.82	3.36	3.30
C. Protection of property rights					2.18	5.30	5.18	5.26
D. Military interference				4.31	3.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.89	3.33	2.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.12	3.39	3.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.15	9.10	9.07
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.95	8.02	6.83	8.08	7.64	9.17	9.17	9.26
A. Money growth	9.26 3.72	7.97 10.14	7.15 14.24	7.69 11.54	7.47 12.64	8.64 6.82	8.30 8.52	8.60 6.99
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.56 3.61	7.88 5.31	3.94 15.15	6.37 9.07	9.28 1.79	9.73 0.68	9.68 0.80	9.72 0.70
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.00 10.00	6.24 18.78	6.24 18.78	8.27 8.67	8.80 5.98	8.32 8.42	8.71 6.45	8.71 6.45
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.72	3.15	6.11	7.18	6.44	6.34	6.87	7.43
A. Taxes on international trade	3.40	2.50	4.33	7.36	7.93	6.74	8.44	8.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.80 4.80	5.00 7.50	7.60 3.60	7.07 4.40	8.36 2.46	8.19 2.71	8.87 1.70	8.87 1.70
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 50.00	0.00 50.00	5.40 23.00	7.96 10.20	8.56 7.20	9.46 2.70	8.88 5.60	8.88 5.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 26.70	7.04 7.40	6.88 7.80	2.57 18.57	7.56 6.10	7.56 6.10
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.13	5.90	6.63	6.74
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.13	5.56	5.82	6.03
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.24	7.45	7.45
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.99	0.00	3.00	2.38	2.66	1.41	1.43	4.10
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	7.46	7.65	7.84	7.87
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					7.23	6.84	7.21	7.28
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	7.69	8.46	8.46	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.95	5.67	5.64	5.61	5.66	6.33	6.32	6.32
A. Credit market regulations	8.53	8.46	8.49	8.39	7.23	8.81	8.82	8.90
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.58	9.38	9.48	9.16	8.95	8.23	8.29	8.59
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.02	4.38	4.25	4.14
(i) Minimum wage					4.62	6.68	6.22	5.17
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.25	5.91	5.57	5.58
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.22	6.84	7.01	7.42
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.11	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.73	0.64	0.64
(vi) Conscription	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations					5.74	5.79	5.88	5.91
(i) Price controls			6.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.10	3.86	4.18	4.60
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					4.53	4.64	5.45	5.30
(iv) Starting a business					5.12	8.04	8.59	8.55
(v) Extra payments/bribes					4.94	6.00	5.76	5.52
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.92	5.02	5.23
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.09	6.14	6.14

## Guinea-Bissau

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>			3.16 (111)	3.71 (121)	4.49 (119)	4.94 (121)	5.22 (121)	4.94 (123)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>			4.32 (91)	4.95 (93)	4.56 (105)	3.16 (129)	3.09 (129)	3.13 (130)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		1.99 (104)	2.93 (93)	2.54 (120)	3.04 (116)	3.57 (108)	4.50 (87)	3.91 (99)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.07 (102)	1.47 (109)	0.88 (115)	1.82 (115)	3.26 (117)	6.59 (105)	6.67 (106)	5.93 (123)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.94 (96)	4.80 (122)	5.51 (114)	5.47 (113)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			3.50 (101)	4.32 (103)	5.59 (82)	6.56 (55)	6.35 (68)	6.23 (74)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>			2.99 (112)	3.51 (122)	4.58 (119)	4.94 (134)	5.12 (135)	4.84 (135)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>			4.32	4.95	4.56	3.16	3.09	3.13
A. General government consumption spending		7.46 14.64	8.65 10.59	9.90 6.33	9.11 9.02	6.33 18.48	6.17 19.02	6.25 18.74
B. Transfers and subsidies								
C. Government enterprises and investment			0.00 91.40	0.00 67.60	0.00 88.30	0.00 96.60	0.00 62.80	0.00 78.00
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		1.99	2.93	2.54	3.04	3.57	4.24	3.68
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				2.70	2.90	3.20	3.30	3.20
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				3.11	3.33	2.50	5.20	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	1.67	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							3.48	3.48
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property							4.24	4.24
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.43	1.96	0.88	1.82	3.26	6.59	6.67	5.93
A. Money growth			0.00 105.63	2.67 36.64	1.65 41.76	9.11 -4.45	8.99 -5.05	6.56 17.19
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.61 3.48	2.33 19.18	0.00 28.57	3.58 16.06	3.10 17.24	7.93 5.17	8.07 4.82	8.07 4.82
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.67 11.63	3.54 32.31	3.54 32.31	1.05 44.74	8.27 8.64	9.33 3.33	9.61 1.95	9.08 4.62
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		4.13			5.94	4.80	5.67	5.62
A. Taxes on international trade		4.84			7.60	8.44	7.43	7.45
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)		4.84 7.74						
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.60 12.00	7.22 13.90	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						9.66 0.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.28	6.57
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting							6.28	6.57
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	2.30	3.35	0.00	0.00	3.92	0.00	3.86	3.33
D. Black-market exchange rates		4.20	8.20	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			3.83	4.73	6.12	6.56	5.94	5.83
A. Credit market regulations			3.87	4.46	10.01	9.08	8.80	8.48
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			7.75	8.92	10.01	7.23	6.39	5.45
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations							4.56	4.56
(i) Minimum wage							10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring								3.31
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal								1.93
(vi) Conscription		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations							4.46	4.43
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business							0.68	0.63
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions							3.48	3.44
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							7.67	7.67

## Guyana

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				4.84 (98)	6.11 (81)	5.80 (108)	5.61 (110)	5.69 (111)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>		3.08 (101)	4.04 (95)	4.38 (100)	3.85 (114)	2.99 (130)	3.06 (130)	3.40 (129)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.84 (85)	1.74 (108)	2.81 (94)	3.95 (101)	5.38 (71)	4.04 (101)	3.80 (103)	3.91 (98)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.82 (72)	5.24 (92)	2.19 (111)	4.94 (93)	7.87 (63)	7.72 (78)	7.79 (81)	7.51 (88)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					7.15 (56)	7.40 (31)	7.60 (27)	7.57 (33)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>				5.13 (77)	6.11 (56)	6.83 (42)	5.89 (95)	6.13 (82)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		3.83 (103)		4.98 (97)	6.66 (48)	6.06 (106)	5.90 (114)	5.98 (113)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		3.48	4.04	4.38	3.85	2.99	3.06	3.40
A. General government consumption spending	2.82 30.41	4.96 23.14	7.11 15.83	5.64 20.81	5.54 21.15	3.48 28.17	3.67 27.51	4.70 24.02
B. Transfers and subsidies								
C. Government enterprises and investment		2.00 49.30	2.00 47.90	2.00 48.90	0.00 58.07	0.00 81.60	0.00 81.60	0.00 81.60
D. Top marginal tax rate			3.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			3.00 50	7.00 33	7.00 33	7.00 33	7.00 33	7.00 33
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	4.00 41	5.00 39	4.00 41	4.00 41	4.00 41
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.23	2.11	3.41	4.80	6.54	4.85	4.56	4.70
A. Judicial independence						3.01	2.99	3.26
B. Impartial courts				5.31	5.79	2.40	2.39	2.63
C. Protection of property rights						3.95	4.09	4.58
D. Military interference				5.79	10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	4.17	3.33	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.03	4.55	4.55
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.72	7.88	7.88
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.82	5.24	2.19	4.94	7.87	7.72	7.79	7.51
A. Money growth	8.55 7.26	6.21 18.95	1.87 40.67	6.98 15.12	9.25 3.74	8.47 7.64	8.08 9.59	8.32 8.38
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.07 7.32	7.66 5.86	0.00 53.12	0.00 48.31	8.47 3.83	8.80 3.01	9.40 1.50	9.17 2.08
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.64 11.78	7.10 14.51	6.90 15.51	7.77 11.17	8.77 6.15	8.61 6.93	8.68 6.58	7.54 12.30
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.40	4.49			8.13	7.40	7.60	7.57
A. Taxes on international trade	8.80	7.01			6.60	6.49	6.49	6.49
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.80 1.80	7.41 3.88						
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.60 17.00			6.60 17.00	7.78 11.10	7.78 11.10	7.78 11.10
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.20 11.99	5.20 11.99	5.20 11.99
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.63	5.70	5.85
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.99	5.94	6.24
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.27	5.46	5.46
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	7.22	8.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.66	8.97
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	8.20	9.20	9.00	9.49	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	6.38	6.13	6.51
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.85	6.11	6.35
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	6.92	6.15	6.67
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>				5.79	6.91	7.32	6.50	6.73
A. Credit market regulations	3.02	2.38	4.61	4.90	8.21	7.90	7.93	8.05
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit	3.02	2.38	4.61	5.80	7.42	5.62	5.74	6.19
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				4.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						8.39	5.79	6.04
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	0.00	1.23
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						6.00	5.76	5.79
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.50	6.61	6.84
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.81	7.57	7.57
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						10.00	4.81	4.81
(vi) Conscription			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.67	5.78	6.11
(i) Price controls						6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.54	3.16	4.02
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.21	6.15	5.92
(iv) Starting a business						7.46	7.68	8.00
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.26	3.97	3.80
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.45	6.73	8.29
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.77	6.77	6.77

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.06 (31)	5.45 (50)	5.16 (74)	5.10 (94)	6.31 (71)	6.35 (80)	6.24 (90)	6.16 (94)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	9.13 (4)	5.66 (35)	6.37 (35)	6.49 (46)	8.34 (9)	9.20 (2)	8.80 (5)	8.75 (6)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.38 (90)	1.81 (107)	1.21 (111)	2.43 (121)	2.39 (122)	1.82 (128)	1.92 (128)	1.51 (129)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70 (24)	8.92 (17)	8.46 (26)	6.34 (68)	8.37 (49)	7.99 (72)	8.28 (69)	8.56 (61)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.72 (100)	5.86 (96)	6.19 (95)	6.13 (96)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			5.29 (56)	5.04 (80)	6.43 (42)	6.94 (38)	5.92 (94)	6.02 (91)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.64 (49)	5.33 (63)	5.05 (80)	5.29 (88)	6.54 (59)	6.54 (76)	6.52 (79)	6.44 (87)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	8.27	6.14	6.85	5.88	8.34	8.90	8.51	8.46
A. General government consumption spending	8.54 10.96	8.26 11.92	9.54 7.58	9.76 6.82	5.10 22.65	9.69 7.05	9.13 8.95	8.94 9.62
B. Transfers and subsidies		8.15 7.30			9.92 0.81	9.92 0.81	9.92 0.81	9.92 0.81
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 19.00	2.00 48.80	2.00 42.00	2.00 47.00	10.00 11.50	8.00 18.70	7.00 24.90	7.00 24.90
D. Top marginal tax rate			9.00			8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			9.00 30			8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.23	2.93	1.95	3.94	3.86	2.99	3.15	2.49
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				2.91	2.99	2.70	2.90	3.00
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				1.76	5.00	0.00	2.60	0.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.75	3.33	2.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.17	4.05	4.05
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						2.34	2.86	2.90
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70	8.92	8.46	6.34	8.37	7.99	8.28	8.56
A. Money growth	8.40 7.99	9.02 4.91	8.94 5.30	5.26 23.72	7.87 10.67	7.07 14.63	7.47 12.64	7.56 12.22
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.67 8.33	8.75 3.13	7.00 7.50	6.32 9.19	8.38 4.06	8.05 4.88	8.25 4.37	8.38 4.05
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.72 21.39	7.92 10.41	7.92 10.41	3.80 31.00	7.26 13.71	6.85 15.73	7.39 13.07	8.29 8.53
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.37	3.33	2.76		5.79	6.15	6.50	6.43
A. Taxes on international trade	3.93	6.17	5.53		8.00	8.81	8.81	8.80
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.40 9.90	4.67 8.00	5.53 6.70					
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.46 27.70	7.68 11.60			8.00 10.00	9.44 2.80	9.44 2.80	9.44 2.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						8.17 4.56	8.17 4.56	8.15 4.62
B. Regulatory trade barriers						1.56	2.50	4.25
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						1.56	2.50	4.25
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.70	2.21	0.00	0.11	0.73	1.28	1.96	0.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	9.09	9.23	9.09
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	9.09	9.23	9.09
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			5.23	4.99	6.36	6.64	6.16	6.24
A. Credit market regulations	10.00	9.71	4.97	4.99	9.44	8.30	6.81	6.96
(i) Ownership of banks								
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	10.00	9.71	9.94	9.99	9.88	8.61	8.62	8.91
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	0.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.49	6.95	7.05
(i) Minimum wage						5.09	2.70	3.13
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.26	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.63	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.13	4.72	4.72
(i) Price controls			2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						4.55	5.15	4.90
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.84	3.52	3.78
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.21	8.21



# Honduras

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.05 (32)	5.45 (51)	5.51 (60)	6.05 (63)	6.50 (65)	6.65 (69)	6.92 (57)	7.12 (47)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	8.52 (5)	5.48 (41)	6.38 (34)	6.51 (45)	8.12 (10)	8.46 (10)	8.44 (7)	8.71 (7)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.07 (82)	2.29 (100)	2.63 (98)	3.81 (105)	3.03 (117)	3.53 (109)	4.07 (97)	3.97 (97)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.76 (11)	9.51 (5)	8.38 (28)	7.17 (51)	8.22 (53)	8.85 (46)	8.94 (45)	8.95 (51)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			5.71 (55)	7.16 (39)	7.13 (58)	6.82 (57)	7.25 (46)	8.08 (11)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.39 (49)	4.40 (82)	4.42 (88)	5.22 (74)	5.92 (65)	5.60 (104)	5.82 (102)	5.88 (98)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.80 (42)	5.77 (44)	5.83 (48)	6.39 (47)	6.51 (62)	6.98 (57)	7.26 (40)	7.48 (28)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.43	5.48	6.38	6.51	8.12	8.46	8.44	8.71
A. General government consumption spending	7.28 15.25	7.40 14.83	7.00 16.21	8.00 12.80	7.43 14.75	7.32 15.11	7.34 15.05	6.62 17.50
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.51 2.30	9.54 2.20	9.05 4.00	9.05 4.00	10.00 0.47	9.91 0.82	9.72 1.52
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 37.90	0.00 52.40	4.00 32.50	2.00 41.80	7.00 21.30	8.00 17.90	8.00 16.20	10.00 13.70
D. Top marginal tax rate	8.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	8.00 40	5.00 46	5.00 46	7.00 40	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.00 46	7.00 40	9.00 25	8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.76	3.05	3.50	5.07	3.72	4.20	4.85	4.73
A. Judicial independence						2.44	3.36	3.74
B. Impartial courts				3.98	3.68	3.02	3.58	4.03
C. Protection of property rights					2.30	4.15	5.17	5.58
D. Military interference				5.42	5.00	5.56	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	2.50	2.50	2.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.35	5.00	2.86
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.41	7.64	7.72
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.76	9.51	8.38	7.17	8.22	8.85	8.94	8.95
A. Money growth	8.89 5.56	9.67 1.66	7.23 13.85	7.09 14.57	7.66 11.70	7.74 11.28	7.67 11.64	7.97 10.15
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.81 2.97	9.42 1.45	7.34 6.64	6.88 7.81	7.42 6.44	9.41 1.49	9.19 2.02	9.23 1.93
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.35 13.27	8.95 5.25	8.95 5.25	4.73 26.34	7.79 11.06	8.24 8.81	8.88 5.58	8.61 6.94
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.87		5.93	7.38	6.80	6.82	7.25	8.08
A. Taxes on international trade	3.67		6.00	7.69	7.83	8.52	8.60	8.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.53 6.70				8.07 2.90	9.42 0.87	9.42 0.87	9.37 0.95
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.80 41.00		6.00 20.00	7.98 10.10	8.42 7.90	8.66 6.70	8.88 5.60	8.88 5.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				7.40 6.50	7.00 7.50	7.49 6.27	7.49 6.27	7.07 7.34
B. Regulatory trade barriers					3.35	4.46	6.37	6.70
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					3.35	4.47	5.69	6.36
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.44	7.05	7.05
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.45	3.92	5.48	6.27	6.26	6.08	6.27	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.00	0.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	6.57	5.04	5.03	5.27
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.53	6.23	6.98	7.46
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	4.61	3.85	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.20	5.06	4.93	5.82	5.71	6.59	6.84	6.92
A. Credit market regulations	6.10	7.70	7.77	6.30	7.01	8.90	8.63	8.66
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.70	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.20	7.41	7.54	8.60	9.86	9.61	9.51	9.64
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.72	5.79	5.84	5.67
(i) Minimum wage					2.72	0.57	3.40	2.63
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.50	5.10	5.16	5.05
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.67	6.27	6.40	6.26
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.11	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.70	3.14	3.14
(vi) Conscription	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					4.39	5.09	6.06	6.44
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					5.80	3.00	4.26	4.84
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					4.88	3.25	5.59	5.45
(iv) Starting a business					2.85	7.23	8.61	8.74
(v) Extra payments/bribes					4.42	4.57	4.99	4.48
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.30	7.73	8.04
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.25	5.25	7.49

## Hong Kong

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	9.23 (1)	8.83 (1)	8.78 (1)	9.14 (1)	8.85 (1)	8.92 (1)	8.91 (1)	8.96 (1)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	9.75 (2)	8.89 (1)	9.31 (1)	9.47 (1)	9.35 (1)	9.08 (3)	9.25 (2)	9.29 (3)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.45 (6)	7.34 (28)	6.91 (33)	8.17 (18)	7.23 (29)	8.25 (18)	8.43 (16)	8.40 (15)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.51 (12)	9.33 (13)	9.02 (19)	9.44 (26)	9.11 (36)	9.48 (26)	9.36 (31)	9.51 (18)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	9.75 (1)	9.75 (1)	9.76 (1)	9.77 (1)	9.78 (1)	9.41 (1)	9.50 (1)	9.58 (1)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	8.85 (1)	8.85 (1)	8.85 (1)	8.84 (1)	8.76 (1)	8.39 (2)	8.03 (11)	8.04 (9)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	8.64 (1)	8.27 (1)	8.22 (1)	9.08 (1)	8.82 (1)	8.92 (1)	8.92 (1)	8.97 (1)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	9.75	8.89	9.31	9.47	9.35	9.08	9.25	9.29
A. General government consumption spending	9.02 9.34	8.66 10.57	8.36 11.58	8.03 12.70	7.58 14.22	7.92 13.07	8.10 12.47	8.28 11.86
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.97 0.60	9.89 0.90	9.89 0.90	9.84 1.10	9.84 1.10	8.41 6.34	8.90 4.53	8.90 4.53
C. Government enterprises and investment	10.00 14.80	8.00 15.20	10.00 12.70	10.00 14.00	10.00 14.00	10.00 1.38	10.00 1.38	10.00 1.38
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.00 15	9.00 25	9.00 25	10.00 20	10.00 17	10.00 20	10.00 19	10.00 17
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.00 25	10.00 20	10.00 17	10.00 20	10.00 19	10.00 17
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.13	6.31	5.94	8.17	7.23	8.02	8.19	8.16
A. Judicial independence				8.07	7.68	8.17	8.23	8.37
B. Impartial courts				7.93	8.85	8.31	8.32	7.86
C. Protection of property rights				6.07	6.30	8.73	8.79	8.91
D. Military interference				8.76	5.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	7.71	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.09	7.99	7.99
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.79	7.34	7.34
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.51	9.33	9.02	9.44	9.11	9.48	9.36	9.51
A. Money growth	9.04 4.80	9.48 2.60	8.36 8.20	9.33 3.37	9.46 -2.71	8.98 5.08	8.90 5.50	9.82 0.91
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.99 5.03	8.97 2.57	8.86 2.85	8.96 2.59	7.73 5.68	9.10 2.25	8.97 2.58	8.59 3.52
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.01 14.96	8.86 5.71	8.86 5.71	9.49 2.56	9.25 -3.76	9.82 0.91	9.59 2.04	9.61 1.95
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	9.59	9.58	9.60	9.68	9.78	9.41	9.50	9.58
A. Taxes on international trade	9.83	9.80	9.91	9.93	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.67 0.50	9.60 0.60	9.73 0.40	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.99 0.02	9.99 0.02	9.99 0.02
(ii) Mean tariff rate	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.75	9.38	8.34	9.12	9.39
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.75	8.94	8.60	8.90	9.43
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.83	8.08	9.35	9.35
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.57	8.71	8.37	8.53
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.40	9.92	8.96	9.05	9.37
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.23	8.46	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	7.25	7.25	7.22	8.66	8.64	8.62	8.30	8.31
A. Credit market regulations	10.00	10.00	9.94	9.10	8.83	9.22	9.22	9.26
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.58	7.32	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit			9.82	9.68	9.10	8.89	8.90	9.05
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			8.92	8.14	8.55	8.85	8.15	8.14
(i) Minimum wage				7.40		10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.83	8.83	7.55	6.90	7.12	7.27
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.94	8.99	8.90	9.03	8.82
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.53	7.68	8.48	8.48	8.48
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.80	4.25	4.25
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				8.73	8.52	7.79	7.52	7.53
(i) Price controls			10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					8.54	6.38	6.31	6.55
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.55	7.25	4.57	2.49	2.84
(iv) Starting a business				9.08	9.02	9.61	9.62	9.63
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.27	8.81	8.80	8.78	8.61
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.10	8.35	8.94
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.10	9.10	9.10

# Hungary

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.62 (77)	5.24 (61)	5.39 (64)	6.15 (61)	6.54 (62)	7.37 (29)	7.38 (27)	7.28 (37)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.58 (101)	2.64 (107)	2.94 (109)	3.73 (110)	3.85 (113)	5.84 (89)	5.70 (95)	5.77 (91)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		7.79 (23)	8.32 (24)	7.60 (24)	7.01 (33)	6.97 (39)	6.94 (34)	6.87 (36)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.48 (41)	6.82 (43)	5.75 (81)	6.24 (70)	7.16 (74)	9.44 (30)	9.48 (18)	9.11 (45)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.40 (67)	4.51 (68)	5.00 (71)	7.14 (41)	7.69 (33)	7.88 (15)	8.23 (10)	8.14 (10)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.29 (81)	4.44 (81)	5.07 (66)	6.06 (47)	6.99 (20)	6.72 (47)	6.54 (58)	6.53 (62)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.60 (81)	4.87 (80)	5.08 (76)	6.14 (60)	6.54 (59)	7.41 (27)	7.42 (28)	7.33 (38)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.77	2.92	2.94	3.73	3.85	5.84	5.70	5.77
A. General government consumption spending	7.53 14.40	7.69 13.87	7.43 14.75	7.58 14.23	7.86 13.27	8.01 12.75	7.83 13.38	7.96 12.95
B. Transfers and subsidies		1.06 33.30	2.32 28.70	3.32 25.00	5.04 18.71	4.86 19.36	4.49 20.74	4.62 20.25
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 92.60	0.00 83.50	0.00 68.50	0.00 68.50	0.00 68.50	8.00 16.83	8.00 19.28	8.00 15.62
D. Top marginal tax rate			2.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			3.00 50	4.00 44	5.00 40	5.00 38	5.00 36	5.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 60	4.00 44	0.00 62	0.00 64	0.00 62	0.00 63
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		6.78	7.25	7.60	7.01	6.71	6.68	6.62
A. Judicial independence				6.68	6.51	5.38	5.68	5.57
B. Impartial courts				6.77	6.35	5.36	4.68	3.82
C. Protection of property rights				4.93	5.53	7.44	7.40	7.07
D. Military interference				9.62	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.22	7.15	7.15
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.91	5.19	6.06
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.48	6.82	5.75	6.24	7.16	9.44	9.48	9.11
A. Money growth	8.26 8.70	8.66 6.70	7.33 13.34	7.67 11.67	7.62 11.91	9.49 2.55	9.53 2.33	8.62 6.91
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.87 2.82	9.80 0.50	6.87 7.83	7.64 5.90	7.97 5.08	8.98 2.54	9.15 2.13	9.40 1.50
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.79 6.03	8.82 5.91	8.82 5.91	4.65 26.73	8.04 9.80	9.29 3.55	9.22 3.88	8.41 7.93
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.34	4.45	4.83	7.09	7.69	7.88	8.23	8.14
A. Taxes on international trade	6.67	7.53	6.09	6.67	7.31	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.67 5.00	7.53 3.70	6.57 5.14	6.09 5.86	9.45 0.83	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				7.80 11.00	8.36 8.20	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.60 11.00	6.12 9.70	4.12 14.70	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.13	8.52	7.02	7.59	7.47
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.13	8.20	7.30	7.59	7.34
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.83	6.74	7.59	7.59
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.77	6.47	4.26	5.25	8.11	8.06	8.96	9.03
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	5.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.38	4.53	5.86	6.32	5.93
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.76	8.29	7.86	8.02	8.02
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.77	3.85	4.62	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.82	3.37	4.61	6.05	6.99	7.18	7.00	6.99
A. Credit market regulations	3.56	2.66	4.40	6.76	8.13	9.04	9.01	9.05
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.30	6.85	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.68	5.33	5.21	6.11	7.79	8.17	8.03	8.18
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00		6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations				5.41	5.59	5.97	5.89	5.87
(i) Minimum wage				6.67	4.65	6.81	6.85	6.82
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.07	7.07	5.50	4.62	4.66	4.72
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				5.18	6.97	7.49	7.06	6.95
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.15	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.89	6.76	6.76
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.97	7.26	6.53	6.11	6.06
(i) Price controls				8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.42	3.03	2.66	2.05
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.14	6.18	6.58	3.09	3.33
(iv) Starting a business				6.40	7.37	8.29	9.09	9.72
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.32	7.35	7.27	6.27	5.44
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.94	7.46	7.57
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.59	6.19	6.30

## Iceland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.12 (51)	5.35 (47)	6.03 (46)	5.72 (74)	6.07 (72)	6.91 (51)	6.94 (51)	6.88 (52)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	7.96 (21)	9.18 (12)	9.73 (13)	8.30 (17)	9.03 (12)	9.36 (3)	8.92 (5)	8.86 (5)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	2.62 (103)	2.84 (104)	7.08 (40)	9.45 (25)	9.18 (34)	8.75 (53)	8.62 (60)	8.16 (73)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.56 (46)	5.57 (52)	5.91 (52)	6.60 (62)	6.86 (65)	5.72 (103)	5.88 (111)	5.75 (108)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.29 (23)	6.30 (25)	6.66 (17)	6.91 (16)	7.63 (6)	8.38 (3)	8.09 (9)	7.76 (11)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.14 (67)	5.44 (58)	6.62 (28)	7.40 (18)	7.76 (12)	7.86 (11)	7.73 (12)	7.53 (24)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.12	5.35	6.03	5.72	6.07	6.91	6.94	6.88
A. General government consumption spending	5.23 22.21	5.45 21.48	4.74 23.87	4.22 25.65	3.44 28.31	3.22 29.04	3.23 29.02	3.05 29.64
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.25 10.60	6.95 11.70	7.38 10.10	7.65 9.12	8.34 6.60	7.90 8.19	8.01 7.79	7.99 7.89
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 15.30	8.00 16.10	7.00 22.20	7.00 24.80	7.00 24.80	10.00 10.96	10.00 11.20	10.00 11.20
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 63	1.00 56	5.00 40	4.00 47	6.00 45	7.00 39	7.00 39	7.00 39
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.00 48	6.00 42	6.00 42	6.00 42
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.83	7.88	8.35	8.30	9.03	9.23	8.80	8.74
A. Judicial independence				7.78	8.52	8.39	8.42	8.23
B. Impartial courts				8.28	9.02	8.94	8.05	7.76
C. Protection of property rights				5.80	7.62	9.44	8.89	8.95
D. Military interference				9.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.71	7.13	7.13
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.14	9.14	9.14
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	2.62	2.84	7.08	9.45	9.18	8.75	8.62	8.16
A. Money growth	3.57 32.16	4.81 25.96	5.77 21.13	9.18 4.12	8.16 9.21	7.06 14.68	7.10 14.51	4.92 25.38
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.92 7.70	2.82 17.95	8.81 2.97	9.16 2.09	9.61 0.97	8.76 3.11	8.71 3.22	8.71 3.21
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 52.48	3.74 31.30	3.74 31.30	9.45 2.75	8.97 5.16	9.17 4.16	8.66 6.69	8.99 5.06
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.61	5.62	5.89	6.52	6.86	5.72	5.88	5.75
A. Taxes on international trade	6.87	7.80	7.86	8.65	8.02	6.05	6.05	6.06
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.67 6.50	6.93 4.60	7.34 3.99	9.61 0.58	9.65 0.53	9.69 0.46	9.68 0.48	9.65 0.52
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.08 9.60	8.66 6.70	9.24 3.80	9.26 3.70	9.62 1.90	8.46 7.70	8.46 7.70	8.54 7.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.00 7.50	7.08 7.30	4.80 13.00	0.00 38.65	0.00 38.65	0.00 31.32
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.62	8.71	6.92	7.08	6.87
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.62	8.25	5.86	6.13	5.71
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.17	7.97	8.03	8.03
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	2.79	3.30	1.37	1.03	1.34	0.61	1.26	0.95
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.20	6.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.28	6.25	5.00	5.02	4.87
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.56	8.65	6.15	6.20	5.90
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.50	5.51	5.76	7.01	7.63	8.69	8.40	8.11
A. Credit market regulations	5.20	5.23	6.28	6.86	7.90	9.24	9.25	9.25
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.83	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.61	9.69	8.83	9.42	9.95	9.98	9.99	9.99
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	4.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations			6.80	6.38	6.66	8.24	8.10	7.38
(i) Minimum wage				6.20	4.76	9.96	9.96	6.06
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.92	5.92	6.03	7.67	7.41	7.11
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	5.48	6.67	6.10	5.98
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.28	7.01	6.35	6.35	6.35
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.79	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				7.81	8.33	8.59	7.84	7.70
(i) Price controls				6.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.98	7.24	6.51	6.22
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.06	8.43	8.57	2.00	2.35
(iv) Starting a business				7.67	8.25	9.75	9.77	9.77
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.50	9.99	9.69	9.50	9.46
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.87	9.65	9.66
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.04	8.43	8.43

## India

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.42 (58)	5.09 (71)	5.12 (77)	5.73 (74)	6.24 (74)	6.50 (74)	6.53 (76)	6.50 (77)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.00 (55)	4.50 (75)	4.88 (80)	6.26 (57)	6.83 (41)	6.67 (64)	6.64 (71)	6.98 (50)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.32 (34)	5.38 (53)	4.79 (62)	5.87 (52)	5.99 (55)	7.25 (35)	6.60 (42)	6.41 (46)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.29 (51)	6.61 (57)	6.63 (60)	6.50 (64)	6.88 (85)	6.84 (96)	6.70 (105)	6.71 (108)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.32 (69)	3.68 (77)	4.02 (90)	4.67 (102)	5.54 (106)	6.37 (78)	6.83 (68)	6.67 (79)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.27 (51)	5.28 (54)	5.24 (61)	5.36 (68)	5.95 (63)	5.37 (109)	5.81 (104)	5.68 (103)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.39 (56)	5.06 (74)	5.02 (82)	5.70 (74)	6.24 (74)	6.46 (80)	6.47 (82)	6.45 (86)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.00	4.50	4.88	6.26	6.83	6.67	6.64	6.98
A. General government consumption spending	8.34 11.65	7.62 14.11	7.15 15.68	7.31 15.16	6.74 17.10	6.95 16.38	6.84 16.73	7.20 15.53
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.66 5.40	8.37 6.50	8.37 6.50	8.72 5.20	8.59 5.66	8.74 5.14	8.72 5.19	8.72 5.19
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 46.70	2.00 49.50	2.00 42.30	4.00 31.40	4.00 31.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 60	0.00 62	2.00 53	5.00 40	8.00 30	7.00 34	7.00 35	8.00 34
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.00 53	5.00 40	8.00 30	7.00 34	7.00 34	8.00 34
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.78	4.92	4.39	5.87	5.99	6.72	6.12	5.94
A. Judicial independence				7.33	7.01	8.16	7.16	6.52
B. Impartial courts				7.60	8.02	6.87	6.28	5.73
C. Protection of property rights				4.10	3.27	7.88	7.14	6.70
D. Military interference				6.21	5.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.64	2.59	2.59
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.14	6.30	6.68
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.29	6.61	6.63	6.50	6.88	6.84	6.70	6.71
A. Money growth	9.36 3.22	8.38 8.10	8.58 7.08	8.56 7.22	9.03 4.86	8.41 7.97	8.32 8.41	8.42 7.88
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.10 4.76	9.56 1.11	9.42 1.45	9.06 2.34	9.29 1.77	9.79 0.53	9.66 0.85	9.68 0.79
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.69 11.54	8.50 7.52	8.50 7.52	8.37 8.16	9.20 4.01	9.15 4.25	8.84 5.80	8.73 6.37
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.19	3.56	3.89	4.62	5.54	6.37	6.83	6.67
A. Taxes on international trade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	4.34	5.59	5.46	5.39
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 15.50	0.00 24.20	0.00 21.10	2.16 11.76	4.49 8.26	7.15 4.27	7.21 4.18	6.95 4.58
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 74.30	0.00 98.80	0.00 79.20	0.00 55.20	3.50 32.50	6.60 17.00	6.16 19.20	7.10 14.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 45.20	0.56 23.60	5.04 12.40	3.01 17.47	3.01 17.47	2.11 19.72
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.35	5.67	5.69	6.84	6.77
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.35	5.35	6.91	6.34	6.06
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					5.99	4.46	7.34	7.49
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.70	2.36	3.22	5.10	5.67	6.86	8.28	7.64
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.00	7.20	8.00	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.33	2.02	3.70	3.56	3.55
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				4.67	4.05	7.40	7.13	7.10
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.68	5.70	5.34	5.24	5.95	5.69	6.08	5.95
A. Credit market regulations	5.22	5.28	5.13	5.26	5.93	6.19	6.29	6.27
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.27	6.35	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.67	7.84	7.40	6.79	6.32	6.76	7.15	7.08
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			6.26	6.11	6.05	5.52	6.37	6.32
(i) Minimum wage				6.23	4.35	3.42	7.89	7.46
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			2.56	2.56	1.70	3.31	3.56	3.69
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	7.72	7.47	7.13	7.14
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.55	6.50	6.26	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.68	4.81	4.81
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				4.36	5.85	5.35	5.57	5.27
(i) Price controls			3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.37	3.23	3.23	3.21
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.06	7.40	5.17	3.98	4.08
(iv) Starting a business				4.95	5.93	7.08	8.16	8.30
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.42	4.57	6.62	5.33	4.78
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.29	6.33	6.52
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.04	6.96	6.96

## Indonesia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.25 (62)	6.17 (33)	6.53 (34)	6.57 (41)	5.98 (86)	6.42 (77)	6.36 (81)	6.44 (81)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.27 (47)	6.35 (18)	7.13 (18)	7.96 (15)	7.57 (22)	7.18 (36)	7.11 (41)	7.14 (43)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.27 (66)	4.27 (69)	4.52 (69)	3.55 (107)	3.36 (108)	4.14 (98)	4.15 (94)	4.34 (93)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.54 (38)	9.27 (14)	8.76 (23)	9.09 (32)	6.20 (102)	7.39 (85)	7.18 (89)	7.56 (86)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.62 (34)	6.21 (38)	6.46 (40)	6.59 (63)	7.67 (34)	7.45 (29)	7.30 (43)	7.09 (56)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.41 (78)	4.56 (75)	5.61 (50)	5.53 (61)	5.11 (101)	5.94 (88)	6.04 (84)	6.06 (88)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.20 (61)	6.12 (30)	6.45 (32)	6.41 (45)	5.98 (86)	6.33 (87)	6.26 (97)	6.35 (93)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.27	6.35	7.13	7.96	7.57	7.18	7.11	7.14
A. General government consumption spending	6.84 16.75	6.95 16.36	7.93 13.04	8.45 11.28	8.98 9.47	8.47 11.19	8.21 12.10	8.35 11.61
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.24 3.30	9.46 2.50	9.59 2.00	9.89 0.90	8.30 6.73	7.23 10.67	7.23 10.67	7.23 10.67
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 49.50	2.00 43.00	4.00 32.50	7.00 20.70	7.00 20.70	7.00	7.00	7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 50	7.00 35	7.00 35	8.00 30	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 35	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.41	4.46	4.72	3.55	3.36	3.92	3.93	4.12
A. Judicial independence				2.33	3.01	3.01	3.28	4.28
B. Impartial courts				4.22	4.01	3.92	4.19	4.28
C. Protection of property rights				4.20	3.13	4.59	3.96	4.18
D. Military interference				2.88	3.33	4.17	4.17	4.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	3.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						1.17	1.17	1.17
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.59	5.75	5.75
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.54	9.27	8.76	9.09	6.20	7.39	7.18	7.56
A. Money growth	6.30 18.49	9.36 3.20	8.03 9.87	8.97 5.17	5.56 22.19	8.45 7.76	8.08 9.61	8.04 9.79
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.07 9.82	8.59 3.52	7.86 5.35	9.38 1.54	0.00 27.72	8.21 4.48	8.27 4.33	8.48 3.80
C. Inflation: most recent year	3.80 30.99	9.14 4.28	9.14 4.28	8.02 9.89	9.26 3.72	7.91 10.45	7.38 13.11	8.72 6.41
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.74	6.32	6.32	6.23	7.67	7.45	7.30	7.09
A. Taxes on international trade	6.13	7.66	5.88	6.43	7.88	7.93	7.91	7.85
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.07 2.90	8.93 1.60	8.39 2.41	9.13 1.31	9.65 0.53	9.38 0.93	9.38 0.93	9.38 0.93
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.20 29.00	6.38 18.10	5.94 20.30	6.60 17.00	8.32 8.40	8.70 6.50	8.62 6.90	8.62 6.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.32 16.70	3.56 16.10	5.68 10.80	5.72 10.70	5.72 10.70	5.56 11.11
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.33	5.91	6.30	6.89	6.91
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				3.33	3.82	6.41	7.06	7.10
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.00	6.20	6.72	6.72
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.77	7.17	7.55	7.64	9.72	8.07	6.80	6.44
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.76	4.83	4.95	4.92	4.26
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.53	8.12	8.36	8.30	7.76
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.05	4.18	5.31	5.23	5.11	5.69	5.80	5.82
A. Credit market regulations	3.18	4.53	7.08	7.10	5.60	7.46	7.52	7.61
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.88	4.58	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.53	7.58	9.25	9.40	3.81	6.84	7.08	7.43
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations				4.22	4.97	5.06	4.81	4.83
(i) Minimum wage				5.12	4.62	6.69	3.63	4.15
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.56	5.56	3.20	4.49	5.82	6.20
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.18	7.30	7.43	6.67
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.22	5.85	6.90	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
C. Business regulations				4.36	4.76	4.55	5.06	5.03
(i) Price controls			7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.95	6.26	4.80	4.14
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.30	5.30	5.85	4.65	4.70
(iv) Starting a business				5.22	5.63	5.28	5.70	6.51
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.91	3.91	3.13	4.06	4.17
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.61	7.20	7.65
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.72	7.02	7.02

## Iran

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.68 (98)	3.99 (95)	4.66 (92)	4.40 (112)	5.63 (99)	6.35 (81)	6.33 (85)	6.19 (91)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.42 (93)	4.33 (78)	5.06 (74)	5.35 (86)	4.92 (94)	6.32 (77)	6.29 (81)	6.39 (73)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.76 (88)	2.26 (101)	2.20 (107)	5.60 (60)	5.91 (58)	6.40 (50)	4.91 (77)	6.00 (58)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.90 (30)	8.10 (27)	8.99 (21)	3.87 (102)	8.00 (59)	8.06 (70)	8.24 (70)	8.09 (77)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	2.68 (90)	2.03 (98)	3.53 (96)	3.53 (109)	5.19 (114)	5.24 (116)	6.42 (85)	5.00 (120)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.02 (94)	4.07 (94)	4.76 (92)	4.49 (110)	5.75 (95)	6.13 (101)	6.13 (103)	5.99 (112)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.56	4.33	5.06	5.35	4.92	6.32	6.29	6.39
A. General government consumption spending	3.44 28.29	6.00 19.59	7.30 15.17	6.12 19.19	4.68 24.10	5.51 21.28	5.51 21.28	5.91 19.89
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.23 7.00	9.32 3.00	8.94 4.40	9.29 3.10	9.52 2.26	8.27 6.85	8.16 7.26	8.16 7.26
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.50	2.00 40.40	4.00 32.50	2.00 49.70	4.00 33.60	4.00 33.70	4.00 35.30	4.00 35.30
D. Top marginal tax rate		0.00	0.00	4.00	1.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.00 90	0.00 75	4.00 54	2.00 54	8.00 35	8.00 35	8.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 75	4.00 54	1.00 57	7.00 37	7.00 37	7.00 37
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	1.76	2.26	2.20	5.60	5.91	6.50	4.98	6.09
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				4.92	4.86	4.20	4.10	4.10
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				6.67	8.33	8.33	2.80	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.63	5.51	5.51
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.68	5.84	5.84
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.90	8.10	8.99	3.87	8.00	8.06	8.24	8.09
A. Money growth	4.64 26.80	5.94 20.30	8.19 9.07	6.09 19.57	7.15 14.27	7.69 11.57	8.16 9.18	7.64 11.80
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.66 5.85	7.40 6.51	8.73 3.17	7.31 6.72	7.73 5.67	7.23 6.93	7.17 7.07	8.16 4.61
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.32 23.41	9.05 4.73	9.05 4.73	2.10 39.50	7.10 14.48	7.31 13.43	7.61 11.94	6.56 17.21
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.03	2.30	4.00	4.00	5.88	5.15	6.39	4.98
A. Taxes on international trade	2.93	3.20	6.15	7.30	8.34	6.92	7.43	4.16
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 17.00	0.53 14.20	6.43 5.35	8.74 1.89	7.67 3.49	7.59 3.62	7.72 3.42	7.72 3.42
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.86 20.70	5.86 20.70	5.86 20.70	5.86 20.70	9.02 4.90	6.26 18.70	6.26 18.70	4.76 26.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					8.32 4.20		8.32 4.20	0.00 27.25
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.21	5.36	5.36
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.21	5.36	5.36
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.95	0.00	5.59	4.46	3.98	5.60	7.62	5.37
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.86	3.38	3.55	3.63	4.04	4.61	4.76	4.40
A. Credit market regulations	2.68	2.40	2.89	3.16	4.51	6.22	6.52	5.44
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	8.03	7.19	8.67	9.48	9.52	9.65	9.56	9.33
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	7.00
B. Labor market regulations						2.46	2.52	2.59
(i) Minimum wage						4.16	4.50	4.79
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring								
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.01	3.01	3.01
(vi) Conscription	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.66	1.56	1.56
C. Business regulations						5.17	5.24	5.16
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						8.42	8.44	8.44
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						3.52	3.82	4.07
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.73	6.73	6.14

## Ireland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	6.73 (17)	6.75 (20)	7.32 (19)	8.19 (5)	8.13 (8)	8.13 (5)	7.99 (6)	8.03 (6)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.67 (68)	4.26 (82)	5.56 (63)	5.76 (73)	6.13 (65)	6.64 (67)	6.66 (67)	6.60 (67)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.37 (17)	7.86 (21)	9.14 (16)	9.09 (8)	8.97 (14)	8.93 (13)	8.49 (14)	8.56 (14)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.93 (69)	6.65 (55)	6.80 (55)	9.60 (15)	9.43 (25)	9.65 (7)	9.52 (14)	9.59 (8)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.82 (11)	7.74 (12)	7.70 (16)	8.75 (4)	9.05 (3)	8.37 (4)	8.35 (7)	8.41 (5)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.16 (10)	7.50 (7)	7.68 (7)	7.74 (7)	7.07 (18)	7.03 (33)	6.92 (37)	6.96 (36)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.24 (23)	6.26 (24)	6.75 (24)	8.17 (5)	8.13 (8)	8.09 (6)	7.95 (9)	7.98 (7)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.67	4.26	5.56	5.76	6.13	6.64	6.66	6.60
A. General government consumption spending	5.31 21.96	5.15 22.49	5.80 20.27	5.44 21.52	5.33 21.88	5.12 22.58	5.14 22.51	5.11 22.62
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.37 17.50	4.88 19.30	5.42 17.30	5.10 18.50	4.20 21.78	6.94 11.73	7.01 11.49	6.81 12.22
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 24.60	7.00 24.70	10.00 11.10	10.00 14.30	10.00 14.30	10.00 13.15	10.00 13.67	10.00 13.67
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 60	0.00 65	1.00 56	3.00 48	5.00 42	5.00 42	5.00 42	5.00 42
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 57	2.00 51	5.00 42	4.00 49	4.00 49	4.00 48
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.08	6.65	7.73	9.09	8.97	8.30	7.89	7.96
A. Judicial independence				9.30	8.68	8.57	8.34	8.71
B. Impartial courts				8.88	9.19	7.10	7.10	6.97
C. Protection of property rights				7.29	7.00	9.00	8.87	8.95
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.55	4.95	4.95
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.90	5.93	6.13
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.93	6.65	6.80	9.60	9.43	9.65	9.52	9.59
A. Money growth	8.07 9.64	9.56 2.19	9.25 3.75	9.03 4.87	9.39 -3.05	9.73 1.34	9.34 3.28	9.58 2.08
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.61 3.48	8.09 4.78	8.97 2.57	9.47 1.32	9.42 1.44	9.37 1.57	9.53 1.18	9.74 0.66
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.06 14.71	8.96 5.18	8.96 5.18	9.91 0.43	8.89 5.56	9.51 2.43	9.21 3.94	9.02 4.88
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.55	7.47	7.36	8.60	9.05	8.37	8.35	8.41
A. Taxes on international trade	7.95	8.25	7.88	8.37	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.67 3.50	8.00 3.00	8.00 3.00	8.80 1.80	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.88	8.93	8.12	8.36	8.42
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.88	8.18	8.19	7.88	8.01
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.67	8.05	8.83	8.83
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.64	6.56	5.95	7.31	8.54	6.49	6.66	6.52
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	9.40	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.46	8.61	8.78	8.44	8.83
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.91	8.76	9.10	9.19	9.33
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.46	8.46	7.69	8.33
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.97	6.26	6.32	7.80	7.07	7.47	7.32	7.36
A. Credit market regulations	7.35	8.46	8.77	8.44	8.03	8.94	8.58	8.67
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.05	6.95	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.04	7.37	8.32	8.63	8.17	9.75	8.31	8.69
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	6.55	6.58	6.53	6.68	5.35	6.00	6.45	6.50
(i) Minimum wage				6.95	4.69	5.92	6.62	6.57
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.52	5.52	3.77	3.95	3.64	4.33
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	6.21	6.21	2.93	4.24	4.02	3.69
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.49	4.57	4.40	4.72	5.34	6.72	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.17	7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				8.28	7.84	7.46	6.93	6.91
(i) Price controls			7.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.20	4.80	4.30	3.86
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.61	7.93	6.72	2.39	2.54
(iv) Starting a business				7.63	6.92	9.18	9.58	9.58
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.87	8.17	8.42	8.24	8.44
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.92	7.87	7.82
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.15	9.15	9.15



## Israel

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.79 (97)	4.34 (91)	4.79 (86)	5.87 (69)	6.55 (60)	7.25 (37)	7.02 (50)	7.03 (52)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.82 (105)	2.74 (105)	3.72 (99)	3.10 (114)	2.87 (121)	4.45 (119)	4.44 (119)	4.67 (117)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.59 (50)	7.67 (24)	4.96 (59)	6.98 (30)	8.01 (22)	7.29 (34)	6.91 (36)	6.47 (45)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.03 (106)	1.25 (110)	3.95 (102)	7.43 (47)	8.09 (58)	9.34 (34)	9.14 (39)	9.32 (31)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.65 (31)	6.61 (30)	6.64 (36)	6.79 (53)	7.87 (28)	8.08 (9)	7.91 (16)	7.94 (16)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.63 (101)	4.15 (93)	4.61 (97)	5.77 (71)	6.55 (58)	6.93 (62)	6.71 (75)	6.69 (78)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	1.82	2.74	3.72	3.10	2.87	4.45	4.44	4.50
A. General government consumption spending	0.00 43.15	0.45 38.48	2.09 32.90	2.24 32.38	2.18 32.58	2.11 32.82	2.09 32.91	2.68 30.89
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.47 20.80	4.77 19.70	5.59 16.70	5.07 18.60	3.92 22.80	7.25 10.58	7.24 10.64	7.32 10.32
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	3.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 66	3.00 60	5.00 48	4.00 50	4.00 50	4.00 49	4.00 49	4.00 49
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.00 64	0.00 66	1.00 62	4.00 49	4.00 49	4.00 49
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.06	6.78	4.39	6.98	8.01	6.57	6.22	5.83
A. Judicial independence				8.68	9.19	8.87	8.38	7.87
B. Impartial courts				7.02	9.35	7.14	6.64	5.21
C. Protection of property rights				7.15	6.53	7.94	7.76	6.92
D. Military interference				5.10	6.67	4.17	4.17	4.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.71	3.46	3.46
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.81	4.81	4.81
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	2.03	1.25	3.95	7.43	8.09	9.34	9.14	9.32
A. Money growth	3.13 34.36	0.00 136.22	5.48 22.59	7.80 10.98	9.07 4.64	8.44 7.80	7.84 10.81	7.84 10.81
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 37.42	0.00 103.70	5.32 11.71	8.59 3.53	8.50 3.74	9.17 2.08	9.15 2.11	9.56 1.10
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 134.74	0.00 260.00	0.00 260.00	8.33 8.36	9.77 1.14	9.73 1.33	9.58 2.11	9.90 0.51
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.71	6.66	6.69	6.35	7.87	7.73	7.57	7.60
A. Taxes on international trade	6.60	8.07	9.39	7.95	9.68	7.86	7.61	7.60
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.60 5.10	8.07 2.90	9.39 0.92	9.84 0.24	9.75 0.37	9.77 0.34	9.77 0.34	9.75 0.37
(ii) Mean tariff rate				8.34 8.30	9.60 2.00	9.46 2.70	8.70 6.50	8.70 6.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.68 10.80		4.36 14.11	4.36 14.11	4.36 14.11
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.38	8.11	7.89	7.85	7.92
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.38	6.88	7.27	7.30	7.42
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.33	8.51	8.41	8.41
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.95	6.47	4.69	4.20	4.55	4.47	4.15	4.04
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	8.60	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.21	7.02	8.43	8.22	8.44
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				6.42	9.42	7.70	7.97	7.71
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.61	9.17	8.46	9.17
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.52	3.34	4.27	4.97	5.91	6.54	6.18	6.19
A. Credit market regulations	1.75	1.14	3.81	4.88	6.06	7.49	7.50	7.51
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.23	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.25	3.43	5.43	8.14	8.99	8.98	9.01	9.06
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.35	3.84	4.26	5.01	4.88	4.70
(i) Minimum wage				4.75	4.20	7.46	6.14	6.19
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.87	4.87	5.43	5.74	6.38	5.68
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	6.17	6.99	7.02	6.59
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.38	5.51	8.21	8.18	8.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.56	1.56
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				6.20	7.41	7.10	6.16	6.34
(i) Price controls				5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					8.18	4.36	4.35	4.38
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.34	7.73	7.30	2.86	3.81
(iv) Starting a business				5.77	7.68	8.86	8.87	8.87
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.69	8.44	8.40	7.74	7.05
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.18	6.88	6.88
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.65	7.42	7.42

## Italy

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.53 (51)	5.68 (45)	6.59 (31)	6.50 (45)	7.09 (36)	6.87 (56)	6.93 (56)	6.80 (68)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.10 (79)	2.96 (103)	3.33 (103)	3.75 (109)	4.62 (103)	5.92 (87)	5.99 (88)	5.77 (92)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.35 (33)	7.56 (26)	8.62 (22)	6.47 (41)	7.66 (23)	6.28 (53)	6.18 (53)	5.85 (61)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.55 (79)	6.29 (76)	9.28 (16)	9.58 (17)	9.47 (21)	9.52 (23)	9.42 (26)	9.52 (16)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.28 (18)	7.23 (20)	6.99 (31)	7.83 (25)	8.17 (20)	7.07 (49)	7.25 (45)	7.22 (53)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.39 (79)	4.52 (77)	4.97 (71)	4.87 (92)	5.50 (85)	5.56 (105)	5.81 (103)	5.66 (105)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.52 (53)	5.68 (48)	6.54 (30)	6.46 (43)	7.09 (34)	7.03 (51)	7.08 (50)	6.95 (61)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.10	2.96	3.33	3.75	4.62	5.92	5.99	5.77
A. General government consumption spending	5.96 19.75	5.48 21.37	5.22 22.26	5.67 20.71	4.84 23.54	4.20 25.71	4.26 25.50	4.38 25.11
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.44 20.90	2.37 28.50	3.11 25.80	2.32 28.70	4.64 20.17	4.47 20.79	4.19 21.82	4.20 21.80
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 25.90	4.00 33.20	4.00 30.30	6.00 28.30	6.00 28.30	10.00 11.37	10.00 10.91	10.00 10.95
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.50	4.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 72	0.00 81	1.00 66	1.00 67	3.00 51	6.00 43-45	6.00 43-45	5.00 43-45
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 66	1.00 67	3.00 52	4.00 51	5.00 49	4.00 48-50
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.70	6.78	7.73	6.47	7.66	6.36	6.26	5.93
A. Judicial independence				5.12	4.84	4.31	4.66	4.33
B. Impartial courts				5.43	5.68	3.66	3.32	2.99
C. Protection of property rights				5.43	7.80	6.79	6.71	6.33
D. Military interference				9.39	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.93	3.18	3.18
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.19	9.29	7.98
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.55	6.29	9.28	9.58	9.47	9.52	9.42	9.52
A. Money growth	7.33 13.36	8.40 7.99	9.20 4.00	9.89 0.56	8.94 5.29	8.65 6.76	8.36 8.22	8.64 6.80
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.04 2.41	8.54 3.65	9.72 0.69	9.43 1.42	9.43 1.43	9.83 0.41	9.74 0.65	9.79 0.52
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.82 20.91	8.20 9.01	8.20 9.01	8.99 5.06	9.49 2.54	9.60 1.99	9.58 2.09	9.63 1.83
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.49	7.44	7.06	7.67	8.17	7.07	7.25	7.22
A. Taxes on international trade	8.99	9.15	8.48	8.70	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.73 0.40	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.98	8.51	6.22	7.02	6.92
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.98	7.68	7.00	6.67	6.47
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.33	5.44	7.36	7.36
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.32	4.89	3.66	4.68	4.82	4.03	4.32	4.44
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.36	6.64	6.63	6.46
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.00	9.04	5.59	5.57	5.22
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.77	4.91	5.27	4.83	5.50	6.26	6.45	6.31
A. Credit market regulations	5.02	5.58	6.93	6.56	6.71	8.11	7.90	7.75
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.78	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.06	5.73	5.80	6.54	7.67	8.45	8.61	8.01
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations	4.12	4.12	4.20	3.49	3.53	4.73	5.95	5.72
(i) Minimum wage				3.40	4.01	6.26	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			2.62	2.62	2.10	2.80	2.28	1.83
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	3.68	3.59	3.64	3.51
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.86	6.86	6.69	3.95	4.84	0.09	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.64	9.81	8.98
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				4.43	6.27	5.95	5.50	5.45
(i) Price controls			5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.85	1.73	1.87	1.91
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.71	6.05	6.08	3.56	3.85
(iv) Starting a business				4.10	5.08	9.38	9.36	9.46
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.91	7.39	7.44	6.29	5.23
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.02	6.48	6.48
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.96	5.96	6.26

## Jamaica

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.31 (87)	5.14 (66)	5.70 (52)	6.57 (42)	7.38 (23)	7.34 (30)	7.24 (37)	7.11 (48)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.62 (100)	6.91 (11)	7.49 (11)	7.86 (16)	8.52 (7)	8.66 (7)	8.49 (6)	8.79 (5)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.33 (65)	3.58 (80)	4.30 (74)	5.22 (75)	5.61 (66)	6.17 (54)	5.42 (67)	5.58 (67)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.19 (90)	4.10 (99)	4.96 (90)	6.10 (71)	8.72 (43)	8.64 (57)	8.86 (48)	8.23 (70)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.64 (63)	5.89 (46)	5.26 (66)	7.39 (34)	7.47 (44)	6.90 (54)	7.05 (59)	6.88 (68)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.25 (52)	5.23 (55)	6.54 (22)	6.25 (37)	6.55 (35)	6.33 (66)	6.38 (66)	6.09 (85)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.29 (91)	5.28 (64)	5.71 (52)	6.56 (42)	7.23 (31)	7.41 (27)	7.31 (36)	7.19 (45)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.23	6.91	7.49	7.86	8.52	8.66	8.49	8.79
A. General government consumption spending	4.68 24.08	6.64 17.41	6.35 18.40	6.37 18.33	6.09 19.30	6.70 17.23	6.13 19.17	7.32 15.11
B. Transfers and subsidies		10.00 0.50	9.59 2.00	9.07 3.90	10.00 0.00	9.92 0.78	9.83 1.13	9.83 1.13
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 46.50	10.00 13.40	8.00 16.50	8.00 17.00	10.00 10.30	10.00 6.10	10.00 6.10	10.00 6.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 80	1.00 58	7.00 33	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.00 37	7.00 31	7.00 31	7.00 33	7.00 33	7.00 33
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.28	3.52	4.23	5.14	5.17	6.09	5.36	5.51
A. Judicial independence						5.40	5.37	5.85
B. Impartial courts				4.27	4.90	4.67	4.22	3.71
C. Protection of property rights					4.10	6.59	6.60	6.69
D. Military interference				5.39	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	4.17	3.33	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.25	3.44	2.76
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.54	4.54	5.36
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.19	4.10	4.96	6.10	8.72	8.64	8.86	8.23
A. Money growth	6.54 17.28	6.93 15.34	7.76 11.21	4.67 26.67	8.62 6.89	8.37 8.13	8.17 9.13	8.02 9.90
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.88 5.29	5.61 10.97	8.20 4.49	5.31 11.73	7.90 5.26	9.24 1.89	8.97 2.57	6.76 8.10
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.33 18.34	3.86 30.69	3.86 30.69	4.41 27.93	8.37 8.17	6.94 15.30	8.28 8.59	8.14 9.29
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.91	6.23	5.36	7.47	7.17	6.90	7.05	6.88
A. Taxes on international trade	8.05	7.73	6.60	6.92	7.28	7.33	7.49	7.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.40 0.90	8.87 1.70		8.55 2.18	8.49 2.27	7.66 3.51	8.14 2.79	8.00 3.00
(ii) Mean tariff rate	6.70 16.50	6.60 17.00	6.60 17.00	7.20 14.00	7.88 10.60	8.54 7.30	8.54 7.30	8.54 7.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.00 12.50	5.48 11.30	5.80 10.51	5.80 10.51	5.80 10.51
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.73	6.36	6.87	7.28
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					5.73	5.86	6.72	7.52
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.86	7.03	7.03
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.26	7.01	5.37	5.70	4.66	4.28	4.52	4.24
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	6.20	4.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.18	6.51	6.36	5.44
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.67	7.63	7.72	7.79
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.69	5.38	5.00	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.85	5.62	6.52	6.23	6.55	6.77	6.81	6.53
A. Credit market regulations	5.06	5.00	8.72	7.76	7.26	8.40	8.72	8.04
(i) Ownership of banks		5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.70	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.13	5.99	8.17	7.29	7.27	4.60	5.89	6.15
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.00
B. Labor market regulations					6.45	6.27	6.29	6.07
(i) Minimum wage					3.98	4.10	4.59	4.02
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.77	5.27	4.98	4.73
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.07	7.35	7.45	7.03
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.50	6.35	6.35
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.42	4.34	4.25
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.94	5.63	5.43	5.49
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.83	2.85	2.79	2.46
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.88	5.41	4.39	4.52
(iv) Starting a business					5.70	9.62	9.65	9.66
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.28	6.10	5.52	4.80
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.02	6.28	7.66
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.36	5.36	5.36

## Japan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	7.08 (12)	7.12 (16)	7.46 (15)	7.10 (29)	7.43 (20)	7.38 (27)	7.30 (34)	7.30 (35)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.80 (31)	5.95 (29)	5.83 (52)	4.95 (92)	5.71 (81)	5.72 (95)	6.23 (82)	6.23 (81)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.19 (9)	8.42 (18)	8.98 (18)	8.13 (19)	8.18 (19)	8.06 (20)	7.66 (22)	7.58 (25)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.28 (15)	8.54 (20)	9.80 (1)	9.72 (8)	9.65 (8)	9.66 (6)	9.72 (1)	9.78 (2)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.97 (43)	6.34 (36)	6.41 (45)	6.26 (77)	6.84 (68)	6.37 (77)	6.01 (102)	6.15 (94)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.32 (22)	6.34 (23)	6.35 (27)	6.41 (32)	6.75 (29)	7.11 (29)	6.88 (39)	6.79 (44)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.03 (10)	7.07 (11)	7.33 (10)	7.03 (28)	7.43 (17)	7.54 (22)	7.45 (26)	7.46 (30)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.80	5.95	5.83	4.95	5.71	5.72	6.23	6.23
A. General government consumption spending	7.56 14.29	7.65 13.98	7.80 13.47	5.50 21.32	5.04 22.85	4.76 23.82	4.82 23.63	4.83 23.58
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.63 9.20	7.17 10.90	7.00 11.50	6.81 12.20	6.81 12.20	5.10 18.47	5.10 18.47	5.10 18.47
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 19.60	8.00 17.90	7.00 20.40	6.00 28.50	6.00 28.50	8.00 15.22	10.00 13.53	10.00 13.53
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 75	1.00 70	2.00 65	2.00 65	5.00 50	5.00 50	5.00 50	5.00 50
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 69	1.00 69	5.00 50	5.00 50	5.00 50	5.00 50
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.91	7.25	7.73	8.13	8.18	8.31	7.90	7.82
A. Judicial independence				8.33	8.02	7.60	7.52	7.30
B. Impartial courts				6.13	7.01	7.31	7.65	7.24
C. Protection of property rights				6.83	7.55	8.73	8.65	8.76
D. Military interference				9.38	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.48	6.70	6.70
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.42	8.09	8.09
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.28	8.54	9.80	9.72	9.65	9.66	9.72	9.78
A. Money growth	9.92 0.39	9.93 -0.37	9.96 0.22	9.46 2.70	9.09 4.56	8.80 6.00	9.03 4.83	9.26 3.68
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.28 1.80	9.65 0.87	9.66 0.84	9.53 1.17	9.65 0.89	9.91 0.22	9.87 0.31	9.85 0.37
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.91 5.44	9.58 2.12	9.58 2.12	9.87 -0.64	9.86 -0.71	9.95 -0.27	9.95 0.24	9.99 0.06
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.69	7.10	7.02	5.90	6.84	6.37	6.01	6.15
A. Taxes on international trade	8.75	9.06	8.23	8.10	8.43	6.11	5.96	6.46
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.40 0.90	9.47 0.80	9.40 0.90	8.93 1.60	9.00 1.50	9.00 1.50	9.00 1.50	9.00 1.50
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.10 9.50	8.66 6.70	8.62 6.90	8.74 6.30	9.10 4.50	9.34 3.30	8.88 5.60	8.98 5.10
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.68 8.30	6.64 8.40	7.20 7.00	0.00 25.59	0.00 25.59	1.41 21.47
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.68	7.37	7.29	7.32	7.12
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				3.68	5.42	6.03	6.00	5.61
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.33	8.56	8.64	8.64
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.52	3.27	0.69	0.00	0.00	1.07	1.68	2.21
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	7.70	8.40	7.39	5.10	4.97
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.40	9.11	6.31	6.35	6.09
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	7.69	8.46	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.46	6.48	6.29	6.46	6.75	7.63	7.38	7.30
A. Credit market regulations	7.82	7.88	7.97	6.89	6.56	8.37	8.31	8.30
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.92	4.18	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.45	8.65	8.91	8.92	8.05	7.50	7.23	7.20
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	8.03	8.06	7.20	7.46	6.48	7.37	7.50	7.36
(i) Minimum wage				7.55	3.99	7.06	7.05	6.95
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.82	4.82	4.18	4.62	4.18	3.49
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.40	8.37	8.08	8.02
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.16	6.25	6.07	6.98	6.85	6.14	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.03	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.04	7.20	7.14	6.35	6.25
(i) Price controls			6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.50	4.29	5.15	5.79
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.86	9.13	7.14	1.79	1.98
(iv) Starting a business				4.72	5.85	8.65	9.18	9.18
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.60	8.50	8.94	8.24	7.91
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.47	8.00	7.83
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.47	6.08	6.02

## Jordan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.33 (45)	5.14 (55)	7.27 (15)	6.38 (51)	6.08 (71)	6.02 (84)	5.53 (97)	6.08 (83)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.54 (75)	3.86 (75)	4.37 (72)	5.95 (50)	7.22 (30)	6.90 (40)	6.42 (47)	6.56 (44)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.82 (32)	7.74 (30)	6.20 (69)	7.15 (53)	9.67 (7)	9.21 (38)	8.94 (44)	9.19 (41)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.52 (35)	6.32 (37)	6.56 (37)	6.47 (70)	7.02 (62)	7.63 (22)	7.61 (26)	7.72 (25)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.08 (31)	6.01 (37)	5.98 (36)	6.24 (38)	6.22 (48)	6.31 (67)	6.93 (35)	7.03 (32)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.43 (54)	5.79 (43)	5.73 (51)	6.33 (50)	7.24 (29)	7.31 (37)	7.17 (44)	7.40 (34)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.77	4.60	6.12	5.71	6.08	6.02	5.53	6.08
A. General government consumption spending	3.89 26.78	5.04 22.85	4.37 25.14	3.72 27.36	4.75 23.84	6.66 17.34	5.94 19.82	5.77 20.37
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.42 6.30	8.75 5.10	9.13 3.70	9.40 2.70	9.56 2.13	6.42 13.63	7.20 10.78	7.53 9.56
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 48.70	0.00 56.20	6.00 27.60	4.00 30.50	2.00 43.60	6.00 29.65	4.00 30.70	6.00 28.40
D. Top marginal tax rate			5.00		8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			5.00 45		8.00 30	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.32	3.52	3.99	5.95	7.22	6.88	6.40	6.54
A. Judicial independence				6.45	8.18	6.53	6.46	6.61
B. Impartial courts				5.85	6.85	6.32	6.08	6.41
C. Protection of property rights				4.33	6.05	6.63	7.61	8.12
D. Military interference				6.16	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.35	3.38	3.38
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.30	6.30	6.30
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.82	7.74	6.20	7.15	9.67	9.21	8.94	9.19
A. Money growth	5.86 20.70	9.17 -4.13	8.36 8.18	9.77 -1.14	9.85 0.75	8.03 9.87	7.73 11.36	8.51 7.46
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.64 8.40	7.09 7.27	6.74 8.14	9.52 1.21	8.97 2.57	9.51 1.23	9.27 1.82	9.31 1.71
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.78 1.10	9.71 -1.45	9.71 -1.45	9.32 3.39	9.87 0.67	9.30 3.49	8.75 6.25	8.92 5.39
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.76	6.68	6.40	6.77	7.02	7.63	7.61	7.72
A. Taxes on international trade	5.27	6.59	4.63	6.20	4.35	6.54	6.66	6.80
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.27 7.10	5.93 6.10	6.67 5.00	6.20 5.70	6.98 4.53	8.21 2.68	8.41 2.39	8.61 2.08
(ii) Mean tariff rate		7.24 13.80			5.20 24.00	7.52 12.40	7.70 11.50	7.76 11.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			2.60 18.50		0.88 22.80	3.88 15.30	3.88 15.30	4.04 14.90
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.08	6.34	6.17	6.58	6.54
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.08	5.35	6.26	5.97	5.88
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					7.33	6.07	7.20	7.20
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	8.35	7.25	9.38	7.34	6.21	7.69	7.61	8.07
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	9.40	7.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.43	8.20	7.76	7.19	7.21
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.85	8.71	7.83	7.46	7.49
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.69	7.69	6.92	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.49	6.42	5.94	6.06	6.22	6.83	7.39	7.49
A. Credit market regulations	7.01	6.70	5.72	6.22	6.81	9.02	9.03	8.97
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.10	5.88	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.02	8.40	8.16	9.31	8.38	8.10	8.11	7.86
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			4.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			8.07	7.34	6.50	5.83	7.00	7.11
(i) Minimum wage				6.62	3.75	4.81	4.62	5.17
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.27	6.27	4.45	3.91	3.56	3.57
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.80	7.93	7.52	7.61
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.88	6.51	6.66	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				4.62	5.36	5.63	6.13	6.39
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.55	4.33	4.68	5.08
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.40	4.60	3.07	4.35	3.99
(iv) Starting a business				6.57	6.27	5.05	6.25	8.84
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.50	6.37	7.08	6.75	6.84
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.01	8.05	8.13
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.87	8.87	8.87

# Kazakhstan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)		
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>										
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>										
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>										
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>										
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>										
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>										
<b>Unadjusted</b>						7.08 (48)	6.98 (57)	7.12 (50)		
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating		
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data		
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						8.22	7.77	7.01		
A. General government consumption spending						6.39	18.27	6.38	18.32	
B. Transfers and subsidies						8.76	5.06	8.93	4.44	
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00		
D. Top marginal tax rate						9.50	8.00	8.50		
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						10.00	20	10.00	20	
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						9.00	25	6.00	37	
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						6.07	6.21	6.32		
A. Judicial independence						2.89	3.08	3.47		
B. Impartial courts						4.13	4.27	4.27		
C. Protection of property rights						4.89	4.97	4.92		
D. Military interference						8.33	8.33	8.33		
E. Integrity of the legal system						6.67	6.67	6.67		
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.08	7.39	7.39		
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.49	8.72	9.21		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.85	6.96	8.46		
A. Money growth						5.86	20.71	6.98	15.10	
B. Standard deviation of inflation						8.07	4.82	7.58	6.06	
C. Inflation: most recent year						8.48	7.58	8.28	8.59	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	10.00		
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						7.06	6.86	6.68		
A. Taxes on international trade						9.49	9.38	8.80		
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					9.56	0.66	9.43	0.85	9.21	1.18
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.54	2.30	9.54	2.30	
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates								8.44	7.80	
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.29	2.40	2.35		
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.59	4.55	4.44		
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	0.25	0.25		
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						9.68	8.69	8.60		
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00		
E. International capital market controls						3.84	3.81	3.63		
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.14	6.08	5.72		
(ii) Capital controls						1.54	1.54	1.54		
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						7.20	7.13	7.15		
A. Credit market regulations						9.37	9.42	9.44		
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00		
(iii) Private sector credit						9.47	9.70	9.78		
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00		
B. Labor market regulations						6.07	6.43	6.34		
(i) Minimum wage						7.92	8.28	8.47		
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						7.61	7.44	7.32		
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.34	7.92	7.33		
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.31	5.74	5.74		
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						9.23	9.17	9.17		
(vi) Conscription						0.00	0.00	0.00		
C. Business regulations						6.18	5.54	5.66		
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.40	3.60	3.42		
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.23	5.14	5.35		
(iv) Starting a business						9.05	9.17	9.22		
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.54	5.05	4.44		
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.59	3.30	4.56		
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.25	6.96	6.96		

## Kenya

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.75 (74)	5.10 (70)	5.26 (69)	5.53 (78)	6.25 (73)	6.65 (68)	6.66 (71)	6.83 (65)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.79 (88)	3.94 (88)	4.83 (82)	5.70 (75)	7.09 (31)	7.82 (21)	7.60 (23)	7.82 (24)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.59 (60)	4.48 (65)	4.53 (68)	3.21 (116)	3.39 (107)	4.42 (90)	4.54 (86)	4.50 (87)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.17 (59)	6.84 (42)	6.66 (58)	6.81 (58)	8.76 (41)	8.62 (59)	8.49 (64)	8.90 (52)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.19 (52)	5.01 (60)	4.89 (72)	7.11 (44)	6.65 (74)	6.30 (82)	6.63 (76)	6.72 (76)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.65 (71)	4.80 (70)	4.99 (70)	4.68 (96)	5.30 (94)	6.08 (80)	6.01 (86)	6.22 (75)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.18 (64)	5.55 (53)	5.58 (56)	5.87 (67)	6.63 (52)	6.91 (63)	6.92 (60)	7.09 (54)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.79	3.94	4.83	5.70	7.09	7.82	7.60	7.82
A. General government consumption spending	4.65 24.20	4.92 23.26	4.96 23.14	6.58 17.63	6.15 19.10	6.36 18.37	6.48 17.96	6.37 18.34
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.51 2.30	8.86 4.70	9.37 2.80	9.22 3.35	9.21 3.40	9.91 0.84	9.91 0.84	9.91 0.84
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 55.10	2.00 49.50	2.00 47.10	4.00 36.80	6.00 27.30	7.00 20.50	6.00 25.50	7.00 24.90
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 65	0.00 65	3.00 50	3.00 50	7.00 32	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	3.00 50	7.00 32	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.20	5.25	5.30	3.76	3.97	4.95	5.07	5.03
A. Judicial independence						3.32	3.31	3.35
B. Impartial courts				3.40	3.43	3.33	3.47	3.72
C. Protection of property rights						4.90	5.15	5.37
D. Military interference				3.39	5.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	3.33	3.89	4.17	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.24	5.34	5.34
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.27	7.41	7.44
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.17	6.84	6.66	6.81	8.76	8.62	8.49	8.90
A. Money growth	9.07 4.63	9.53 2.37	8.85 5.77	7.18 14.09	8.60 6.99	7.80 10.98	7.94 10.32	7.98 10.08
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.53 6.18	9.48 1.31	9.44 1.39	7.32 6.71	8.44 3.89	8.75 3.12	8.91 2.72	9.55 1.12
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.09 9.55	8.35 8.23	8.35 8.23	7.74 11.31	8.00 9.98	7.94 10.31	7.11 14.45	8.05 9.76
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.67	5.48	5.21	7.56	7.07	6.30	6.63	6.72
A. Taxes on international trade	3.94	3.61	2.81	4.72	5.79	6.88	6.95	6.84
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.93 6.10	5.07 7.40	5.80 6.30	6.27 5.59	6.31 5.54	7.75 3.38	8.05 2.92	7.77 3.34
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.94 40.30	2.16 39.20	1.26 43.70	3.20 34.00	6.14 19.30	7.58 12.10	7.46 12.70	7.46 12.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			1.36 21.60	4.68 13.30	4.92 12.70	5.33 11.68	5.33 11.68	5.28 11.81
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.33	4.96	5.33
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.14	4.50	4.55
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.52	5.42	6.11
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	8.23	5.98	6.21	7.35	6.03	5.76	5.58	5.62
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.00	9.60	8.80	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	5.38	5.55	5.68	5.81
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.49	6.75	7.01
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	5.38	4.62	4.62	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.06	6.26	5.89	5.53	6.27	6.88	6.79	7.01
A. Credit market regulations	6.17	6.69	7.33	5.44	7.23	8.83	8.24	8.52
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.52	8.06	6.99	7.33	7.69	7.32	6.97	7.08
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.18	6.34	6.55
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	0.38	1.86
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.86	6.27	6.14
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.11	6.97	6.88
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						8.48	8.78	8.78
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.64	5.64	5.64
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.62	5.80	5.94
(i) Price controls			2.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.91	3.31	3.88
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.34	4.98	4.74
(iv) Starting a business						7.76	8.11	8.62
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.41	3.85	3.83
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.07	9.18	9.20
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.83	5.16	5.33

## Korea, South

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.71 (40)	5.65 (47)	6.18 (39)	6.42 (50)	6.58 (56)	7.18 (42)	7.31 (32)	7.34 (32)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.97 (28)	6.24 (19)	6.49 (30)	6.42 (48)	6.26 (59)	6.66 (65)	6.62 (73)	6.61 (66)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.06 (27)	4.50 (64)	5.90 (49)	5.62 (58)	5.97 (57)	6.57 (48)	6.84 (37)	6.66 (38)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.29 (87)	6.41 (69)	6.59 (61)	8.05 (41)	8.27 (51)	9.53 (22)	9.54 (8)	9.63 (6)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.07 (41)	6.12 (41)	7.08 (30)	7.13 (42)	7.09 (60)	6.51 (75)	6.91 (64)	7.15 (54)
	4.34 (80)	4.85 (67)	4.87 (75)	4.89 (91)	5.28 (95)	6.59 (53)	6.61 (55)	6.63 (53)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.81 (41)	5.74 (45)	6.23 (36)	6.33 (50)	6.58 (54)	7.28 (38)	7.41 (29)	7.45 (32)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.97	6.24	6.49	6.42	6.26	6.66	6.62	6.61
A. General government consumption spending	7.29 15.23	7.43 14.74	7.10 15.87	6.99 16.22	6.37 18.33	5.55 21.13	5.39 21.67	5.34 21.84
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.59 2.00	9.54 2.20	9.35 2.90	7.68 9.01	7.68 9.01	7.10 11.13	7.10 11.13	7.10 11.13
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 22.60	6.00 25.40	8.00 19.20	6.00 25.50	6.00 25.50	8.00 18.67	8.00 18.67	8.00 18.67
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 89	2.00 65	2.00 64	5.00 48	5.00 44	6.00 39	6.00 39	6.00 39
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 66	5.00 48	5.00 44	6.00 39	6.00 39	6.00 39
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.52	4.16	5.45	5.62	5.97	7.17	7.45	7.26
A. Judicial independence				4.87	4.68	5.21	6.89	6.29
B. Impartial courts				5.25	5.18	5.26	6.61	5.87
C. Protection of property rights				4.26	5.00	7.40	7.85	7.41
D. Military interference				6.75	8.33	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.57	8.11	8.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.72	7.72	8.12
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.29	6.41	6.59	8.05	8.27	9.53	9.54	9.63
A. Money growth	7.32 13.39	8.53 7.37	9.11 4.47	9.06 4.68	9.68 -1.62	9.23 3.86	9.27 3.65	9.63 1.83
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.79 3.02	8.04 4.89	9.22 1.94	9.26 1.85	8.87 2.83	9.42 1.45	9.34 1.66	9.40 1.50
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.03 24.87	9.07 4.64	8.02 9.91	8.88 5.60	9.55 2.27	9.45 2.75	9.55 2.24	9.49 2.54
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.20	6.26	7.22	6.79	7.09	6.51	6.91	7.15
A. Taxes on international trade	6.59	6.50	7.46	7.91	8.35	5.86	5.65	5.65
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.27 4.10	7.60 3.60	7.73 3.40	8.67 2.00	9.15 1.28	9.37 0.95	9.37 0.95	9.39 0.91
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.92 20.40	5.40 23.00	7.34 13.30	7.70 11.50	8.26 8.70	8.20 9.00	7.58 12.10	7.56 12.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.32 6.70	7.36 6.60	7.64 5.90	0.00 49.37	0.00 49.37	0.00 50.02
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.97	6.84	7.19	7.82	7.90
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.97	5.18	5.98	7.03	6.81
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.50	8.41	8.62	8.99
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	8.40	6.79	5.65	5.26	6.69	5.84	5.96	6.20
D. Black-market exchange rates	7.80	7.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	2.00	5.00	4.83	3.58	3.68	5.10	6.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				4.66	7.16	5.82	7.12	7.37
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	1.54	3.08	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.05	5.65	5.43	4.78	5.28	6.54	6.54	6.58
A. Credit market regulations	6.13	8.11	8.16	6.85	6.43	9.09	9.08	9.11
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.93	3.17	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.40	9.32	9.49	9.75	9.52	9.36	9.32	9.44
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.59	4.43	4.20	4.29	4.68	4.39
(i) Minimum wage				5.83	4.14	6.70	6.36	6.19
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.53	3.53	4.70	4.71	6.24	5.18
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	6.17	7.87	7.85	7.35
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.53	6.01	4.83	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.56	1.56
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				3.08	5.19	6.25	5.85	6.23
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.52	3.54	5.58	4.72
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.38	7.65	6.31	2.15	2.97
(iv) Starting a business				3.65	5.38	8.12	8.31	9.10
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.28	5.40	6.51	7.47	6.93
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.52	9.69	9.72
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.75	6.75	7.20



## Kuwait

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.18 (66)	7.12 (14)	5.14 (75)	6.56 (43)	6.63 (53)	7.11 (44)	7.33 (31)	7.42 (27)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	10.00 (1)	4.63 (69)	3.89 (97)	5.97 (65)	6.37 (57)	6.72 (59)	6.88 (53)	6.48 (71)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.75 (89)	5.56 (50)	2.60 (99)	6.17 (45)	6.61 (42)	7.35 (31)	7.37 (27)	7.30 (28)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.19 (91)	8.93 (15)	7.84 (35)	8.89 (33)	8.09 (57)	7.84 (75)	8.44 (66)	8.95 (50)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			6.47 (39)	6.32 (75)	6.68 (73)	6.71 (63)	6.75 (72)	6.86 (70)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.10 (11)	6.67 (19)	4.84 (77)	5.27 (70)	5.23 (99)	6.94 (39)	7.21 (24)	7.52 (16)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.78 (98)	5.68 (48)	4.77 (91)	6.38 (48)	6.69 (46)	7.12 (46)	7.37 (31)	7.46 (30)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.97	1.19	3.15	4.83	6.37	6.72	6.88	6.48
A. General government consumption spending	3.95 26.58	2.38 31.90	0.00 40.57	0.00 44.39	1.41 35.21	2.07 32.97	1.98 33.25	2.24 32.37
B. Transfers and subsidies			7.46 9.83	7.50 9.66	7.08 11.22	7.82 8.49	8.52 5.93	6.68 12.69
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 43.50	0.00 61.30	2.00 46.00	7.00 21.80	7.00 21.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	1.84	5.85	2.73	6.49	6.95	7.41	7.43	7.35
A. Judicial independence						6.98	7.05	6.73
B. Impartial courts				7.17	7.51	6.76	6.77	5.95
C. Protection of property rights						6.32	7.33	7.95
D. Military interference				8.13	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.72	5.39	5.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.39	8.80	8.80
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.18	8.92	7.51	8.89	8.09	7.84	8.44	8.95
A. Money growth	7.16 14.18	9.63 -1.85	9.95 -0.24	9.29 -3.57	9.89 -0.55	7.13 14.35	7.68 11.59	7.68 11.59
B. Standard deviation of inflation	2.07 19.83	7.03 7.43	4.55 13.62	7.54 6.16	2.98 17.55	5.06 12.36	6.68 8.30	9.23 1.91
C. Inflation: most recent year	1.49 42.57	9.03 4.86	8.03 9.83	8.74 6.29	9.50 2.51	9.18 4.12	9.38 3.08	8.90 5.48
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		6.96	6.98	6.81	7.20	6.62	6.66	6.77
A. Taxes on international trade		9.20	9.20	9.40	9.27	8.83	8.84	9.30
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)			9.20 1.20	9.40 0.90	9.27 1.09	9.49 0.76	9.56 0.66	9.58 0.62
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.20 4.00				9.06 4.70	9.02 4.90	9.08 4.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.94 5.15	7.94 5.15	9.25 1.89
B. Regulatory trade barriers						6.24	7.14	6.70
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						7.27	7.04	6.16
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.21	7.24	7.24
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.66	5.45	5.51	4.47	3.95	3.87	3.54	3.85
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.61	4.17	3.80	3.97
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						3.72	3.76	3.78
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.61	4.61	3.85	4.17
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.13	5.49	3.50	4.89	4.84	7.02	7.45	7.76
A. Credit market regulations	7.41	7.66	3.05	5.99	5.84	7.56	8.59	9.71
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.83	7.98	1.09	2.97	5.53	7.69	8.76	9.14
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		10.00		10.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.78	7.15	7.08
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.53	5.14	5.13
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.40	8.34	7.91
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.66	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.07	2.77	2.77
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.72	6.60	6.50
(i) Price controls				6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.16	3.11	2.68
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						1.65	4.71	4.96
(iv) Starting a business						8.42	8.54	8.60
(v) Extra payments/bribes						7.13	6.35	5.64
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.98	8.84	8.91
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.68	8.68

# Kyrgyz Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)		
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>										
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>										
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>										
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>										
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>										
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>										
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.70 (71)	6.97 (58)	6.80 (71)		
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating		
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data		
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						7.93	8.05	6.84		
A. General government consumption spending						6.43	18.13	6.96	16.33	
B. Transfers and subsidies						9.43	2.60	9.15	3.63	
C. Government enterprises and investment									4.00	
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						3.73	4.61	4.71		
A. Judicial independence						1.59	1.74	2.24		
B. Impartial courts						2.44	2.79	2.95		
C. Protection of property rights						3.33	3.62	3.75		
D. Military interference						3.10	3.10	3.40		
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.85	7.79	7.37		
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.07	8.58	8.57		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						8.65	8.69	8.38		
A. Money growth						6.34	18.28	7.00	15.02	
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.11	2.22	8.88	2.79	
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.13	4.35	8.89	5.56	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						10.00	10.00	10.00		
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.55	6.77	7.23		
A. Taxes on international trade						8.80	8.47	8.43		
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					9.69	0.47	9.63	0.55	8.64	2.04
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.04	4.80	9.04	4.80	
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.72	5.71	7.72	5.71	
B. Regulatory trade barriers						1.99	2.24	2.36		
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						3.98	4.17	4.40		
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	0.32	0.32		
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						6.79	8.19	9.38		
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00		
E. International capital market controls						5.15	4.96	5.98		
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						4.91	4.93	5.04		
(ii) Capital controls						5.38	5.00	6.92		
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.65	6.71	6.86		
A. Credit market regulations						8.44	8.53	8.58		
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Foreign bank competition						9.00	9.00	9.00		
(iii) Private sector credit						8.76	9.13	9.30		
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						6.00	6.00	6.00		
B. Labor market regulations						5.99	5.91	5.76		
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	8.46	8.60		
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						7.35	7.00	6.42		
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.59	6.94	6.48		
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						1.94	3.62	3.62		
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.06	8.42	8.42		
(vi) Conscription						1.00	1.00	1.00		
C. Business regulations						5.52	5.68	6.24		
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Burden of regulations						1.83	2.36	2.94		
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.97	6.28	6.57		
(iv) Starting a business						9.22	9.23	9.44		
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.53	3.32	3.19		
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.85	5.17	7.59		
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.71	7.74	7.74		

## Latvia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				5.27 (87)	6.78 (45)	7.28 (35)	7.29 (35)	7.16 (43)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				5.41 (85)	5.58 (83)	6.46 (73)	6.64 (70)	5.86 (88)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.72 (57)	6.12 (51)	6.47 (49)	6.36 (48)	6.33 (48)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>			4.86 (93)	2.98 (109)	8.55 (46)	8.68 (55)	8.71 (55)	8.77 (56)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.56 (29)	7.45 (46)	7.38 (32)	7.40 (37)	7.56 (37)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>				4.51 (99)	6.19 (51)	7.42 (19)	7.36 (20)	7.29 (24)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				5.33 (85)	6.69 (46)	7.35 (36)	7.44 (27)	7.22 (44)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				5.41	5.58	6.46	6.64	5.40
A. General government consumption spending			7.65 13.99	4.06 26.19	4.94 23.22	5.25 22.15	5.71 20.58	5.32 21.92
B. Transfers and subsidies				5.18 18.20	5.80 15.91	7.63 9.20	7.72 8.88	5.77 16.03
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate				7.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				7.00 35	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					3.00 48	4.00 45	4.00 45	4.00 45
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				5.96	5.95	7.02	6.89	6.87
A. Judicial independence						4.65	4.75	4.59
B. Impartial courts				5.83	6.20	4.58	4.24	3.88
C. Protection of property rights					3.82	6.46	6.69	7.14
D. Military interference				7.53	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system					8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.43	7.58	7.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.32	8.32	8.40
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>			6.43	2.98	8.55	8.68	8.71	8.77
A. Money growth				0.10 49.50	6.81 15.97	7.41 12.93	7.56 12.19	8.59 7.03
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.91 2.73	7.44 6.39	0.00 365.31	7.93 5.17	8.65 3.37	8.58 3.54	8.48 3.79	
C. Inflation: most recent year		6.85 15.74	6.80 16.00	9.47 2.65	8.65 6.76	8.69 6.56	7.98 10.08	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts		5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				8.02	7.17	7.38	7.40	7.56
A. Taxes on international trade				9.46	8.33	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				9.46 0.81	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate					8.88 5.60	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.32 9.20	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.30	6.88	7.53	7.94
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					5.30	6.42	6.73	7.55
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						7.34	8.33	8.33
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected		5.20	4.87	4.64	4.66	4.50	4.42	
D. Black-market exchange rates		0.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
E. International capital market controls		0.00	8.00	7.60	6.90	6.67	7.18	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.28	6.87	7.19	7.43	
(ii) Capital controls		0.00	8.00	6.92	6.92	6.15	6.92	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>				4.28	6.19	7.22	7.56	7.49
A. Credit market regulations				3.70	8.28	9.34	9.42	9.44
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						5.12	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit				5.40	8.00	9.36	9.68	9.78
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				2.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.53	5.91	6.89	6.84
(i) Minimum wage					3.33	7.31	7.34	7.20
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					3.93	5.26	4.51	4.34
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.85	8.30	8.34	8.37
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.19	2.70	2.70
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.42	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription		0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.75	6.39	6.37	6.20
(i) Price controls		0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.18	3.88	3.66	3.48
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					4.73	4.53	3.98	4.16
(iv) Starting a business					5.00	9.28	9.38	9.41
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.84	6.44	6.18	5.63
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.23	7.80	7.83
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.41	7.55	6.87

## Lesotho

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>									
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>									
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>									
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>									
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>									
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>									
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.62 (73)	6.52 (79)	6.36 (92)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						6.78	7.15	6.28	
A. General government consumption spending						7.18	15.59	7.14 15.71	5.59 21.01
B. Transfers and subsidies						7.16	10.92	8.32 6.67	9.25 3.24
C. Government enterprises and investment						6.00	26.80	6.00 29.60	4.00 38.80
D. Top marginal tax rate									
(i) Top marginal income tax rate									
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates									
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.48	4.65	4.44	
A. Judicial independence						5.00	4.25	3.63	
B. Impartial courts						4.68	3.60	3.19	
C. Protection of property rights						3.95	3.37	3.95	
D. Military interference						7.10	7.10	6.40	
E. Integrity of the legal system									
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.86	4.22	4.04	
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.30	5.40	5.40	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						8.08	7.91	7.91	
A. Money growth						8.92	5.38	8.69 6.54	8.71 6.46
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.10	2.24	9.14 2.14	9.52 1.19
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.31	3.44	8.79 6.05	8.39 8.03
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00	
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.33	6.17	6.30	
A. Taxes on international trade						4.57	4.71	4.70	
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				0.00	15.81	0.00	17.36	0.00 26.72	0.00 22.63
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.02	9.90	8.42 7.90	8.44 7.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.70	10.74	5.70 10.74	5.66 10.84
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.45	4.06	3.91	
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.15	4.69	4.40	
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.76	3.42	3.42	
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						8.12	8.05	8.60	
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00	
E. International capital market controls						4.51	4.06	4.28	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.71	6.59	6.25	
(ii) Capital controls						2.31	1.54	2.31	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.42	6.71	6.88	
A. Credit market regulations						9.01	8.98	9.15	
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(ii) Foreign bank competition						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(iii) Private sector credit						6.05	5.90	6.60	
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00	
B. Labor market regulations						5.97	6.05	6.27	
(i) Minimum wage						1.28	1.40	1.61	
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.49	4.28	4.79	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						4.38	4.69	5.29	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.64	5.92	5.92	
(vi) Conscription						10.00	10.00	10.00	
C. Business regulations						4.27	5.12	5.22	
(i) Price controls									
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.53	2.36	3.53	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						1.30	7.45	6.29	
(iv) Starting a business						6.41	7.22	8.27	
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.32	3.96	3.30	
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.35	3.54	3.52	
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.68	6.17	6.37	

## Lithuania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				5.34 (84)	6.55 (59)	7.26 (36)	7.21 (39)	7.21 (39)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				6.82 (34)	6.59 (50)	6.78 (54)	6.67 (66)	6.96 (51)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.38 (69)	5.81 (62)	5.96 (60)	5.90 (59)	5.92 (59)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>			3.74 (106)	1.85 (114)	7.09 (76)	8.83 (49)	8.78 (51)	8.80 (55)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.99 (19)	7.63 (35)	7.50 (25)	7.52 (31)	7.46 (42)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.70 (113)	4.90 (90)	5.70 (75)	7.25 (23)	7.18 (25)	6.92 (37)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				5.21 (94)	6.26 (72)	7.43 (25)	7.37 (31)	7.38 (35)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				5.64	5.45	6.78	6.67	6.96
A. General government consumption spending			4.34 25.25	5.11 22.62	4.44 24.90	5.78 20.35	5.40 21.65	5.75 20.45
B. Transfers and subsidies				7.30 10.40	6.92 11.82	6.83 12.13	6.77 12.34	6.60 12.99
C. Government enterprises and investment						10.00 5.58	10.00 5.58	10.00 5.58
D. Top marginal tax rate				4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				7.00 35	7.00 33	7.00 33	7.00 33	8.00 27
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				2.00 51	3.00 50	2.00 51	2.00 51	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				5.87	5.81	6.89	6.82	6.85
A. Judicial independence						3.96	4.34	4.70
B. Impartial courts				5.88	6.07	4.31	4.36	4.16
C. Protection of property rights					3.20	6.51	6.89	6.87
D. Military interference				7.23	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system					8.33	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.75	7.45	7.45
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.68	9.71	9.78
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>			7.49	1.85	7.09	8.83	8.78	8.80
A. Money growth				0.00 53.00	7.47 12.63	6.96 15.19	7.19 14.03	7.82 10.92
B. Standard deviation of inflation				0.00 329.24	6.09 9.77	8.91 2.73	8.67 3.31	8.52 3.71
C. Inflation: most recent year			9.97 -0.15	2.39 38.05	9.80 1.01	9.47 2.66	9.23 3.84	8.86 5.72
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts			5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				8.16	7.26	7.50	7.52	7.46
A. Taxes on international trade				8.35	8.50	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				9.56 0.66	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				9.10 4.50	8.92 5.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.40 9.00	6.80 8.00	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.20	7.35	7.34
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.20	6.10	6.16
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting							8.60	8.51
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected			6.34	6.32	4.81	5.57	5.75	5.34
D. Black-market exchange rates			0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls			0.00	8.00	7.81	6.09	6.20	6.23
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.12	6.03	6.25	6.30
(ii) Capital controls			0.00	8.00	7.50	6.15	6.15	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			2.47	4.52	5.70	7.13	7.07	6.81
A. Credit market regulations			0.00	4.44	6.62	9.71	9.82	9.61
(i) Ownership of banks			0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.18	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit				8.32	6.61	8.84	9.28	9.43
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				0.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.23	5.03	4.93	5.00
(i) Minimum wage					3.01	7.02	7.20	6.95
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					2.75	3.55	3.43	4.05
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					8.17	8.28	8.16	8.19
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						1.49	0.58	0.58
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.87	7.22	7.22
(vi) Conscription			0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations					6.25	6.65	6.47	5.82
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.28	3.34	4.13	4.09
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.48	4.81	3.70	3.82
(iv) Starting a business					4.18	8.95	8.98	9.02
(v) Extra payments/bribes					8.29	6.86	6.21	5.57
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.42	8.13	8.08
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.18	8.14	8.14

## Luxembourg

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.69 (5)	8.06 (5)	7.99 (7)	7.81 (10)	7.93 (10)	7.51 (21)	7.48 (21)	7.51 (22)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.41 (73)	4.81 (65)	4.73 (86)	4.40 (99)	4.78 (97)	4.52 (118)	4.93 (111)	4.92 (112)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.25 (8)	9.87 (3)	9.87 (7)	9.10 (7)	8.62 (16)	8.74 (14)	8.63 (11)	8.76 (7)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.05 (8)	9.58 (4)	9.53 (11)	9.73 (7)	9.75 (3)	9.47 (27)	9.41 (27)	9.49 (22)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.67 (3)	8.85 (4)	8.70 (4)	8.62 (7)	9.01 (4)	7.99 (11)	8.09 (11)	8.07 (12)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.19 (9)	7.19 (11)	7.19 (12)	7.19 (11)	7.46 (9)	6.82 (43)	6.34 (69)	6.33 (70)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.84 (2)	8.21 (2)	7.55 (7)	7.69 (12)	7.81 (11)	7.64 (19)	7.62 (17)	7.65 (14)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.77	7.39	4.73	4.40	4.78	4.52	4.93	4.92
A. General government consumption spending	6.54 17.75	6.79 16.92	6.54 17.77	3.84 26.95	3.15 29.30	3.06 29.59	3.16 29.26	2.93 30.02
B. Transfers and subsidies			2.89 26.60	3.27 25.20	4.47 20.81	4.01 22.50	4.58 20.40	4.74 19.80
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 22.00	8.00 18.20	8.00 19.20	8.00 19.20	8.00 19.20	7.00 20.87	8.00 19.04	8.00 19.04
D. Top marginal tax rate			1.50	2.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			1.00 56	3.00 50	4.00 49	5.00 39	5.00 39	5.00 39
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.00 58	2.00 60	3.00 54	3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.83	8.35	8.35	9.10	8.62	8.74	8.11	8.23
A. Judicial independence				9.45	7.30	7.43	7.59	8.10
B. Impartial courts				8.62	8.20	7.44	7.25	7.47
C. Protection of property rights				7.39	7.60	8.84	8.33	8.49
D. Military interference				10.03	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							7.51	7.51
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property							6.10	6.07
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.05	9.58	9.53	9.73	9.75	9.47	9.41	9.49
A. Money growth	9.22 3.88	9.98 0.10	9.27 3.64	9.82 0.92	9.81 0.95	9.20 4.00	8.86 5.68	9.14 4.28
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.56 3.60	8.93 2.68	9.52 1.20	9.23 1.93	9.84 0.41	9.18 2.05	9.32 1.71	9.27 1.82
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.42 7.92	9.40 2.98	9.32 3.42	9.86 0.71	9.37 3.15	9.50 2.49	9.46 2.68	9.53 2.33
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.64	8.82	8.53	8.45	9.01	7.93	8.16	8.13
A. Taxes on international trade	9.09	9.22	8.52	8.74	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.93 0.10	9.93 0.10	9.93 0.10	9.93 0.10	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.67	9.10	8.07	8.62	8.70
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.67	8.20	8.07	7.95	8.11
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					10.00		9.29	9.29
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.96	6.76	6.01	5.39	7.20	6.10	7.34	6.99
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.45	9.56	6.99	6.54	6.72
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.90	9.90	8.59	8.47	8.82
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.23	5.38	4.62	4.62
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.90	6.90	6.62	6.78	6.88	7.52	7.47	7.47
A. Credit market regulations	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.37	8.93	8.67	8.83	9.02
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.62		10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit				6.28	6.79	6.69	7.31	8.07
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			6.48	5.45		7.03	6.63	6.47
(i) Minimum wage				3.62			7.19	7.20
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.28	4.28		4.60	3.87	3.24
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18		6.49	6.27	5.93
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.17			6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal							6.38	6.38
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				6.52		6.87	6.95	6.93
(i) Price controls			2.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						4.94	4.83	4.63
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.24		6.78	2.39	2.40
(iv) Starting a business				6.95			9.08	9.03
(v) Extra payments/bribes				6.87		8.77	8.65	8.75
(vi) Licensing restrictions							7.34	7.34
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							9.35	9.34

## Macedonia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007		
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)		
<b>Chain-Linked</b>										
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						5.87 (101)	6.11 (95)	6.18 (93)		
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						5.34 (103)	5.38 (100)	5.38 (104)		
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						3.29 (114)	3.41 (109)	3.84 (102)		
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						7.59 (82)	8.30 (68)	7.92 (79)		
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.20 (89)	6.35 (89)	6.64 (80)		
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						6.95 (37)	7.12 (27)	7.04 (30)		
<b>Unadjusted</b>										
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.08 (105)	6.32 (92)	6.40 (89)		
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data		
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.34	5.38	5.38		
A. General government consumption spending						6.03	19.51	6.14	19.12	
B. Transfers and subsidies								6.13	19.15	
C. Government enterprises and investment						4.00	34.60	4.00	34.40	
D. Top marginal tax rate						6.00	6.00	6.00		
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						9.00	24	9.00	24	
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						3.00	47	3.00	47	
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.21	4.35	4.90		
A. Judicial independence						2.37	2.57	2.98		
B. Impartial courts						3.19	2.92	3.12		
C. Protection of property rights						4.12	4.54	4.89		
D. Military interference						3.50	3.50	5.20		
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.64	5.55	5.55		
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.42	7.00	7.64		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						7.59	8.30	7.92		
A. Money growth					7.20	13.98	6.01	19.95	9.44	2.79
B. Standard deviation of inflation						9.36	1.59	9.41	1.48	
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.99	0.04	9.34	3.32	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00		
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.47	6.33	6.62		
A. Taxes on international trade						9.18	6.85	7.48		
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)										
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.18	4.10	8.34	8.30	
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates								5.36	11.60	
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.43	6.48	6.77		
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.56	5.44	5.73		
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.30	7.51	7.80		
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						4.81	5.27	5.67		
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00		
E. International capital market controls						2.90	3.05	3.18		
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.04	5.33	5.60		
(ii) Capital controls						0.77	0.77	0.77		
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.80	7.24	7.17		
A. Credit market regulations						9.01	8.93	9.02		
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00		
(iii) Private sector credit						9.05	8.71	9.07		
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		
B. Labor market regulations						5.15	6.06	6.14		
(i) Minimum wage						6.69	6.61	6.95		
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.06	4.59	4.46		
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.80	7.59	7.86		
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.12	0.00	0.00		
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.23	7.59	7.59		
(vi) Conscription						5.00	10.00	10.00		
C. Business regulations						6.24	6.74	6.34		
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.20	3.29	3.69		
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.29	5.95	5.94		
(iv) Starting a business						7.87	9.45	9.67		
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.88	5.25	5.25		
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.31	7.59	4.32		
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.92	8.92	9.16		

# Madagascar

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	4.39 (85)	4.62 (87)	4.51 (97)	4.50 (108)	5.73 (95)	5.82 (105)	5.83 (105)	6.11 (97)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.65 (37)	6.06 (26)	6.34 (36)	6.52 (44)	7.21 (26)	7.66 (23)	6.92 (52)	8.21 (12)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		3.74 (77)	2.67 (97)	4.17 (97)	3.97 (97)	3.01 (116)	2.71 (121)	2.97 (116)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.82 (71)	5.99 (85)	5.79 (79)	2.82 (110)	7.17 (73)	7.02 (93)	7.37 (86)	7.29 (91)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.24 (84)	3.87 (75)	4.60 (80)	5.44 (97)	6.23 (89)	6.24 (87)	6.38 (87)	6.62 (81)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.17 (97)	3.23 (97)	3.17 (105)	3.33 (116)	4.05 (119)	5.17 (114)	5.83 (101)	5.53 (109)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.40 (85)	4.62 (88)	4.67 (95)	4.70 (102)	5.95 (87)	5.99 (107)	5.99 (110)	6.29 (98)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.13	4.43	6.34	6.52	7.21	7.66	6.92	8.21
A. General government consumption spending	8.25 11.94	8.86 9.89	9.25 8.54	9.73 6.90	9.75 6.83	9.22 8.64	8.77 10.19	8.62 10.70
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.75 1.40	9.84 1.10	9.86 1.00	9.77 1.35	10.00 0.32	10.00 0.00
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 65.40	0.00 69.80	0.00 53.50	0.00 52.90	2.00 44.73	4.00 39.20	2.00 41.70	6.00 27.80
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		4.32	3.09	4.81	4.59	3.70	3.32	3.64
A. Judicial independence						3.26	3.34	3.29
B. Impartial courts				4.10	4.35	3.73	3.69	3.40
C. Protection of property rights						4.32	4.31	4.41
D. Military interference				4.22	5.00	1.67	1.67	1.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	2.08	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.97	2.42	2.42
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.85	3.65	6.14
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.82	5.99	5.79	2.82	7.17	7.02	7.37	7.29
A. Money growth	7.38 13.08	9.18 4.09	7.37 13.13	6.26 18.68	7.85 10.74	9.32 3.38	9.03 4.86	8.51 7.46
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.89 2.77	6.87 7.82	8.08 4.81	4.05 14.88	8.22 4.44	7.44 6.39	7.62 5.95	7.70 5.76
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.00 14.99	7.92 10.42	7.71 11.46	0.97 45.17	7.59 12.03	6.30 18.51	7.85 10.77	7.94 10.30
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.47	4.06	4.62	5.65	6.29	6.32	6.47	6.71
A. Taxes on international trade	4.02	0.80	1.73	5.08	4.11	6.86	6.67	6.73
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.33 8.50		0.67 14.00	4.33 8.50	4.11 8.83	5.23 7.15	5.01 7.49	5.14 7.29
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.70 31.50	0.80 46.00	2.80 36.00	4.00 30.00		7.68 11.60	7.34 13.30	7.52 12.40
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.92 7.70		7.66 5.85	7.66 5.85	7.52 6.20
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.89	5.04	5.93
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.49	5.33	5.31
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.29	4.76	6.55
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.08	3.07	4.55	5.36	6.17	6.36	5.92	6.35
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	8.20	8.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.50	4.70	4.54
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.01	6.06	6.08
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.33	3.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.20	4.28	3.51	3.68	4.48	5.23	5.89	5.58
A. Credit market regulations	4.63	4.87	3.09	3.67	6.31	7.46	7.75	6.72
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.27	9.75	9.26	9.00	7.92	8.39	8.26	8.17
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	0.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	7.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.00	4.50	4.38
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	2.39	1.73
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.35	5.10	5.09
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.90	6.79	6.71
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.53	4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.21	7.22	7.22
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						4.24	5.40	5.64
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.75	2.97	3.17
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.14	6.26	6.00
(iv) Starting a business						4.88	8.44	8.71
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.07	3.86	3.66
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.30	4.96	6.63
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.52	7.33	7.33



# Malawi

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.98 (69)	5.21 (62)	5.53 (58)	4.74 (105)	5.06 (110)	5.54 (113)	5.48 (115)	5.88 (106)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.05 (53)	4.87 (63)	6.15 (43)	5.83 (70)	5.33 (87)	6.44 (74)	6.43 (77)	5.37 (105)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.94 (54)	4.33 (68)	4.86 (60)	5.44 (67)	5.61 (65)	5.45 (69)	5.37 (68)	5.61 (66)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.05 (64)	6.55 (61)	5.59 (85)	1.21 (118)	2.88 (120)	4.44 (129)	4.63 (128)	6.85 (101)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.97 (57)	5.14 (58)	6.03 (51)	6.51 (66)	6.09 (92)	5.58 (108)	4.96 (122)	5.46 (114)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.77 (68)	4.98 (65)	4.99 (69)	4.94 (88)	5.38 (92)	5.76 (98)	5.99 (90)	6.09 (86)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.90 (73)	5.17 (69)	5.36 (65)	4.43 (113)	5.01 (113)	5.55 (126)	5.53 (127)	5.93 (115)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.75	4.58	5.78	4.32	5.33	6.44	6.43	5.37
A. General government consumption spending	5.41 21.62	5.79 20.30	6.65 17.39	5.95 19.77	6.82 16.80	7.29 15.23	7.24 15.37	6.99 16.22
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.59 2.00	9.51 2.30	9.48 2.40		9.48 2.40	9.48 2.40	9.48 2.40	9.48 2.40
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 78.60	0.00 62.00	4.00 38.30	0.00 65.10	0.00 81.30	4.00 32.50	4.00 37.20	0.00 58.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.00 45	3.00 50	3.00 50	7.00 35	5.00 38	5.00 38	5.00 38	5.00 38
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	7.00 35	5.00 38	5.00 38	5.00 38	5.00 38
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.62	3.99	4.48	5.36	5.53	5.33	5.25	5.49
A. Judicial independence				6.67	6.18	5.90	5.90	6.81
B. Impartial courts				4.84	4.91	4.41	4.41	5.02
C. Protection of property rights				4.77	3.23	5.28	5.28	5.44
D. Military interference				6.41	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.38	2.21	2.21
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.65	7.25	7.25
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.05	6.55	5.59	1.21	2.88	4.44	4.63	6.85
A. Money growth	9.73 1.36	9.04 4.82	7.17 14.15	4.85 25.73	5.05 24.75	5.86 20.72	6.30 18.50	5.84 20.79
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.64 5.89	8.94 2.66	7.35 6.63	0.00 28.51	2.37 19.06	0.00 26.01	0.00 26.32	8.14 4.65
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.84 15.79	8.21 8.93	7.83 10.85	0.00 90.42	4.08 29.58	6.92 15.41	7.21 13.97	8.41 7.95
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.59	4.99	5.86	6.25	5.84	5.58	4.96	5.46
A. Taxes on international trade	5.60	5.40	6.58	4.61	4.96	3.97	3.97	3.97
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.60 6.60	4.13 8.80	6.20 5.70	6.20 5.70	4.60 8.10	4.60 8.10	4.60 8.10	4.60 8.10
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.66 16.70	6.96 15.20	3.84 30.80	6.08 19.60	7.30 13.50	7.30 13.50	7.30 13.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				3.80 15.50	4.20 14.50	0.00 34.29	0.00 34.29	0.00 34.29
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.87	3.92	4.28
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.82	4.82	5.54
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.92	3.02	3.02
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.71	5.36	5.31	6.63	5.23	6.77	2.84	5.09
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.40	4.00	7.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.83	3.29	4.06	3.96
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.58	6.58	7.08
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.83	0.00	1.54	0.83
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.49	5.74	5.10	5.04	5.48	5.97	6.41	6.47
A. Credit market regulations	4.65	5.32	5.35	3.82	5.30	7.45	7.69	7.47
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.95	5.96	8.05	5.47	5.91	5.81	6.76	5.86
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.84	5.65	6.08
(i) Minimum wage						2.08	5.37	2.75
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.56	2.08	4.45
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.06	4.56	7.39
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						9.70	9.70	9.70
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	2.21	2.21
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.62	5.88	5.87
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.98	3.98	4.60
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						1.09		5.75
(iv) Starting a business						7.41	6.83	7.43
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.46	5.50	5.45
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.13	7.10	5.11
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						1.23	5.85	6.73

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.08 (13)	7.13 (13)	7.49 (14)	7.53 (14)	6.73 (46)	6.91 (53)	6.88 (59)	6.85 (64)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.84 (63)	5.56 (38)	6.27 (39)	6.92 (30)	6.08 (70)	5.86 (88)	6.00 (87)	5.99 (86)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	7.39 (24)	7.07 (30)	7.30 (29)	6.63 (37)	5.62 (64)	7.50 (28)	7.05 (31)	6.80 (37)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.05 (7)	8.38 (21)	9.00 (20)	9.11 (31)	8.15 (54)	6.60 (103)	6.65 (108)	6.78 (105)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.95 (9)	8.02 (9)	8.20 (8)	8.24 (12)	7.50 (43)	7.43 (30)	7.55 (29)	7.52 (41)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.28 (24)	6.70 (18)	6.74 (15)	6.76 (21)	6.28 (45)	7.16 (28)	7.10 (28)	7.14 (27)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.91 (12)	6.97 (12)	7.25 (15)	7.46 (16)	6.73 (44)	6.91 (63)	6.90 (65)	6.88 (66)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.84	5.56	6.27	6.92	6.08	5.86	6.00	5.99
A. General government consumption spending	4.52 24.64	5.08 22.72	5.58 21.02	5.62 20.88	5.87 20.05	5.03 22.89	5.59 20.99	5.56 21.10
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.83 4.80	9.16 3.60	9.48 2.40	9.05 4.00	8.45 6.20	8.40 6.36	8.40 6.36	8.40 6.36
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 37.30	2.00 46.80	4.00 33.80	6.00 28.40	2.00 47.00	2.00 49.90	2.00 48.90	2.00 46.50
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 60	6.00 45	6.00 45	7.00 32	8.00 29	8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			6.00 45	7.00 32	8.00 29	8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.59	6.31	6.52	6.63	5.62	7.29	6.85	6.60
A. Judicial independence				6.22	4.51	7.24	7.06	6.09
B. Impartial courts				6.05	6.01	7.35	7.28	6.98
C. Protection of property rights				6.14	4.23	7.93	7.85	7.43
D. Military interference				7.78	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.98	4.27	4.27
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.54	6.49	6.46
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.05	8.38	9.00	9.11	8.15	6.60	6.65	6.78
A. Money growth	8.81 5.94	9.89 -0.53	8.69 6.57	8.03 9.86	9.12 -4.39	9.16 4.21	8.83 5.85	8.98 5.12
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.78 3.06	8.95 2.63	7.92 5.20	9.41 1.48	8.79 3.04	7.84 5.40	8.49 3.78	8.53 3.66
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.63 6.87	9.70 -1.51	9.41 2.95	9.00 5.02	9.69 1.53	9.41 2.96	9.28 3.61	9.59 2.03
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.90	7.98	7.98	7.96	7.50	7.43	7.55	7.52
A. Taxes on international trade	6.37	6.74	6.76	6.92	5.92	6.63	6.56	6.70
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.87 7.70	6.20 5.70	7.87 3.20	8.93 1.60	9.59 0.62	9.57 0.64	9.57 0.64	9.57 0.64
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.88 10.60	7.28 13.60	7.40 13.00	7.44 12.80	8.16 9.20	8.50 7.50	8.30 8.50	8.32 8.40
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.00 12.50	4.40 14.00	0.00 33.30	1.81 20.49	1.81 20.49	2.20 19.49
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.73	7.92	6.69	7.06	6.91
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.73	6.67	6.27	6.33	6.04
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.17	7.11	7.78	7.78
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.15	3.69	3.84	4.15	3.99
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.31	6.61	7.67	7.53	7.20
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.77	0.00	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.18	6.60	6.50	6.68	6.28	7.38	7.45	7.49
A. Credit market regulations	6.30	7.68	7.81	6.33	6.03	9.36	9.36	9.38
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				3.22	2.07	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.90	8.04	8.44	8.67	9.35	9.43	9.44	9.50
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			8.19	7.55	6.60	7.15	6.96	6.88
(i) Minimum wage				6.73	4.47	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.65	6.65	4.00	5.05	5.48	5.45
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.53	7.95	7.79	7.37
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.45	7.01	5.96	5.44	5.44
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.96	3.05	3.05
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				6.15	6.20	5.64	6.03	6.21
(i) Price controls			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.13	5.96	6.03	5.56
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.08	8.43	3.47	2.79	3.16
(iv) Starting a business				7.17	6.33	8.82	9.04	9.43
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.36	6.11	7.39	6.97	6.33
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.19	6.25	6.65
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.14	8.37

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.72 (39)	4.87 (78)	5.10 (78)	5.20 (91)	6.20 (77)	6.04 (95)	6.28 (87)	6.41 (84)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	7.98 (7)	5.24 (50)	5.80 (56)	5.27 (88)	7.15 (28)	7.49 (29)	7.33 (34)	7.31 (35)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.80 (56)	2.74 (96)	2.71 (95)	4.75 (89)	4.49 (84)	4.86 (81)	4.47 (89)	4.45 (89)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.04 (65)	6.39 (71)	6.98 (48)	5.14 (88)	8.40 (47)	6.12 (116)	6.49 (112)	7.14 (93)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.57 (45)	5.98 (45)	5.79 (53)	6.13 (83)	6.40 (83)	5.77 (101)	6.25 (93)	6.21 (92)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.03 (64)	4.13 (86)	4.34 (90)	4.45 (101)	4.54 (110)	5.96 (86)	6.91 (38)	6.96 (35)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.08 (27)	5.18 (67)	5.33 (66)	5.04 (96)	6.27 (71)	5.93 (109)	6.16 (102)	6.28 (99)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	8.84	5.81	6.43	4.23	7.15	7.49	7.33	7.31
A. General government consumption spending	10.00 4.86	7.92 13.08	7.31 15.13	6.46 18.03	7.47 14.60	8.46 11.22	7.99 12.83	7.92 13.06
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.51 2.30	9.51 2.30	9.97 0.60		9.97 0.60	10.00 0.01	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.17
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 21.40	0.00 57.10	2.00 45.90	2.00 41.10	4.00 35.07	4.00 33.93	4.00 37.50	4.00 37.60
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.23	3.05	3.02	5.29	5.00	4.89	4.51	4.48
A. Judicial independence						4.43	4.55	4.58
B. Impartial courts				4.74	4.38	3.90	4.63	4.56
C. Protection of property rights						5.12	5.23	5.09
D. Military interference				5.55	6.67	5.83	5.83	5.83
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.80	1.84	1.84
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.17	4.45	4.45
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.04	6.39	6.98	5.14	8.40	6.12	6.49	7.14
A. Money growth	8.58 7.09	7.51 12.44	9.10 -4.52	7.89 10.55	10.00 -0.02	8.55 7.24	8.90 5.48	9.67 1.65
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.83 2.93	8.30 4.26	9.36 1.59	5.18 12.04	8.72 3.20	7.21 6.97	7.36 6.60	9.18 2.05
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.74 16.31	9.73 1.33	9.45 2.73	7.50 12.49	9.86 -0.68	8.72 6.40	9.69 1.54	9.72 1.41
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.56	5.97	5.77	6.00	6.39	5.77	6.25	6.21
A. Taxes on international trade	5.23	4.83	5.97	6.17	7.73	7.30	7.62	7.65
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.47 3.80	6.67 5.00	6.93 4.60	6.80 4.80	7.87 3.20	7.11 4.33	7.98 3.03	8.03 2.95
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.00 35.00	3.00 35.00	5.00 25.00	6.74 16.30	7.60 12.00	7.52 12.40	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				4.96 12.60		7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.12	3.60	4.45
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.04	4.78	4.55
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						1.19	2.42	4.36
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.38	6.99	5.51	5.85	6.03	5.06	6.27	5.50
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.00	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.38	3.75	3.45
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.77	6.73	6.14
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.73	4.70	4.44	4.56	4.41	5.38	6.20	6.25
A. Credit market regulations	5.29	5.90	6.52	5.57	5.71	8.41	8.49	8.63
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.88	9.70	9.57	8.71	9.42	9.22	9.47	9.90
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	6.00	8.00	6.00		8.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.59	4.58	4.57
(i) Minimum wage						4.61	7.77	7.84
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.58	5.39	5.65
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.09	5.67	5.30
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						2.74	1.49	1.49
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.51	7.13	7.13
(vi) Conscription	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.13	5.55	5.56
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.33	4.31	4.39
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						1.74	6.20	6.17
(iv) Starting a business						5.04	6.36	6.61
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.15	3.87	3.40
(vi) Licensing restrictions						1.68	5.14	5.38
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97



# Mauritania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>								
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>								
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>								
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>								
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.28 (90)	6.00 (109)	6.05 (109)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						7.00	5.78	6.25
A. General government consumption spending						6.01 19.57	4.56 24.50	4.49 24.73
B. Transfers and subsidies								
C. Government enterprises and investment						8.00 18.17	7.00 23.90	8.00 18.10
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.39	5.44	5.09
A. Judicial independence						4.71	4.07	3.53
B. Impartial courts						5.12	4.58	3.14
C. Protection of property rights						4.57	5.11	4.82
D. Military interference						5.50	5.50	5.40
E. Integrity of the legal system								
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.59	6.04	6.27
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.84	7.36	7.36
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.11	5.84	5.57
A. Money growth						9.17 4.15	8.83 5.83	8.83 5.83
B. Standard deviation of inflation						7.71 5.72	5.79 10.52	4.88 12.80
C. Inflation: most recent year						7.57 12.13	8.75 6.24	8.55 7.25
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.68	6.57	6.66
A. Taxes on international trade						7.50	7.50	7.41
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)								
(ii) Mean tariff rate						7.86 10.70	7.86 10.70	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.13 7.17	7.13 7.17	7.19 7.02
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.77	4.42	5.10
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						3.40	4.22	5.60
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.15	4.61	4.61
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						8.49	7.28	7.75
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						3.63	3.64	3.03
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.43	5.75	5.06
(ii) Capital controls						0.83	1.54	1.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.24	6.36	6.70
A. Credit market regulations						8.72	7.72	8.72
(i) Ownership of banks								
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit						9.44	9.44	9.44
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00	6.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.94	6.37	6.16
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	2.61	2.37
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						7.79	6.54	4.87
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.88	6.80	7.46
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.83	5.14	5.14
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.14	7.13	7.13
(vi) Conscription						10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.05	4.99	5.22
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						6.00	5.17	4.99
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.68	6.70	6.67
(iv) Starting a business						2.99	5.68	7.65
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.77	3.54	3.03
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.65	6.62	6.78
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.20	2.20	2.20

## Mauritius

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.18 (67)	6.42 (28)	6.36 (36)	7.54 (12)	7.27 (31)	7.45 (22)	7.37 (29)	7.70 (14)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.63 (39)	7.54 (5)	7.81 (9)	8.39 (6)	6.87 (37)	6.69 (63)	6.66 (68)	7.90 (22)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		6.41 (35)	6.37 (43)	7.04 (28)	6.94 (34)	7.42 (29)	7.05 (32)	7.16 (30)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.92 (94)	6.81 (45)	6.20 (70)	9.51 (21)	9.58 (12)	9.49 (25)	9.29 (36)	9.23 (38)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.07 (72)	5.47 (53)	5.67 (56)	6.86 (51)	6.80 (71)	7.16 (45)	7.39 (39)	7.56 (38)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.71 (38)	5.84 (39)	5.73 (47)	5.96 (51)	6.18 (53)	6.51 (59)	6.45 (63)	6.62 (56)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.35 (57)	6.66 (19)	6.45 (32)	7.72 (11)	7.27 (28)	7.37 (34)	7.30 (37)	7.62 (16)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.63	7.54	7.81	8.39	6.87	6.69	6.66	7.90
A. General government consumption spending	7.14 15.72	7.44 14.69	7.24 15.40	7.13 15.75	7.00 16.19	6.62 17.50	6.70 17.21	7.01 16.18
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.37 6.50	8.72 5.20	8.99 4.20	8.94 4.40	8.49 6.06	8.62 5.55	8.43 6.25	8.60 5.63
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 37.70	7.00 24.70	8.00 16.20	10.00 12.70	4.00 30.90	4.00 30.80	4.00 30.80	6.00 26.40
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	7.50	7.50	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 50	7.00 35	7.00 35	8.00 30	9.00 25	8.00 30	8.00 30	10.00 15
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 35	7.00 32	7.00 33	7.00 31	7.00 31	10.00 19
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		6.31	6.28	6.94	6.94	6.18	5.86	5.96
A. Judicial independence					6.18	6.11	6.20	6.70
B. Impartial courts				7.82	7.01	6.42	6.11	6.13
C. Protection of property rights					4.80	7.63	7.74	8.20
D. Military interference				9.35	10.00	8.70	8.70	8.30
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.70			
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.18	3.94	3.94
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						1.03	2.48	2.48
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.92	6.81	6.20	9.51	9.58	9.49	9.29	9.23
A. Money growth	9.21 3.95	9.35 3.26	7.47 12.64	9.54 2.30	9.64 -1.81	9.35 3.25	9.34 3.30	9.13 4.37
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.80 10.50	9.54 1.14	9.37 1.58	9.46 1.36	9.51 1.21	9.59 1.03	9.60 1.00	9.55 1.12
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.69 26.57	8.36 8.20	7.98 10.12	9.06 4.69	9.16 4.20	9.02 4.91	8.22 8.91	8.24 8.80
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.26	5.73	5.63	7.17	6.80	7.16	7.39	7.56
A. Taxes on international trade	3.31	3.31	3.14	4.41	3.54	7.44	7.94	8.12
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	3.60 9.60	3.60 9.60	4.93 7.60	6.05 5.92	6.81 4.78	7.59 3.62	8.08 2.89	8.56 2.16
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.02 34.90	3.02 34.90	4.48 27.60	2.76 36.20	3.80 31.00	8.30 8.50	9.30 3.50	9.30 3.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 91.50		0.00 27.80	6.43 8.93	6.43 8.93	6.50 8.75
B. Regulatory trade barriers					7.44	6.99	7.33	7.51
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					7.88	6.15	6.91	7.29
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.99	7.82	7.74	7.74
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.75	5.32	6.39	5.30	5.19	4.65	4.64	4.79
D. Black-market exchange rates	2.00	9.80	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.84	6.75	7.03	7.37
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.75	6.57	7.14	8.07
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.67
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.59	6.93	6.34	6.59	6.18	7.33	7.31	7.47
A. Credit market regulations	7.28	8.47	8.13	8.97	7.46	8.81	8.88	8.94
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.27	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.56	7.42	6.38	6.91	8.29	7.25	7.54	7.76
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		10.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations					4.90	7.10	6.55	6.79
(i) Minimum wage					3.12	10.00	7.18	7.46
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					1.98	2.59	3.13	3.51
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					3.55	3.52	4.08	4.86
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					5.85	7.87	8.18	8.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.59	6.76	6.76
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					6.17	6.07	6.48	6.67
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					5.93	2.16	3.47	4.60
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.50	4.40	4.58	4.64
(iv) Starting a business					5.42	8.43	9.72	9.76
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.01	6.56	6.28	6.42
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.74	9.10	9.10
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.23	8.20	8.20

# Mexico

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.75 (38)	4.97 (77)	6.27 (38)	6.47 (46)	6.34 (68)	6.83 (59)	6.84 (63)	6.80 (67)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.69 (36)	6.19 (22)	7.96 (8)	7.47 (19)	7.14 (29)	7.11 (43)	7.08 (43)	7.43 (33)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.72 (30)	5.74 (45)	7.22 (30)	5.30 (73)	4.25 (93)	5.36 (70)	5.15 (73)	5.02 (76)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70 (25)	3.67 (102)	3.59 (107)	5.50 (82)	6.85 (87)	8.08 (69)	8.06 (76)	8.02 (78)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.10 (88)	4.97 (61)	7.36 (22)	7.89 (23)	7.54 (40)	7.12 (46)	7.15 (53)	6.88 (69)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.70 (39)	4.35 (83)	5.30 (55)	6.20 (39)	5.93 (64)	6.48 (61)	6.78 (46)	6.69 (48)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.60 (50)	4.84 (82)	6.14 (41)	6.42 (44)	6.34 (68)	6.89 (65)	6.89 (67)	6.85 (68)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.69	6.19	7.96	7.47	7.14	7.11	7.08	7.43
A. General government consumption spending	7.83 13.36	8.08 12.52	8.60 10.75	7.80 13.48	7.65 13.98	7.51 14.46	7.42 14.78	7.79 13.52
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.94 4.40	8.66 5.40	9.25 3.24	8.09 7.50	7.92 8.13	7.92 8.13	7.92 8.13	7.92 8.13
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 43.00	4.00 34.80	7.00 23.90	7.00 23.20	8.00 16.80	7.00 22.40	7.00 20.70	8.00 19.80
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.00 55	4.00 55	7.00 40	7.00 35	7.00 40	8.00 30	8.00 29	8.00 28
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					3.00 47	4.00 42	4.00 44	4.00 41
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.29	5.38	6.76	5.30	4.25	5.68	5.45	5.32
A. Judicial independence				3.88	3.34	4.41	4.30	4.02
B. Impartial courts				5.05	5.18	3.85	3.42	3.14
C. Protection of property rights				5.22	4.38	6.05	5.51	5.15
D. Military interference				5.37	5.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.08	5.39	5.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.86	7.06	7.02
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.70	3.67	3.59	5.50	6.85	8.08	8.06	8.02
A. Money growth	6.27 18.66	2.80 36.00	0.00 51.34	8.95 5.23	7.22 13.89	8.60 7.02	8.62 6.89	8.58 7.08
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.08 2.29	1.90 20.26	0.00 43.89	5.62 10.95	7.09 7.27	9.51 1.22	9.36 1.61	9.29 1.78
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.44 22.80	0.00 54.01	4.37 28.13	2.43 37.85	8.10 9.50	9.20 3.99	9.27 3.63	9.21 3.97
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.10	4.96	7.28	7.71	7.54	7.12	7.15	6.88
A. Taxes on international trade	1.91	6.13	7.88	8.21	7.48	7.55	7.23	6.63
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 17.60	8.27 2.60	8.67 2.00	9.30 1.05	9.37 0.94	9.37 0.94	9.37 0.94	9.37 0.94
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.82 30.90	4.00 30.00	7.78 11.10	7.48 12.60	6.76 16.20	8.16 9.20	7.20 14.00	7.48 12.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.20 7.00	7.84 5.40	6.32 9.20	5.13 12.18	5.13 12.18	3.04 17.39
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.30	7.28	6.59	6.72	6.78
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.30	6.40	6.15	6.13	6.25
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.16	7.03	7.30	7.30
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.30	3.45	5.35	7.64	7.83	6.92	7.25	6.39
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.39	5.12	4.54	4.56	4.58
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.77	8.70	7.54	7.58	7.62
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.23	3.99	5.09	6.13	5.93	6.44	6.70	6.61
A. Credit market regulations	5.62	2.36	4.65	7.47	7.10	9.14	9.13	9.11
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.28	5.87	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit	4.87	3.08	5.96	8.33	4.10	6.57	6.53	6.45
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			5.75	6.27	4.80	5.10	5.65	5.56
(i) Minimum wage				7.92	2.75	8.18	8.76	8.60
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.00	5.00	4.10	4.65	4.55	4.13
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			7.24	7.24	5.65	6.89	6.80	6.86
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.18	6.51	2.77	3.62	3.62
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.09	5.18	5.18
(vi) Conscription	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
C. Business regulations				4.65	5.90	5.09	5.30	5.16
(i) Price controls			0.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.73	2.70	2.65	2.35
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.09	6.33	3.79	4.72	4.94
(iv) Starting a business				4.15	3.70	7.93	8.96	8.94
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.36	5.73	6.19	5.40	4.60
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.01	8.60	8.43
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.99	3.81	3.85

## Moldova

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>								
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>								
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>								
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>								
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.50 (78)	6.53 (78)	6.34 (94)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						7.05	6.74	5.92
A. General government consumption spending						7.55	14.33	6.52
B. Transfers and subsidies						6.56	13.13	6.16
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate							7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate							10.00	20
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates							4.00	41
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.62	5.72	5.94
A. Judicial independence						1.98	2.38	3.01
B. Impartial courts						2.62	2.83	3.16
C. Protection of property rights						4.20	4.35	4.86
D. Military interference						6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system						8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.92	6.71	6.71
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.60	8.80	8.83
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.65	6.97	6.84
A. Money growth						5.30	23.51	6.31
B. Standard deviation of inflation						8.92	2.70	8.89
C. Inflation: most recent year						7.38	13.11	7.68
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.78	6.79	6.97
A. Taxes on international trade						8.50	8.55	8.52
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				9.23	1.15	9.15	1.27	9.31
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.96	5.20	8.96
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.38	6.55	7.38
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.46	5.63	6.20
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.70	5.95	7.10
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.21	5.30	5.30
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						7.42	6.82	6.91
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						2.51	2.95	3.24
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.02	5.13	5.70
(ii) Capital controls						0.00	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.42	6.40	6.00
A. Credit market regulations						8.12	8.19	8.28
(i) Ownership of banks						8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit						8.48	8.76	9.12
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.51	5.43	4.18
(i) Minimum wage						7.87	8.35	1.10
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.73	5.80	5.80
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.48	7.39	7.14
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.88	1.49	1.49
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.06	6.57	6.57
(vi) Conscription						3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						5.63	5.59	5.55
(i) Price controls						2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.55	2.76	2.94
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.53	5.57	5.11
(iv) Starting a business						8.79	9.09	9.38
(v) Extra payments/bribes						6.78	6.29	6.14
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.54	5.88	5.90
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.20	7.56	7.38



# Mongolia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.65 (67)	6.53 (75)	6.39 (86)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						7.58 (25)	6.77 (60)	6.35 (75)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						3.38 (112)	3.31 (112)	3.25 (115)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						8.31 (62)	8.67 (57)	8.18 (72)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						7.21 (40)	6.96 (62)	7.08 (58)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						6.78 (44)	6.95 (34)	7.05 (29)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						7.15 (44)	7.06 (52)	6.91 (63)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						7.58	6.77	6.35
A. General government consumption spending						6.41 18.22	6.17 19.03	5.67 20.71
B. Transfers and subsidies						7.90 8.20	7.90 8.20	7.71 8.89
C. Government enterprises and investment						10.00 7.70	7.00 23.60	6.00 29.50
D. Top marginal tax rate						6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						4.00 49	4.00 49	4.00 49
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.78	5.80	5.70
A. Judicial independence						2.62	2.53	2.47
B. Impartial courts						2.52	2.43	2.43
C. Protection of property rights						5.00	5.09	4.67
D. Military interference						8.80	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system							6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.72	6.51	6.24
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.04	9.07	9.10
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						8.31	8.67	8.18
A. Money growth						8.48 7.61	8.69 6.57	6.72 16.38
B. Standard deviation of inflation						7.30 6.74	7.01 7.48	7.79 5.52
C. Inflation: most recent year						7.46 12.72	8.98 5.10	8.19 9.05
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						7.25	6.99	7.11
A. Taxes on international trade						9.18	9.15	9.19
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						9.01 1.48	8.97 1.55	8.86 1.71
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.16 4.20	9.10 4.50	9.00 5.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						9.37 1.58	9.37 1.58	9.70 0.75
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.14	3.02	3.72
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						3.90	4.41	4.44
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.38	1.62	3.00
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						10.00	8.72	8.94
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						4.91	4.07	3.71
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.75	6.60	5.89
(ii) Capital controls						3.08	1.54	1.54
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.83	7.09	7.22
A. Credit market regulations						8.79	8.84	9.89
(i) Ownership of banks								
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit						9.59	9.68	9.77
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00	8.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.90	5.92	5.60
(i) Minimum wage						4.51	4.87	3.39
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						7.00	6.49	6.21
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.25	8.05	7.89
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.22	3.92	3.92
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.43	9.17	9.17
(vi) Conscription						3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						5.81	6.53	6.17
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.92	3.00	2.70
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.36	6.58	6.73
(iv) Starting a business						8.83	9.00	9.35
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.67	4.03	3.25
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.25	8.84	7.27
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							7.71	7.71

# Montenegro

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>								
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>								
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>								
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>								
<b>Unadjusted</b>						6.14 (99)	6.85 (70)	6.58 (81)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.60	6.67	5.46
A. General government consumption spending						3.81	27.03	6.02
B. Transfers and subsidies								19.53
C. Government enterprises and investment						6.00	25.80	7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate						7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						9.00	23	10.00
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								17
							3.00	46
								3.00
								46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						6.10	5.44	5.42
A. Judicial independence						3.50	3.33	4.03
B. Impartial courts						3.50	3.76	4.25
C. Protection of property rights						4.50	6.14	6.15
D. Military interference						10.00	6.67	5.60
E. Integrity of the legal system							5.83	5.83
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							4.80	4.80
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.00	7.59	7.29
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						7.13	7.50	7.32
A. Money growth							7.80	10.98
B. Standard deviation of inflation						7.24	6.90	8.98
C. Inflation: most recent year						9.14	4.32	8.19
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00
								9.25
								1.88
								8.65
								6.77
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.19	7.12	7.40
A. Taxes on international trade						7.51	8.08	8.06
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						7.80	3.30	7.80
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.68	6.60	9.02
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						6.05	9.90	7.43
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.25	6.57	6.86
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.50	5.68	6.25
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.00	7.47	7.47
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						3.00	3.57	4.18
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls							7.37	7.88
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions							7.05	7.30
(ii) Capital controls							7.69	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						5.69	7.54	7.28
A. Credit market regulations						9.45	9.70	9.91
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit						8.34	9.09	9.72
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						2.63	6.62	6.77
(i) Minimum wage						3.00	8.38	8.73
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						2.00	3.87	4.28
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						2.50	6.55	6.68
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal							6.38	6.38
(vi) Conscription						3.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.00	6.30	5.18
(i) Price controls						8.00	8.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						4.00	2.82	3.33
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.00	6.31	5.95
(iv) Starting a business						7.00	9.17	9.28
(v) Extra payments/bribes						3.00	5.17	5.38
(vi) Licensing restrictions							6.82	4.48
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							5.83	5.83

## Morocco

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.46 (79)	5.16 (65)	5.18 (71)	6.04 (64)	6.01 (83)	6.17 (89)	6.20 (92)	6.19 (92)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.63 (70)	5.23 (51)	5.91 (49)	6.27 (55)	6.32 (58)	6.71 (61)	6.68 (65)	6.79 (58)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.08 (81)	3.71 (78)	3.71 (78)	6.26 (43)	6.20 (49)	6.08 (58)	5.84 (60)	5.78 (64)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.26 (52)	6.81 (44)	6.50 (64)	6.69 (59)	6.96 (82)	7.10 (90)	6.95 (97)	6.84 (103)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.29 (51)	6.11 (43)	5.64 (58)	6.24 (79)	5.53 (107)	5.78 (100)	5.88 (110)	5.97 (102)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.20 (85)	4.10 (87)	4.26 (93)	4.74 (95)	5.01 (102)	5.20 (113)	5.68 (109)	5.61 (107)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.59 (82)	5.36 (62)	5.28 (67)	6.15 (59)	6.12 (81)	6.15 (98)	6.17 (100)	6.16 (104)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.63	5.23	5.91	6.27	6.32	6.71	6.68	6.79
A. General government consumption spending	5.51 21.26	6.06 19.41	6.12 19.18	6.01 19.57	5.10 22.65	4.48 24.75	4.47 24.79	4.76 23.81
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.02 4.10	8.88 4.60	9.51 2.30	9.07 3.92	8.16 7.25	8.37 6.48	8.26 6.87	8.38 6.44
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 46.80	6.00 27.90	8.00 19.80	7.00 21.90	8.00 18.10	10.00 13.60	10.00 12.90	10.00 12.80
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 64	0.00 87	0.00 87	3.00 46	4.00 44	4.00 44	4.00 44	4.00 44
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.24	3.99	3.99	6.74	6.67	6.34	6.10	6.04
A. Judicial independence						4.07	4.73	4.83
B. Impartial courts				6.76	6.37	5.06	5.06	4.51
C. Protection of property rights						6.26	6.12	6.11
D. Military interference				6.55	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.58	4.30	4.30
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.45	7.50	7.50
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.26	6.81	6.50	6.69	6.96	7.10	6.95	6.84
A. Money growth	8.75 6.25	9.30 3.48	8.09 9.57	9.25 3.73	8.63 6.84	8.94 5.29	8.83 5.86	8.37 8.15
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.19 4.52	9.64 0.91	9.06 2.36	9.11 2.22	9.60 0.99	9.65 0.86	9.61 0.97	9.39 1.54
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.11 9.46	8.32 8.42	8.87 5.66	8.41 7.96	9.62 1.89	9.80 0.98	9.34 3.28	9.59 2.04
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.25	6.06	5.59	6.14	5.44	5.78	5.88	5.97
A. Taxes on international trade	1.43	5.52	4.78	5.20	3.19	4.74	4.51	4.82
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.87 10.70	5.73 6.40	4.27 8.60	5.45 6.82	5.09 7.36	7.51 3.73	7.84 3.24	8.00 3.00
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 54.00	5.30 23.50	5.30 23.50	5.44 22.80	3.28 33.60	6.12 19.40	5.10 24.50	5.40 23.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				4.72 13.20	1.20 22.00	0.59 23.52	0.59 23.52	1.08 22.31
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.24	6.44	6.57
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.98	5.07	5.28
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.50	7.80	7.87
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.79	5.98	5.56	5.53	5.79	5.57	5.52	6.15
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	8.60	7.40	9.80	10.00	9.42	9.16	8.97
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	3.92	3.80	3.32
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						7.07	6.82	6.65
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.55	4.70	4.41	4.90	5.19	4.79	5.25	5.19
A. Credit market regulations	5.69	5.57	6.09	6.39	7.32	6.28	6.32	6.42
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						3.00	3.00	3.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.38	5.72	5.26	6.16	7.95	8.13	8.29	8.67
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		6.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.45	3.52	3.27
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	1.41	0.46
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.30	5.00	4.90
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.50	7.33	6.93
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.62	4.22	4.22
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.28	2.12	2.12
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations						4.65	5.91	5.89
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.56	4.10	4.14
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.40	5.28	5.21
(iv) Starting a business						7.23	9.30	9.34
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.08	5.06	4.82
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.02	7.66	7.73
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.27	5.99	5.99

# Mozambique

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						5.50 (115)	5.41 (117)	5.44 (116)	
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						5.47 (99)	4.67 (114)	4.57 (118)	
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						3.71 (104)	3.44 (108)	3.29 (111)	
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						7.64 (79)	7.52 (85)	7.75 (83)	
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.10 (91)	6.58 (79)	6.68 (78)	
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						4.56 (122)	4.83 (120)	4.93 (119)	
<b>Unadjusted</b>						5.79 (117)	5.71 (122)	5.74 (125)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						5.47	4.67	4.57	
A. General government consumption spending						8.41	11.41	8.00 12.80	7.70 13.82
B. Transfers and subsidies									
C. Government enterprises and investment						2.00	45.74	0.00 63.50	0.00 62.90
D. Top marginal tax rate						6.00	6.00	6.00	
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						7.00	32	7.00 32	7.00 32
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						5.00	37	5.00 37	5.00 37
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.46	4.13	3.94	
A. Judicial independence						2.46	2.96	3.48	
B. Impartial courts						2.68	3.00	3.26	
C. Protection of property rights						4.82	4.72	4.23	
D. Military interference						3.61	6.67	6.67	
E. Integrity of the legal system						5.00	5.00	5.00	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.12	0.00	0.00	
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.50	6.54	4.97	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						7.64	7.52	7.75	
A. Money growth			2.88 35.58	3.91 30.43	7.63 11.85	8.45 7.77	8.34 8.28	8.21 8.95	
B. Standard deviation of inflation						8.56 3.59	9.39 1.53	9.44 1.41	
C. Inflation: most recent year						8.57 7.17	7.35 13.24	8.37 8.16	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00	5.00	5.00	
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.10	6.58	6.68	
A. Taxes on international trade						6.75	6.85	7.51	
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)									
(ii) Mean tariff rate						7.38 13.10	7.58 12.10	7.94 10.30	
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						6.13 9.68	6.13 9.68	7.07 7.31	
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.42	5.10	5.55	
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.68	4.68	5.12	
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.17	5.53	5.99	
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						5.96	7.69	7.17	
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00	
E. International capital market controls						3.35	3.28	3.17	
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.70	6.56	6.34	
(ii) Capital controls						0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						5.30	5.63	5.74	
A. Credit market regulations						8.10	8.40	8.65	
(i) Ownership of banks									
(ii) Foreign bank competition						10.00	10.00	10.00	
(iii) Private sector credit						5.31	6.19	5.96	
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates					10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	
B. Labor market regulations						2.84	2.83	2.95	
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	0.00	0.00	
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						3.01	3.17	3.93	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.25	5.03	4.95	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						8.78	8.78	8.78	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00	
(vi) Conscription						0.00	0.00	0.00	
C. Business regulations						4.94	5.66	5.62	
(i) Price controls									
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.01	3.12	3.72	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.31	7.01	6.69	
(iv) Starting a business						5.63	8.46	8.53	
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.09	4.20	3.71	
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.19	3.75	3.65	
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.42	7.42	7.42	



## Namibia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.05 (98)	1.17 (111)	5.50 (61)	6.51 (44)	6.62 (54)	6.74 (65)	6.76 (65)	6.79 (69)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			2.69 (96)	7.83 (21)	8.15 (20)	7.76 (25)	7.66 (21)	7.93 (20)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>		4.28 (98)	5.82 (77)	6.03 (72)	6.07 (106)	6.48 (108)	6.36 (114)	6.52 (112)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			7.09 (29)	6.77 (54)	6.52 (78)	6.27 (84)	6.44 (84)	6.54 (85)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			6.62 (19)	7.16 (12)	7.38 (11)	7.08 (30)	7.23 (23)	7.33 (23)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>			5.07 (78)	6.29 (52)	6.43 (65)	6.82 (67)	6.80 (72)	6.83 (69)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	1.70	0.65	4.92	4.77	4.97	6.11	6.09	5.65
A. General government consumption spending	3.40 28.44	1.31 35.55	1.50 34.91	1.09 36.28	2.24 32.40	2.44 31.70	2.40 31.85	2.61 31.13
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.26 3.20	9.21 3.40	8.63 5.53	8.98 4.24	8.98 4.24	8.98 4.24
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 57.90	0.00 64.30	4.00 38.60	4.00 31.90	4.00 32.50	6.00 28.20	6.00 29.20	4.00 30.00
D. Top marginal tax rate					5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					5.00 36	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.00 36	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			2.33	7.83	8.15	7.42	7.32	7.58
A. Judicial independence				7.17	7.18	7.07	6.90	7.54
B. Impartial courts				7.25	7.75	5.94	5.74	6.27
C. Protection of property rights				6.53	5.82	7.46	7.35	7.98
D. Military interference				8.21	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.71	6.61	6.61
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.41	6.31	6.31
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		4.00	5.44	6.03	6.07	6.48	6.36	6.52
A. Money growth				7.21 13.96	7.57 12.15	8.97 5.17	8.50 7.50	8.95 5.25
B. Standard deviation of inflation		6.96 7.61	7.99 5.03	8.34 4.16	8.70 3.25	7.40 6.49	7.94 5.15	8.47 3.82
C. Inflation: most recent year		5.04 24.82	8.33 8.34	8.56 7.18	8.00 10.02	9.55 2.26	8.99 5.05	8.65 6.73
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			6.72	6.41	6.18	6.27	6.44	6.54
A. Taxes on international trade	8.12	8.80	6.14	3.86	5.40	6.14	5.98	5.91
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)			5.13 7.30	4.29 8.56	1.63 12.55	4.38 8.43	4.38 8.43	4.38 8.43
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.12 9.40	8.80 6.00	7.80 11.00	6.06 19.70	8.56 7.20	8.88 5.60	8.40 8.00	8.44 7.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.48 11.30	1.24 21.90	6.00 10.00	5.17 12.08	5.17 12.08	4.91 12.71
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.58	5.88	6.34
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.25	5.52	6.44
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.92	6.23	6.23
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	9.44	7.86	8.02	7.29	6.32	7.00	6.56
D. Black-market exchange rates		5.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls			2.00	2.00	0.00	3.32	3.32	3.91
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.64	6.64	7.04
(ii) Capital controls			2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			5.92	6.40	6.78	7.80	7.78	7.86
A. Credit market regulations			7.68	8.59	9.60	9.64	9.67	9.77
(i) Ownership of banks					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit			9.37	9.19	8.81	8.93	9.02	9.31
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.93	7.79	7.69
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						3.68	2.90	1.92
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.18	6.09	6.43
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						9.97	10.00	10.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.76	7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.84	5.86	6.12
(i) Price controls			2.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.87	3.30	4.05
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.45	5.23	4.62
(iv) Starting a business						6.76	6.60	7.65
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.80	5.67	6.41
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.55	8.37	8.32
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.44		5.80

## Nepal

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	5.62 (48)	5.19 (64)	5.29 (68)	5.25 (89)	5.62 (100)	5.15 (120)	5.04 (123)	5.18 (120)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.77 (16)	5.29 (48)	5.50 (64)	5.33 (87)	5.30 (89)	5.23 (107)	5.26 (103)	6.36 (74)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				4.88 (82)	4.76 (79)	1.78 (129)	1.51 (130)	1.47 (130)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.10 (60)	6.28 (77)	6.26 (68)	6.26 (69)	6.97 (81)	6.60 (104)	6.82 (103)	6.84 (102)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.78 (61)	4.37 (70)	4.01 (91)	4.83 (101)	5.86 (98)	5.10 (119)	5.18 (121)	4.98 (121)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.56 (74)	4.51 (78)	5.08 (65)	5.07 (79)	5.28 (96)	7.06 (32)	6.73 (47)	6.71 (45)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.83 (39)	5.38 (60)	5.37 (64)	5.29 (88)	5.75 (95)	5.55 (126)	5.43 (130)	5.58 (129)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.77	5.29	5.50	5.33	5.30	5.23	5.26	6.36
A. General government consumption spending	9.55 7.54	8.58 10.83	9.00 9.40	8.65 10.57	8.60 10.77	8.45 11.27	8.52 11.02	8.71 10.38
B. Transfers and subsidies								
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 37.30	2.00 45.80	2.00 43.20	2.00 43.20	2.00 43.20	2.00	2.00	4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				4.44	4.76	4.67	3.96	3.84
A. Judicial independence						5.16	4.47	3.71
B. Impartial courts				4.57	4.42	3.57	3.20	3.18
C. Protection of property rights						5.09	4.92	4.34
D. Military interference					5.61	0.00	0.00	0.60
E. Integrity of the legal system								
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.26	3.37	3.37
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.92	7.80	7.83
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.10	6.28	6.26	6.26	6.97	6.60	6.82	6.84
A. Money growth	8.07 9.66	8.26 8.71	7.71 11.47	8.13 9.35	9.19 -4.05	8.91 -5.46	9.45 -2.77	9.36 -3.22
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.86 5.36	9.13 2.18	9.48 1.29	8.16 4.60	9.19 2.03	8.86 2.86	9.35 1.62	9.23 1.93
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.48 7.61	7.72 11.42	7.86 10.71	8.74 6.30	9.50 2.48	8.63 6.84	8.49 7.56	8.78 6.10
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.22	4.77	4.38	5.08	6.16	5.40	5.49	5.27
A. Taxes on international trade	4.92	5.17	4.81	5.60	6.10	6.14	6.37	6.70
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.27 8.60	4.87 7.70	4.13 8.80	6.37 5.44	6.59 5.11	5.97 6.05	6.51 5.24	6.55 5.17
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.58 22.10	5.48 22.60	5.48 22.60	6.78 16.10	7.06 14.70	7.06 14.70	7.22 13.90	7.48 12.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				3.64 15.90	4.64 13.40	5.39 11.54	5.39 11.54	6.07 9.83
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.45	4.43	4.42
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.79	4.49	4.29
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.10	4.37	4.54
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	2.97	2.67	2.05	5.38	4.71	2.78	3.00	2.76
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	7.80	6.80	6.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.82	3.66	3.65	2.49
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						4.82	4.99	4.98
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.82	2.50	2.31	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.24	5.18	5.36	5.35	5.57	5.83	5.60	5.58
A. Credit market regulations	4.00	3.84	5.56	5.52	6.25	6.67	6.65	6.65
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	6.00	5.53	6.68	8.55	8.76	8.02	7.94	7.94
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.47	5.12	5.09
(i) Minimum wage						1.75	2.68	1.99
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						3.56	3.46	3.62
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.86	5.95	6.33
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						10.00	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.66	1.66
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.35	5.03	5.02
(i) Price controls			2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.07	3.09	3.27
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.18	6.49	6.40
(iv) Starting a business						8.59	8.23	8.38
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.20	3.52	3.09
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.95	4.45	4.55
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.43	5.43	5.43

## Netherlands

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	7.51 (8)	7.65 (8)	7.81 (9)	7.82 (9)	8.04 (9)	7.67 (17)	7.54 (19)	7.56 (19)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.34 (76)	4.28 (79)	4.94 (77)	4.78 (94)	4.46 (107)	4.40 (121)	4.06 (127)	4.11 (126)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.84 (12)	9.87 (2)	9.87 (6)	9.11 (6)	9.62 (1)	9.43 (2)	8.75 (8)	8.68 (10)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.43 (4)	9.44 (8)	9.64 (9)	9.70 (9)	9.57 (14)	9.46 (28)	9.46 (21)	9.57 (12)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.33 (5)	8.46 (5)	8.21 (7)	8.65 (6)	8.97 (6)	8.12 (8)	8.34 (8)	8.36 (8)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.62 (17)	6.26 (28)	6.47 (24)	6.85 (17)	7.56 (8)	6.95 (36)	7.05 (30)	7.03 (31)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.04 (9)	7.17 (7)	7.31 (12)	7.82 (9)	8.04 (9)	7.68 (15)	7.54 (21)	7.56 (20)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.34	4.28	4.94	4.78	4.46	4.40	4.06	4.11
A. General government consumption spending	5.23 22.22	5.60 20.96	5.93 19.85	6.08 19.34	2.54 31.37	2.05 33.02	1.49 34.95	1.49 34.94
B. Transfers and subsidies	2.13 29.40	1.53 31.60	2.32 28.70	2.04 29.70	2.79 26.97	4.55 20.51	3.75 23.43	3.97 22.63
C. Government enterprises and investment	10.00 14.80	10.00 14.70	10.00 12.70	10.00 13.80	10.00 13.80	8.00 17.37	8.00 16.52	8.00 17.34
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 72	0.00 72	3.00 60	2.00 60	3.00 52	3.00 52	3.00 52	3.00 52
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 63	0.00 63	2.00 54	3.00 52	3.00 52	3.00 52
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.48	8.35	8.35	9.11	9.62	9.15	8.49	8.42
A. Judicial independence				9.37	9.52	9.05	9.01	9.18
B. Impartial courts				8.73	9.52	8.90	8.42	7.89
C. Protection of property rights				7.46	9.09	9.21	9.01	8.86
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.97	5.11	5.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.92	7.87	7.90
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.70	9.57	9.46	9.46	9.57
A. Money growth	9.47 2.64	8.84 5.79	9.45 2.74	9.27 3.65	9.26 3.70	8.87 5.64	8.55 7.27	8.83 5.84
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.35 1.63	9.28 1.79	9.58 1.04	9.85 0.37	9.54 1.15	9.30 1.75	9.54 1.15	9.79 0.54
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.90 5.52	9.65 1.76	9.54 2.31	9.67 1.63	9.50 2.52	9.66 1.70	9.77 1.14	9.68 1.61
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.35	8.48	8.10	8.60	8.97	8.12	8.34	8.36
A. Taxes on international trade	8.99	9.12	8.44	8.66	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.73 0.40	9.73 0.40	9.67 0.50	9.67 0.50	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.88	9.54	8.04	8.34	8.48
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.88	9.25	7.01	7.40	7.67
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.83	9.08	9.29	9.29
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.63	7.14	5.93	5.90	6.57	5.88	6.44	6.41
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.55	9.54	8.20	8.64	8.64
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.10	9.85	7.95	8.05	8.10
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.23	8.46	9.23	9.17
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.60	5.29	5.52	6.89	7.56	7.27	7.36	7.35
A. Credit market regulations	9.44	8.59	9.26	9.00	9.24	9.16	9.21	9.28
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.17	8.18	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.33	7.77	7.78	8.25	9.09	8.65	8.85	9.10
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	2.97	2.62	2.83	4.09	5.19	6.26	6.37	6.32
(i) Minimum wage				4.52	4.47	6.48	7.91	7.97
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.38	3.38	2.58	3.17	3.11	2.73
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.40	4.14	4.24	4.26
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	2.73	2.37	2.46	5.08	4.51	5.26	4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.52	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				7.59	8.26	6.38	6.50	6.45
(i) Price controls			7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.73	3.64	3.70	3.34
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.37	9.10	5.99	1.57	1.65
(iv) Starting a business				7.53	7.58	9.30	9.44	9.45
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.46	8.88	8.91	8.80	8.79
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.66	7.03	6.96
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.15	7.98	7.98



## New Zealand

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.73 (18)	6.57 (27)	7.95 (8)	8.64 (3)	8.35 (5)	8.30 (3)	8.11 (4)	8.14 (4)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.82 (87)	3.54 (96)	5.30 (68)	7.46 (21)	6.68 (47)	6.74 (57)	6.70 (64)	6.70 (60)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.52 (3)	9.32 (7)	9.88 (3)	9.17 (3)	9.10 (11)	9.06 (10)	8.69 (9)	8.72 (9)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.31 (50)	6.17 (81)	8.64 (25)	9.75 (5)	9.54 (17)	9.65 (8)	9.54 (9)	9.70 (5)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.22 (20)	7.00 (23)	7.92 (12)	8.14 (14)	8.51 (11)	7.84 (16)	7.80 (18)	7.74 (23)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.22 (7)	7.34 (8)	8.29 (2)	8.66 (2)	7.89 (5)	8.21 (6)	7.85 (12)	7.88 (10)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.26 (22)	6.11 (31)	7.35 (9)	8.64 (3)	8.35 (5)	8.45 (3)	8.27 (3)	8.30 (3)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.82	3.54	5.30	7.46	6.68	6.74	6.70	6.70
A. General government consumption spending	5.12 22.59	5.63 20.86	5.54 21.17	6.21 18.89	4.84 23.56	4.87 23.45	4.69 24.07	4.65 24.20
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.17 21.90	4.52 20.60	2.64 27.50	6.65 12.80	6.90 11.87	7.10 11.16	7.13 11.05	7.15 10.97
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 30.80	4.00 31.40	6.00 25.30	10.00 12.00	10.00 12.00	10.00 13.38	10.00 13.38	10.00 13.38
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	0.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 62	0.00 66	7.00 33	7.00 33	5.00 39	5.00 39	5.00 39	5.00 39
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 33	7.00 33	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.04	7.88	8.35	9.17	9.10	9.28	8.90	8.92
A. Judicial independence				9.47	9.19	8.86	9.15	9.39
B. Impartial courts				9.08	9.19	8.15	8.10	7.85
C. Protection of property rights				7.29	7.15	8.66	8.46	8.63
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	9.65	9.17	9.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.71	7.50	7.50
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.93	9.93	9.93
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.31	6.17	8.64	9.75	9.54	9.65	9.54	9.70
A. Money growth	9.11 4.46	8.84 5.80	7.25 13.76	9.58 2.09	9.19 4.06	9.73 1.36	9.32 3.42	9.78 1.09
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.20 2.00	8.68 3.29	7.84 5.39	9.87 0.33	9.48 1.29	9.47 1.33	9.51 1.23	9.49 1.29
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.93 15.36	7.16 14.19	9.46 2.70	9.55 2.27	9.48 2.62	9.39 3.04	9.33 3.36	9.52 2.38
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.44	7.20	7.87	8.09	8.51	7.84	7.80	7.74
A. Taxes on international trade	7.87	7.73	6.56	7.74	9.01	8.88	9.00	8.84
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.33 2.50	8.67 2.00	8.87 1.70	9.07 1.40	9.47 0.79	9.30 1.04	9.27 1.10	8.77 1.85
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.40 13.00	6.80 16.00	7.10 14.50	8.30 8.50	9.32 3.40	9.00 5.00	9.40 3.00	9.40 3.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.72 15.70	5.84 10.40	8.24 4.40	8.33 4.17	8.33 4.17	8.34 4.14
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.52	9.38	8.86	8.75	8.75
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.52	9.09	9.04	8.74	8.73
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.67	8.68	8.76	8.76
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.16	5.92	4.66	4.59	5.28	3.70	3.77	3.57
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	10.00	9.59	8.89	7.77	7.47	7.56
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.18	9.32	7.84	8.02	7.61
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	8.46	7.69	6.92	7.50
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.68	5.78	6.59	8.76	7.89	8.75	8.40	8.44
A. Credit market regulations	6.18	6.64	9.59	9.37	9.29	9.94	9.98	9.98
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				9.08	7.85	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.54	6.91	8.77	9.58	9.49	9.77	9.92	9.93
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	6.58	6.50	6.78	7.46	5.92	8.11	7.75	7.64
(i) Minimum wage				6.52	3.62	6.49	5.10	4.79
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.62	7.62	3.07	4.46	4.09	3.71
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	7.93	8.05	7.68	7.60	7.62
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.57	4.31	4.31	5.25	4.84	10.00	9.70	9.70
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						10.00	10.00	10.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				9.44	8.47	8.21	7.47	7.70
(i) Price controls			9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.47	4.13	3.76	3.79
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.35	7.80	6.13	2.36	2.62
(iv) Starting a business				8.47	7.85	9.61	9.61	9.96
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.94	9.23	9.60	9.54	9.47
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.81	9.81	9.81
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.22	9.22	9.22

## Nicaragua

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.11 (91)	2.09 (109)	3.03 (112)	5.54 (77)	6.55 (58)	6.62 (70)	6.56 (73)	6.62 (76)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.08 (81)	2.73 (106)	3.32 (104)	6.63 (40)	6.81 (42)	7.32 (32)	7.27 (36)	7.50 (28)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.96 (83)	1.97 (106)	3.03 (90)	3.40 (111)	3.46 (105)	3.47 (110)	3.25 (113)	3.26 (113)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.78 (73)	0.10 (115)	0.10 (120)	5.20 (86)	8.66 (45)	8.85 (48)	8.67 (56)	8.62 (60)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.11 (87)	2.31 (94)	5.41 (61)	6.25 (78)	7.55 (39)	6.90 (55)	7.09 (58)	7.24 (52)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>		2.94 (101)	2.81 (110)	6.01 (48)	6.25 (47)	6.55 (56)	6.59 (57)	6.57 (60)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.13 (92)	2.30 (110)	3.16 (110)	5.81 (70)	6.56 (57)	6.94 (60)	6.89 (67)	6.96 (60)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.03	3.36	3.43	6.63	6.81	7.32	7.27	7.50
A. General government consumption spending	6.09 19.29	0.00 42.59	0.00 42.57	8.03 12.71	6.72 17.14	8.47 11.19	8.29 11.83	8.20 12.12
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.02 4.10	8.45 6.20	8.28 6.80	8.50 6.00	8.53 5.88	7.80 8.59	7.80 8.59	7.80 8.59
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 71.90	0.00 62.18	2.00 45.30	4.00 38.30	6.00 25.50	7.00 24.30	7.00 20.60	8.00 17.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.00	5.00		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.00 50	5.00 50		8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				4.00 41	4.00 44	4.00 44	4.00 44	4.00 45
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.58	2.59	3.99	4.47	4.07	4.61	4.32	4.33
A. Judicial independence						0.81	0.96	1.28
B. Impartial courts				4.28	4.16	1.91	2.04	2.01
C. Protection of property rights					2.08	4.06	4.33	4.10
D. Military interference				5.45	3.33	3.89	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.31	4.77	4.77
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.63	6.51	6.51
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.78	0.00	0.00	5.20	8.66	8.85	8.67	8.62
A. Money growth	5.91 20.47	0.00 62.40	0.00 1589.23	7.76 11.22	7.58 12.11	8.34 8.30	7.76 11.22	7.48 12.60
B. Standard deviation of inflation	4.56 13.61	0.00 60.08	0.00 4792.48	0.00 1852.08	9.26 1.85	8.96 2.59	8.76 3.09	9.21 1.98
C. Inflation: most recent year	2.68 36.62	0.00 168.07	0.00 5012.69	8.04 9.79	7.81 10.94	8.08 9.60	8.17 9.14	7.77 11.13
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.14	2.33	5.46	6.50	7.04	6.90	7.09	7.24
A. Taxes on international trade	2.10	2.53	6.09	7.88	8.77	8.31	8.42	8.42
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.20 8.70	5.07 7.40	7.13 4.30	6.07 5.90	8.84 1.74	9.16 1.26	9.24 1.13	9.31 1.03
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 54.00	0.00 54.00	5.04 24.80	7.86 10.70	9.36 3.20	8.64 6.80	8.88 5.60	8.88 5.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				9.72 25.70	8.12 4.70	7.13 7.17	7.13 7.17	7.07 7.34
B. Regulatory trade barriers					3.78	4.15	4.61	5.40
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					3.78	3.70	4.44	4.87
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.61	4.77	5.92
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.35	0.85	5.02	3.01	4.64	4.98	5.32	5.71
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.99	7.03	7.10	6.68
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.30	6.37	6.69	6.45
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.69	7.69	7.50	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		3.21	2.92	6.25	6.20	7.05	7.12	7.11
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	2.20	1.77	7.99	7.25	8.76	9.12	9.19
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.52	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit		4.40	3.54	9.99	9.02	8.05	8.47	8.74
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					6.60	6.86	6.40	6.33
(i) Minimum wage					3.63	5.24	2.20	1.86
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					6.12	5.70	5.97	6.05
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.65	7.58	7.64	7.44
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.83	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.82	7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription	5.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					4.75	5.53	5.83	5.81
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.03	3.24	3.56	3.85
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.18	4.62	6.47	6.60
(iv) Starting a business					4.10	7.19	7.50	7.48
(v) Extra payments/bribes					4.45	4.80	4.27	3.67
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.54	5.72	5.78
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.31	7.31	7.31

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.20 (89)	4.53 (88)	4.53 (96)	3.97 (118)	4.85 (114)	4.57 (125)	4.66 (127)	4.61 (126)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.10 (80)	4.28 (80)	3.81 (98)	3.81 (107)	3.96 (112)	6.02 (83)	5.01 (107)	5.34 (106)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67 (48)	4.78 (61)	5.30 (54)	3.02 (117)	4.38 (86)	4.14 (97)	4.08 (96)	3.85 (101)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.90 (95)	6.53 (62)	7.08 (41)	5.71 (79)	8.25 (52)	6.47 (109)	7.09 (91)	6.63 (110)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.95 (95)	5.30 (115)	6.07 (98)	6.12 (97)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>		1.80 (105)	1.81 (117)	1.99 (121)	1.92 (121)	1.49 (130)	1.62 (130)	1.63 (130)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.20 (61)	5.06 (74)	5.08 (76)	4.45 (112)	5.42 (106)	5.09 (132)	5.17 (134)	5.11 (132)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.88	4.28	3.81	3.81	3.96	6.02	5.01	5.34
A. General government consumption spending	8.19 12.15	8.56 10.90	7.63 14.06	7.62 14.10	7.91 13.10	8.04 12.65	6.03 19.50	6.68 17.30
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.46 2.50							
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 79.90	0.00 79.90	0.00 64.80	0.00 74.30	0.00 58.50	4.00 33.80	4.00 33.80	4.00 33.80
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.67	4.78	5.30	3.02	4.38	4.47	4.40	4.15
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				3.54	3.49	4.10	4.10	4.00
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				4.28	6.67	5.00	5.40	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.43	2.74	2.74
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.47	6.44	5.69
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.90	6.53	7.08	5.71	8.25	6.47	7.09	6.63
A. Money growth	5.92 20.42	9.92 0.40	9.78 -1.10	9.28 3.62	9.04 -4.78	8.98 -5.11	9.91 -0.46	8.06 9.68
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.86 5.35	7.36 6.60	8.86 2.85	4.64 13.40	9.54 1.14	8.46 3.85	8.45 3.88	8.45 3.88
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.84 20.82	8.82 -5.90	9.68 -1.60	8.92 5.38	9.42 2.90	8.44 7.80	9.99 0.04	9.99 0.05
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.92	5.53	4.89	4.96	5.93	3.81	4.36	4.39
A. Taxes on international trade	4.40	3.67	3.47	2.80	7.60	5.19	5.91	6.24
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.40 8.40	3.67 9.50	3.47 9.80	2.80 10.80		0.86 13.71	2.88 10.68	3.82 9.27
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.60 12.00	7.46 12.70	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						0.00	0.97	1.22
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	0.97	1.22
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.42	5.97	3.57	3.96	3.85	3.84	4.90	4.51
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.64	4.19	4.32	4.76	4.59	4.67	4.98	5.05
A. Credit market regulations	4.30	5.12	6.13	6.24	5.67	7.70	7.68	7.74
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	8.91	8.24	8.38	7.73	8.01	9.10	9.03	9.22
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.00		8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
B. Labor market regulations						2.00	2.99	2.90
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.01	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.99	7.13	6.76
(vi) Conscription		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.31	4.28	4.50
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						3.05	5.02	5.30
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						3.23	1.14	1.72
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97

# Nigeria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.81 (96)	4.09 (93)	3.79 (107)	4.26 (115)	5.60 (101)	5.86 (102)	6.33 (86)	6.33 (87)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.19 (104)	4.07 (85)	2.49 (111)	6.26 (56)	6.19 (61)	6.72 (60)	6.66 (69)	6.31 (79)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.68 (73)	2.16 (102)	2.56 (100)	3.96 (100)	3.50 (104)	3.62 (106)	4.84 (79)	5.22 (74)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.91 (70)	6.32 (72)	4.14 (100)	1.27 (116)	5.37 (112)	6.41 (110)	6.83 (102)	6.68 (109)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.25 (83)	2.78 (89)	4.74 (77)	4.34 (107)	6.52 (77)	6.65 (65)	7.22 (48)	7.29 (50)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.32 (50)	5.69 (43)	4.95 (72)	5.28 (69)	6.36 (44)	5.90 (89)	6.27 (73)	6.38 (66)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.98 (97)	4.56 (90)	3.90 (105)	4.30 (115)	5.52 (104)	5.86 (113)	6.31 (93)	6.31 (97)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.19	5.50	2.49	6.26	6.19	6.72	6.66	6.31
A. General government consumption spending	6.58 17.64	7.21 15.49	5.48 21.37	7.78 13.56	7.56 14.28	9.15 8.91	8.98 9.48	7.93 13.04
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.78 1.30						
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 50.90	2.00 49.80	0.00 88.10	4.00 32.14	2.00 47.28	2.00 45.28	2.00 46.82	2.00 46.82
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 70	3.00 55	2.00 55	7.00 35	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25	9.00 25
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.06	2.46	2.93	4.53	3.74	2.98	3.98	4.29
A. Judicial independence						3.59	4.20	5.43
B. Impartial courts				3.62	3.56	3.74	3.81	4.16
C. Protection of property rights					2.52	4.66	4.68	5.26
D. Military interference				3.51	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	2.78	3.33	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						2.74	5.08	5.08
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						0.00	3.45	3.45
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.91	6.32	4.14	1.27	5.37	6.41	6.83	6.68
A. Money growth	6.70 16.51	8.64 6.79	6.06 19.72	4.00 29.98	5.93 20.35	7.74 11.30	7.70 11.52	6.40 17.99
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.44 1.39	7.39 6.52	1.93 20.18	1.06 22.35	1.95 20.12	6.46 8.86	6.25 9.37	6.40 9.01
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.52 12.42	9.26 3.69	8.57 7.16	0.00 55.83	8.61 6.93	6.43 17.86	8.35 8.24	8.92 5.38
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.93	3.37	5.39	4.58	5.94	6.65	7.22	7.29
A. Taxes on international trade	3.91	4.60	3.49	4.68	3.76	7.04	7.00	7.00
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.33 8.50	6.60 5.10	7.33 4.00					
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.48 32.60	2.60 37.00	3.14 34.30	5.64 21.80		7.68 11.60	7.60 12.00	7.60 12.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 30.80	3.72 15.70	3.76 15.60	6.40 9.00	6.40 9.00	6.40 9.00
B. Regulatory trade barriers					3.20	3.95	4.93	5.54
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					3.20	4.48	4.74	5.63
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						3.42	5.11	5.45
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.51	3.97	9.85	10.00	10.00	8.25	10.00	7.69
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	5.40	0.00	5.68	7.86	7.41	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.04	6.16	6.75	6.25
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.69	6.93	7.35	7.49
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.38	5.38	6.15	5.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.82	5.16	4.56	4.86	6.36	6.55	6.88	6.98
A. Credit market regulations	2.00	3.00	3.56	4.57	6.67	8.74	8.57	8.81
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57
(iii) Private sector credit			8.69	8.71	6.60	7.39	6.72	7.68
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					7.22	6.78	7.72	7.84
(i) Minimum wage					4.79	0.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					7.15	6.62	6.75	6.93
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.93	6.69	6.92	7.45
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.72	7.26	7.26
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						9.63	5.36	5.36
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.20	4.12	4.34	4.30
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.83	3.72	3.88	3.93
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.03	3.16	5.18	4.37
(iv) Starting a business					5.12	7.71	8.32	8.06
(v) Extra payments/bribes					3.03	3.89	3.64	3.73
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.36	3.37	4.02
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00

## Norway

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.17 (28)	6.70 (22)	7.26 (20)	7.34 (20)	7.03 (39)	7.54 (20)	7.41 (25)	7.44 (26)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.87 (99)	3.25 (97)	2.94 (108)	3.17 (113)	3.25 (117)	5.69 (97)	5.80 (93)	5.82 (89)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.34 (18)	9.60 (5)	9.88 (2)	9.19 (2)	8.85 (15)	9.30 (4)	8.90 (6)	8.90 (4)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.43 (43)	6.45 (67)	8.73 (24)	9.47 (23)	9.03 (39)	9.20 (39)	9.03 (42)	9.23 (37)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.21 (21)	7.86 (10)	8.35 (6)	8.10 (17)	7.58 (38)	6.55 (71)	6.63 (77)	6.59 (82)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.22 (25)	6.62 (20)	6.53 (23)	6.79 (20)	6.47 (39)	6.96 (35)	6.70 (49)	6.66 (51)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.69 (45)	6.17 (28)	6.69 (26)	7.35 (20)	7.03 (39)	7.63 (20)	7.50 (24)	7.53 (24)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.87	3.25	2.94	3.17	3.25	5.69	5.80	5.82
A. General government consumption spending	3.36 28.57	3.69 27.46	3.06 29.59	3.00 29.79	2.76 30.62	2.13 32.75	2.29 32.21	2.29 32.20
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.11 22.10	4.31 21.40	2.70 27.30	4.20 21.80	4.76 19.72	5.11 18.44	5.43 17.28	5.49 17.06
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 35.90	4.00 34.20	4.00 37.40	2.00 43.10	2.00 43.10	10.00 12.86	10.00 12.91	10.00 13.20
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	3.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 75	1.00 64	3.00 51	5.00 42	5.00 48	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 64	2.00 56	2.00 64	4.00 54	4.00 54	4.00 54
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.05	8.11	8.35	9.19	8.85	9.32	8.91	8.92
A. Judicial independence				9.45	8.35	8.86	8.48	8.48
B. Impartial courts				8.88	8.68	8.81	8.41	8.34
C. Protection of property rights				7.61	7.20	8.83	8.85	8.95
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.55	7.53	7.53
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.16	9.12	9.12
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.43	6.45	8.73	9.47	9.03	9.20	9.03	9.23
A. Money growth	9.41 2.93	7.97 10.15	6.77 16.13	9.06 4.69	9.17 4.17	8.64 6.80	8.23 8.83	8.23 8.83
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.95 2.63	8.86 2.84	8.91 2.72	9.43 1.43	7.55 6.11	8.45 3.87	8.36 4.10	8.83 2.92
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.38 13.12	8.96 5.21	9.23 3.87	9.38 3.09	9.38 3.09	9.70 1.52	9.53 2.33	9.85 0.73
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.94	7.57	7.90	7.99	7.58	6.55	6.63	6.59
A. Taxes on international trade	9.28	9.33	8.63	8.09	7.55	6.07	6.07	6.10
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.80 0.30	9.73 0.40	9.88 0.17	9.92 0.12	9.93 0.11	9.92 0.12
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.76 6.20	8.86 5.70	8.86 5.70	8.82 5.90	9.42 2.90	8.28 8.60	8.28 8.60	8.38 8.10
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.24 6.90	5.72 10.70	3.36 16.60	0.00 37.41	0.00 37.41	0.00 35.40
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.17	8.32	7.02	7.31	7.27
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				9.17	7.80	4.90	5.48	5.39
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.83	9.14	9.14	9.14
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.85	5.34	4.72	4.05	4.17	3.27	3.40	3.37
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.64	7.84	6.40	6.35	6.22
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.28	8.76	7.42	7.32	7.06
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	6.92	5.38	5.38	5.38
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.17	5.50	5.53	6.93	6.47	7.40	7.12	7.08
A. Credit market regulations	7.19	8.80	8.51	8.61	7.94	9.18	9.17	9.42
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.33	6.23	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.56	6.39	7.53	8.12	9.43	9.71	9.70	9.70
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.52	3.23	3.64	4.33	3.79	5.21	5.22	5.23
(i) Minimum wage				4.45	5.00	6.18	6.14	6.06
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.88	4.88	2.05	2.83	2.73	2.80
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.03	4.63	4.89	5.00
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.40	3.52	3.52	4.17	4.84	5.71	5.74	5.74
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.89	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				7.83	7.67	7.83	6.97	6.59
(i) Price controls			6.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.08	4.70	4.41	4.08
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.11	8.70	7.09	2.15	1.91
(iv) Starting a business				7.22	6.83	9.47	9.58	9.59
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.01	8.73	9.26	8.92	8.80
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.24	6.73	6.72
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.02	9.02	9.02

## Oman

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		6.58 (26)	6.11 (41)	6.77 (38)	6.91 (42)	7.39 (26)	7.44 (22)	7.64 (16)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.90 (61)	4.82 (64)	4.84 (81)	5.24 (89)	5.31 (88)	5.17 (108)	5.51 (98)	5.41 (102)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		5.85 (43)	5.21 (56)	6.71 (35)	6.93 (35)	7.82 (23)	7.49 (24)	7.80 (23)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.40 (84)	9.45 (7)	7.67 (36)	9.15 (30)	8.31 (50)	8.68 (56)	8.79 (50)	9.09 (46)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		6.53 (31)	6.46 (41)	6.49 (67)	7.54 (41)	7.23 (37)	7.31 (42)	7.58 (30)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.39 (21)	6.29 (26)	6.32 (28)	6.32 (35)	6.47 (38)	8.05 (10)	8.09 (8)	8.33 (5)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		6.87 (15)	6.26 (35)	6.90 (36)	7.04 (37)	7.37 (34)	7.17 (44)	7.36 (36)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.90	4.82	4.84	5.24	5.31	5.17	5.51	5.41
A. General government consumption spending	0.00 47.45	0.00 45.46	0.00 58.84	1.18 36.00	1.65 34.40	1.29 35.61	2.63 31.06	2.25 32.36
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.59 2.00	9.29 3.10	9.35 2.90	9.78 1.30	9.61 1.92	9.40 2.69	9.40 2.69	9.40 2.69
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 58.80	0.00 58.80	0.00 59.19	0.00 65.23	0.00 62.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		5.85	5.21	6.71	6.93	7.72	7.05	7.34
A. Judicial independence							6.10	6.92
B. Impartial courts				7.47	7.43	6.80	6.46	6.55
C. Protection of property rights							6.28	7.37
D. Military interference				8.74	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.43	5.14	5.14
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.71	8.71	8.71
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.40	9.45	7.67	9.15	8.31	8.68	8.79	9.09
A. Money growth	9.35 3.25	9.80 0.98	9.47 -2.67	9.76 -1.20	9.62 -1.92	8.75 6.23	8.49 7.55	8.49 7.55
B. Standard deviation of inflation	2.24 19.39	8.09 4.78	4.54 13.65	7.56 6.11	3.88 15.31	6.32 9.19	7.32 6.69	9.08 2.30
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 51.11	9.90 -0.51	6.68 16.62	9.26 3.68	9.75 -1.27	9.63 1.86	9.36 3.20	8.81 5.96
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		7.07	6.96	6.77	7.86	7.23	7.07	7.33
A. Taxes on international trade		9.23	9.33	8.15	9.38	7.70	7.60	8.07
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)		9.07 1.40	9.33 1.00	9.27 1.10	9.55 0.67	9.45 0.82	9.45 0.82	9.45 0.82
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.40 3.00		8.86 5.70	9.06 4.70	9.24 3.80	8.94 5.30	8.90 5.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.32 9.20	9.52 1.20	4.40 13.99	4.40 13.99	5.86 10.34
B. Regulatory trade barriers						6.55	6.04	6.53
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers							5.39	6.36
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.55	6.70	6.70
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.23	5.93	5.28	5.52	5.09	5.23	5.33	5.52
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.67	6.67	6.37	6.54
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions							5.82	6.41
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.67	6.67	6.92	6.67
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	7.14	7.14	6.64	6.64	6.79	8.04	7.45	7.64
A. Credit market regulations	8.89	9.04	9.12	9.12	9.64	8.78	8.78	8.81
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.79	9.12	9.35	9.36	8.93	9.10	9.13	9.22
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						8.19	7.39	7.62
(i) Minimum wage						6.68	7.46	7.33
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.72	4.97
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							5.84	7.12
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.26	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.83	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						7.16	6.18	6.51
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations							5.55	5.95
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							3.81	3.48
(iv) Starting a business						8.54	7.09	8.00
(v) Extra payments/bribes							6.07	7.16
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.66	5.44	5.67
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.42	9.31	9.31

## Pakistan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.66 (76)	5.10 (69)	5.10 (80)	5.71 (75)	5.54 (103)	5.83 (103)	5.83 (106)	5.84 (107)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.03 (54)	4.73 (66)	5.14 (73)	5.84 (69)	7.19 (27)	7.26 (34)	7.01 (48)	7.14 (44)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.24 (78)	3.10 (88)	2.36 (105)	4.34 (95)	4.08 (95)	3.42 (111)	3.39 (110)	3.33 (110)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.39 (45)	6.78 (46)	7.87 (34)	7.60 (46)	6.15 (104)	6.04 (117)	6.08 (120)	6.26 (116)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.38 (68)	5.19 (57)	4.83 (74)	5.40 (98)	4.37 (117)	5.79 (99)	5.93 (107)	5.84 (107)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.20 (54)	5.57 (48)	5.24 (60)	5.14 (76)	5.62 (81)	6.62 (49)	6.73 (48)	6.69 (47)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.68 (79)	5.12 (71)	5.12 (73)	5.71 (73)	5.53 (103)	5.99 (107)	5.99 (110)	6.01 (110)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.03	4.73	5.14	5.84	7.19	7.26	7.01	7.14
A. General government consumption spending	8.60 10.77	7.97 12.91	6.62 17.49	7.70 13.81	7.91 13.12	9.11 9.04	8.07 12.57	8.58 10.84
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.54 2.20	9.95 0.70	8.94 4.40	9.66 1.75	9.85 1.05	8.95 4.37	8.99 4.21	8.99 4.21
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 65.30	0.00 53.90	2.00 49.40	2.00 46.80	4.00 35.29	4.00 30.89	4.00 30.89	4.00 30.89
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 55	1.00 60	3.00 50	4.00 45	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 50	4.00 45	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.54	3.52	2.68	4.93	4.63	4.35	4.31	4.24
A. Judicial independence						3.79	4.18	3.70
B. Impartial courts				4.21	4.26	3.39	3.53	3.37
C. Protection of property rights						4.50	4.96	5.06
D. Military interference				4.57	5.28	0.42	1.67	1.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.35	3.55	3.55
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.02	7.31	7.31
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.39	6.78	7.87	7.60	6.15	6.04	6.08	6.26
A. Money growth	8.05 9.75	8.94 5.28	8.72 6.40	8.97 5.17	8.55 7.27	6.92 15.40	7.01 14.95	7.26 13.72
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.33 1.67	9.06 2.34	9.05 2.38	9.21 1.97	6.91 7.73	9.05 2.38	8.91 2.72	9.29 1.79
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.19 9.06	9.09 4.53	8.71 6.45	7.24 13.79	9.13 4.37	8.19 9.06	8.42 7.92	8.48 7.60
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.09	4.85	4.51	5.05	4.08	5.79	5.93	5.84
A. Taxes on international trade	0.00	0.10	0.00	1.27	2.79	6.42	6.53	6.68
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	0.00 15.30	0.20 14.70	0.00 15.21	2.58 11.13	6.18 5.73	6.59 5.12	6.85 4.72	7.14 4.29
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 77.60	0.00 78.00	0.00 58.80	0.00 61.10	0.68 46.60	7.08 14.60	7.14 14.30	7.18 14.10
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 34.00	1.24 21.90	1.52 21.20	5.60 11.01	5.60 11.01	5.71 10.72
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.26	6.05	6.00
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.56	5.14	4.96
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.96	6.97	7.03
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.62	4.73	5.14	4.36	3.62	4.62	3.91	3.26
D. Black-market exchange rates	4.60	9.20	7.20	9.40	5.00	8.93	9.05	9.21
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.77	3.73	4.09	4.04
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.70	7.41	7.32
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.35	5.74	5.40	5.13	5.60	6.49	6.61	6.57
A. Credit market regulations	4.29	5.31	4.41	4.13	5.70	8.56	8.61	8.50
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.87	7.93	7.23	6.40	7.10	7.23	7.42	7.00
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.36	6.11	6.08
(i) Minimum wage						7.58	6.26	6.19
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.96	6.11	5.82
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.63	5.98	6.13
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.35	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.66	1.66
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.55	5.11	5.14
(i) Price controls				4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.45	3.32	3.43
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						1.91	5.48	5.68
(iv) Starting a business						9.04	9.08	9.10
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.52	4.47	4.12
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.24	5.71	5.95
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						3.72	3.72	3.72

## Panama

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.68 (42)	6.24 (29)	6.53 (33)	7.38 (18)	7.43 (19)	7.42 (24)	7.42 (23)	7.40 (29)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	4.82 (64)	5.00 (59)	5.57 (62)	7.36 (22)	7.81 (15)	8.30 (13)	8.37 (8)	8.28 (10)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	2.83 (71)	3.13 (87)	3.33 (85)	4.97 (79)	5.00 (76)	5.11 (75)	4.73 (82)	4.81 (79)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.78 (33)	9.68 (1)	9.79 (2)	9.50 (22)	9.58 (13)	9.55 (18)	9.45 (23)	9.31 (33)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.64 (15)	7.33 (17)	7.79 (15)	8.52 (9)	8.24 (18)	7.90 (14)	8.31 (9)	8.38 (7)
	6.17 (28)	6.13 (30)	6.23 (30)	6.48 (31)	6.48 (37)	6.24 (70)	6.27 (72)	6.28 (73)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.12 (24)	6.72 (18)	6.77 (22)	7.65 (13)	7.41 (19)	7.67 (17)	7.67 (14)	7.65 (14)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.82	5.00	5.57	7.36	7.81	8.30	8.37	8.28
A. General government consumption spending	3.48 28.18	4.16 25.84	4.66 24.15	5.14 22.51	5.26 22.10	6.65 17.40	7.42 14.78	7.05 16.04
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.80 4.90	8.83 4.80	8.12 7.40	8.31 6.70	8.48 6.06	8.56 5.80	8.56 5.80	8.56 5.80
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 39.90	4.00 31.40	7.00 22.10	8.00 16.10	10.00 11.86	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	3.00	2.50	8.00	7.50	8.00	7.50	7.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 56	3.00 56	3.00 56	9.00 30	8.00 31	9.00 30	8.00 27	8.00 27
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.00 64	7.00 38	7.00 38	7.00 36	7.00 34	7.00 33
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.19	3.52	3.75	5.60	5.24	5.64	5.21	5.31
A. Judicial independence						2.40	2.46	2.77
B. Impartial courts				4.87	5.35	3.10	3.21	3.36
C. Protection of property rights					4.07	6.71	6.87	7.06
D. Military interference				6.71	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.54	2.26	2.26
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.38	8.38	8.38
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.78	9.68	9.79	9.50	9.58	9.55	9.45	9.31
A. Money growth	8.23 8.85	9.86 -0.71	9.75 -1.23	8.82 5.90	9.32 3.39	9.05 4.76	8.41 7.97	8.25 8.75
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.62 10.96	9.04 2.39	9.54 1.16	9.26 1.85	9.28 1.80	9.80 0.49	9.83 0.42	9.83 0.42
C. Inflation: most recent year	3.26 33.69	9.84 0.81	9.89 0.57	9.91 0.47	9.70 1.50	9.35 3.26	9.58 2.10	9.17 4.17
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.81	8.46	8.31	9.09	7.94	7.90	8.31	8.38
A. Taxes on international trade	7.93	7.27	5.40	7.33	7.49	7.95	7.95	8.00
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.93 3.10	7.27 4.10	8.80 1.80	9.07 1.40	7.33 4.00	8.94 1.59	8.94 1.59	8.94 1.59
(ii) Mean tariff rate			2.00 40.00	5.60 22.00	8.10 9.50	8.52 7.40	8.54 7.30	8.56 7.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					7.04 7.40	6.38 9.05	6.38 9.05	6.52 8.71
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.95	5.37	7.09	7.24
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.95	5.09	5.33	5.62
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.65	8.85	8.85
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	8.88	10.00	10.00	8.13	7.62	7.68	8.02
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.12	8.57	8.85	8.64
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.24	7.13	7.70	8.04
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.23
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.99	6.95	6.43	6.69	6.48	6.96	6.98	6.99
A. Credit market regulations	8.47	8.33	9.12	9.30	8.37	9.19	9.16	9.16
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					7.05	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.95	8.67	9.35	9.90	9.92	9.76	9.63	9.64
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.94	5.89	6.02	5.95
(i) Minimum wage					3.76	4.02	5.48	4.91
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.15	3.37	3.67	3.68
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.85	6.59	6.85	6.95
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.74	4.22	4.22
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.61	5.92	5.92
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.13	5.79	5.77	5.87
(i) Price controls			2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.93	3.07	3.76	4.38
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					3.90	4.69	5.04	4.86
(iv) Starting a business					5.53	9.13	9.16	9.38
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.30	5.76	5.60	5.29
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.62	8.23	8.56
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.25	4.60	4.60



## Papua New Guinea

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>								
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.64 (89)	5.39 (44)	5.87 (51)	6.25 (58)	6.18 (63)	6.75 (56)	6.80 (57)	6.54 (70)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		5.72 (46)	6.28 (44)	5.28 (74)	4.36 (89)	4.36 (92)	4.00 (99)	4.67 (81)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.06 (63)	6.57 (59)	6.65 (59)	5.56 (81)	6.27 (101)	7.08 (91)	7.07 (92)	7.07 (95)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		6.53 (32)	6.13 (50)	6.42 (72)	6.15 (90)	6.25 (86)	6.47 (83)	8.05 (13)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.58 (41)	5.73 (42)	5.75 (46)	5.36 (67)	5.54 (84)	6.50 (60)	6.78 (44)	6.85 (40)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		6.27 (23)	6.30 (34)	6.14 (60)	5.87 (89)	6.27 (91)	6.29 (95)	6.71 (77)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.75	5.86	5.79	7.33	6.18	6.75	6.80	6.54
A. General government consumption spending	3.50 28.12	4.13 25.95	3.06 29.61	6.00 19.59	3.80 27.08	6.88 16.61	7.08 15.92	6.03 19.49
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.46 2.50	9.10 3.80		9.92 0.79	9.12 3.74	9.12 3.74	9.12 3.74
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 41.40	4.00 34.20	7.00 20.40	8.00 18.70	8.00 18.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
D. Top marginal tax rate			4.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			4.00 45	8.00 28	3.00 47	3.00 47	3.00 47	3.00 47
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 45	8.00 28	3.00 47	3.00 47	3.00 47	3.00 47
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		5.72	6.28	5.28	4.36	4.43	4.07	4.75
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				5.02	5.06	3.90	4.00	4.10
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				5.25	5.00	5.42	4.20	7.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	3.33	3.75	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						2.15	1.01	1.01
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.93	6.96	6.96
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.06	6.57	6.65	5.56	6.27	7.08	7.07	7.07
A. Money growth	8.71 6.47	9.38 3.12	9.05 4.73	8.68 6.60	9.73 1.36	6.58 17.12	6.65 16.73	6.41 17.95
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.95 7.63	7.23 6.93	8.39 4.02	7.52 6.19	8.49 3.78	7.08 7.30	7.08 7.31	7.05 7.38
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.58 7.09	9.68 1.62	9.17 4.13	6.05 19.73	6.88 15.60	9.66 1.70	9.54 2.29	9.82 0.91
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		6.73	6.32	6.37	6.20	6.25	6.47	8.05
A. Taxes on international trade	7.80	7.33	6.93	6.50	4.80	6.15	6.19	6.37
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.80 3.30	6.07 5.90	5.27 7.10	5.99 6.01	6.03 5.96	6.61 5.08	6.61 5.08	6.61 5.08
(ii) Mean tariff rate		8.60 7.00	8.60 7.00		5.78 21.10	8.78 6.10	8.90 5.50	8.94 5.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				7.00 7.50	2.60 18.50	3.05 17.38	3.05 17.38	3.56 16.11
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.65	6.17	6.17
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.65	6.17	6.17
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.85	8.96	7.88	8.57	6.48	9.45	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates		9.20	8.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00	0.00	7.69
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00	0.00	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.29	6.46	6.48	6.16	6.36	6.84	7.06	7.13
A. Credit market regulations	6.37	6.88	6.93	6.43	6.95	7.01	7.15	7.31
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						4.00	4.00	4.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.75	8.76	8.87	6.29	5.86	5.04	5.59	6.24
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				8.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.80	7.32	7.32
(i) Minimum wage						3.10	5.93	5.93
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.66	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.44	6.38	6.38
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						6.70	6.70	6.75
(i) Price controls						4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						7.89	7.93	7.96
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.14	7.19	7.21
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.78	7.69	7.83

## Paraguay

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.70 (41)	5.08 (75)	5.72 (51)	6.44 (48)	6.22 (75)	6.16 (90)	6.13 (93)	6.10 (98)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.16 (3)	7.75 (3)	9.31 (2)	8.69 (4)	7.58 (21)	7.62 (24)	7.50 (27)	7.44 (31)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	2.84 (70)	3.05 (92)	3.42 (83)	3.31 (113)	3.16 (114)	2.41 (123)	2.14 (125)	2.13 (124)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.87 (21)	7.48 (32)	6.50 (66)	8.20 (38)	8.72 (42)	8.37 (61)	8.15 (73)	8.24 (68)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.90 (58)	3.72 (76)	5.36 (64)	7.02 (46)	6.61 (76)	7.23 (39)	7.71 (22)	7.42 (45)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.64 (14)	5.93 (37)	6.21 (38)	6.99 (30)	6.28 (70)	6.44 (82)	6.42 (86)	6.38 (91)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	9.06	7.75	9.31	8.69	7.58	7.62	7.50	7.44
A. General government consumption spending	9.60 7.36	9.45 7.87	9.57 7.45	8.46 11.23	7.04 16.07	8.25 11.95	8.26 11.91	8.01 12.75
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.59 2.00	9.56 2.10	9.65 1.80	9.32 3.00	9.26 3.21	9.21 3.38	9.26 3.23	9.23 3.32
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 17.80	4.00 31.40	10.00 13.30	7.00 23.20	4.00 35.71	4.00	4.00	4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate		8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		8.00 30	8.00 30	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 10	10.00 10
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						8.00 27	7.00 34	7.00 34
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.71	3.99	4.48	4.32	3.79	3.85	3.43	3.40
A. Judicial independence						1.08	0.91	0.75
B. Impartial courts				4.33	4.08	1.76	1.65	1.59
C. Protection of property rights					2.27	3.35	3.43	3.49
D. Military interference				4.79	3.33	2.50	2.50	2.50
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	5.00	3.33	3.33	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.47	4.19	4.19
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.44	7.98	7.98
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.87	7.48	6.50	8.20	8.72	8.37	8.15	8.24
A. Money growth	6.93 15.33	8.12 9.39	4.67 26.66	7.09 14.57	8.66 6.72	7.09 14.53	6.48 17.62	6.48 17.60
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.91 5.23	6.84 7.91	8.58 3.55	8.29 4.27	8.02 4.94	7.75 5.62	8.05 4.88	8.09 4.77
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.66 16.71	4.95 25.24	2.74 36.28	7.40 12.99	8.20 8.98	8.64 6.79	8.08 9.59	8.37 8.13
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.91	4.49	6.31	8.27	6.36	7.23	7.71	7.42
A. Taxes on international trade	3.00	4.27	6.51	7.99	7.63	7.94	7.86	7.91
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	6.00 6.00	8.53 2.20	7.80 3.30	8.60 2.10	7.76 3.37	8.90 1.65	8.95 1.57	9.13 1.30
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 71.00	0.00 71.70	6.80 16.00	8.14 9.30	7.82 10.90	8.34 8.30	8.02 9.90	7.92 10.40
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			4.92 12.70	7.24 6.90	7.32 6.70	6.59 8.51	6.59 8.51	6.67 8.32
B. Regulatory trade barriers					2.43	5.18	5.24	5.34
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					2.43	4.98	5.32	5.51
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						5.38	5.17	5.17
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.76	4.97	7.05	7.83	4.69	5.85	9.06	8.13
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.60	0.00	4.80	7.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	7.06	7.15	6.37	5.70
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					5.67	5.07	5.24	5.25
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	8.46	9.23	7.50	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			4.48	5.46	4.95	5.15	5.30	5.41
A. Credit market regulations			5.97	8.88	6.93	7.13	7.33	7.33
(i) Ownership of banks					8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08
(iii) Private sector credit			9.95	9.76	9.47	9.44	9.22	9.25
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			2.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations					3.33	3.13	2.95	3.23
(i) Minimum wage					4.67	3.00	2.33	2.63
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.72	3.26	3.26	3.82
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					3.95	5.74	6.26	7.09
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.98	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.82	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations					4.57	5.18	5.62	5.66
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					4.87	2.94	3.31	3.89
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					4.95	5.13	6.67	6.81
(iv) Starting a business					3.98	6.08	8.06	8.17
(v) Extra payments/bribes					3.07	4.30	3.60	2.89
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.48	5.38	5.55
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.32	6.32	6.32

## Peru

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.28 (88)	3.12 (107)	4.11 (101)	6.31 (55)	7.08 (37)	7.00 (47)	6.99 (53)	7.06 (51)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.47 (20)	5.42 (42)	7.13 (19)	8.21 (10)	8.07 (12)	7.78 (22)	7.79 (20)	7.85 (23)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.92 (55)	2.32 (99)	3.04 (88)	4.76 (87)	3.94 (98)	4.33 (94)	4.27 (92)	4.51 (86)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.62 (108)	0.10 (112)	1.25 (113)	5.13 (89)	8.79 (40)	9.68 (5)	9.44 (24)	9.17 (42)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.47 (66)	3.30 (83)	4.48 (82)	6.88 (50)	7.29 (48)	7.18 (43)	7.34 (40)	7.56 (36)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.12 (59)	5.00 (64)	4.70 (82)	6.60 (26)	7.31 (12)	6.07 (83)	6.11 (81)	6.16 (79)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.02 (94)	2.90 (109)	3.96 (103)	6.29 (52)	7.08 (35)	7.21 (40)	7.20 (42)	7.26 (41)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.47	5.42	7.13	8.21	8.07	7.78	7.79	7.85
A. General government consumption spending	7.26 15.33	8.04 12.67	8.69 10.46	8.77 10.17	7.73 13.72	7.86 13.29	7.81 13.44	7.95 12.95
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.62 1.90	9.65 1.80	9.32 3.00	9.07 3.90	9.04 4.02	9.25 3.24	9.35 2.88	9.43 2.59
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 24.30	4.00 33.90	7.00 20.00	8.00 19.50	8.00 19.61	8.00 15.60	8.00 15.50	8.00 15.60
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	0.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 65	0.00 65	4.00 45	8.00 30	10.00 20	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 48	6.00 39	5.00 41	4.00 48	4.00 48	4.00 48
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.77	2.23	2.93	4.76	3.94	5.06	5.00	5.27
A. Judicial independence				2.75	1.50	1.59	1.99	2.88
B. Impartial courts				4.33	3.17	2.58	2.30	2.99
C. Protection of property rights				4.83	3.33	4.13	4.31	4.66
D. Military interference				4.90	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.48	4.77	4.77
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.32	8.29	8.29
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	1.62	0.00	1.25	5.13	8.79	9.68	9.44	9.17
A. Money growth	3.38 33.12	0.00 83.59	0.00 597.16	2.94 35.32	7.03 14.85	9.77 1.13	9.20 4.01	7.93 10.35
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.10 17.26	0.00 37.94	0.00 2341.35	0.00 127.50	8.87 2.83	9.25 1.87	8.98 2.55	9.11 2.22
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 65.92	0.00 167.75	0.00 6134.79	7.56 12.18	9.25 3.76	9.68 1.62	9.60 2.00	9.64 1.78
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.77	3.45	4.70	6.89	7.29	7.18	7.34	7.56
A. Taxes on international trade	1.47	1.89	3.40	7.02	7.80	8.08	8.16	8.31
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.93 10.60	4.47 8.30	7.40 3.90	6.33 5.50	7.23 4.16	8.48 2.28	8.92 1.62	9.38 0.93
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.00 57.00	0.00 64.00	2.80 36.00	6.48 17.60	7.32 13.40	8.16 9.20	7.96 10.20	7.96 10.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		1.20 22.00	0.00 25.00	8.24 4.40	8.84 2.90	7.59 6.02	7.59 6.02	7.59 6.02
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.98	6.71	5.70	5.90	6.40
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.98	6.75	5.19	5.58	6.21
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.66	6.22	6.22	6.59
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.75	5.10	3.05	2.84	3.05	4.23	4.68	4.90
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.40	0.00	6.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.61	8.88	7.86	7.97	8.20
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.22	9.30	7.27	7.47	7.94
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.46	3.39	3.78	6.48	7.31	6.37	6.40	6.46
A. Credit market regulations	2.95	2.72	2.11	7.96	8.66	7.45	7.29	7.34
(i) Ownership of banks					10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.12	6.58	4.00	4.00	4.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.90	5.44	4.21	9.39	9.49	8.78	9.15	9.34
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations				5.36	6.75	6.32	6.47	6.52
(i) Minimum wage				6.45	3.08	4.58	5.20	5.30
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.75	6.75	7.20	3.74	3.68	4.09
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				7.93	7.93	7.82	7.80	7.63
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.68	5.51	6.96	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.85	5.18	5.18
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				6.11	6.52	5.34	5.45	5.51
(i) Price controls			2.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.75	2.25	2.09	2.26
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.00	7.50	4.19	4.58	4.88
(iv) Starting a business				6.43	3.57	6.34	7.38	7.65
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.02	6.78	6.41	5.67	5.31
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.98	7.20	7.24
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.25	5.25	5.25

## Philippines

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.44 (56)	5.12 (67)	5.83 (47)	7.22 (23)	6.96 (41)	6.82 (61)	6.74 (66)	6.65 (74)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.49 (19)	6.75 (13)	8.00 (7)	8.20 (11)	6.87 (38)	8.61 (8)	8.12 (13)	7.95 (18)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	3.19 (68)	2.57 (97)	2.55 (101)	4.82 (84)	4.65 (81)	4.56 (87)	4.47 (88)	4.41 (91)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.10 (61)	4.59 (95)	5.76 (80)	8.80 (35)	9.23 (33)	7.94 (74)	8.07 (75)	8.18 (71)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.29 (38)	6.11 (42)	6.40 (46)	7.66 (26)	7.61 (37)	7.32 (33)	7.19 (50)	6.97 (63)
	5.14 (56)	5.59 (47)	6.39 (26)	6.60 (25)	6.45 (41)	5.68 (101)	5.85 (100)	5.71 (102)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.41 (55)	5.10 (72)	5.75 (50)	7.11 (25)	6.96 (42)	7.01 (53)	6.92 (60)	6.83 (69)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.49	6.75	8.00	8.20	6.87	8.61	8.12	7.95
A. General government consumption spending	8.13 12.35	9.01 9.37	8.11 12.43	7.85 13.32	7.26 15.31	8.17 12.23	8.18 12.20	8.15 12.30
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.84 1.10	10.00 0.20	9.89 0.90	9.95 0.70	9.21 3.40	9.29 3.11	9.29 3.09	9.67 1.72
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 20.10	7.00 23.70	7.00 23.30	8.00 17.50	4.00 31.10	10.00 14.90	8.00 19.20	7.00 22.30
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 70	1.00 60	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32	7.00 32
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.06	2.46	2.44	4.82	4.65	5.00	4.90	4.83
A. Judicial independence				3.72	4.51	3.93	3.86	4.12
B. Impartial courts				5.27	5.51	3.62	3.45	3.24
C. Protection of property rights				3.96	3.22	5.69	5.58	5.07
D. Military interference				7.04	6.67	5.83	5.83	5.83
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	3.33	3.75	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.67	3.42	3.42
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.50	8.00	7.96
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.10	4.59	5.76	8.80	9.23	7.94	8.07	8.18
A. Money growth	8.41 7.94	8.43 7.87	6.95 15.23	8.11 9.47	8.41 7.96	8.77 6.14	8.97 5.16	8.91 5.44
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.83 2.92	3.45 16.37	8.69 3.27	8.58 3.54	9.32 1.71	9.51 1.22	9.56 1.10	9.38 1.54
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.15 14.25	6.47 17.63	7.41 12.97	8.49 7.55	9.21 3.95	8.47 7.63	8.75 6.24	9.44 2.80
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.04	5.88	6.21	7.27	7.61	7.32	7.19	6.97
A. Taxes on international trade	3.93	5.17	5.69	6.08	7.86	8.14	7.90	7.84
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.47 6.80	5.87 6.20	5.60 6.60	5.73 6.40	8.26 2.61	8.24 2.64	7.70 3.45	7.52 3.72
(ii) Mean tariff rate	2.40 38.00	4.48 27.60	5.14 24.30	4.48 27.60	8.48 7.60	8.92 5.40	8.74 6.30	8.74 6.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.32 9.20	8.04 4.90	6.84 7.90	7.25 6.87	7.25 6.87	7.25 6.87
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.72	5.89	6.62	6.78	6.62
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.72	3.95	6.03	5.94	5.42
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					7.83	7.20	7.62	7.82
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.68	5.41	6.59	7.92	9.68	8.38	7.87	6.99
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.40	8.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.61	4.60	3.49	3.41	3.40
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.21	8.44	6.21	6.05	6.03
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.34	5.81	6.34	6.46	6.45	6.18	6.33	6.20
A. Credit market regulations	6.60	5.50	7.70	8.09	7.72	8.03	8.12	8.20
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.47	5.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.79	7.51	7.10	7.63	7.47	6.11	6.47	6.79
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	4.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			7.65	6.82	6.06	5.02	5.35	5.12
(i) Minimum wage				5.05	4.38	1.52	3.11	2.12
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.70	5.70	3.30	4.28	4.19	3.75
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			7.24	7.24	6.92	5.47	5.35	5.45
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.10	5.68	7.17	7.87	7.87
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.56	1.56
(vi) Conscription	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				4.47	5.57	5.49	5.51	5.27
(i) Price controls				4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.20	2.39	2.54	2.84
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.48	6.68	4.13	5.54	5.36
(iv) Starting a business				6.08	5.63	8.24	7.84	8.00
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.32	4.35	4.24	3.97	3.42
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.49	7.90	7.45
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.95	7.81	7.81

## Poland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		4.07 (94)	4.00 (105)	5.30 (86)	6.19 (78)	6.70 (66)	6.74 (67)	6.77 (70)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.00 (83)	3.90 (89)	1.85 (113)	2.62 (119)	4.25 (108)	5.40 (101)	5.34 (101)	5.50 (100)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		5.39 (52)	6.97 (31)	6.84 (31)	6.50 (47)	6.04 (59)	6.10 (55)	6.05 (54)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.34 (14)	4.43 (97)	2.50 (109)	6.03 (73)	7.49 (69)	9.27 (36)	9.31 (34)	9.22 (39)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		3.19 (84)	5.32 (65)	6.48 (69)	6.84 (69)	6.72 (60)	6.86 (67)	7.03 (62)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.35 (94)	3.39 (94)	3.56 (100)	4.54 (97)	5.86 (67)	6.06 (84)	6.08 (82)	6.06 (89)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		3.98 (99)	3.94 (104)	5.24 (90)	6.19 (77)	6.72 (70)	6.75 (74)	6.78 (74)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.10	4.21	2.00	2.62	4.25	5.40	5.34	5.50
A. General government consumption spending	8.21 12.09	7.95 12.97	3.33 28.69	4.99 23.02	5.00 23.00	5.15 22.50	4.89 23.39	4.73 23.92
B. Transfers and subsidies		2.67 27.40	2.67 27.40	3.49 24.40	4.50 20.69	4.96 19.01	4.96 18.98	5.28 17.82
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 40.70	2.00 40.70	0.00 58.80	0.00 55.80	4.00 36.62	8.00 18.00	8.00 18.44	8.00 17.87
D. Top marginal tax rate				2.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				4.00 45	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40	5.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				0.00 63	2.00 53	2.00 55	2.00 52	3.00 50
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		4.78	6.19	6.84	6.50	5.78	5.83	5.79
A. Judicial independence				6.47	5.34	4.18	4.23	4.53
B. Impartial courts				5.60	5.85	4.37	3.55	3.15
C. Protection of property rights				3.58	4.63	4.58	5.01	4.93
D. Military interference				8.54	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	6.67	7.08	7.50	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.47	4.39	4.27
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.75	6.11	6.11
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.42	4.43	2.50	6.03	7.49	9.27	9.31	9.22
A. Money growth		5.90 20.50	0.00 110.44	3.83 30.87	8.97 5.14	8.05 9.75	8.05 9.77	7.96 10.20
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.21 1.97	0.00 37.35	0.00 167.57	5.91 10.22	8.00 5.00	9.44 1.41	9.42 1.44	9.38 1.56
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.04 9.80	6.83 15.83	0.00 435.66	4.37 28.17	7.99 10.06	9.58 2.11	9.78 1.11	9.52 2.39
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>		3.32	5.50	6.25	6.84	6.72	6.86	7.03
A. Taxes on international trade		5.77	6.70	6.38	7.76	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)		4.27 8.60	6.00 6.00	5.95 6.08	9.20 1.20	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate		7.28 13.60	7.66 11.70	6.32 18.40	8.00 10.00	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.44 8.90	6.88 7.80	6.08 9.80	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.70	7.45	6.07	6.32	6.59
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.70	6.23	5.19	5.60	6.12
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.66	6.95	7.05	7.05
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.10	2.57	4.41	3.95	5.22	5.48	5.88	5.96
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	8.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.21	3.78	3.59	3.77	4.33
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				5.41	6.78	5.65	6.00	6.34
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.77	1.54	1.54	2.31
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.10	3.13	3.49	4.46	5.86	6.42	6.41	6.38
A. Credit market regulations	0.24	0.38	0.44	3.99	7.15	8.59	8.60	8.72
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.20	6.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	0.48	0.76	1.31	3.81	7.84	7.34	7.40	7.88
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.62	4.45	4.20	5.09	5.61	5.73
(i) Minimum wage				5.38	3.39	6.81	6.94	6.69
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.67	5.67	2.72	4.78	4.64	4.64
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	5.18	5.18	7.03	6.11	6.66	7.62
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.00	4.84	2.16	3.62	3.62
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.69	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				4.95	6.22	5.59	5.03	4.68
(i) Price controls				7.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	1.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.40	3.45	2.95	2.10
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.14	7.13	6.50	4.64	4.46
(iv) Starting a business				4.37	6.98	8.05	8.14	8.26
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.30	5.60	5.55	5.59	5.98
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.52	5.61	5.65
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.04	5.31	5.31

## Portugal

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.99 (34)	5.74 (44)	6.54 (32)	7.32 (21)	7.38 (21)	7.25 (38)	7.25 (36)	7.24 (38)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.63 (90)	3.86 (90)	5.22 (70)	5.49 (82)	5.26 (91)	5.73 (93)	5.71 (94)	5.71 (93)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.27 (7)	7.05 (31)	8.97 (19)	8.04 (20)	7.64 (25)	7.77 (24)	7.56 (23)	7.39 (27)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.61 (77)	5.61 (87)	6.05 (72)	9.18 (29)	9.51 (20)	9.54 (19)	9.47 (19)	9.56 (14)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.73 (29)	6.91 (24)	7.44 (20)	8.11 (15)	8.10 (23)	7.00 (52)	7.34 (41)	7.31 (48)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.10 (62)	5.50 (49)	5.27 (57)	5.76 (55)	6.39 (43)	6.19 (73)	6.18 (76)	6.21 (76)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.69 (45)	5.46 (57)	6.19 (40)	7.27 (21)	7.38 (20)	7.19 (42)	7.20 (42)	7.19 (45)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.63	3.86	5.22	5.49	5.26	5.73	5.71	5.71
A. General government consumption spending	6.83 16.76	6.60 17.57	5.95 19.76	5.47 21.41	4.18 25.80	4.61 24.33	4.70 24.02	4.75 23.85
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.69 16.30	4.82 19.50	5.91 15.50	6.49 13.40	5.88 15.64	4.81 19.54	4.63 20.22	4.57 20.42
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 42.20	4.00 30.50	6.00 29.90	7.00 23.20	7.00 23.20	10.00 13.02	10.00 10.47	10.00 10.86
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 84	0.00 69	5.00 40	5.00 40	6.00 40	5.00 42	5.00 42	5.00 42
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 57	1.00 57	2.00 57	2.00 58	2.00 58	2.00 58
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.00	6.08	7.73	8.04	7.64	7.41	7.21	7.05
A. Judicial independence				8.15	7.01	7.76	7.80	7.02
B. Impartial courts				6.97	6.35	5.33	4.88	4.35
C. Protection of property rights				5.10	6.48	7.43	7.63	7.59
D. Military interference				9.99	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.99	5.04	5.25
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.00	6.77	6.77
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.61	5.61	6.05	9.18	9.51	9.54	9.47	9.56
A. Money growth	7.96 10.18	7.84 10.78	8.23 8.87	8.80 5.98	8.77 6.14	8.83 5.83	8.62 6.89	8.87 5.64
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.66 3.34	8.94 2.64	8.54 3.66	8.95 2.62	9.85 0.39	9.78 0.55	9.80 0.51	9.94 0.16
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.82 20.90	5.65 21.73	7.45 12.77	8.97 5.16	9.43 2.85	9.54 2.29	9.45 2.74	9.44 2.81
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.69	6.87	7.21	7.94	8.10	7.00	7.34	7.31
A. Taxes on international trade	8.60	9.20	8.26	8.70	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.60 2.10	9.20 1.20	9.13 1.30	9.80 0.30	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate			8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.18	8.62	7.65	7.80	7.68
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.18	7.73	7.78	7.78	7.53
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	7.53	7.82	7.82
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.05	5.35	5.24	4.47	4.70	3.52	3.72	3.87
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.60	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.32	7.99	5.37	6.88	6.73
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.64	9.05	7.67	7.60	7.30
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	6.92	3.08	6.15	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.54	4.89	4.71	5.69	6.39	6.29	6.29	6.31
A. Credit market regulations	4.42	6.17	5.76	7.02	8.02	8.14	8.15	8.17
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.87	7.27	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.27	8.50	7.29	7.27	9.51	9.56	9.59	9.66
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.78	3.46	3.13	4.64	4.46	4.83	4.89	4.90
(i) Minimum wage				6.42	4.05	6.94	7.06	6.95
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.40	3.40	2.83	2.86	2.64	2.55
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.88	5.51	5.76	6.00
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.16	5.19	3.96	5.22	5.51	2.77	2.70	2.70
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.91	1.19	1.19
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.41	6.70	5.91	5.82	5.86
(i) Price controls			5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.58	3.68	3.55	3.49
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.53	7.20	3.57	3.06	3.13
(iv) Starting a business				4.32	5.65	8.00	9.63	9.66
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.79	7.04	8.33	7.69	6.96
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.48	5.49	5.47
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.32	6.32	6.32

## Romania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		4.67 (85)	4.57 (94)	3.92 (119)	5.02 (112)	6.39 (79)	6.45 (79)	6.70 (72)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.08 (82)	4.63 (70)	3.09 (107)	3.37 (111)	4.02 (110)	5.36 (102)	5.02 (106)	4.92 (113)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		3.54 (82)	5.57 (51)	5.01 (78)	5.38 (72)	5.34 (71)	5.14 (74)	5.44 (69)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.61 (37)	6.95 (39)	7.18 (39)	0.74 (119)	2.71 (121)	8.30 (63)	8.48 (65)	8.88 (53)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			4.17 (87)	6.07 (86)	6.74 (72)	7.06 (50)	7.12 (54)	7.57 (32)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.28 (95)	3.07 (100)	3.07 (106)	4.20 (106)	6.20 (50)	5.87 (91)	6.51 (60)	6.71 (46)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>		5.58 (52)	5.22 (70)	3.81 (119)	4.99 (114)	6.41 (83)	6.46 (83)	6.79 (73)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	7.85	8.92	5.94	3.37	4.02	5.36	5.02	4.92
A. General government consumption spending	9.41 8.01	9.85 6.51	6.82 16.82	6.81 16.84	7.50 14.48	8.44 11.31	7.15 15.70	6.97 16.30
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.29 14.10	7.98 7.90	5.07 18.60	6.16 14.59	6.09 14.84	7.01 11.49	6.93 11.78	6.69 12.64
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.00 60.70	0.00 60.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
D. Top marginal tax rate				0.50	2.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				1.00 60	5.00 40	10.00 16	10.00 16	10.00 16
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				0.00 72	0.00 68	2.00 54	2.00 52	2.00 52
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		3.99	6.28	5.64	5.58	5.72	5.51	5.83
A. Judicial independence						3.14	3.48	3.82
B. Impartial courts				5.40	5.52	3.45	3.39	3.63
C. Protection of property rights					4.10	5.12	5.22	5.28
D. Military interference				6.37	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.19	5.21	5.40
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.13	6.24	7.64
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.61	6.95	7.18	0.74	2.71	8.30	8.48	8.88
A. Money growth	7.76 11.20	9.75 -1.25	8.57 7.13	0.00 58.13	9.98 -0.12	8.92 -5.39	7.80 -11.01	8.74 -6.31
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.78 3.05	8.11 4.73	7.87 5.32	0.00 68.32	0.00 44.43	6.07 9.82	7.44 6.39	7.74 5.65
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.88 0.59	9.93 0.37	7.26 13.72	2.94 35.30	0.87 45.67	8.20 8.99	8.68 6.58	9.03 4.84
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>			4.22	5.94	6.42	7.06	7.12	7.57
A. Taxes on international trade			9.73	7.22	6.76	7.68	7.05	8.26
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)			9.73 0.40	8.20 2.70	8.95 1.58	9.39 0.91	9.35 0.97	9.81 0.28
(ii) Mean tariff rate				6.24 18.80	6.96 15.20	8.68 6.60	6.82 15.90	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					4.36 14.10	4.98 12.56	6.82 12.56	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.48	5.79	7.03	7.26
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					5.48	5.43	5.71	6.17
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.15	8.35	8.35
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.35	3.41	3.11	4.86	5.30	5.23	5.20	4.89
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.54	6.57	6.33	7.44
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					7.55	6.23	6.52	6.41
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	6.92	6.15	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	2.64	2.47	2.47	3.38	6.22	5.64	6.16	6.75
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	6.58	7.53	7.59	7.85
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					8.07	7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.02	9.12	9.38	9.41
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.00	0.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					6.28	3.81	5.26	6.41
(i) Minimum wage					4.66	6.93	6.96	7.08
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					8.80	4.15	4.40	4.97
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					8.67	7.87	7.36	6.57
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						0.00	0.58	0.58
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.91	9.26	9.26
(vi) Conscription	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					5.78	5.58	5.64	5.99
(i) Price controls			0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	1.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.63	3.50	4.12	4.01
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.50	7.04	5.23	5.09
(iv) Starting a business					3.60	9.59	9.50	9.64
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.18	5.18	5.14	5.63
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.83	6.73	6.79
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.89	7.74	7.74

## Russia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				4.49 (109)	5.27 (106)	6.11 (92)	6.11 (94)	6.24 (90)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	1.25 (108)	1.15 (112)	1.24 (114)	6.78 (37)	6.77 (44)	7.24 (35)	7.14 (38)	6.66 (64)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				3.54 (108)	4.45 (85)	4.54 (88)	4.75 (80)	4.83 (78)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.38 (46)	6.52 (63)	5.95 (74)	1.25 (117)	3.66 (115)	6.69 (101)	6.94 (98)	8.34 (64)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.69 (59)	6.85 (67)	6.27 (85)	6.01 (101)	5.90 (105)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	2.82 (99)	2.82 (102)	2.82 (109)	4.20 (105)	4.63 (109)	5.82 (95)	5.67 (110)	5.49 (112)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				4.40 (114)	5.27 (108)	6.33 (87)	6.33 (91)	6.50 (83)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	1.66	1.54	1.24	6.78	6.77	7.24	7.14	6.66
A. General government consumption spending	3.03 29.70	2.65 31.00	2.99 29.84	3.74 27.30	5.01 22.96	4.40 25.06	3.98 26.48	3.92 26.69
B. Transfers and subsidies	1.96 30.00	1.96 30.00	1.96 30.00	7.90 8.20	6.56 13.11	7.05 11.33	7.08 11.22	6.20 14.43
C. Government enterprises and investment			0.00 90.00	10.00 11.10	10.00 10.30	10.00 14.50	10.00 14.50	8.00 15.30
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	5.50	7.50	7.50	8.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 100	0.00 100	0.00 80	8.00 30	8.00 30	10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 13
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				3.00 51	3.00 50	5.00 39	5.00 36	7.00 35
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				3.43	4.45	5.48	5.73	5.83
A. Judicial independence				3.48	3.51	2.14	2.83	3.18
B. Impartial courts				4.20	5.18	2.78	3.06	3.17
C. Protection of property rights				1.56	1.88	3.63	3.60	3.79
D. Military interference				4.49	6.67	7.50	7.50	7.50
E. Integrity of the legal system					5.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.74	7.53	7.53
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.89	8.92	8.95
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.72	6.52	5.95	1.25	3.66	6.69	6.94	8.34
A. Money growth	7.88 10.60	8.08 9.60	8.06 9.70	0.00 401.40	2.19 39.06	5.31 23.43	5.75 21.23	6.35 18.25
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.28 1.80	9.44 1.40	8.92 2.70	0.00 522.92	1.61 20.98	8.97 2.57	8.96 2.60	8.80 3.01
C. Inflation: most recent year		8.54 7.30	6.82 15.90	0.00 170.74	5.84 20.78	7.46 12.68	8.06 9.68	8.20 9.01
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.44	6.85	6.27	6.01	5.90
A. Taxes on international trade				6.60	7.00	5.08	4.57	4.50
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				7.07 4.40	6.92 4.62	1.17 13.24	0.00 15.65	0.93 13.61
(ii) Mean tariff rate				7.70 11.50	7.48 12.60	8.08 9.60	7.72 11.40	7.80 11.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.04 12.40	6.60 8.50	5.99 10.03	5.99 10.03	4.76 13.09
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.32	5.06	5.15	4.84	4.93
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				4.32	3.78	4.76	4.78	4.97
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.33	5.55	4.90
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected			5.79	7.73	9.35	7.08	6.76	6.31
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.54	2.86	4.03	3.90	3.75
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				5.08	5.71	4.22	3.95	4.17
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	3.85	3.85	3.33
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	2.47	2.47	2.98	4.12	4.63	5.96	5.80	5.79
A. Credit market regulations	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.67	4.28	7.67	7.99	7.79
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				3.93	4.32	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit			0.50	5.05	5.88	8.67	8.96	9.18
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	5.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations			1.84	4.00	4.50	5.43	5.44	5.68
(i) Minimum wage				6.00	2.58	9.32	9.34	8.86
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			1.03	1.03	6.08	6.75	6.60	6.08
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			4.49	7.24	8.30	8.02	7.69	7.14
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.72	5.51	0.00	0.58	0.58
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.46	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				3.68	5.12	4.80	3.98	3.90
(i) Price controls			0.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.22	2.06	2.44	2.51
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.79	5.00	3.60	5.17	5.02
(iv) Starting a business				3.52	4.00	8.88	9.02	9.04
(v) Extra payments/bribes				1.40	5.36	5.59	5.23	4.49
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.36	0.00	0.27
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.13	4.98	4.98



# Rwanda

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>			4.11 (100)	3.18 (123)	4.44 (120)	4.72 (124)	4.94 (124)	5.15 (121)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.94 (58)	5.08 (58)	6.59 (28)	6.32 (53)	7.39 (25)	6.50 (71)	7.09 (42)	6.67 (61)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				1.97 (123)	1.98 (123)	2.12 (125)	2.17 (124)	2.74 (120)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.45 (42)	6.76 (48)	6.06 (71)	3.17 (107)	7.44 (70)	7.75 (77)	7.57 (84)	7.83 (81)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						4.12 (126)	4.39 (125)	4.65 (124)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	1.62 (101)	1.65 (106)	1.68 (118)	1.42 (123)	1.76 (123)	2.28 (128)	2.50 (128)	2.57 (128)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.13 (68)		5.11 (75)	3.99 (118)	5.55 (102)	5.71 (120)	5.95 (113)	6.20 (102)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.95	4.08	6.59	6.32	7.39	6.50	7.09	6.67
A. General government consumption spending	7.93 13.04	8.15 12.28	8.59 10.81	9.42 7.98	8.63 10.66	7.96 12.94	7.73 13.71	8.47 11.21
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.92 0.80		9.18 3.50	9.54 2.20	9.54 2.20	9.54 2.20	9.54 2.20	9.54 2.20
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 100.00	0.00 100.00	2.00 40.46	0.00 60.25	4.00 33.90	2.00 42.30	4.00 36.90	2.00 41.40
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				2.38	1.98	3.56	3.64	4.59
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				3.43	3.48	3.80	4.40	4.40
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference					0.00	3.10	4.90	5.80
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	0.00			
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.50	3.35	3.35
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						1.84	1.91	4.80
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.45	6.76	6.06	3.17	7.44	7.75	7.57	7.83
A. Money growth	8.44 7.78	10.00 0.01	9.59 -2.07	4.43 27.87	8.62 6.88	9.94 0.31	8.86 5.71	8.86 5.71
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.99 5.03	7.97 5.07	7.34 6.65	3.27 16.82	6.98 7.56	7.86 5.35	8.20 4.50	9.29 1.78
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.39 3.06	9.09 4.56	7.31 13.46	0.00 54.20	9.14 4.29	8.20 9.01	8.22 8.88	8.18 9.08
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.50		2.64	3.75		4.12	4.39	4.65
A. Taxes on international trade	1.13		0.53	1.10		6.30	6.15	6.15
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.13 13.30		0.53 14.20	0.27 14.60				
(ii) Mean tariff rate				3.04 34.80		6.56 17.20	6.26 18.70	6.26 18.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				0.00 33.10		6.04 9.91	6.04 9.91	6.04 9.91
B. Regulatory trade barriers						0.00	1.92	4.02
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.00	1.92	4.02
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.10	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.81	0.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.20	4.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	3.85	3.08	3.08
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	3.85	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.62	5.72	5.14	4.34	5.38	6.60	7.08	7.24
A. Credit market regulations	5.01	5.26	5.50	2.85	6.31	7.16	7.41	7.16
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						3.00	3.00	3.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.03	7.79	6.49	8.55	8.92	8.65	8.65	8.65
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						6.55	7.45	7.81
(i) Minimum wage						3.60	3.74	5.17
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.57	8.48	8.48
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.01	7.59	7.59
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						6.10	6.38	6.75
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						6.38	7.69	8.41
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.88	5.73	6.40
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.12	8.12	8.21

## Senegal

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.67 (75)	5.34 (58)	5.45 (62)	4.86 (97)	5.92 (88)	5.82 (106)	5.54 (112)	5.57 (114)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.15 (78)	6.17 (23)	6.96 (22)	5.67 (77)	7.08 (32)	6.05 (81)	6.07 (85)	6.03 (84)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.37 (63)	3.95 (73)	3.95 (76)	3.36 (112)	4.38 (87)	4.70 (82)	3.81 (101)	4.03 (96)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.36 (47)	6.76 (47)	6.93 (51)	5.80 (77)	7.28 (72)	7.11 (89)	6.98 (96)	6.76 (106)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.40 (48)	5.78 (48)	5.16 (68)	5.47 (95)	6.65 (75)	6.18 (90)	5.97 (104)	6.08 (99)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.26 (83)	4.06 (88)	4.28 (92)	3.98 (111)	4.25 (113)	5.08 (118)	4.82 (121)	4.92 (120)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.27 (59)	5.25 (65)	5.25 (69)	4.69 (104)	5.89 (88)	5.85 (114)	5.68 (124)	5.72 (126)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.36	5.32	6.01	4.89	7.08	6.05	6.07	6.03
A. General government consumption spending	6.08 19.34	6.97 16.31	7.02 16.13	7.68 13.90	8.32 11.70	8.48 11.18	8.57 10.85	8.41 11.40
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.99 4.20				10.00 0.43	8.71 5.24	8.71 5.24	8.71 5.24
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 32.20	8.00 18.20	7.00 22.60	7.00 21.50	7.00 20.10	4.00 33.56	4.00 34.40	4.00 38.80
D. Top marginal tax rate		1.00	4.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		1.00 65	4.00 48	0.00 64	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 48	0.00 64	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.41	3.99	3.99	3.40	4.43	4.33	3.55	3.76
A. Judicial independence							2.53	2.71
B. Impartial courts				5.39	5.33	5.10	2.97	3.57
C. Protection of property rights							4.78	5.62
D. Military interference				3.99	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.36	3.39	3.39
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						2.85	2.85	2.66
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.36	6.76	6.93	5.80	7.28	7.11	6.98	6.76
A. Money growth	8.79 6.05	9.54 2.30	8.94 -5.32	8.73 6.34	9.45 2.74	9.42 2.89	9.02 4.89	9.12 4.39
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.95 2.63	9.38 1.55	9.01 2.47	5.65 10.87	9.82 0.44	9.34 1.64	9.33 1.68	9.11 2.24
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.69 11.53	8.14 9.30	9.76 1.19	8.82 5.92	9.85 0.73	9.66 1.70	9.58 2.11	8.83 5.85
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.34	5.50	4.90	5.20	6.32	5.92	6.13	6.25
A. Taxes on international trade	2.40	3.33	2.57	2.25	6.02	6.10	6.23	6.25
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.40 11.40	4.47 8.30	2.13 11.80	1.33 13.00	4.44 8.34	3.83 9.25	3.83 9.25	3.83 9.25
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.20 39.00	3.00 35.00	3.16 34.20	7.60 12.00	7.20 14.00	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						8.04	5.80	6.49
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers							4.74	5.11
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						8.04	6.86	7.87
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.50	6.13	4.51	5.76	5.09	4.67	4.71	4.49
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.77	3.92	4.01
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions							7.06	7.24
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.91	4.68	4.45	4.14	4.32	5.84	5.68	5.78
A. Credit market regulations	6.46	5.86	6.53	4.84	5.35	9.12	8.95	8.80
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.37	9.57	9.60	8.53	8.69	9.37	8.84	8.40
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	6.00	8.00	4.00		8.00	8.00	8.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.41	3.50	3.74
(i) Minimum wage						4.18	1.60	2.24
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							5.11	5.28
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							4.22	4.81
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.01	3.62	3.62
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.45	6.48	6.48
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.99	4.58	4.80
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations							2.73	3.42
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							6.10	5.74
(iv) Starting a business						6.18	6.18	8.21
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.79	3.34
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.58	7.06	6.37
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						2.20	2.20	2.53

# Serbia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	
<b>Chain-Linked</b>									
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>									
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>									
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>									
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>									
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>									
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>									
<b>Unadjusted</b>						5.64 (124)	6.11 (105)	6.47 (84)	
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>									
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						6.47	5.95	6.78	
A. General government consumption spending						5.60	20.95	5.52	21.22
B. Transfers and subsidies						4.26	21.56	4.26	21.56
C. Government enterprises and investment						10.00	14.90	7.00	20.00
D. Top marginal tax rate						6.00		7.00	9.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						10.00	15	10.00	15
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						2.00	53	4.00	43
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						4.75	4.74	4.91	
A. Judicial independence						2.45		3.02	3.33
B. Impartial courts						2.94		3.49	3.26
C. Protection of property rights						4.62		4.07	4.41
D. Military interference						6.67		6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system						5.83		5.83	5.83
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.58		3.95	3.92
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.16		6.13	6.95
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						4.55	7.11	7.38	
A. Money growth						6.40	17.99	7.86	10.71
B. Standard deviation of inflation						0.00	32.54	7.94	5.15
C. Inflation: most recent year						6.78	16.10	7.66	11.72
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						5.00		5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.04	6.25	6.68	
A. Taxes on international trade						7.75		7.75	7.71
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)						7.47	3.80	7.47	3.80
(ii) Mean tariff rate						8.36	8.20	8.36	8.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.43	6.42	7.43	6.42
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.05		6.86	6.85
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.37		5.43	5.41
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.73		8.28	8.28
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						4.32		3.95	4.40
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00		10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						3.07		2.68	4.45
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.37		5.37	5.57
(ii) Capital controls						0.77		0.00	3.33
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.39	6.49	6.59	
A. Credit market regulations						8.79		8.84	9.23
(i) Ownership of banks						10.00		10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00		8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit						9.16		9.35	8.94
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						8.00		8.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.29		5.96	5.87
(i) Minimum wage						6.17		7.25	6.95
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.00		6.14	5.80
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.12		7.13	7.27
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						2.40		4.53	4.53
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.03		7.68	7.68
(vi) Conscription						3.00		3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						5.08		4.69	4.65
(i) Price controls						2.00		2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						1.72		1.41	1.46
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.14		6.36	5.95
(iv) Starting a business						9.43		9.14	9.16
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.68		4.33	4.68
(vi) Licensing restrictions						3.49		2.68	2.43
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.12		6.87	6.87

## Sierra Leone

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.47 (55)	3.87 (101)	4.01 (104)	4.43 (111)	5.14 (109)	5.81 (107)	5.62 (109)	6.02 (100)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	7.79 (9)	7.71 (4)	6.67 (27)	6.23 (58)	5.83 (78)	7.12 (42)	7.13 (39)	8.00 (16)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>		5.25 (55)	5.30 (55)	2.64 (119)	3.52 (103)	4.53 (89)	3.18 (115)	3.68 (104)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.02 (67)	0.42 (111)	0.06 (121)	3.81 (103)	6.47 (98)	6.32 (112)	6.72 (104)	7.17 (92)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	2.79 (89)	2.03 (97)	3.50 (97)	4.50 (106)	4.54 (116)	4.96 (121)	4.82 (123)	4.66 (123)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.10 (61)	3.98 (89)	4.49 (84)	4.98 (84)	5.35 (93)	6.11 (79)	6.43 (64)	6.81 (43)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.35 (57)	4.00 (97)	4.04 (102)	4.48 (111)	5.18 (110)	5.77 (118)	5.58 (126)	5.97 (114)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.65	7.71	6.67	6.23	5.83	7.12	7.13	8.00
A. General government consumption spending	9.29 8.40	9.15 8.90	8.30 11.78	7.72 13.75	7.79 13.50	7.83 13.37	7.86 13.26	8.48 11.17
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.97 0.60	9.70 1.60	8.96 4.30	9.71 1.57	9.52 2.26	9.52 2.26	9.52 2.26
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 35.80	4.00 31.00	2.00 40.40	2.00 46.43	0.00 75.30	4.00 33.40	4.00 32.90	6.00 26.00
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>		5.25	5.30	2.64	3.52	4.76	3.34	3.86
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				3.96	4.89	3.60	3.50	3.60
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				2.27	0.00	4.17	5.10	4.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.00	5.00	5.83	5.83	5.83
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.28	1.58	1.58
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.90	0.66	4.13
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.02	0.42	0.06	3.81	6.47	6.32	6.72	7.17
A. Money growth	7.16 14.22	1.69 41.56	0.24 48.82	6.93 15.37	4.37 28.16	5.91 20.44	6.93 15.33	7.25 13.74
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.90 2.76	0.00 26.10	0.00 29.16	0.00 26.09	6.67 8.33	6.78 8.04	6.83 7.91	8.76 3.09
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.02 9.90	0.00 85.08	0.00 89.15	3.30 33.49	9.83 -0.84	7.59 12.05	8.09 9.54	7.67 11.66
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.23	2.35	3.58	4.67	4.64	5.43	5.27	5.09
A. Taxes on international trade	2.99	3.45	7.37	4.48	3.37	5.63	5.63	5.63
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.13 13.30	2.07 11.90	7.37 3.95	4.11 8.83	3.37 9.95	3.32 10.02	3.32 10.02	3.32 10.02
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.84 25.80	4.84 25.80		4.84 25.80		7.28 13.60	7.28 13.60	7.28 13.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						6.30 9.25	6.30 9.25	6.30 9.25
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.71	5.44	5.61
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.71	5.44	5.61
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.88	0.00	2.28	1.02	1.97	2.95	2.56	0.89
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.60	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.61	3.85	2.73	3.33
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.61	3.85	2.73	3.33
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.49	4.29	4.57	5.07	5.44	5.24	5.43	5.71
A. Credit market regulations	4.67	1.47	2.94	3.25	4.48	5.16	5.19	5.42
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	6.02	2.40	6.82	5.76	3.44	4.49	4.56	5.27
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.08	5.59	5.72
(i) Minimum wage						3.36	5.38	5.93
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.96	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.49	5.53	5.97
(i) Price controls			2.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						5.83	5.83	8.87
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.58	6.74	5.48
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						5.53	5.53	5.53

## Singapore

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.94 (4)	8.14 (4)	8.71 (2)	8.79 (2)	8.51 (4)	8.68 (2)	8.59 (2)	8.63 (2)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.98 (13)	6.59 (15)	8.22 (5)	8.39 (7)	7.97 (14)	8.00 (17)	7.86 (18)	7.96 (17)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.48 (4)	8.45 (17)	8.45 (23)	8.31 (16)	8.53 (17)	8.11 (19)	8.13 (17)	8.19 (18)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.51 (39)	8.29 (25)	9.34 (15)	9.69 (11)	9.46 (22)	9.71 (2)	9.53 (11)	9.35 (28)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	9.29 (2)	9.70 (2)	9.71 (2)	9.68 (2)	9.32 (2)	9.30 (2)	9.35 (2)	9.39 (2)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.91 (3)	7.92 (4)	7.89 (6)	7.89 (5)	7.27 (13)	8.26 (4)	8.07 (10)	8.22 (6)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.40 (6)	7.58 (5)	8.13 (2)	8.78 (2)	8.51 (3)	8.71 (2)	8.62 (2)	8.66 (2)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.98	6.59	8.22	8.39	7.97	8.00	7.86	7.96
A. General government consumption spending	7.08 15.93	4.70 24.02	6.45 18.06	6.92 16.47	5.65 20.80	5.81 20.24	5.29 22.02	5.62 20.90
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.84 1.10	9.65 1.80	9.43 2.60	9.65 1.80	9.23 3.32	9.17 3.54	9.17 3.54	9.24 3.29
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 24.20	4.00 34.70	8.00 18.60	8.00 18.60	8.00 18.60	7.00 21.30	7.00	7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.00 55	8.00 40	9.00 33	9.00 30	9.00 28	10.00 21	10.00 20	10.00 20
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.00 33	9.00 30	9.00 28	10.00 21	10.00 20	10.00 20
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.13	7.25	7.25	8.31	8.53	8.41	8.43	8.49
A. Judicial independence				7.17	7.35	7.01	7.66	8.18
B. Impartial courts				7.05	7.68	7.97	8.30	8.72
C. Protection of property rights				7.33	7.62	8.90	9.02	9.20
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.40	8.48	7.77
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.91	8.91	8.91
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.51	8.29	9.34	9.69	9.46	9.71	9.53	9.35
A. Money growth	9.76 1.21	9.47 -2.66	9.42 2.90	9.89 0.55	9.42 -2.88	9.83 0.85	9.12 4.42	8.73 6.37
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.57 3.57	8.90 2.76	8.91 2.73	9.39 1.53	8.70 3.24	9.11 2.21	9.21 1.97	9.09 2.28
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.71 11.47	9.78 -1.10	9.02 4.92	9.47 2.66	9.73 1.36	9.91 0.43	9.80 1.02	9.58 2.08
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	9.19	9.60	9.56	9.56	9.32	9.30	9.35	9.39
A. Taxes on international trade	9.84	9.87	9.70	9.59	9.95	9.99	10.00	10.00
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.73 0.40	9.80 0.30	9.91 0.14	9.93 0.10	9.93 0.11	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
(ii) Mean tariff rate	9.94 0.30	9.94 0.30	9.92 0.40	9.92 0.40	9.92 0.40	9.98 0.10	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			9.28 1.80	8.92 2.70	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.85	9.39	8.88	9.12	9.23
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.85	8.79	8.60	8.67	8.90
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					10.00	9.16	9.56	9.56
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.34	7.25	7.61	7.64	7.72
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.68	9.12	9.06	9.13	9.29
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.38	6.15	6.15	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.18	6.19	6.26	7.95	7.27	8.14	7.94	8.09
A. Credit market regulations	9.64	9.67	9.59	8.31	7.92	9.28	9.24	9.24
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.05	4.55	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.91	9.00	8.77	8.76	8.26	8.13	7.98	7.96
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			5.48	6.16	5.52	6.99	6.99	7.03
(i) Minimum wage				7.13	4.56	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.50	8.50	7.17	8.15	7.99	7.92
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.37	8.15	8.29	8.60
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				7.25	7.52	6.05	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						9.63	9.63	9.63
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				9.38	8.38	8.15	7.58	8.01
(i) Price controls			8.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	8.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.68	6.79	7.17	7.77
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.73	8.05	6.42	2.04	2.09
(iv) Starting a business				9.07	8.02	9.80	9.83	9.86
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.72	9.15	9.58	9.34	9.30
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.77	9.21	9.96
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.66	9.45	9.06

## Slovak Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				5.54 (76)	6.16 (80)	7.38 (28)	7.38 (26)	7.42 (28)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				2.66 (118)	2.98 (120)	5.98 (85)	6.44 (76)	6.58 (68)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				6.50 (40)	6.30 (48)	6.40 (51)	6.26 (50)	6.16 (52)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>			8.16 (29)	6.69 (60)	7.90 (60)	9.15 (41)	8.95 (43)	9.30 (34)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.88 (49)	7.91 (27)	8.37 (5)	8.46 (4)	8.47 (4)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>				4.96 (86)	5.69 (76)	7.03 (34)	6.81 (43)	6.60 (58)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				5.42 (80)	6.16 (78)	7.42 (26)	7.48 (25)	7.52 (26)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				2.39	2.98	5.98	6.44	6.58
A. General government consumption spending			3.27 28.89	3.18 29.20	4.04 26.26	4.59 24.38	4.36 25.18	4.80 23.67
B. Transfers and subsidies					3.88 22.95	4.82 19.50	4.90 19.20	5.01 18.83
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.00 75.10	0.00 75.10	8.00 18.60	10.00 14.70	10.00 12.30
D. Top marginal tax rate				4.00	4.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				4.00 42	4.00 42	10.00 19	10.00 19	10.00 19
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				4.00 42	4.00 44	3.00 48	3.00 48	3.00 48
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				6.50	6.30	6.71	6.56	6.45
A. Judicial independence				5.08	5.01	4.30	4.34	4.42
B. Impartial courts				5.43	5.18	4.37	3.88	3.26
C. Protection of property rights				3.97	4.67	6.67	6.75	6.51
D. Military interference				8.04	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.30	4.64	4.64
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.65	9.65	9.65
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>			8.81	6.69	7.90	9.15	8.95	9.30
A. Money growth				7.32 13.40	9.81 -0.94	7.67 11.66	7.29 13.54	8.54 7.31
B. Standard deviation of inflation			8.99 2.52	6.39 9.03	9.20 2.01	9.46 1.34	9.39 1.52	9.22 1.96
C. Inflation: most recent year			8.63 6.86	8.05 9.73	7.59 12.04	9.46 2.71	9.10 4.48	9.45 2.76
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts				5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.75	7.91	8.13	8.23	8.24
A. Taxes on international trade				8.78	9.07	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					9.34 0.99	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate				8.78 6.10	8.80 6.00	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.83	7.17	7.56	7.33	7.45
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				4.83	6.67	7.94	8.15	8.39
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					7.66	7.18	6.51	6.51
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected				6.50	7.85	7.55	8.56	8.32
D. Black-market exchange rates				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls				3.65	5.46	7.08	6.95	7.15
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				5.29	7.83	8.77	8.89	8.91
(ii) Capital controls				2.00	3.08	5.38	5.00	5.38
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>				4.75	5.69	7.14	7.21	7.01
A. Credit market regulations				5.71	7.35	9.14	9.29	9.38
(i) Ownership of banks				5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.12	5.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
(iii) Private sector credit				5.31	8.10	6.57	7.16	7.51
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations				4.38	4.54	6.01	6.69	6.47
(i) Minimum wage				6.12	4.17	7.13	7.15	7.33
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.92	4.92	3.00	6.83	6.10	4.76
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				5.18	7.67	8.28	8.10	7.94
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.68	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.80	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription				1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				4.17	5.19	6.27	5.64	5.18
(i) Price controls				4.00	4.00	7.00	6.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						8.00	3.49	2.92
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.70	4.50	5.21	2.53	2.98
(iv) Starting a business				4.28	3.00	9.01	9.04	9.35
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.70	6.47	6.61	6.32	5.43
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.45	6.21	6.21
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.14	6.14	6.36

## Slovenia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				4.83 (100)	6.52 (64)	6.75 (64)	6.85 (62)	6.91 (61)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				1.46 (121)	4.92 (95)	4.91 (114)	5.01 (108)	5.21 (109)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				7.79 (22)	7.18 (31)	6.69 (44)	6.77 (39)	6.65 (39)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>				3.12 (108)	7.49 (68)	8.79 (51)	9.10 (41)	9.25 (36)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.12 (43)	7.29 (47)	7.19 (41)	7.23 (47)	7.30 (49)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>				5.22 (73)	5.73 (73)	6.16 (75)	6.12 (80)	6.14 (80)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				4.95 (98)	6.34 (68)	6.74 (69)	6.84 (71)	6.90 (64)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>				1.75	4.92	4.91	5.01	5.21
A. General government consumption spending			4.15 25.90	4.17 25.83	3.67 27.51	4.04 26.27	4.03 26.29	4.32 25.31
B. Transfers and subsidies				1.09 33.20	4.02 22.44	4.08 22.22	4.50 20.67	4.50 20.67
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.00 75.10	10.00 4.60	10.00 8.70	10.00 8.70	10.00 8.70
D. Top marginal tax rate					2.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					4.00 50	3.00 50	3.00 50	4.00 41
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					0.00 70	0.00 70	0.00 70	0.00 63
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				7.44	6.40	5.98	6.05	5.94
A. Judicial independence						5.87	5.81	5.31
B. Impartial courts				7.02	7.14	5.27	5.13	4.98
C. Protection of property rights					5.37	6.48	6.52	6.44
D. Military interference				9.22	8.33	8.33	9.17	9.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	8.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.08	3.87	3.87
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.34	4.34	4.34
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>				3.12	7.49	8.79	9.10	9.25
A. Money growth				0.00 57.50	7.62 11.91	6.88 15.58	7.95 10.23	8.37 8.13
B. Standard deviation of inflation				0.00 79.63	9.12 2.19	8.78 3.04	8.95 2.63	9.34 1.66
C. Inflation: most recent year				7.48 12.60	8.22 8.88	9.50 2.48	9.51 2.46	9.28 3.61
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts			5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				7.08	7.09	7.19	7.23	7.30
A. Taxes on international trade				7.53	8.05	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)				7.53 3.70	9.48 0.78	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.64 11.80	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					7.04 7.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers					7.38	7.14	7.16	7.12
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					7.38	7.29	7.15	7.06
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.99	7.18	7.18
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected				4.68	4.73	4.61	4.88	4.88
D. Black-market exchange rates			0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.30	5.73	5.83	6.23
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					6.76	5.30	5.50	5.55
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	3.85	6.15	6.15	6.92
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>				5.34	5.78	6.82	6.78	6.80
A. Credit market regulations				6.50	6.72	8.56	8.65	8.64
(i) Ownership of banks				5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.78	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit				6.51	7.69	8.22	8.60	8.54
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					3.60	5.89	5.87	5.90
(i) Minimum wage					4.02	5.93	6.06	6.19
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					2.32	2.92	3.16	3.11
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.05	5.55	5.51	5.32
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.95	4.22	4.22
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.01	6.29	6.57
(vi) Conscription			3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					7.01	6.00	5.82	5.85
(i) Price controls				6.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.95	3.18	3.73	4.22
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.80	5.38	2.93	2.99
(iv) Starting a business					5.73	7.92	7.83	9.24
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.58	8.27	7.83	7.08
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.31	7.32	7.32
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.95	7.09	7.09

## South Africa

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.12 (29)	5.78 (42)	5.62 (54)	6.44 (49)	6.97 (40)	7.02 (46)	6.91 (58)	6.94 (58)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.97 (30)	6.10 (25)	6.32 (37)	6.30 (54)	6.45 (54)	6.99 (49)	6.97 (50)	7.20 (39)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.81 (29)	4.91 (58)	3.22 (86)	6.11 (48)	6.54 (45)	7.14 (38)	6.64 (41)	6.60 (42)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.29 (86)	5.63 (86)	5.81 (78)	6.44 (66)	7.85 (64)	7.98 (73)	7.89 (79)	7.75 (84)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.46 (16)	6.39 (35)	6.74 (32)	6.49 (68)	7.15 (54)	6.56 (70)	6.71 (74)	6.77 (75)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.22 (53)	5.82 (40)	5.82 (43)	6.85 (18)	6.87 (24)	6.42 (65)	6.32 (71)	6.38 (65)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.03 (29)	5.69 (47)	5.46 (62)	6.40 (46)	6.97 (41)	7.14 (45)	7.03 (53)	7.06 (57)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.97	6.10	6.32	6.30	6.45	6.99	6.97	7.20
A. General government consumption spending	5.61 20.94	4.58 24.43	4.46 24.83	4.50 24.69	5.17 22.42	4.76 23.83	4.79 23.73	4.66 24.16
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.26 3.20	8.83 4.80	8.83 4.80	8.69 5.30	8.62 5.55	8.69 5.31	8.58 5.70	8.62 5.55
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.00 24.60	7.00 24.60	7.00 20.30	8.00 15.10	8.00 17.80	10.00 14.40	10.00 14.60	10.00 12.90
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 60	4.00 50	5.00 45	4.00 43	4.00 45	5.00 40	5.00 40	6.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.00 45	4.00 43	4.00 45	4.00 41	4.00 41	5.00 41
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.18	4.46	2.93	6.11	6.54	7.05	6.55	6.51
A. Judicial independence				7.17	7.18	7.63	7.42	7.08
B. Impartial courts				7.85	8.02	7.62	7.39	7.04
C. Protection of property rights				6.53	5.82	7.97	7.96	8.37
D. Military interference				4.91	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	3.33	4.17	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.68	3.93	3.93
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.95	6.65	6.65
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.29	5.63	5.81	6.44	7.85	7.98	7.89	7.75
A. Money growth	7.86 10.69	7.60 12.01	6.75 16.24	8.22 8.89	7.87 10.66	8.60 6.98	8.46 7.72	8.13 9.37
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.12 4.71	8.54 3.66	9.49 1.27	9.29 1.78	9.60 0.99	9.01 2.48	9.03 2.42	9.29 1.79
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.18 24.12	6.39 18.06	6.98 15.09	8.25 8.76	8.93 5.34	9.32 3.40	9.07 4.64	8.58 7.10
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.42	6.36	6.52	6.32	7.15	6.56	6.71	6.77
A. Taxes on international trade	8.66	8.93	7.27	5.54	7.74	6.84	6.87	6.91
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.20 1.20	9.07 1.40	8.53 2.20	9.33 1.00	9.01 1.48	8.59 2.11	8.58 2.13	8.67 1.99
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.12 9.40	8.80 6.00	7.80 11.00	6.06 19.70	8.30 8.50	8.30 8.50	8.40 8.00	8.44 7.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.48 11.30	1.24 21.90	5.92 10.20	3.63 15.92	3.63 15.92	3.60 15.99
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.40	7.56	6.05	6.10	6.04
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.40	6.62	6.67	6.73	6.62
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.50	5.44	5.46	5.46
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.48	7.65	5.77	5.65	6.34	6.03	6.75	6.99
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.80	5.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.98	4.12	3.87	3.82	3.90
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				5.97	7.46	6.97	6.87	7.02
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.30	5.90	5.74	6.82	6.87	7.11	7.02	7.09
A. Credit market regulations	7.48	9.08	9.07	8.50	8.51	9.29	9.32	9.33
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.93	6.78	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.43	9.25	9.22	9.30	9.24	9.15	9.26	9.32
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.92	6.11	5.47	5.89	5.81	5.72
(i) Minimum wage				2.87	4.61	3.43	2.09	1.35
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.55	5.55	2.05	2.36	2.16	2.22
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			6.21	6.21	4.52	3.84	4.04	4.19
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.90	6.18	9.21	8.78	8.78
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.52	7.78	7.78
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.85	6.62	6.16	5.93	6.21
(i) Price controls				6.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.92	3.29	2.81	3.05
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.38	6.53	4.55	3.59	3.77
(iv) Starting a business				6.43	5.88	8.69	8.93	9.23
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.60	6.77	7.54	7.05	6.67
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.98	8.03	8.03
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.08	6.08	7.76



## Spain

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.19 (27)	6.19 (31)	6.51 (35)	7.03 (31)	7.29 (28)	7.33 (31)	7.16 (42)	7.16 (45)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.18 (49)	4.20 (83)	4.67 (89)	4.16 (103)	4.75 (100)	6.57 (70)	6.56 (75)	6.34 (76)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.26 (25)	7.35 (27)	8.19 (25)	7.46 (27)	7.54 (26)	6.82 (42)	6.46 (46)	6.58 (43)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.07 (62)	6.61 (58)	6.36 (67)	9.61 (14)	9.44 (24)	9.58 (15)	9.49 (17)	9.57 (13)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.97 (23)	7.13 (21)	7.57 (18)	7.97 (20)	8.27 (17)	7.19 (42)	7.17 (52)	7.10 (55)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.95 (31)	5.95 (36)	6.22 (37)	6.98 (31)	7.29 (25)	7.49 (24)	7.32 (34)	7.32 (39)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.18	4.20	4.67	4.16	4.75	6.57	6.56	6.34
A. General government consumption spending	6.93 16.45	6.27 18.67	5.89 19.98	5.53 21.18	5.22 22.25	4.79 23.73	4.79 23.73	4.59 24.40
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.78 12.30	5.53 16.90	5.78 16.00	5.10 18.47	5.76 16.05	6.00 15.18	5.96 15.34	5.78 15.99
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 27.10	4.00 30.20	4.00 33.50	4.00 33.50	4.00 33.50	10.00 12.08	10.00 12.29	10.00 12.01
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.00 66	1.00 66	3.00 56	2.00 56	4.00 48	6.00 35-45	6.00 35-45	5.00 43
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 56	2.00 56	4.00 48	5.00 45	5.00 45	5.00 43
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.35	6.42	7.16	7.46	7.54	7.09	6.71	6.84
A. Judicial independence				6.75	7.52	4.49	4.59	5.44
B. Impartial courts				6.63	8.02	5.26	5.30	5.65
C. Protection of property rights				6.09	7.15	7.69	7.57	7.29
D. Military interference				7.85	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.33	5.54	5.54
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.16	7.33	7.29
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.07	6.61	6.36	9.61	9.44	9.58	9.49	9.57
A. Money growth	8.36 8.21	8.80 5.98	7.70 11.50	9.93 -0.35	8.66 6.70	9.02 4.88	8.73 6.34	9.01 4.93
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.60 3.49	9.16 2.09	9.22 1.95	9.48 1.31	9.77 0.57	9.95 0.12	9.95 0.18	9.83 0.44
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.33 13.35	8.46 7.69	8.54 7.31	9.04 4.81	9.31 3.43	9.33 3.37	9.30 3.52	9.44 2.79
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.92	7.09	7.41	7.76	8.27	7.19	7.17	7.10
A. Taxes on international trade	8.22	8.25	8.21	8.72	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.20 2.70	8.00 3.00	9.00 1.50	9.87 0.20	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.63	8.73	7.76	7.70	7.63
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.63	7.62	6.73	6.61	6.47
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.83	8.79	8.79	8.79
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	3.21	4.41	3.09	4.16	5.43	4.47	4.64	4.61
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.28	8.02	5.23	5.19	5.02
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.57	9.11	7.39	7.31	6.95
(ii) Capital controls	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	6.92	3.08	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.22	5.42	5.49	5.89	6.45	7.02	6.67	6.74
A. Credit market regulations	7.37	8.27	8.27	7.92	8.51	9.20	9.33	9.34
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.67	6.12	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.11	6.80	6.82	6.67	8.33	8.78	9.31	9.36
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	3.55	3.44	3.71	4.07	3.92	5.23	5.13	5.07
(i) Minimum wage				5.78	3.06	7.24	6.80	6.82
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			2.62	2.62	3.67	2.82	3.09	3.14
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.85	6.13	6.07	5.62
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.49	4.13	4.05	3.75	5.01	0.39	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						4.81	4.81	4.81
(vi) Conscription	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.69	6.92	6.64	5.57	5.81
(i) Price controls			7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.40	3.23	3.56	3.09
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.37	7.90	6.30	3.08	3.02
(iv) Starting a business				5.32	5.67	8.27	8.29	8.30
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.06	7.63	8.02	7.39	6.86
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.26	7.00	7.01
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.37	6.66	7.38

## Sri Lanka

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.20 (65)	5.27 (59)	5.10 (79)	6.18 (60)	6.26 (72)	5.98 (97)	5.95 (102)	5.93 (105)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.64 (38)	5.77 (32)	7.03 (21)	6.83 (33)	7.02 (35)	7.09 (44)	7.03 (46)	6.83 (57)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.47 (82)	6.29 (75)	5.50 (87)	6.69 (61)	6.74 (89)	6.13 (115)	6.10 (119)	6.04 (120)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.14 (54)	4.50 (69)	4.44 (84)	6.23 (80)	6.50 (80)	6.28 (83)	6.36 (88)	6.33 (91)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.40 (48)	6.06 (35)	5.91 (41)	6.29 (36)	6.28 (46)	5.84 (93)	5.88 (99)	5.97 (95)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	4.96 (72)	5.03 (77)	5.02 (82)	6.09 (63)	6.13 (80)	6.14 (99)	6.12 (104)	6.10 (105)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.20	4.29	6.97	6.83	7.02	7.09	7.03	6.83
A. General government consumption spending	8.93 9.62	8.42 11.39	8.41 11.39	7.78 13.54	8.04 12.68	8.84 9.96	8.56 10.91	6.32 18.53
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.85 8.40	8.75 5.10	8.50 6.00	8.53 5.90	9.03 4.05	8.53 5.90	8.54 5.84	9.01 4.12
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 53.50	0.00 54.30	4.00 39.20	4.00 39.20	4.00 39.20	4.00	4.00	6.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 61	0.00 61		7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35	5.00 38
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.98	3.40	2.31	4.47	4.18	5.12	4.92	5.00
A. Judicial independence						4.16	4.93	5.40
B. Impartial courts				4.92	5.01	4.38	4.62	4.61
C. Protection of property rights					3.50	6.02	6.21	6.32
D. Military interference				1.98	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.85	3.61	3.61
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.13	6.75	6.75
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.47	6.29	5.50	6.69	6.74	6.13	6.10	6.04
A. Money growth	7.31 13.43	8.27 8.64	8.03 9.85	8.78 6.08	9.22 3.92	8.12 9.42	8.01 9.95	8.60 6.99
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.57 3.57	7.01 7.47	8.01 4.97	9.82 0.45	8.99 2.52	8.75 3.13	9.14 2.14	8.72 3.21
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.00 19.98	9.88 0.58	5.94 20.29	8.14 9.30	8.76 6.18	7.67 11.64	7.26 13.69	6.83 15.84
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.49	4.80	4.46	6.25	6.43	6.28	6.36	6.33
A. Taxes on international trade	1.97	3.57	2.92	4.85	7.62	6.85	6.77	7.10
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	2.20 11.70	2.93 10.60	4.13 8.80	7.00 4.50	8.57 2.15	7.92 3.12	7.65 3.52	7.71 3.43
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.74 41.30	4.20 29.00	4.62 26.90	4.78 26.10	8.02 9.90	7.74 11.30	7.76 11.20	7.80 11.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 25.50	2.76 18.10	6.28 9.30	4.89 12.77	4.89 12.77	5.78 10.56
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.75	5.80	6.35	6.28
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					4.75	5.23	5.60	5.40
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.38	7.09	7.16
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.06	6.21	5.93	6.59	6.77	5.24	5.09	4.57
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.20	6.00	5.20	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.02	3.50	3.58	3.70
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					6.04	7.00	7.15	7.39
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.67	6.36	5.86	6.24	6.28	6.08	6.19	6.28
A. Credit market regulations	5.13	6.97	6.56	7.81	6.92	7.73	7.67	7.66
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.07	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.39	7.92	6.68	8.43	8.28	7.93	7.68	7.66
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.87	5.25	5.62	5.75
(i) Minimum wage					4.06	6.83	7.73	7.84
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					2.88	3.40	3.88	4.51
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.53	6.22	6.64	6.73
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.05	5.44	5.44
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					6.04	5.24	5.29	5.42
(i) Price controls			4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.27	2.84	3.86	4.18
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.15	3.66	4.36	4.12
(iv) Starting a business					6.48	8.29	8.66	8.71
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.30	4.74	5.11	5.04
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.93	3.94	4.74
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							7.13	7.13

## Sweden

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.94 (36)	6.65 (24)	7.02 (24)	7.18 (26)	7.43 (18)	7.30 (33)	7.21 (40)	7.21 (40)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.63 (107)	2.61 (109)	2.62 (110)	2.60 (120)	3.17 (118)	3.67 (128)	3.73 (128)	3.66 (127)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.78 (23)	8.72 (16)	9.83 (10)	8.85 (12)	9.02 (13)	8.94 (12)	8.46 (15)	8.57 (13)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.56 (26)	8.10 (26)	8.03 (31)	9.54 (20)	9.84 (1)	9.71 (3)	9.61 (5)	9.47 (23)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.72 (30)	7.63 (14)	8.43 (5)	8.55 (8)	8.29 (16)	7.70 (19)	7.72 (21)	7.74 (24)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.58 (51)	6.25 (25)	6.57 (29)	7.18 (23)	7.43 (17)	7.38 (32)	7.28 (38)	7.28 (40)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	1.63	2.61	2.62	2.60	3.17	3.67	3.73	3.66
A. General government consumption spending	1.10 36.25	1.39 35.27	1.49 34.95	2.05 33.02	1.68 34.28	1.17 36.03	1.12 36.20	1.26 35.71
B. Transfers and subsidies	3.41 24.70	3.05 26.00	1.99 29.90	0.84 34.10	3.98 22.59	4.00 22.51	4.29 21.44	4.36 21.20
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 41.20	6.00 28.00	7.00 22.80	6.00 28.30	6.00 28.30	8.00 17.13	8.00 16.93	8.00 16.93
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 87	0.00 80	0.00 61-68	3.00 46-53	2.00 51-58	3.00 52-59	3.00 52-59	2.00 52-59
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.00 79-86	0.00 66-73	0.00 68-75	0.00 66	0.00 66	0.00 64-69
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.61	7.41	8.35	8.85	9.02	8.89	8.41	8.52
A. Judicial independence				8.82	8.68	8.11	8.60	9.33
B. Impartial courts				8.88	8.35	8.72	8.50	8.26
C. Protection of property rights				6.57	8.08	8.71	8.90	9.17
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	9.17	9.17	9.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.54	4.73	4.73
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.98	8.98	8.98
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.56	8.10	8.03	9.54	9.84	9.71	9.61	9.47
A. Money growth	8.18 9.11	9.23 3.86	9.44 2.78	9.81 0.97	9.71 1.47	9.25 3.77	9.00 4.98	8.74 6.32
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.41 1.47	9.50 1.26	9.44 1.40	9.10 2.24	9.83 0.44	9.69 0.79	9.71 0.72	9.57 1.07
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.66 11.72	8.67 6.63	8.23 8.84	9.27 3.67	9.82 0.90	9.91 0.45	9.73 1.36	9.56 2.21
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.69	7.60	8.30	8.48	8.29	7.70	7.72	7.74
A. Taxes on international trade	9.02	9.49	8.96	8.68	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.53 0.70	9.80 0.30	9.73 0.40	9.73 0.40	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.50 7.50	9.18 4.10	9.06 4.70	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			8.08 4.80	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.13	9.15	8.79	8.86	8.85
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				9.13	8.80	8.30	8.60	8.59
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	9.29	9.12	9.12
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.24	5.53	4.40	5.29	5.89	5.58	5.66	5.72
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	5.00	10.00	9.30	7.22	5.66	5.79	5.85
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.59	9.05	8.24	8.51	8.63
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.38	3.08	3.08	3.08
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.42	5.51	5.58	6.44	6.84	6.93	6.91	7.00
A. Credit market regulations	7.59	8.07	8.39	8.64	8.83	9.30	9.31	9.34
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.33	6.48	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	6.76	6.22	7.18	8.62	9.08	9.22	9.26	9.35
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	4.11	3.99	3.95	3.03	3.38	3.62	4.51	4.67
(i) Minimum wage				1.83	4.41	5.49	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.93	3.93	2.18	1.92	2.84	3.75
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	3.78	3.56	3.33	3.40
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.84	4.49	4.40	1.90	3.51	0.00	0.27	0.27
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.78	7.59	7.59
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations				7.66	8.31	7.87	6.90	7.00
(i) Price controls			6.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.27	3.73	3.72	4.19
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.28	8.30	8.26	1.25	1.40
(iv) Starting a business				5.08	7.87	9.37	9.41	9.41
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.29	9.12	9.30	9.42	9.49
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.81	8.84	8.84
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.63	8.63	8.63

## Switzerland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	7.46 (11)	7.36 (6)	7.07 (20)	7.00 (27)	7.70 (18)	7.88 (18)	7.97 (17)	7.93 (20)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.62 (2)	9.87 (1)	9.87 (4)	9.14 (4)	9.27 (7)	8.97 (11)	8.59 (12)	8.62 (12)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.59 (1)	9.66 (2)	9.72 (4)	9.63 (12)	9.70 (6)	9.61 (11)	9.56 (7)	9.77 (3)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.11 (7)	8.11 (8)	8.01 (11)	7.55 (30)	8.52 (9)	6.63 (68)	6.78 (70)	6.82 (71)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.71 (15)	7.07 (12)	7.08 (13)	7.06 (14)	7.40 (10)	7.89 (12)	7.71 (14)	7.69 (14)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	7.66 (3)	7.75 (3)	7.74 (4)	7.93 (7)	8.38 (4)	8.22 (4)	8.15 (4)	8.19 (4)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.78	6.69	6.43	6.37	7.00	7.88	7.97	7.93
A. General government consumption spending	6.86 16.68	6.54 17.77	6.01 19.55	6.12 19.19	7.16 15.64	7.08 15.91	7.13 15.77	7.18 15.60
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.49 13.40	6.54 13.20	5.78 16.00	4.99 18.90	5.85 15.75	6.42 13.65	6.74 12.46	6.54 13.18
C. Government enterprises and investment						10.00 11.83	10.00 11.83	10.00 11.83
D. Top marginal tax rate	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	7.00 31-44	7.00 33-46	8.00 33-43	8.00 35-39	9.00 31-40	9.00 26-42	9.00 26-42	9.00 26-42
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 36-46	8.00 38-42	7.00 39-48	7.00 34-50	7.00 35-49	7.00 35-49
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.13	8.35	8.35	9.14	9.27	9.04	8.66	8.68
A. Judicial independence				9.35	8.68	8.63	8.83	9.18
B. Impartial courts				7.92	8.52	8.61	8.56	8.40
C. Protection of property rights				8.44	9.17	9.28	9.30	9.44
D. Military interference				10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.87	6.03	5.86
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.57	9.57	9.57
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.59	9.66	9.72	9.63	9.70	9.61	9.56	9.77
A. Money growth	9.35 3.25	9.81 0.94	9.93 0.33	9.44 2.82	9.28 3.60	8.94 5.28	8.71 6.44	9.48 2.58
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.55 1.13	9.30 1.75	9.78 0.55	9.32 1.70	9.83 0.42	9.75 0.63	9.73 0.69	9.74 0.65
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.46 2.71	9.53 2.37	9.15 4.27	9.77 1.13	9.69 1.54	9.77 1.17	9.79 1.06	9.85 0.73
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.36	8.36	8.32	7.42	8.52	6.63	6.78	6.82
A. Taxes on international trade	8.74	8.89	9.28	7.70	9.92	6.43	6.11	6.12
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.40 2.40	8.67 2.00	8.73 1.90	8.47 2.30	9.79 0.31	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.85 0.22
(ii) Mean tariff rate	9.08 4.60	9.12 4.40	9.12 4.40	9.28 3.60	10.00 0.00	9.46 2.70	8.48 7.60	8.50 7.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			10.00 0.00	5.36 11.60	9.96 0.10	0.00 30.48	0.00 30.48	0.00 31.13
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.40	8.94	6.05	7.22	7.23
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				6.40	8.22	5.07	5.51	5.52
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.67	7.03	8.93	8.93
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.93	4.76	4.19	3.37	4.64	4.76	4.66	4.88
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.62	9.08	5.90	5.90	5.86
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				9.25	9.70	7.96	7.96	7.86
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.46	3.85	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.42	5.71	5.90	7.10	7.40	7.94	7.76	7.75
A. Credit market regulations	6.69	8.08	8.15	8.14	8.67	8.83	8.84	8.86
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.80	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.07	9.25	9.46	9.24	9.20	9.33	9.38	9.42
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	5.01	4.77	5.48	5.79	5.70	7.60	7.50	7.43
(i) Minimum wage				7.05	4.56	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.71	7.71	5.62	7.79	7.83	7.54
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	7.80	8.06	7.92	7.80
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	5.81	5.10	5.01	5.00	5.51	5.87	5.44	5.44
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.89	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
C. Business regulations				7.38	7.85	7.40	6.95	6.98
(i) Price controls			7.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.30	5.11	5.47	5.75
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.31	9.08	5.99	1.31	1.34
(iv) Starting a business				6.58	7.67	9.17	9.29	9.25
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.62	8.18	8.92	8.99	8.90
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.33	8.31	8.31
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.29	9.29	9.29

# Syria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.85 (95)	3.52 (105)	4.06 (102)	4.75 (104)	5.15 (108)	5.54 (112)	5.47 (116)	5.78 (109)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.06 (96)	2.86 (104)	6.43 (32)	6.71 (39)	5.50 (84)	5.72 (94)	4.95 (110)	5.81 (90)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.76 (87)	3.05 (90)	3.02 (91)	4.91 (80)	5.06 (74)	5.49 (68)	5.31 (70)	5.42 (70)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.18 (16)	6.10 (83)	5.58 (86)	6.59 (62)	6.46 (99)	7.39 (84)	7.26 (87)	7.79 (82)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.19 (85)	2.53 (93)	3.13 (100)	3.28 (110)	4.78 (115)	4.73 (123)	5.69 (113)	5.58 (109)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	2.93 (98)	3.10 (99)	3.07 (107)	3.12 (119)	4.10 (117)	4.38 (123)	4.13 (124)	4.30 (123)
<b>Unadjusted</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.10 (93)	3.41 (107)	3.83 (107)	4.59 (108)	4.91 (116)	5.41 (130)	5.45 (129)	5.76 (124)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.84	1.95	4.38	4.57	3.75	5.72	4.95	5.81
A. General government consumption spending	4.17 25.82	3.89 26.76	6.76 17.03	7.14 15.72	7.50 14.51	7.16 15.65	6.84 16.73	7.44 14.70
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.36 10.20							
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 59.50	0.00 62.50	2.00 45.00	2.00 43.75	0.00 63.64	2.00 46.40	0.00 51.50	2.00 44.80
D. Top marginal tax rate						8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						8.00 28	8.00 28	8.00 28
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	1.76	3.05	3.02	4.91	5.06	4.83	5.01	5.12
A. Judicial independence							4.16	4.36
B. Impartial courts				5.05	4.64	4.80	4.11	4.23
C. Protection of property rights							7.58	7.69
D. Military interference				6.53	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						3.32	3.22	3.22
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.36	4.36	4.64
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.18	6.10	5.58	6.59	6.46	7.39	7.26	7.79
A. Money growth	7.66 11.72	7.29 13.53	7.42 12.90	8.83 5.83	9.16 4.20	8.01 9.93	8.09 9.55	8.68 6.61
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.56 3.60	7.91 5.22	8.75 3.13	8.62 3.46	7.47 6.33	8.00 4.99	7.95 5.14	8.25 4.39
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.51 17.47	9.18 4.10	6.13 19.33	8.92 5.38	9.23 -3.85	8.55 7.24	8.00 10.02	9.22 3.91
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.99	3.16	3.45	4.10	5.65	4.73	5.72	5.60
A. Taxes on international trade	3.90	5.43	4.66	7.09	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.27 7.10	6.27 5.60	8.07 2.90	7.15 4.28	7.55 3.67	7.55 3.67	7.55 3.67	7.55 3.67
(ii) Mean tariff rate	2.54 37.30	4.60 27.00	5.92 20.40	7.04 14.80	6.08 19.60	6.08 19.60	6.08 19.60	6.08 19.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 27.70		1.89 20.28	1.89 20.28	1.89 20.28	1.89 20.28
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.12	5.79	6.30
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers							4.45	5.01
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						2.12	7.14	7.60
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.81	2.10	4.33	5.19	4.87	5.37	4.99	5.38
D. Black-market exchange rates	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	8.69
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.13	2.44
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions							4.59	4.89
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.67	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	2.75	2.80	2.71	2.75	3.62	4.37	4.31	4.50
A. Credit market regulations	0.82	0.85	0.78	0.92	3.79	4.39	4.45	4.79
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	1.63	2.56	2.33	2.75	2.38	4.18	4.36	4.36
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						3.45	3.67	3.69
(i) Minimum wage						6.30	3.63	4.02
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							3.82	3.66
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							7.16	7.01
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.83	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						2.65	2.58	2.58
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						5.28	4.81	5.02
(i) Price controls			0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Burden of regulations							3.26	3.84
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							5.87	5.80
(iv) Starting a business						4.80	4.70	5.93
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.20	3.77
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.08	8.36	7.57
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.23	6.23	6.23

## Taiwan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	6.94 (14)	7.12 (15)	7.37 (18)	7.31 (22)	7.28 (29)	7.71 (15)	7.67 (15)	7.66 (15)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.96 (57)	4.91 (61)	5.40 (65)	6.10 (64)	6.73 (46)	7.15 (39)	7.44 (31)	7.21 (38)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.79 (13)	8.14 (20)	8.14 (26)	6.74 (34)	6.08 (53)	6.58 (47)	6.24 (51)	6.32 (49)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	8.05 (19)	9.33 (12)	9.42 (14)	9.69 (10)	9.46 (23)	9.58 (12)	9.71 (2)	9.82 (1)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.66 (14)	7.30 (19)	7.86 (14)	7.84 (24)	8.08 (24)	7.90 (13)	7.94 (14)	7.91 (18)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.43 (46)	6.11 (33)	6.17 (32)	6.15 (41)	6.05 (60)	7.34 (20)	7.03 (31)	7.02 (33)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.56 (17)	6.73 (17)	7.02 (16)	7.25 (22)	7.28 (26)	7.68 (15)	7.63 (15)	7.62 (16)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.96	4.91	5.40	6.10	6.73	7.15	7.44	7.21
A. General government consumption spending	4.82 23.60	4.71 24.00	4.74 23.90	6.03 19.50	6.69 17.25	6.53 17.78	6.67 17.31	6.75 17.04
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.00 0.35	9.95 0.67	9.87 0.99	9.37 2.80	9.21 3.40	9.08 3.89	9.08 3.89	9.08 3.89
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 44.30	2.00 43.00	2.00 44.30	2.00 47.20	4.00 30.23	6.00 25.48	7.00 23.82	7.00 23.29
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 60	3.00 60	5.00 50	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.00 50	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40	7.00 40	5.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.83	7.25	7.25	6.74	6.08	7.03	6.66	6.75
A. Judicial independence				5.53	5.34	5.05	5.49	5.96
B. Impartial courts				6.47	5.68	5.69	5.34	5.29
C. Protection of property rights				5.92	6.07	7.15	7.37	7.60
D. Military interference				8.81	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.41	5.56	5.55
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.87	7.87	7.87
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.05	9.33	9.42	9.69	9.46	9.58	9.71	9.82
A. Money growth	8.24 8.79	9.84 -0.81	9.18 4.09	9.56 -2.21	9.50 -2.52	8.95 5.27	9.17 4.16	10.00 -0.02
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.76 5.60	7.52 6.21	9.32 1.71	9.80 0.51	9.09 2.28	9.64 0.90	9.69 0.78	9.66 0.85
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.20 19.00	9.96 -0.20	9.18 4.10	9.40 3.00	9.27 3.67	9.75 1.26	10.00 -0.01	9.64 1.80
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.51	7.16	7.66	7.61	8.08	7.90	7.94	7.91
A. Taxes on international trade	7.60	8.13	8.33	8.63	7.98	7.41	7.42	7.39
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.60 3.60	8.13 2.80	8.60 2.10	8.87 1.70	8.98 1.52	9.61 0.58	9.67 0.50	9.67 0.50
(ii) Mean tariff rate			8.06 9.70	8.40 8.00	8.24 8.80	8.72 6.40	8.72 6.40	8.74 6.30
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.72 8.20	3.88 15.30	3.88 15.30	3.75 15.62
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.30	8.23	7.57	7.45	7.30
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.30	7.13	7.02	6.57	6.27
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.33	8.12	8.33	8.33
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	9.99	8.08	6.79	6.41	6.56	7.11	7.52	7.71
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.80	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.71	7.63	7.44	7.31	7.16
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				6.43	7.63	7.44	7.31	7.16
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00				
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.46	5.02	5.39	6.13	6.05	6.71	6.42	6.42
A. Credit market regulations	5.26	6.74	6.88	6.96	6.31	8.57	8.60	8.63
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.33	5.57	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	7.79	8.23	8.63	8.51	8.15	8.29	8.40	8.51
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			4.73	5.22	4.51	4.89	4.74	4.73
(i) Minimum wage				6.50	3.78	6.30	6.63	6.69
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.26	6.26	4.60	5.92	6.04	5.97
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			7.93	7.93	7.98	8.36	8.13	8.09
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.43	6.18	7.11	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.66	1.56	1.56
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				6.21	7.33	6.67	5.93	5.89
(i) Price controls			6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.63	5.21	5.09	4.77
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.88	7.35	6.52	2.88	3.07
(iv) Starting a business				7.50	7.58	7.69	7.84	8.03
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.46	8.09	7.95	7.17	6.64
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.63	7.32	7.55
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.68	6.19	6.19

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.97 (93)	3.55 (103)	4.05 (103)	5.31 (85)	6.01 (82)	6.08 (93)	6.26 (88)	6.27 (89)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.48 (103)	2.15 (110)	3.58 (100)	7.01 (26)	6.21 (60)	5.60 (98)	5.62 (96)	5.68 (94)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.05 (38)	5.77 (44)	5.14 (57)	5.34 (71)	6.07 (54)	5.85 (64)	5.99 (57)	6.01 (57)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.11 (100)	4.92 (93)	4.58 (96)	5.02 (92)	7.59 (67)	7.57 (83)	7.76 (83)	7.61 (85)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.47 (80)	2.94 (87)	3.79 (93)	6.08 (85)	5.62 (103)	5.68 (105)	5.93 (106)	6.07 (101)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	3.57 (92)	2.12 (103)	3.19 (104)	3.32 (117)	4.64 (108)	5.68 (100)	5.98 (91)	5.96 (96)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.82 (75)	4.01 (96)	4.14 (101)	5.43 (79)	6.14 (79)	6.13 (101)	6.31 (93)	6.32 (96)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.83	3.79	3.58	7.01	6.21	5.60	5.62	5.68
A. General government consumption spending	7.50 14.50	6.44 18.10	6.75 17.06	7.03 16.08	9.64 7.24	9.31 8.34	9.36 8.18	9.55 7.54
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.00 0.00	8.72 5.20						
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 53.80	0.00 53.50	2.00 40.03	8.00 17.20	4.00 34.60	2.00 40.00	2.00 40.00	2.00 40.00
D. Top marginal tax rate		0.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.00 95	3.00 50	8.00 30	7.00 31	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 57	4.00 45	3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 48
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.13	5.85	5.21	5.41	6.15	5.80	5.94	5.95
A. Judicial independence						4.91	5.07	4.79
B. Impartial courts				5.84	5.84	4.46	4.44	3.92
C. Protection of property rights						4.90	4.92	4.67
D. Military interference				7.81	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.50	6.11	6.11
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.84	6.01	7.17
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.11	4.92	4.58	5.02	7.59	7.57	7.76	7.61
A. Money growth	5.94 20.30	7.92 10.40	4.00 30.00	4.48 27.60	8.72 6.40	7.32 13.41	7.68 11.60	7.25 13.77
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.54 8.66	8.43 3.93	8.70 3.26	6.38 9.06	7.83 5.43	9.68 0.80	9.63 0.93	9.60 1.01
C. Inflation: most recent year	3.96 30.20	3.34 33.28	5.64 21.82	4.23 28.86	8.82 5.92	8.27 8.63	8.72 6.42	8.59 7.03
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.67	2.89	3.73	5.95	5.50	5.68	5.93	6.07
A. Taxes on international trade	4.87	4.70	4.53	5.26	4.96	4.94	4.95	4.93
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.87 7.70	5.80 6.30	5.00 7.50	4.60 8.10	2.07 11.90	2.07 11.90	2.07 11.90	2.07 11.90
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.60 32.00	4.06 29.70	6.10 19.50	6.18 19.10	7.42 12.90	7.46 12.70	7.46 12.70
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.08 12.30	6.64 8.40	5.33 11.68	5.33 11.68	5.28 11.81
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.70	5.83	5.98
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.93	5.37	5.75
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.46	6.28	6.22
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.23	1.46	5.85	6.52	3.56	5.07	5.22	5.82
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	3.69	3.66	3.61
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						7.38	7.32	7.21
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.35	2.59	3.60	3.75	5.24	6.02	6.32	6.31
A. Credit market regulations	1.64	0.30	3.74	2.90	4.50	7.67	7.66	7.88
(i) Ownership of banks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit	0.93	0.89	7.21	4.69	4.51	6.67	6.65	6.54
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.68	5.79	5.52
(i) Minimum wage						0.00	0.97	0.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.09	4.51	3.86
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.43	7.08	5.79
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						5.14	5.14	5.14
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.44	7.03	8.33
(vi) Conscription	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						4.71	5.50	5.52
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						4.19	4.31	4.00
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.98	5.55	6.00
(iv) Starting a business						7.17	8.58	8.64
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.60	4.34	3.82
(vi) Licensing restrictions						0.81	1.61	2.12
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.22	8.07	8.07

## Thailand

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.19 (26)	6.21 (30)	6.97 (26)	7.19 (25)	6.66 (50)	6.80 (63)	6.85 (61)	6.87 (63)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.01 (26)	5.58 (36)	7.36 (14)	7.76 (17)	6.84 (40)	7.12 (41)	7.58 (24)	7.15 (42)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	7.00 (28)	6.27 (37)	6.90 (35)	5.41 (68)	5.99 (56)	5.90 (61)	5.81 (62)	5.71 (65)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.32 (49)	7.02 (35)	7.97 (32)	9.46 (24)	6.61 (95)	6.76 (98)	6.61 (109)	7.04 (96)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.31 (37)	6.18 (40)	6.74 (33)	7.14 (40)	7.63 (36)	7.31 (34)	7.51 (33)	7.66 (27)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.44 (44)	6.05 (36)	5.93 (40)	6.14 (44)	6.21 (49)	6.89 (41)	6.78 (45)	6.81 (42)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.09 (26)	6.10 (32)	6.82 (19)	7.10 (26)	6.66 (48)	6.97 (59)	7.03 (53)	7.04 (59)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.01	5.58	7.36	7.76	6.84	7.12	7.58	7.15
A. General government consumption spending	7.11 15.81	6.51 17.86	7.57 14.26	7.19 15.57	6.77 17.00	6.71 17.18	6.72 17.15	6.15 19.07
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.95 0.70	9.81 1.20	9.86 1.00	9.84 1.10	9.60 1.96	8.79 4.95	9.60 1.95	9.44 2.57
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.00 31.90	4.00 32.00	8.00 15.20	7.00 21.60	4.00 37.20	7.00 24.70	7.00 24.80	6.00 25.60
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.00 60	2.00 65	4.00 55	7.00 37	7.00 37	6.00 37	7.00 37	7.00 37
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.00 55	7.00 37	7.00 37	6.00 37	7.00 37	7.00 37
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.52	5.85	6.43	5.41	5.99	6.30	6.20	6.10
A. Judicial independence				5.77	5.85	5.67	6.20	5.72
B. Impartial courts				3.75	4.68	5.87	5.66	5.19
C. Protection of property rights				3.60	4.42	7.11	6.84	6.19
D. Military interference				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	5.83
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	8.33	4.17	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.71	5.99	5.99
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.89	7.89	9.60
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.32	7.02	7.97	9.46	6.61	6.76	6.61	7.04
A. Money growth	8.96 5.20	9.49 -2.55	8.69 6.56	9.42 2.90	8.71 6.47	8.53 7.34	8.12 9.39	9.16 4.18
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.85 2.87	9.02 2.45	9.34 1.66	9.62 0.96	8.06 4.86	9.40 1.49	9.25 1.87	9.43 1.43
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.46 12.70	9.56 2.18	8.85 5.77	8.80 6.01	9.69 1.57	9.09 4.54	9.07 4.64	9.55 2.23
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.31	6.18	6.55	6.87	7.63	7.31	7.51	7.66
A. Taxes on international trade	4.47	4.71	3.21	4.57	6.65	6.84	6.92	7.44
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.40 6.90	5.67 6.50	6.40 5.40	7.67 3.50	9.06 1.41	9.29 1.06	9.42 0.87	9.48 0.78
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.54 32.30	3.76 31.20	1.84 40.80	2.80 36.00	6.60 17.00	7.88 10.60	8.00 10.00	8.00 10.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			1.40 21.50	3.24 16.90	4.28 14.30	3.35 16.64	3.35 16.64	4.84 12.90
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.13	7.20	5.84	6.62	6.72
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				5.13	5.73	5.00	5.38	5.26
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.66	6.68	7.87	8.18
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.88	6.58	9.37	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.65	4.28	3.89	4.00	4.12
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				7.30	7.02	6.25	6.47	6.71
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.29	5.88	5.80	6.01	6.21	7.35	7.23	7.26
A. Credit market regulations	6.67	8.65	8.26	7.28	7.04	8.71	8.72	8.73
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.55	3.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.02	7.96	8.78	9.23	9.17	8.83	8.89	8.92
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			4.98	5.39	6.30	7.11	7.20	7.15
(i) Minimum wage				5.77	3.94	7.64	8.15	7.84
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.01	7.01	4.60	4.75	5.33	5.63
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	6.45	6.12	6.58	6.27
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.27	6.51	8.48	8.18	8.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.64	4.99	4.99
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				5.35	5.29	6.24	5.75	5.91
(i) Price controls			4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.88	4.89	4.65	4.12
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.77	3.98	2.17	3.53	3.67
(iv) Starting a business				6.53	7.28	8.88	8.88	8.89
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.11	5.31	5.85	5.79	5.28
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.49	8.36	8.36
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.42	7.04	7.04



## Togo

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.91 (94)	4.78 (82)	5.24 (70)	4.98 (95)	5.41 (104)	5.42 (118)	5.49 (114)	5.25 (119)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	1.70 (106)	4.03 (87)	6.83 (24)	7.28 (24)	8.96 (2)	9.65 (1)	9.70 (1)	9.42 (2)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.33 (64)	4.22 (71)	4.48 (70)	4.75 (88)	3.73 (101)	2.95 (118)	2.85 (120)	2.15 (123)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.53 (80)	6.75 (49)	6.95 (50)	5.03 (91)	6.48 (97)	6.88 (95)	6.90 (99)	6.83 (104)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					5.99 (94)	5.81 (98)	6.11 (97)	6.08 (100)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	1.90 (100)	1.93 (104)	1.93 (116)	1.99 (122)	1.91 (122)	2.00 (129)	2.05 (129)	1.99 (129)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	4.34 (88)	5.52 (54)	5.53 (59)	5.31 (87)	5.84 (92)	6.11 (103)	6.17 (100)	5.90 (117)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	1.60	5.69	6.43	6.86	8.44	9.65	9.70	9.42
A. General government consumption spending	3.20 29.11	7.60 14.18	6.87 16.65	7.72 13.76	8.88 9.82	8.96 9.52	9.09 9.11	8.27 11.88
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.48 2.40				10.00 0.28	10.00 0.28	10.00 0.28
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 71.70	0.00 73.90	6.00 28.80	6.00 25.80	8.00 16.80	10.00 12.50	10.00 12.50	10.00 12.50
D. Top marginal tax rate								
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.33	4.22	4.48	4.75	3.73	3.46	3.36	2.53
A. Judicial independence								
B. Impartial courts				4.15	4.11	3.70	3.80	3.90
C. Protection of property rights								
D. Military interference				3.90	1.67	0.14	4.40	0.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.96	3.15	3.15
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						3.53	0.43	0.60
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.53	6.75	6.95	5.03	6.48	6.88	6.90	6.83
A. Money growth	8.66 6.68	9.66 -1.72	9.03 -4.84	8.06 9.71	8.66 6.69	9.94 -0.32	9.05 4.74	8.48 7.59
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.56 11.11	8.04 4.90	9.37 1.58	4.50 13.74	7.65 5.88	8.94 2.66	9.01 2.47	9.02 2.46
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.91 10.47	9.32 3.40	9.40 2.98	7.57 12.17	9.62 1.89	8.64 6.80	9.55 2.23	9.81 0.96
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.51	5.94	5.30		6.12	5.81	6.11	6.08
A. Taxes on international trade	1.73	4.27	3.87		7.60	7.39	7.59	7.52
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	1.73 12.40	4.27 8.60	3.87 9.20			7.82 3.27	7.89 3.16	7.66 3.50
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.60 12.00	7.08 14.60	7.60 12.00	7.62 11.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.26 6.84	7.26 6.84	7.29 6.78
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.63	6.34	6.34
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers								
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.63	6.34	6.34
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	8.03	7.46	5.24	4.29	4.82	6.27	5.83	5.77
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions								
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.70	4.97	4.46	4.60	4.42	4.72	4.77	4.65
A. Credit market regulations	6.42	6.61	6.59	6.38	5.78	6.73	6.42	6.43
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	9.26	9.82	9.77	9.15	9.33	9.20	8.27	8.28
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
B. Labor market regulations						2.49	3.18	2.86
(i) Minimum wage						3.72	3.64	2.37
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						2.40	2.40	2.40
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						3.85	6.66	6.66
(vi) Conscription		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.93	4.71	4.67
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations								
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								
(iv) Starting a business						4.50	3.93	3.83
(v) Extra payments/bribes								
(vi) Licensing restrictions						4.25	3.93	3.87
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.97	6.97	6.97

## Trinidad & Tobago

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.23 (64)	5.08 (74)	5.82 (48)	7.10 (27)	7.38 (22)	6.92 (52)	6.98 (55)	6.96 (57)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.48 (40)	3.79 (91)	6.31 (38)	7.04 (25)	7.05 (34)	7.17 (37)	7.37 (33)	7.46 (30)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	4.50 (98)	6.16 (82)	5.94 (75)	8.61 (37)	9.03 (38)	8.58 (60)	8.53 (63)	8.73 (57)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.98 (74)	3.51 (78)	3.78 (94)	7.17 (38)	6.84 (70)	7.08 (48)	7.11 (57)	6.90 (67)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.53 (19)	6.92 (14)	6.61 (20)	6.83 (19)	7.25 (14)	6.07 (81)	6.33 (70)	6.28 (72)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	5.20 (61)	5.05 (76)	5.67 (54)	6.93 (35)	7.16 (33)	7.00 (54)	7.08 (50)	7.07 (56)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.38	3.79	6.31	7.04	7.05	7.17	7.37	7.46
A. General government consumption spending	5.64 20.81	3.09 29.49	6.81 16.84	6.73 17.11	6.74 17.10	5.97 19.70	6.27 18.70	6.64 17.42
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.50 6.00	6.08 14.90	7.41 10.00	8.45 6.20	8.45 6.20	7.72 8.87	7.72 8.87	7.72 8.87
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 47.60	2.00 40.60	4.00 34.60	8.00 16.70	6.00 28.67	7.00 23.59	7.00 23.59	7.00 23.59
D. Top marginal tax rate		4.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	8.50	8.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		4.00 50	7.00 35	5.00 38	7.00 35	8.00 30	9.00 25	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 35	5.00 38	7.00 35	8.00 30	8.00 28	8.00 28
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.42	4.78	6.19	5.40	5.93	5.72	5.04	4.93
A. Judicial independence						5.32	4.65	4.29
B. Impartial courts				6.47	6.28	5.16	4.42	4.03
C. Protection of property rights					5.30	5.98	6.12	6.09
D. Military interference				7.15	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	3.82	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts							2.96	2.96
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property							4.64	4.64
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.50	6.16	5.94	8.61	9.03	8.58	8.53	8.73
A. Money growth	7.62 11.88	9.98 -0.09	9.06 4.70	8.76 6.18	8.83 5.86	8.23 8.83	8.35 8.25	7.76 11.20
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.89 10.27	6.66 8.34	7.81 5.47	6.41 8.98	8.02 4.95	7.47 6.33	7.44 6.41	8.74 3.15
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.49 27.53	7.98 10.10	6.90 15.49	9.25 3.75	9.29 3.56	8.62 6.89	8.34 8.32	8.42 7.89
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.24	3.78	3.85	7.30	6.69	6.92	7.08	6.87
A. Taxes on international trade	7.87	6.40	6.12	6.99	5.40	7.83	7.81	7.67
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.87 3.20	6.20 5.70	8.20 2.70	8.87 1.70	3.20 10.20	9.07 1.40	9.01 1.48	9.01 1.48
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.60 17.00	6.28 18.60	7.18 14.10	6.32 18.40	8.44 7.80	8.44 7.80	8.50 7.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.88 15.30	4.92 12.70	6.68 8.30	5.98 10.06	5.98 10.06	5.50 11.25
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.20	5.70	6.75	6.89
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					6.20	5.70	6.13	6.42
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting							7.37	7.37
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	4.91	2.03	2.90	3.96	4.34	3.94	3.56	2.89
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.20	2.20	2.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	7.53	7.15	7.27	6.90
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					8.15	7.37	7.62	7.64
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.47	6.77	6.07	6.27	7.10	6.59	7.40	7.35
A. Credit market regulations	6.90	8.04	7.24	7.25	7.27	7.90	8.66	8.64
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.02	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.81	8.12	7.71	7.76	8.56	8.61	8.64	8.57
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					7.15	7.16	7.38	7.31
(i) Minimum wage					5.34		10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.80	5.35	4.93	4.45
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.47	6.13	6.47	6.55
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							9.09	9.09
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal							3.79	3.79
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					6.88	4.71	6.16	6.08
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.47	3.27	3.22	3.29
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.70	4.75	5.22	5.04
(iv) Starting a business					6.63		8.61	8.61
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.60	4.84	4.68	4.27
(vi) Licensing restrictions							6.65	6.65
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.72	8.72

## Tunisia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.39 (60)	5.08 (73)	5.80 (49)	6.11 (62)	6.38 (67)	6.46 (75)	6.34 (84)	6.32 (88)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.93 (59)	4.53 (74)	5.88 (50)	4.62 (97)	5.34 (86)	5.23 (105)	5.31 (102)	5.28 (107)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.38 (42)	3.85 (76)	3.83 (77)	6.21 (44)	7.03 (32)	7.15 (37)	6.65 (40)	6.61 (41)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18 (58)	6.50 (65)	6.98 (47)	7.02 (56)	7.05 (77)	7.30 (87)	6.98 (95)	6.99 (99)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.56 (47)	5.24 (55)	6.34 (47)	6.54 (65)	6.42 (81)	6.02 (93)	6.15 (96)	6.19 (93)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.91 (66)	5.18 (57)	5.86 (42)	6.16 (40)	6.08 (58)	6.60 (52)	6.60 (56)	6.53 (63)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.02 (71)	4.73 (84)	5.53 (59)	5.82 (68)	6.04 (84)	6.53 (77)	6.41 (87)	6.39 (90)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.19	3.86	5.81	4.56	5.28	5.23	5.31	5.28
A. General government consumption spending	6.17 19.03	5.16 22.46	5.75 20.45	5.56 21.11	5.74 20.50	6.01 19.58	6.41 18.19	6.31 18.54
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.61 5.60	8.28 6.80	7.68 9.00	8.14 7.34	8.10 7.47	7.41 10.00	7.32 10.34	7.32 10.34
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 53.10	0.00 52.80	4.00 35.90	0.00 50.70	2.00 47.40	2.00 44.40	2.00 44.40	2.00 44.40
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.00	2.00				5.50	5.50	5.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.00 62	2.00 62				7.00 35	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						4.00 51	4.00 51	4.00 51
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.92	3.52	3.50	5.68	6.43	7.42	6.90	6.86
A. Judicial independence						6.78	6.95	6.70
B. Impartial courts				6.71	6.99	6.59	6.92	6.56
C. Protection of property rights						7.37	7.48	7.62
D. Military interference				8.07	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						9.27	4.88	4.88
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.92	7.07	7.26
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.18	6.50	6.98	7.02	7.05	7.30	6.98	6.99
A. Money growth	8.64 6.80	8.48 7.61	9.63 1.86	9.48 2.60	9.04 4.82	9.78 1.09	9.03 4.87	8.79 6.07
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.63 3.43	8.25 4.37	9.20 2.00	9.62 0.94	9.75 0.62	9.83 0.41	9.81 0.48	9.81 0.48
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.44 12.80	9.28 3.60	9.10 4.48	8.96 5.19	9.41 2.93	9.60 2.02	9.10 4.49	9.37 3.15
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.12	4.83	5.97	6.16	6.05	6.02	6.15	6.19
A. Taxes on international trade	4.36	3.17	4.71	4.61	5.53	5.34	4.50	4.51
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.00 9.00	1.13 13.30	3.67 9.50	4.00 9.00	7.75 3.37	8.69 1.96	8.85 1.73	8.89 1.66
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.72 26.40	5.20 24.00	4.50 27.50	4.50 27.50	3.88 30.60	7.32 13.40	4.64 26.80	4.64 26.80
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.96 10.10	5.32 11.70	4.96 12.60	0.00 26.00	0.00 26.00	0.00 26.00
B. Regulatory trade barriers						6.15	6.79	6.78
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						6.30	6.21	6.25
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.01	7.37	7.30
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.63	5.16	6.54	6.21	5.74	5.72	6.23	6.25
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.40	7.60	8.40	9.80	10.00	8.79	9.20	9.23
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.77	4.11	4.03	4.20
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						7.45	7.30	7.63
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.70	4.96	5.38	5.66	5.38	6.69	6.68	6.62
A. Credit market regulations	4.89	5.58	7.29	7.55	7.05	8.03	8.02	8.02
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.68	8.75	8.88	9.66	9.11	9.12	9.07	9.08
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	6.00	8.00	8.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						5.15	5.42	5.25
(i) Minimum wage						4.40	6.16	6.44
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.83	5.70	5.13
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						5.97	5.93	5.17
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.38	3.31	3.31
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.32	8.42	8.42
(vi) Conscription	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
C. Business regulations						6.90	6.62	6.60
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						5.28	5.73	5.31
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						4.30	3.31	3.21
(iv) Starting a business						9.35	9.48	9.56
(v) Extra payments/bribes						6.84	7.06	6.94
(vi) Licensing restrictions						7.79	7.73	7.71
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.74	7.00	7.44

## Turkey

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.98 (92)	5.11 (68)	5.17 (73)	5.76 (73)	5.79 (92)	6.25 (86)	6.35 (83)	6.43 (82)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.40 (74)	4.93 (60)	5.82 (54)	6.93 (29)	7.08 (33)	7.82 (20)	7.82 (19)	7.92 (21)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	5.82 (40)	6.11 (39)	4.68 (64)	4.85 (83)	5.39 (70)	6.10 (57)	5.77 (64)	5.25 (73)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	0.78 (112)	2.68 (105)	3.87 (104)	3.21 (106)	3.57 (116)	4.84 (127)	5.42 (125)	6.44 (114)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.85 (76)	5.78 (49)	5.66 (57)	7.41 (33)	7.15 (55)	6.63 (67)	6.78 (71)	6.46 (87)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.18 (55)	6.13 (31)	5.80 (44)	6.48 (30)	5.78 (71)	5.87 (90)	6.00 (88)	6.19 (78)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	3.77 (99)	4.85 (81)	4.86 (86)	5.65 (77)	5.75 (95)	6.25 (94)	6.34 (90)	6.42 (88)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.40	4.93	5.82	6.93	7.08	7.84	7.82	7.92
A. General government consumption spending	7.09 15.89	8.40 11.44	7.71 13.78	7.85 13.30	6.93 16.43	6.98 16.26	6.91 16.50	7.31 15.13
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.50 6.00	7.30 10.40	9.07 3.90	7.86 8.36	9.37 2.81	9.38 2.77	9.38 2.77	9.38 2.77
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 40.00	2.00 45.50	4.00 31.70	8.00 16.50	7.00 22.80	8.00 15.70	8.00 15.20	8.00 15.60
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	2.00	2.50	4.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 75	2.00 63	4.00 50	4.00 55	6.00 45	7.00 40	7.00 35	7.00 35
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 57	4.00 55	4.00 46	7.00 40	7.00 35	7.00 35
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.57	5.85	4.48	4.85	5.39	6.64	6.29	5.72
A. Judicial independence				5.47	5.34	5.30	5.66	5.00
B. Impartial courts				6.62	6.51	4.68	4.51	3.79
C. Protection of property rights				4.25	3.43	6.35	6.33	5.34
D. Military interference				3.80	5.00	6.67	5.00	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	7.50	7.50	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.22	6.16	6.16
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.78	8.87	8.90
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	0.78	2.68	3.87	3.21	3.57	4.84	5.42	6.44
A. Money growth	3.14 34.30	5.02 24.88	2.36 38.20	0.00 50.41	0.00 81.91	0.00 59.29	0.00 55.42	0.18 49.09
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 27.75	5.71 10.72	3.11 17.23	2.84 17.89	4.27 14.33	1.40 21.49	3.78 15.56	7.34 6.64
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 85.04	0.00 52.18	0.00 58.21	0.00 86.99	0.00 54.92	7.97 10.14	7.90 10.51	8.25 8.76
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	3.71	5.57	5.00	7.13	7.15	6.63	6.78	6.46
A. Taxes on international trade	3.50	6.34	4.53	8.31	7.42	6.87	6.36	6.19
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	5.80 6.30	8.00 3.00	8.13 2.80	9.00 1.50	9.55 0.67	9.73 0.41	9.63 0.56	9.61 0.59
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.20 44.00	4.68 26.60	5.46 22.70	8.20 9.00	8.58 7.10	9.52 2.40	8.08 9.60	8.00 10.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.00 35.70	7.72 5.70	4.12 14.70	1.36 21.60	1.36 21.60	0.96 22.60
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.60	6.98	6.60	7.35	7.29
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.60	5.63	6.28	6.65	6.52
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					8.33	6.93	8.05	8.05
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	0.00	3.89	2.67	4.64	5.56	5.63	5.81	4.31
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.80	9.40	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.49	5.79	4.04	4.38	4.51
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.98	9.27	6.55	7.23	7.49
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.31	1.54	1.54	1.54
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.41	5.21	5.13	6.15	5.58	5.29	5.40	5.55
A. Credit market regulations	3.99	6.65	5.41	7.59	6.41	6.49	6.64	6.74
(i) Ownership of banks	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.82	5.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
(iii) Private sector credit	3.98	3.96	6.22	7.35	4.29	4.95	5.56	5.96
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	8.00	2.00	8.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			5.16	5.35	4.49	3.12	3.13	3.64
(i) Minimum wage				6.35	3.38	4.04	2.77	4.66
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.23	7.23	5.32	4.02	4.13	5.11
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	6.57	6.39	6.36	6.55
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.93	6.18	3.28	3.31	3.31
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	1.19	1.19
(vi) Conscription	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations				5.51	5.86	6.26	6.44	6.27
(i) Price controls			8.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.40	3.28	3.23	2.89
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.24	5.15	6.21	4.25	4.79
(iv) Starting a business				7.55	5.22	9.35	9.54	9.62
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.23	5.52	6.33	6.39	5.71
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.47	7.18	7.40
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.15	7.50	7.50

## Uganda

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.37 (100)	2.96 (108)	2.95 (113)	5.24 (90)	6.55 (61)	6.60 (72)	6.55 (74)	6.69 (73)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>								
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.60 (74)	2.77 (95)	2.31 (106)	4.11 (98)	4.35 (90)	4.61 (85)	3.63 (105)	3.65 (107)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	1.04 (111)	0.10 (113)	0.28 (117)	4.62 (97)	9.30 (31)	8.70 (54)	8.80 (49)	9.17 (43)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.20 (71)	3.45 (81)	2.72 (101)	4.58 (104)	6.35 (85)	5.74 (102)	6.35 (90)	6.54 (86)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.49 (76)	4.48 (80)	4.71 (81)	5.48 (64)	6.03 (61)	6.91 (40)	7.14 (26)	7.16 (26)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	3.21 (104)	3.02 (108)	2.93 (113)	5.33 (85)	6.64 (50)	6.80 (68)	6.76 (73)	6.90 (64)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		3.73	4.52	7.47	6.73	7.02	6.98	7.09
A. General government consumption spending		7.20 15.51	9.57 7.48	8.68 10.49	7.50 14.51	7.16 15.65	7.09 15.89	7.56 14.30
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.20 3.42	8.94 4.40	7.93 8.10	7.81 8.53	7.81 8.53
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 42.80	4.00 39.00	2.00 49.10	6.00 27.80	4.00 31.50	7.00 22.40	7.00 22.00	7.00 22.60
D. Top marginal tax rate		0.00	2.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.00 70	3.00 50	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.00 59	4.00 41	5.00 40	4.00 41	4.00 41	4.00 41
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.76	2.93	2.44	4.35	4.60	5.43	4.28	4.30
A. Judicial independence						4.63	3.95	3.85
B. Impartial courts				5.54	4.41	4.12	3.78	3.88
C. Protection of property rights						4.29	4.31	4.30
D. Military interference				3.70	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.53	3.70	3.70
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						7.42	4.20	4.36
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	1.04	0.00	0.28	4.62	9.30	8.70	8.80	9.17
A. Money growth	3.12 34.40	0.00 76.20	0.00 410.00	5.96 20.21	8.73 6.34	8.56 7.20	8.72 6.40	8.43 7.85
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.00 33.80	0.00 40.83	0.00 52.40	4.36 14.10	9.05 2.39	7.86 5.36	7.84 5.41	9.46 1.35
C. Inflation: most recent year		0.00 120.35	1.12 44.38	8.15 9.23	9.43 2.83	8.37 8.15	8.65 6.77	8.78 6.08
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.33	3.73	2.95	5.05	6.88	5.74	6.35	6.54
A. Taxes on international trade	7.93	3.13	3.39	5.38	5.43	5.72	5.78	5.78
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	7.93 3.10	2.27 11.60	2.80 10.80	3.20 10.20	2.51 11.23	4.31 8.54	4.54 8.19	4.54 8.19
(ii) Mean tariff rate		4.00 30.00	3.98 30.10	6.58 17.10	8.34 8.30	7.52 12.40	7.46 12.70	7.48 12.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.36 9.10		5.33 11.68	5.33 11.68	5.31 11.72
B. Regulatory trade barriers						2.43	4.58	4.84
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.12	4.58	5.10
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						0.74	4.58	4.58
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.49	2.26	1.07	2.26	2.31	2.35	3.53	3.92
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	5.00	2.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.46	8.21	7.86	8.13
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						7.97	8.02	8.58
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.46	8.46	7.69	7.69
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.72	4.70	4.46	5.18	5.70	7.14	7.37	7.39
A. Credit market regulations	2.61	2.58	3.23	4.29	5.35	7.53	7.67	7.69
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						7.00	7.00	7.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.84	5.74	7.70	6.86	5.06	4.11	4.67	4.77
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						8.42	8.41	8.42
(i) Minimum wage						9.13	9.22	9.24
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						6.88	6.90	6.76
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.69	8.59	8.76
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.96	6.96	6.96
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.89	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.46	6.04	6.05
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						3.82	4.25	4.46
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.41	5.90	5.97
(iv) Starting a business						7.61	8.14	8.14
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.20	3.50	2.97
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.83	7.12	7.31
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.34	7.34	7.51

## Ukraine

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>				3.76 (120)	4.72 (116)	5.52 (114)	5.54 (113)	5.48 (115)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>				4.78 (96)	4.78 (96)	5.29 (104)	5.41 (99)	5.66 (95)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				4.78 (86)	4.81 (78)	4.91 (80)	4.59 (85)	4.61 (83)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>			3.90 (103)	0.12 (121)	2.24 (122)	4.88 (126)	5.35 (126)	5.16 (127)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.68 (60)	7.05 (61)	6.53 (74)	6.39 (86)	6.45 (88)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>			2.80 (111)	3.34 (115)	4.70 (106)	5.96 (87)	5.97 (92)	5.53 (108)
<b>Unadjusted</b>				3.44 (123)	4.72 (118)	5.66 (122)	5.68 (124)	5.68 (128)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>					4.78	5.29	5.41	6.00
A. General government consumption spending	4.65 24.20	4.41 25.00	5.16 22.44	3.58 27.84	3.59 27.80	4.38 25.12	4.70 24.02	4.84 23.53
B. Transfers and subsidies					6.26 14.24	3.98 22.59	4.02 22.43	4.65 20.13
C. Government enterprises and investment								7.00
D. Top marginal tax rate					4.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					5.00 40	10.00 13	10.00 13	10.00 15
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					4.00 44	5.00 38	5.00 39	5.00 39
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				4.32	4.81	5.62	5.25	5.27
A. Judicial independence				6.10	3.17	2.56	2.54	2.60
B. Impartial courts				4.28	3.51	3.05	2.92	2.98
C. Protection of property rights				1.22	2.38	3.95	3.82	3.78
D. Military interference				5.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system					6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.77	5.28	5.28
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.99	7.16	7.29
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>			3.37	0.00	2.24	4.88	5.35	5.16
A. Money growth					3.17 34.15	5.27 23.66	6.20 19.02	5.84 20.82
B. Standard deviation of inflation				0.00 1158.31	1.45 21.38	6.95 7.64	7.00 7.50	7.36 6.59
C. Inflation: most recent year			6.73 16.34	0.00 415.53	4.36 28.20	7.30 13.52	8.18 9.08	7.43 12.84
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>				6.20	7.05	6.53	6.39	6.45
A. Taxes on international trade					7.62	6.75	6.77	6.76
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					9.36 0.96	8.87 1.70	8.92 1.62	8.91 1.63
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.90 10.50	8.64 6.80	8.64 6.80	8.62 6.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					5.60 11.00	2.74 18.16	2.74 18.16	2.74 18.16
B. Regulatory trade barriers				2.52	5.51	4.50	4.74	5.15
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				2.52	4.03	4.56	4.35	4.98
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.99	4.44	5.13	5.32
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected			5.82	9.45	10.00	8.70	7.80	7.58
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	7.78	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.43	4.34	2.69	2.66	2.76
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				4.86	7.13	4.61	4.55	4.75
(ii) Capital controls	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.54	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			3.45	3.25	4.70	5.99	6.00	5.53
A. Credit market regulations			0.00	1.77	4.85	8.83	8.87	8.14
(i) Ownership of banks			0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				3.17	3.93	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit				1.72	8.43	9.31	9.47	9.56
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				0.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	7.00
B. Labor market regulations				5.35	4.51	4.81	4.99	5.01
(i) Minimum wage					6.62	1.87	5.75	6.25
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.83	5.83	6.25	6.34	6.56	6.89
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				7.93	8.07	7.30	7.33	7.07
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.35	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						8.46	8.79	8.79
(vi) Conscription				1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C. Business regulations				2.64	4.75	4.33	4.13	3.44
(i) Price controls			0.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.27	2.58	2.79	3.19
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				2.20	4.80	3.80	5.20	5.16
(iv) Starting a business				3.73	2.87	8.20	8.39	8.51
(v) Extra payments/bribes				0.62	3.79	5.59	4.76	4.15
(vi) Licensing restrictions						6.18	3.79	1.56
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.49

## United Arab Emirates

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.20 (25)	7.12 (17)	7.53 (13)	7.10 (28)	7.36 (24)	7.44 (23)	7.61 (18)	7.61 (18)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.97 (29)	5.75 (33)	7.43 (12)	5.94 (67)	6.11 (68)	6.92 (50)	7.08 (44)	7.08 (48)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.15 (80)	6.09 (40)	6.03 (46)	6.08 (49)	6.84 (39)	6.89 (41)	6.93 (35)	7.01 (33)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.64 (35)	7.64 (31)	7.91 (33)	7.76 (44)	7.75 (65)	7.60 (81)	8.13 (74)	8.13 (75)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>					8.14 (21)	8.55 (3)	8.52 (3)	8.39 (6)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.59 (18)	7.77 (5)	7.90 (5)	7.86 (6)	8.02 (4)	7.23 (24)	7.37 (19)	7.45 (18)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.92 (33)	6.78 (16)	7.40 (8)	6.89 (37)	7.02 (40)	7.41 (27)	7.57 (19)	7.58 (19)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.19	5.00	7.43	5.94	6.11	6.92	7.08	7.08
A. General government consumption spending	0.37 38.73	0.00 41.76	2.91 30.10	3.88 26.80	4.71 23.97	5.97 19.69	6.62 17.49	6.59 17.60
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.81 1.20	9.86 1.00	9.71 1.55	9.71 1.55	9.71 1.55	9.71 1.55
C. Government enterprises and investment			7.00 21.40	0.00 55.70	0.00 56.90	2.00 49.10	2.00 48.70	2.00 48.70
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						10.00 16	10.00 16	10.00 16
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.06	5.85	5.79	5.83	6.56	6.93	6.96	7.05
A. Judicial independence						6.30	6.63	6.99
B. Impartial courts				6.92	7.55	6.35	6.61	6.55
C. Protection of property rights						6.82	6.97	7.25
D. Military interference				8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.87	4.30	4.30
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.17	9.23	9.23
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.93	9.12	9.44	9.45	7.75	7.60	8.13	8.13
A. Money growth	5.46 22.70	9.30 -3.51	9.27 3.66	8.90 5.51	8.87 5.66	6.65 16.75	6.65 16.75	6.65 16.75
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.08 4.79	8.09 4.78	9.32 1.69		6.49 8.78	6.62 8.45	8.32 4.20	8.30 4.20
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.18 9.10	9.11 4.46	9.18 4.10		5.63 21.83	7.14 14.29	7.55 12.23	7.55 12.23
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	9.16	7.72	7.94		8.22	8.42	8.39	8.26
A. Taxes on international trade	10.00	9.60	10.00		9.60	8.87	8.85	8.59
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00		10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00	10.00 0.00
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.20 4.00			9.20 4.00	9.04 4.80	9.00 5.00	9.00 5.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.56 6.10	7.56 6.10	6.78 8.05
B. Regulatory trade barriers						7.58	7.97	8.38
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						7.62	7.68	8.06
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						7.53	8.26	8.70
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	7.70	5.86	6.57	7.43	7.22	9.22	8.63	7.94
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.15	6.42	6.50	6.40
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						6.69	6.84	6.98
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	5.83
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.28	6.22	6.37	6.34	6.46	7.17	7.30	7.38
A. Credit market regulations	6.85	6.17	6.49	6.36	6.86	7.80	7.79	7.84
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition						8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.71	7.35	7.98	7.73	8.71	8.21	8.15	8.37
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.00	7.15	7.12
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						6.21	6.41	6.21
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.47	8.23	8.24
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						6.20	6.05	6.05
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						1.14	2.21	2.21
(vi) Conscription	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						6.71	6.98	7.18
(i) Price controls			8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						5.56	5.99	6.13
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						2.18	3.52	3.21
(iv) Starting a business						6.44	6.60	8.29
(v) Extra payments/bribes						8.07	7.99	7.88
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.88	8.88	8.88
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						9.87	9.87	9.87

## United Kingdom

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
	6.72 (19)	7.65 (7)	8.12 (5)	8.08 (7)	8.25 (6)	8.10 (6)	7.99 (5)	7.86 (8)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	3.94 (85)	4.61 (71)	5.65 (59)	5.42 (84)	6.13 (64)	6.66 (66)	6.64 (72)	6.67 (62)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.29 (19)	7.83 (22)	9.10 (17)	8.84 (14)	9.29 (6)	9.08 (9)	8.69 (10)	8.37 (17)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	5.96 (68)	9.35 (11)	9.48 (12)	9.60 (16)	9.31 (30)	9.45 (29)	9.40 (28)	9.34 (29)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.28 (6)	8.33 (6)	8.14 (10)	8.25 (11)	8.42 (12)	7.67 (21)	7.77 (20)	7.56 (35)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	7.30 (6)	8.06 (3)	8.26 (3)	8.29 (3)	8.08 (3)	7.65 (16)	7.47 (17)	7.35 (22)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.28 (21)	7.15 (8)	7.57 (6)	8.07 (6)	8.25 (6)	8.10 (5)	8.02 (5)	7.89 (9)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.94	4.61	5.65	5.42	6.13	6.66	6.64	6.67
A. General government consumption spending	3.93 26.62	4.16 25.85	4.52 24.63	4.36 25.18	5.23 22.22	4.32 25.31	4.17 25.81	4.25 25.54
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.83 15.80	5.26 17.90	6.08 14.90	5.31 17.70	6.31 14.05	6.33 13.97	6.37 13.82	6.41 13.66
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 29.10	7.00 23.50	8.00 15.30	8.00 16.40	8.00 16.40	10.00 9.96	10.00 10.13	10.00 10.13
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 83	2.00 60	5.00 40	5.00 40	6.00 40	6.00 40	6.00 40	6.00 40
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.00 46	3.00 46	4.00 46	6.00 40	6.00 40	6.00 40
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.05	6.65	7.73	8.84	9.29	8.70	8.33	8.02
A. Judicial independence				9.50	9.02	8.74	8.40	7.98
B. Impartial courts				8.88	9.02	8.38	8.03	7.23
C. Protection of property rights				7.08	8.44	9.09	8.43	7.49
D. Military interference				8.76	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	9.17	9.17	9.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						7.25	6.00	6.00
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.26	8.26	8.26
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.96	9.35	9.48	9.60	9.31	9.45	9.40	9.34
A. Money growth	8.57 7.17	9.57 2.17	9.75 1.27	9.59 2.06	8.14 9.31	8.54 7.30	8.38 8.10	8.38 8.10
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.04 2.40	9.01 2.48	9.45 1.38	9.30 1.74	9.69 0.77	9.82 0.44	9.84 0.40	9.84 0.40
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.23 18.84	8.82 5.91	8.72 6.42	9.51 2.44	9.41 2.93	9.43 2.83	9.36 3.19	9.15 4.27
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.47	8.53	8.21	8.19	8.42	7.67	7.77	7.56
A. Taxes on international trade	8.89	9.05	8.41	8.63	9.18	8.48	8.30	8.27
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.53 0.70	9.60 0.60	9.60 0.60	9.60 0.60	9.78 0.33	9.84 0.24	9.85 0.22	9.84 0.24
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.24 8.80	8.50 7.50	8.52 7.40	8.66 6.70	9.52 2.40	9.46 2.70	8.92 5.40	8.96 5.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.12 7.20	7.64 5.90	8.24 4.40	6.13 9.67	6.13 9.67	6.01 9.98
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.03	9.32	7.53	7.80	7.74
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				8.03	8.97	7.23	7.35	7.22
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.67	7.82	8.26	8.26
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.34	5.44	4.48	4.81	4.51	3.80	4.28	3.54
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.45	9.10	8.52	8.49	8.27
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.89	9.75	8.59	8.52	8.21
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.33
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.00	6.62	6.79	8.30	8.08	8.01	7.94	7.84
A. Credit market regulations	7.33	9.71	9.93	9.30	9.18	9.73	9.74	9.75
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				9.28	7.42	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.00	9.12	9.79	9.71	9.94	9.94	9.95	9.98
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	6.67	6.79	7.24	7.22	6.92	7.44	7.42	7.17
(i) Minimum wage				6.67	4.61	6.47	6.55	5.68
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.39	7.39	4.90	5.83	5.32	4.88
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.18	5.18	6.21	6.21	8.60	8.10	8.01	7.83
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.84	5.19	5.37	5.85	6.51	7.36	6.66	6.66
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						6.89	7.96	7.96
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				8.39	8.13	6.85	6.68	6.62
(i) Price controls			9.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.93	3.80	3.61	3.34
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.78	8.03	5.90	1.88	2.44
(iv) Starting a business				8.07	7.73	9.42	9.58	9.58
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.70	8.97	9.04	8.40	7.67
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.92	8.45	8.45
(vii) Cost of tax compliance							8.82	8.82



## United States

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	8.03 (3)	8.18 (3)	8.38 (3)	8.32 (4)	8.55 (2)	7.90 (9)	7.82 (9)	7.88 (7)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	5.17 (50)	6.05 (27)	6.46 (31)	6.88 (31)	7.53 (23)	7.13 (40)	7.13 (40)	7.17 (41)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	9.81 (1)	9.81 (4)	9.81 (12)	8.76 (15)	9.23 (9)	7.29 (33)	7.14 (29)	7.18 (29)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	9.22 (5)	9.36 (9)	9.68 (7)	9.76 (3)	9.78 (2)	9.76 (1)	9.66 (4)	9.74 (4)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.09 (8)	7.78 (11)	7.91 (13)	8.01 (18)	8.01 (25)	7.47 (27)	7.60 (28)	7.64 (29)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	8.10 (2)	8.08 (2)	8.17 (4)	8.21 (4)	8.19 (2)	7.86 (13)	7.61 (15)	7.71 (12)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	7.53 (5)	7.66 (4)	7.82 (3)	8.30 (4)	8.55 (2)	8.08 (7)	8.00 (7)	8.06 (6)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.17	6.05	6.46	6.88	7.53	7.13	7.13	7.17
A. General government consumption spending	5.53 21.21	5.45 21.46	5.66 20.76	6.18 18.97	6.59 17.60	6.34 18.43	6.32 18.51	6.30 18.58
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.17 10.90	6.73 12.50	6.68 12.70	6.32 14.00	6.54 13.19	6.69 12.66	6.69 12.66	6.37 13.84
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.00 17.20	8.00 17.30	7.00 20.00	8.00 16.90	10.00 14.92	8.00 16.07	8.00 16.41	8.00 19.10
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	4.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 70-75	4.00 50-59	7.00 33-42	7.00 40-46	7.00 40-46	8.00 35-42	8.00 35-42	8.00 35-41
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			6.00 36-45	7.00 42-49	7.00 42-49	7.00 37-44	7.00 37-44	8.00 37-43
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.76	9.23	7.74	7.58	7.62
A. Judicial independence				8.30	8.02	6.60	6.76	7.46
B. Impartial courts				8.52	9.02	6.80	6.47	6.51
C. Protection of property rights				7.76	9.10	8.05	7.58	7.98
D. Military interference				9.23	10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.00	10.00	8.33	8.33	7.50
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						8.12	7.63	7.63
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						9.61	9.61	9.61
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.22	9.36	9.68	9.76	9.78	9.76	9.66	9.74
A. Money growth	9.25 3.75	9.11 4.46	9.86 -0.72	9.70 1.51	9.94 -0.28	9.92 -0.41	9.51 2.44	9.68 1.62
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.54 1.15	9.04 2.41	9.71 0.72	9.74 0.64	9.84 0.40	9.79 0.52	9.75 0.62	9.84 0.41
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.10 9.51	9.30 3.52	9.13 4.34	9.60 2.00	9.32 3.38	9.32 3.39	9.35 3.23	9.43 2.85
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.07	7.76	7.77	7.87	8.01	7.47	7.60	7.64
A. Taxes on international trade	8.90	8.77	8.23	8.41	8.12	8.38	8.37	8.37
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	9.27 1.10	8.87 1.70	9.00 1.50	9.20 1.20	9.44 0.84	9.49 0.76	9.52 0.72	9.52 0.72
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.54 7.30	8.68 6.60	8.76 6.20	8.82 5.90	9.20 4.00	9.36 3.20	9.30 3.50	9.30 3.50
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.92 7.70	7.20 7.00	5.72 10.70	6.28 9.31	6.28 9.31	6.28 9.31
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.82	8.81	7.78	8.11	8.21
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				7.82	8.12	6.72	6.87	7.06
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					9.50	8.85	9.35	9.35
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	5.29	3.88	4.45	4.73	4.91	4.47	4.79	4.84
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.39	8.21	6.72	6.72	6.78
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.78	9.49	7.28	7.28	7.41
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.92	6.15	6.15	6.15
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.82	6.80	6.83	8.23	8.19	8.30	8.04	8.14
A. Credit market regulations	9.52	9.47	9.64	9.04	9.14	9.36	9.37	9.34
(i) Ownership of banks	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.33	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	8.55	8.40	8.93	8.79	9.43	9.45	9.47	9.36
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations	7.74	7.74	7.68	7.46	7.17	8.33	8.29	8.37
(i) Minimum wage				5.90	3.82	7.74	7.23	7.20
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.15	7.15	6.65	7.01	7.09	7.28
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.59	7.59	7.59	7.59	8.35	7.83	7.86	8.17
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	5.63	5.63	5.98	6.67	7.01	7.42	7.57	7.57
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						10.00	10.00	10.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				8.21	8.26	7.20	6.47	6.72
(i) Price controls			9.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					7.92	4.29	4.19	4.06
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.48	8.15	5.93	2.20	2.08
(iv) Starting a business				8.43	8.40	9.83	9.80	9.80
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.91	8.82	7.23	6.75	7.24
(vi) Licensing restrictions						9.75	9.98	9.98
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.36	6.36	7.90

## Uruguay

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.11 (30)	6.01 (37)	6.28 (37)	6.26 (57)	6.88 (43)	6.91 (54)	6.86 (60)	6.88 (62)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	7.82 (8)	7.01 (9)	7.67 (10)	7.48 (18)	6.53 (52)	7.50 (28)	7.52 (26)	7.41 (34)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.17 (36)	5.91 (42)	6.90 (34)	6.60 (38)	6.54 (44)	6.13 (55)	5.79 (63)	5.84 (62)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.18 (99)	3.71 (101)	3.76 (105)	3.92 (101)	8.39 (48)	8.18 (67)	7.98 (78)	8.10 (76)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	6.73 (28)	7.43 (16)	7.16 (28)	7.26 (36)	6.93 (64)	6.96 (53)	6.98 (60)	7.05 (59)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	6.11 (25)	5.97 (35)	6.20 (39)	6.18 (57)	6.70 (45)	6.98 (57)	6.92 (60)	6.95 (61)
	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>	Rating <i>Data</i>
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	7.82	7.01	7.67	7.48	6.53	7.50	7.52	7.41
A. General government consumption spending	7.61 14.11	6.64 17.41	6.83 16.77	7.49 14.52	7.40 14.84	7.88 13.19	7.91 13.11	7.94 13.01
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.66 9.10	7.41 10.00	6.87 12.00	5.42 17.30	5.20 18.10	6.60 12.99	6.69 12.65	6.69 12.65
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.00 29.00	4.00 36.20	7.00 23.00	7.00 22.90	6.00 25.20	8.00 17.70	8.00 17.90	8.00 17.80
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	10.00 0	9.00 25
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.00 36	5.00 36	5.00 36	5.00 45
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.61	5.38	6.28	6.00	5.74	5.90	5.57	5.62
A. Judicial independence						6.55	6.39	6.73
B. Impartial courts				6.04	6.67	5.47	5.11	5.06
C. Protection of property rights					5.53	6.26	6.18	6.43
D. Military interference				7.24	8.33	8.19	6.67	6.67
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	5.00	4.17	4.17	4.17
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						4.22	4.05	3.88
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						6.42	6.42	6.42
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.18	3.71	3.76	3.92	8.39	8.18	7.98	8.10
A. Money growth	1.45 42.73	2.98 35.11	0.00 54.79	2.99 35.05	8.49 7.57	6.89 15.53	6.36 18.19	6.59 17.04
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.28 11.81	1.85 20.37	5.03 12.43	1.08 22.30	6.04 9.89	6.76 8.11	6.83 7.91	7.43 6.42
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.00 54.76	0.00 74.02	0.00 100.39	1.59 42.03	9.05 4.76	9.06 4.70	8.72 6.40	8.38 8.11
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.93	7.41	7.31	7.41	6.74	6.96	6.98	7.05
A. Taxes on international trade	4.07	4.97	5.94	7.83	7.72	7.73	7.68	7.68
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	4.07 8.90	6.13 5.80	6.27 5.60	8.20 2.70	8.71 1.93	8.43 2.35	8.43 2.36	8.42 2.37
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.80 31.00	3.90 30.50	8.14 9.30	7.78 11.10	8.02 9.90	7.88 10.60	7.88 10.60
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.64 5.90	7.16 7.10	6.68 8.30	6.74 8.16	6.74 8.16	6.74 8.16
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.25	6.24	6.30	6.63
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers					6.25	5.73	5.89	6.07
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						6.76	6.72	7.20
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	2.39	3.91	2.46	1.06	1.00	3.25	3.18	2.94
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.74	7.60	7.74	8.00
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions					9.02	6.74	7.15	7.54
(ii) Capital controls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.46	8.46	8.33	8.46
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.00	6.36	5.99	6.07	6.10	6.38	6.56	6.56
A. Credit market regulations	5.50	6.97	6.97	6.57	6.33	6.71	6.96	7.08
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit		7.91	7.92	8.72	9.17	7.84	7.85	8.32
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations					5.89	6.07	6.61	6.49
(i) Minimum wage					2.56	8.16	7.84	7.97
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.12	3.29	3.42	3.17
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.90	3.47	3.09	2.52
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						3.92	8.18	8.18
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.61	7.13	7.13
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations					6.07	6.36	6.11	6.11
(i) Price controls			4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.75	3.50	3.54	3.68
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.48	4.96	4.79	4.64
(iv) Starting a business					5.00	7.60	7.52	8.13
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.11	7.49	7.48	7.17
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.37	6.86	6.91
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						6.64	6.59	6.23

## Venezuela

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.33 (23)	5.99 (38)	5.41 (63)	4.25 (116)	5.59 (102)	4.56 (126)	4.49 (128)	4.07 (128)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	6.29 (22)	6.86 (12)	5.95 (47)	6.13 (63)	5.95 (76)	4.91 (113)	4.99 (109)	4.56 (119)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.11 (37)	5.16 (56)	5.60 (50)	3.84 (104)	3.75 (100)	1.87 (127)	1.72 (129)	1.60 (128)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	7.40 (27)	8.34 (22)	4.74 (94)	1.93 (113)	5.56 (110)	5.10 (123)	5.64 (123)	5.62 (125)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	7.25 (19)	4.82 (63)	6.50 (38)	5.30 (100)	7.13 (57)	5.61 (106)	5.35 (116)	3.73 (126)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.73 (69)	5.06 (59)	4.30 (91)	4.06 (109)	5.56 (83)	5.30 (110)	4.85 (119)	4.90 (121)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	6.61 (16)	6.23 (26)	5.56 (57)	4.22 (117)	5.59 (101)	4.84 (135)	4.77 (137)	4.33 (138)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.29	6.86	5.95	6.13	5.95	4.91	4.99	4.56
A. General government consumption spending	6.56 17.68	7.52 14.44	8.25 11.95	9.02 9.32	6.06 19.39	6.36 18.37	6.17 19.02	6.46 18.05
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.59 2.00	8.91 4.50	8.56 5.80	8.50 6.01	7.74 8.79	5.77 16.01	5.77 16.01	5.77 16.01
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.00 45.60	4.00 35.80	0.00 65.20	0.00 58.30	2.00 42.36	2.00	2.00	0.00
D. Top marginal tax rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	7.00 45	7.00 45	7.00 45	7.00 34	8.00 35	7.00 34	7.00 34	7.00 34
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.00 45	7.00 34	8.00 35	4.00 49	5.00 43	5.00 43
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.22	5.25	5.70	3.84	3.75	3.34	3.08	2.86
A. Judicial independence				2.85	1.67	0.31	0.31	0.63
B. Impartial courts				2.90	3.67	0.93	0.89	0.76
C. Protection of property rights				3.72	3.40	2.27	2.15	2.08
D. Military interference				5.65	3.33	0.83	0.83	0.83
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	6.67	5.00	5.00	3.33
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						5.37	3.97	3.97
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.69	8.39	8.39
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.40	8.34	4.74	1.93	5.56	5.10	5.64	5.62
A. Money growth	7.79 11.04	7.49 12.53	7.28 13.58	3.94 30.28	5.48 22.60	3.12 34.40	3.24 33.78	5.09 24.55
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.02 7.44	7.94 5.15	0.00 30.17	3.77 15.57	0.00 39.23	5.49 11.29	7.03 7.42	6.12 9.71
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.80 26.02	7.92 10.41	1.66 41.71	0.00 51.93	6.76 16.21	6.81 15.95	7.27 13.66	6.26 18.70
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	8.08	5.33	6.79	5.18	7.13	5.61	5.35	3.73
A. Taxes on international trade	8.00	3.68	4.22	7.78	7.61	7.64	7.63	7.56
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.00 3.00	3.93 9.10	8.53 2.20	7.93 3.10	7.89 3.16	8.45 2.33	8.45 2.33	8.45 2.33
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.42 32.90	3.88 30.60	7.32 13.40	7.30 13.50	7.44 12.80	7.40 13.00	7.36 13.20
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.24 24.40	8.08 4.80	7.64 5.90	7.04 7.41	7.04 7.41	6.88 7.79
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.57	5.68	4.74	3.53	2.76
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				4.57	4.87	4.78	4.73	3.90
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.49	4.69	2.33	1.62
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.27	4.75	6.56	5.06	4.23	5.36	5.13	4.89
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.00	5.00	10.00	1.60	10.00	5.13	6.43	0.00
E. International capital market controls	8.00	5.00	5.00	6.87	8.15	5.21	4.02	3.44
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				8.74	9.37	5.03	4.20	3.04
(ii) Capital controls	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.92	5.38	3.85	3.85
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.04	5.39	4.60	4.01	5.56	5.21	4.82	4.87
A. Credit market regulations	6.09	6.92	4.58	4.73	7.19	8.50	8.31	8.61
(i) Ownership of banks	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.60	6.15	8.00	8.00	8.00
(iii) Private sector credit	9.26	8.77	5.75	2.70	7.75	7.99	7.24	8.45
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.87	4.30	4.03	4.03	3.06	3.04
(i) Minimum wage				4.85	4.07	6.96	6.79	6.31
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.36	4.36	4.55	1.69	1.62	1.87
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	5.83	4.29	4.84	4.89
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.03	5.68	5.53	5.14	5.14
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						5.70	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations				2.99	5.45	3.12	3.07	2.96
(i) Price controls				0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					6.42	1.39	0.94	0.99
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.31	6.15	3.73	5.65	5.79
(iv) Starting a business				4.57	4.68	6.50	6.37	6.39
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.07	5.02	4.44	3.82	2.84
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.43	4.41	4.38
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.32	0.32	0.32

## Vietnam

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.30 (84)	6.46 (78)	6.45 (80)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>						6.58 (69)	6.87 (54)	6.87 (54)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						5.23 (74)	5.25 (71)	5.34 (72)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>						6.30 (113)	6.37 (113)	6.22 (119)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.65 (66)	6.95 (63)	6.95 (65)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>						6.74 (46)	6.88 (40)	6.87 (39)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>						6.26 (92)	6.43 (84)	6.22 (101)
	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating
	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						6.58	6.87	5.92
A. General government consumption spending						9.17	8.83	9.25
B. Transfers and subsidies								8.56
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.00
D. Top marginal tax rate						4.00	4.50	4.50
(i) Top marginal income tax rate						5.00	4.00	5.00
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						3.00	5.2	4.00
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						5.79	5.82	5.91
A. Judicial independence						4.13	4.34	4.45
B. Impartial courts						4.60	4.64	4.74
C. Protection of property rights						5.72	5.39	5.65
D. Military interference						5.00	5.00	5.00
E. Integrity of the legal system						6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.05	6.36	6.36
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						8.34	8.34	8.53
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.30	6.37	6.22
A. Money growth					6.96	15.21	7.95	10.27
B. Standard deviation of inflation						8.90	2.76	9.30
C. Inflation: most recent year						8.35	8.27	8.46
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts						0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>						6.65	6.95	6.95
A. Taxes on international trade						5.80	5.56	5.56
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)					8.18	2.73	8.16	2.76
(ii) Mean tariff rate						7.36	13.20	6.64
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						1.87	20.33	1.87
B. Regulatory trade barriers						4.67	5.74	5.90
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						4.35	4.77	5.08
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						4.98	6.72	6.72
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected						10.00	10.00	10.00
D. Black-market exchange rates						10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls						2.77	3.43	3.30
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						5.54	6.09	6.60
(ii) Capital controls						0.00	0.77	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						6.00	6.12	6.12
A. Credit market regulations						9.54	9.47	9.54
(i) Ownership of banks								
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit						9.09	8.93	9.08
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. Labor market regulations						4.02	4.21	4.15
(i) Minimum wage						6.74	7.22	6.69
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.41	5.28	5.60
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.24	5.99	5.83
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						4.83	4.83	4.83
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.91	1.93	1.93
(vi) Conscription						0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Business regulations						4.44	4.69	4.66
(i) Price controls								
(ii) Burden of regulations						2.30	2.70	2.89
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						3.98	6.09	5.90
(iv) Starting a business						7.87	8.19	8.22
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.05	4.08	3.79
(vi) Licensing restrictions						8.47	7.08	7.19
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						0.00	0.00	0.00

## Zambia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	2.56 (102)	3.15 (98)	3.97 (96)	6.43 (47)	6.63 (49)	7.32 (33)	8.19 (11)	7.72 (26)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.66 (31)	4.37 (67)	4.05 (75)	5.91 (51)	5.85 (61)	5.78 (65)	5.50 (66)	5.84 (63)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	6.26 (53)	3.33 (103)	0.59 (116)	0.65 (120)	7.15 (75)	8.11 (68)	8.57 (61)	8.50 (62)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.03 (55)	4.74 (65)	4.45 (83)	6.22 (81)	7.18 (52)	7.04 (51)	7.11 (56)	7.37 (46)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	5.02 (65)	4.17 (85)	4.42 (87)	4.94 (89)	5.85 (69)	6.75 (45)	6.37 (67)	6.34 (69)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) ▶</b>	5.18 (64)	3.99 (98)	3.45 (109)	4.87 (100)	6.58 (54)	6.94 (60)	7.12 (49)	7.13 (49)
	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.56	3.15	3.97	6.43	6.63	7.32	8.19	7.72
A. General government consumption spending	2.47 31.60	3.60 27.78	4.96 23.14	7.28 15.24	8.53 11.00	8.24 11.98	7.44 14.70	7.55 14.31
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.77 8.70	8.99 4.20	8.91 4.50	9.43 2.60	10.00 0.00	9.03 4.07	9.31 3.02	9.31 3.02
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.00 77.10	0.00 90.70	2.00 46.20	2.00 41.30	0.00 62.60	4.00 31.00	8.00 17.30	6.00 25.60
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.00 70	0.00 80	0.00 75	7.00 35	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30	8.00 30
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.09	3.99	3.70	5.91	5.85	5.87	5.58	5.93
A. Judicial independence				6.67	6.18	2.86	3.48	4.15
B. Impartial courts				4.85	4.86	5.00	4.58	4.54
C. Protection of property rights				4.77	3.23	6.05	5.92	6.14
D. Military interference				6.31	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
E. Integrity of the legal system				6.96	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.66	4.56	4.56
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						5.52	5.52	7.09
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.26	3.33	0.59	0.65	7.15	8.11	8.57	8.50
A. Money growth	9.21 3.95	6.58 17.10	1.92 40.40	0.00 58.52	5.45 22.73	6.97 15.14	7.47 12.66	8.14 9.31
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.18 4.55	4.96 12.60	0.43 23.92	0.00 49.23	8.35 4.11	9.13 2.17	8.63 3.42	8.00 4.99
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.65 11.76	1.77 41.14	0.00 106.39	2.62 36.92	4.79 26.03	6.34 18.32	8.20 9.02	7.87 10.66
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	5.72	5.12	4.80	6.68	7.72	7.04	7.11	7.37
A. Taxes on international trade	8.40	4.39	5.84	6.04	6.22	6.97	7.11	7.21
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.40 2.40	5.73 6.40	6.80 4.80	7.47 3.80	5.11 7.33	7.82 3.27	8.12 2.82	8.46 2.31
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.04 34.80	4.88 25.60	4.88 25.60	7.06 14.70	7.08 14.60	7.22 13.90	7.22 13.90
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.76 10.60	6.48 8.80	6.00 10.01	6.00 10.01	5.94 10.15
B. Regulatory trade barriers						3.17	3.78	4.20
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers						5.07	5.83	6.69
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting						1.26	1.72	1.72
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	10.00	8.58	7.94	7.80	5.02	6.31	5.98	6.79
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	2.40	0.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.23	8.74	8.67	8.67
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions						8.25	8.11	8.17
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.17
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.26	4.37	4.20	4.69	5.55	6.39	6.12	6.12
A. Credit market regulations	4.04	1.70	2.39	3.34	6.21	6.07	6.66	6.80
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition								
(iii) Private sector credit	6.13	3.10	5.18	5.03	5.62	5.22	5.97	6.41
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00
B. Labor market regulations						7.35	6.03	5.66
(i) Minimum wage						10.00	3.89	3.39
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						8.16	7.11	5.88
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.68	7.93	7.40
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring						7.26	7.26	7.26
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						0.00	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations						5.73	5.68	5.90
(i) Price controls			0.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(ii) Burden of regulations						5.31	4.97	4.62
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.53	6.31	6.01
(iv) Starting a business						8.68	8.62	9.12
(v) Extra payments/bribes						2.90	3.31	4.10
(vi) Licensing restrictions						5.20	4.03	4.92
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						8.52	8.52	8.52

## Zimbabwe

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chain-Linked</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)	Rating (Rank)
<b>Area 1: Size of Government</b>	4.95 (70)	4.87 (80)	5.02 (82)	5.80 (71)	4.58 (118)	3.20 (130)	3.04 (130)	2.62 (130)
<b>Area 2: Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.90 (15)	5.48 (40)	5.57 (61)	7.00 (28)	5.85 (77)	5.12 (109)	4.93 (112)	4.19 (125)
<b>Area 3: Access to Sound Money</b>	3.21 (67)	3.29 (86)	4.30 (73)	5.53 (61)	5.02 (75)	2.93 (120)	2.88 (118)	2.77 (119)
<b>Area 4: Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	6.35 (48)	6.31 (73)	5.67 (83)	4.92 (94)	2.89 (119)	0.10 (130)	0.10 (130)	0.10 (130)
<b>Area 5: Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business</b>	4.47 (65)	4.23 (73)	5.08 (69)	6.28 (76)	3.65 (121)	3.82 (127)	3.74 (128)	2.40 (129)
	3.86 (89)	4.95 (66)	4.46 (85)	5.26 (72)	5.49 (87)	4.03 (125)	3.58 (127)	3.53 (127)
<b>Unadjusted</b>								
<b>Summary Rating (Rank) &gt;</b>	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data	Rating Data
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.09 (69)	5.00 (78)	5.12 (73)	5.82 (68)	4.58 (119)	3.49 (140)	3.35 (141)	2.89 (141)
A. General government consumption spending	6.90	5.48	5.57	7.00	5.85	5.12	4.93	4.19
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.56 21.10	4.52 24.65	4.84 23.56	5.42 21.57	3.65 27.60	3.72 27.36	2.98 29.87	0.00 43.28
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.03 11.40	7.41 10.00	8.45 6.20	8.57 5.73	7.75 8.77	7.75 8.77	7.75 8.77	7.75 8.77
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.00 12.70	10.00 14.50	8.00 18.60	10.00 11.80	10.00 6.20	6.00 29.90	6.00 29.90	6.00 29.90
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates	5.00 45	0.00 63	1.00 60	4.00 45	2.00 53	3.00 46	3.00 46	3.00 46
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	2.97	3.05	3.99	5.53	5.02	3.68	3.61	3.48
A. Judicial independence				6.67	6.18	1.10	1.36	1.73
B. Impartial courts				7.25	7.35	2.14	2.14	1.76
C. Protection of property rights				4.77	3.23	1.44	1.89	1.83
D. Military interference				4.87	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.17
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.11	3.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
F. Legal enforcement of contracts						6.67	5.43	5.43
G. Regulatory restrictions of sale of real property						4.43	4.43	4.43
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.35	6.31	5.67	4.92	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
A. Money growth	7.96 10.19	8.86 5.70	7.24 13.79	4.53 27.34	3.92 30.39	0.00 224.09	0.00 224.09	0.00 224.09
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.75 3.13	7.68 5.80	8.38 4.05	7.28 6.81	2.64 18.39	0.00 140.78	0.00 375.68	0.00 10685.91
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.69 6.57	8.70 6.49	7.05 14.75	7.86 10.70	0.00 55.86	0.00 302.12	0.00 1096.68	0.00 24411.03
D. Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b>	4.94	4.68	5.57	6.36	3.65	3.82	3.74	2.40
A. Taxes on international trade	8.43	6.46	5.71	6.78	4.56	3.92	3.92	3.70
(i) Revenue from trade taxes (% of trade sector)	8.87 1.70	4.67 8.00	3.87 9.20	5.40 6.90	5.11 7.33	5.11 7.33	5.11 7.33	5.11 7.33
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.00 10.00	8.26 8.70	7.98 10.10	8.16 9.20	5.72 21.40	6.66 16.70	6.66 16.70	6.00 20.00
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.28 11.80		2.84 17.90	0.00 71.68	0.00 71.68	0.00 32.60
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.68	5.86	3.18	3.03	2.56
(i) Non-tariff trade barriers				3.68	5.22	4.68	4.45	3.95
(ii) Compliance cost of importing and exporting					6.49	1.68	1.62	1.16
C. Size of trade sector relative to expected	6.05	5.08	4.95	8.01	5.33	10.00	10.00	4.36
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.00	1.60	7.00	9.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E. International capital market controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.53	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.38
(i) Foreign ownership/investment restrictions				5.06	5.00	4.00	3.51	2.76
(ii) Capital controls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.28	5.49	4.78	5.27	5.49	4.84	4.45	4.39
A. Credit market regulations	4.45	4.65	5.55	5.81	6.41	5.33	5.60	5.84
(i) Ownership of banks	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.75	6.77	9.00	9.00	9.00
(iii) Private sector credit	5.36	3.95	6.66	6.87	6.26	4.33	5.38	6.37
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B. Labor market regulations			3.63	6.02	4.88	5.87	4.02	4.02
(i) Minimum wage				5.85	3.52	4.33	0.00	0.00
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.42	3.42	1.57	2.59	2.57	2.43
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			4.49	4.49	2.45	2.82	2.80	2.88
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.35	6.85	8.18	8.78	8.78
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal						7.29	0.00	0.00
(vi) Conscription	1.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. Business regulations				3.98	5.18	3.31	3.73	3.33
(i) Price controls			2.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) Burden of regulations					5.10	1.99	2.12	2.18
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.30	7.05	3.37	6.00	6.24
(iv) Starting a business				3.68	5.68	3.42	6.52	3.58
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.92	4.09	4.55	4.35	4.14
(vi) Licensing restrictions						2.27	0.00	0.00
(vii) Cost of tax compliance						7.58	7.13	7.13