

Chapter 3: Country Data Tables

This chapter presents detailed data on the component variables 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 ranking of that country for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005. Like all the scores in the index, these are values out of 10; 10 is the highest possible score and zero (0) is the lowest. A higher score indicates a greater degree of economic freedom.

In the first column, 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 scores (out of 10) for that particular area for each year.

Underneath each area title are the titles of the components that are combined to generate that particular area's score. Note that components 4Bi, 4Bii, 4Ei,

and 4Eii were not included in the tables due to limited space, but can be found in the full set of data available at <http://www.freetheworld.com>. In these rows are the scores (out of 10) for each year for which there are data available. In parentheses beside some scores are the actual data used to derive that particular component rating. The top row under the years shows the country's summary rating for each year and, in parentheses, its overall rank. The summary score is rounded to one decimal place for the country ranking.

A more complete description of each component, including the methodology used to calculate the ratings, can be found in the Appendix 1: Explanatory Notes and Data Sources (page 183).

Values are calculated back to 1970 but data for 1970 and 1975 are omitted from the tables due to limited space.

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 freely downloaded at <http://www.freetheworld.com>. If you are using the data across time periods, it would be better to use the chain-link series presented in Chapter 1, exhibit 1.5 (pages 20–22), and available at the website, for reasons outlined in that chapter. If you have any difficulties downloading the data, please feel free to contact us via e-mail to freetheworld@fraserinstitute.ca or via telephone at +1.604.714.4563.

Analytic software tool

Global Economic Software has developed a software research tool that aids the analysis of relationships between economic freedom and other factors. This tool incorporates all data from the *Economic Freedom of the World* and provides for collaborative exchange of data-sets created by other researchers. These extended data-sets are excellent for producing correlative graphs. The software is free of charge. More information is available at <http://www.freetheworld.com>.

Albania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.3 (97)	4.5 (107)	5.7 (91)	5.7 (91)	6.0 (80)	6.2 (73)	5.8 (88)	6.1 (97)
1. Size of Government	3.9	3.9	2.8	5.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.0	5.4
A. General government consumption spending	7.7 (13.8)	7.8 (13.4)	4.9 (23.4)	7.8 (13.6)	9.1 (9.1)	9.1 (9.0)	9.5 (7.7)	8.3 (11.9)	7.4 (15.0)	7.4 (14.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies			3.5 (24.3)	7.8 (8.4)	7.8 (8.6)	7.8 (8.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.4)	7.6 (9.3)	7.6 (9.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										6.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										4.0 (43)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.3	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.8	3.8	4.9
A. Judicial independence									2.9	2.4
B. Impartial courts				3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	2.4	2.7
C. Protection of property rights									1.8	3.4
D. Military interference				3.6	6.7	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money		6.5	6.5	3.3	7.4	7.1	7.1	9.4	9.2	9.2
A. Money growth				0.0 (78.9)	9.6 (2.2)	9.3 (3.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation		9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	0.0 (86.9)	5.0 (12.4)	4.8 (13.0)	6.4 (9.1)	9.3 (1.7)	8.8 (3.1)	8.9 (2.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year		9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	8.0 (9.8)	10.0 (0.1)	9.4 (3.1)	8.4 (7.8)	9.9 (0.5)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally				5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4
A. Taxes on international trade				5.7	6.1	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports				5.7 (6.5)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	7.7 (3.5)	8.0 (3.1)	8.0 (3.1)	8.0 (3.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					6.6 (17.0)	7.7 (11.7)	8.3 (8.3)	8.3 (8.3)	8.3 (8.3)	8.7 (6.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.6 (8.5)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.8 (5.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.9	4.6
C. Size of trade sector	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	3.2	3.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			2.5	4.1	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6
A. Credit market regulations			0.0	2.9	3.6	5.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7
(i) Ownership of banks			0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition							9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(iii) Private sector credit				0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations									5.7	5.3
(i) Minimum wage									5.7	5.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									6.3	6.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									7.9	7.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										0.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.1
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations									4.6	5.0
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements									2.6	2.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									4.3	1.0
(iv) Starting a business									6.1	8.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes									4.1	4.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.3

Angola

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 4.2 (138)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government										
A. General government consumption spending										2.6 (31.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										3.4
A. Judicial independence										3.1
B. Impartial courts										2.9
C. Protection of property rights										4.1
D. Military interference										3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system										5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										1.4
3. Access to Sound Money										1.3
A. Money growth										0.0 (53.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										0.0 (40.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year										5.0 (24.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										7.2
A. Taxes on international trade										7.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										
(ii) Mean tariff rate										8.5 (7.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.4 (6.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										4.3
C. Size of trade sector										10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										3.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										4.9
A. Credit market regulations										5.9
(i) Ownership of banks										5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit										5.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										5.0
B. Labor market regulations										6.5
(i) Minimum wage										9.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										4.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										7.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.6
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.3
(vi) Conscription										0.0
C. Business regulations										2.4
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										2.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										0.5
(iv) Starting a business										1.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes										4.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										2.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										2.6

Armenia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 6.8 (49)	2005 7.3 (32)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government									7.9	7.7
A. General government consumption spending									8.4	(11.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies									8.6	(5.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment									6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate									8.5	8.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate									9.0	9.0
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates									8.0	8.0
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights									3.5	5.6
A. Judicial independence									1.9	2.1
B. Impartial courts									2.8	3.0
C. Protection of property rights									2.0	5.5
D. Military interference									5.8	5.8
E. Integrity of the legal system									5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.0
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.7
3. Access to Sound Money									9.1	9.4
A. Money growth									9.0	(5.0)
B. Standard deviation of inflation									9.0	(2.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year									8.4	(8.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency									10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally									7.2	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade									9.0	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports									9.5	(0.7)
(ii) Mean tariff rate									9.3	(3.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates									8.1	(4.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.8	5.2
C. Size of trade sector									4.8	2.8
D. Black-market exchange rates									10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls									7.4	7.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business									6.1	6.8
A. Credit market regulations									7.6	8.8
(i) Ownership of banks									10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									7.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit									8.1	8.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates									8.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations									5.2	7.0
(i) Minimum wage									7.8	7.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									6.5	5.1
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									7.7	7.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring									4.0	4.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.5
(vi) Conscription									0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations									5.5	4.7
(i) Price controls									5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements									3.2	3.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									6.3	2.9
(iv) Starting a business									7.6	9.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes									5.5	5.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

Austria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (18)	6.4 (21)	6.8 (17)	7.0 (28)	7.5 (16)	7.6 (14)	7.5 (15)	7.6 (15)	7.7 (13)	7.6 (18)
1. Size of Government	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2
A. General government consumption spending	4.5 (24.8)	4.3 (25.2)	4.4 (25.0)	4.0 (26.4)	4.2 (25.9)	4.4 (25.0)	4.4 (24.9)	4.5 (24.7)	4.7 (24.2)	4.6 (24.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.1 (22.1)	3.8 (23.1)	4.0 (22.4)	3.3 (25.2)	3.6 (23.9)	2.9 (26.4)	2.7 (27.4)	2.6 (27.7)	2.6 (27.7)	2.8 (26.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (44.5)	2.0 (42.0)	2.0	2.0	4.0	10.0 (7.7)	10.0 (7.7)	10.0 (5.9)	10.0 (5.9)	10.0 (5.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (62)	2.0 (62)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (67)	3.0 (54)	3.0 (54)	3.0 (54)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7
A. Judicial independence				8.8	9.0	8.3	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1
B. Impartial courts				7.7	9.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.8	8.6
C. Protection of property rights				7.7	8.7	8.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	9.1
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	9.8 (1.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.2 (4.0)	8.9 (5.4)	9.2 (4.1)	9.1 (4.6)	9.1 (4.5)	9.0 (4.8)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (6.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.6)	9.8 (0.6)	9.8 (0.5)	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.0 (5.0)	9.4 (3.1)	9.3 (3.5)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (1.8)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.9	6.9	7.3	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.7
A. Taxes on international trade	8.6	8.8	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.5 (0.7)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.7 (11.6)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.1	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.4
C. Size of trade sector	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	5.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7
A. Credit market regulations	7.0	7.6	7.5	6.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.6
(i) Minimum wage				4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.6	6.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.8	4.8	3.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.5	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.4	5.1	5.1	0.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.9
(vi) Conscription	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				6.4	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.2
(i) Price controls			5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.5	3.3	4.5	5.5	3.9	4.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.5	7.4	6.0	6.3	6.0	8.1	5.5
(iv) Starting a business				3.7	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.5	6.4	8.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.5	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Bahamas

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (18)	6.3 (22)	6.2 (34)	6.3 (48)	6.5 (56)	6.6 (50)	6.5 (57)	6.8 (44)	6.8 (49)	7.1 (44)
1. Size of Government	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
A. General government consumption spending	6.8 (16.9)	6.9 (16.5)	7.2 (15.6)	6.2 (18.9)	5.2 (22.4)	6.8 (16.8)	6.5 (17.8)	6.7 (17.2)	6.6 (17.5)	6.5 (18.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.6 (2.1)	8.9 (4.6)	9.0 (4.3)	9.0 (4.3)	9.0 (4.3)	9.0 (4.3)	9.0 (4.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.7	5.7	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.6	7.8	8.5
A. Judicial independence				5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0			
B. Impartial courts				6.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.9
C. Protection of property rights				3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0			
D. Military interference				7.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.5
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
A. Money growth	7.9 (10.3)	9.6 (2.2)	8.7 (6.6)	9.3 (3.3)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.5)	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.6)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.8)	9.6 (1.0)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (0.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.5)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (2.0)	9.6 (2.2)	9.4 (3.0)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.4
A. Taxes on international trade	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.6 (8.1)	3.8 (9.3)	3.6 (9.6)	3.1 (10.3)	2.7 (11.0)	2.7 (11.0)	2.7 (11.0)	2.7 (11.0)	2.7 (11.0)	2.7 (11.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.0 (29.8)	3.5 (32.3)			3.0 (35.0)	3.0 (35.0)	3.0 (35.0)	3.0 (35.0)	3.0 (35.0)	4.0 (30.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										4.7 (13.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										
C. Size of trade sector	5.6	4.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.0	7.8	7.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	8.1
A. Credit market regulations	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										
(i) Price controls			4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business										
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Bangladesh

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.7 (98)	4.0 (95)	4.7 (90)	5.5 (79)	5.7 (91)	5.8 (84)	5.8 (88)	5.7 (94)	5.7 (91)	6.0 (101)
1. Size of Government	4.3	4.3	7.0	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
A. General government consumption spending	9.9 (6.4)	10.0 (5.4)	10.0 (4.8)	10.0 (5.3)	10.0 (5.6)	10.0 (5.5)	10.0 (5.4)	10.0 (6.1)	9.7 (6.9)	9.7 (7.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies						9.3 (3.2)	9.3 (3.2)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (44.4)	2.0 (46.6)	2.0 (47.1)	4.0 (34.0)	4.0 (32.0)	4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.0	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.5	2.5	2.4	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.7
A. Judicial independence						3.7	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.5
B. Impartial courts				3.9	4.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0
C. Protection of property rights					2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.7
D. Military interference				5.3	3.3	3.3	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.6
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	3.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										1.4
3. Access to Sound Money	4.5	6.0	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.7
A. Money growth	6.4 (18.0)	7.4 (13.1)	9.5 (2.7)	8.0 (10.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (4.8)	9.3 (3.6)	9.3 (3.4)	8.6 (7.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	4.2 (14.4)	8.8 (3.1)	9.2 (2.1)	9.0 (2.4)	9.5 (1.4)	9.3 (1.6)	9.3 (1.6)	9.4 (1.4)	9.5 (1.3)	9.5 (1.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.3 (13.4)	7.8 (11.1)	9.0 (4.9)	8.7 (6.7)	9.6 (2.2)	9.6 (2.0)	9.3 (3.3)	8.9 (5.7)	9.4 (3.2)	8.6 (7.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.2	2.1	1.8	3.2	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
A. Taxes on international trade	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.6
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	1.1 (13.4)	0.0 (17.9)	1.9 (12.1)	4.3 (8.6)	5.3 (7.0)	4.1 (8.9)	3.5 (9.8)	4.5 (8.2)	3.8 (9.4)	3.8 (9.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.0 (99.9)	0.0 (86.0)	0.0 (102.2)	0.0 (81.2)	5.7 (21.6)	5.7 (21.6)	5.7 (21.6)	5.7 (21.6)	6.7 (16.4)	6.6 (16.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (50.4)	0.0 (26.1)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	6.5 (8.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5
C. Size of trade sector	2.4	2.3	0.0	1.7	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.1
A. Credit market regulations	3.4	4.2	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	7.0
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	4.3	6.6	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8
(i) Minimum wage					4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.6	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										10.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.5
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.7	3.3	4.5	4.0	2.5	2.4
(iv) Starting a business					4.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.2	8.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes					1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.4
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										2.8

Belgium

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.1 (8)	7.1 (8)	7.3 (9)	7.2 (23)	7.5 (16)	7.4 (17)	7.3 (18)	7.3 (23)	7.3 (24)	7.2 (38)
1. Size of Government	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
A. General government consumption spending	5.4 (21.6)	5.8 (20.3)	6.4 (18.1)	6.2 (18.9)	3.5 (28.3)	3.5 (28.2)	3.5 (28.0)	3.1 (29.3)	2.9 (30.1)	3.0 (30.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	3.1 (26.0)	2.6 (27.6)	3.3 (25.0)	3.0 (26.3)	3.4 (24.9)	3.8 (23.2)	3.4 (24.6)	3.3 (25.2)	3.3 (25.2)	3.4 (24.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.0 (26.8)	6.0 (25.3)	6.0 (27.0)	6.0	6.0	10.0 (8.6)	10.0 (8.6)	10.0 (8.3)	10.0 (8.3)	10.0 (7.7)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (76)	0.0 (76)	2.0 (55-61)	1.0 (58-64)	2.0 (58-63)	2.0 (53-57)	2.0 (50-54)	2.0 (50-55)	2.0 (50-55)	2.0 (50-55)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (70)	1.0 (58-64)	0.0 (71)	0.0 (69-72)	0.0 (64-68)	0.0 (62-66)	0.0 (62-66)	0.0 (62-66)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.5	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.5
A. Judicial independence				5.8	7.3	6.2	6.7	7.5	6.9	7.0
B. Impartial courts				6.4	8.2	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.3
C. Protection of property rights				6.9	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.7	8.2
D. Military interference				8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	9.6 (1.9)	9.7 (1.6)	9.4 (2.9)	9.6 (1.9)	9.1 (4.5)	9.2 (4.0)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.0 (5.0)	8.8 (6.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.4 (1.6)	9.8 (0.6)	9.6 (1.0)	9.6 (0.9)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.3)	9.8 (0.5)	9.9 (0.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.2 (4.2)	8.8 (6.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.7)	9.5 (2.5)	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (2.1)	9.4 (2.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.5	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1
A. Taxes on international trade	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.3	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.1	8.1
C. Size of trade sector	6.6	7.5	6.9	6.4	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.1	8.3	8.1	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	7.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5
A. Credit market regulations	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.8
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.8
(i) Minimum wage				3.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.8	3.8	3.1	3.0	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.5
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				5.3	7.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.6	7.0
(i) Price controls			2.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					8.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.5	8.9	3.5	6.8	6.3	8.2	7.9
(iv) Starting a business				4.6	6.4	4.2	5.2	4.5	5.6	8.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.1	8.3	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.3	8.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.2

Benin

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.2 (60)	4.8 (79)	5.1 (70)	4.6 (103)	5.4 (100)	5.5 (99)	5.4 (103)	5.4 (107)	5.5 (105)	5.8 (112)
1. Size of Government	4.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9
A. General government consumption spending	9.3 (8.2)	7.2 (15.5)	8.3 (11.7)	8.1 (12.5)	7.4 (14.7)	7.7 (13.8)	7.8 (13.6)	7.6 (14.1)	7.7 (13.7)	7.8 (13.5)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (53.7)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0 (55.2)	0.0 (60.1)	4.0 (33.9)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0 (39.2)
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	4.8
A. Judicial independence									2.4	4.6
B. Impartial courts				4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	2.9	4.1
C. Protection of property rights									3.4	4.4
D. Military interference				3.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.1
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.1
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.1	6.7	5.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.7
A. Money growth	8.4 (8.0)	8.0 (10.0)	9.9 (0.7)	9.1 (4.4)	8.0 (9.8)	7.7 (11.4)	8.0 (10.2)	9.5 (-2.4)	7.6 (-11.8)	8.4 (-7.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.7 (3.2)	7.2 (6.9)	8.3 (4.2)	5.0 (12.5)	9.3 (1.9)	9.5 (1.4)	9.6 (1.1)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.6)	9.6 (1.1)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.0 (10.2)	9.0 (-4.9)	8.8 (6.1)	6.9 (15.4)	9.2 (4.2)	9.2 (4.0)	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.8 (0.9)	8.9 (5.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.0	5.0			5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.2
A. Taxes on international trade	2.9	2.5			7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.9 (10.6)								4.8 (7.9)	4.8 (7.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.5 (37.4)			7.6 (12.0)	7.1 (14.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.2 (14.0)	7.1 (14.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.7	4.9
C. Size of trade sector	4.3	4.7	1.7	3.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.9	6.4
A. Credit market regulations	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.2	7.6	9.3	7.7	7.8	9.1	9.1
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.9	9.8	8.8	6.6	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	4.0	8.9	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations									4.1	5.5
(i) Minimum wage									2.9	2.9
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									5.1	5.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									7.2	6.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										1.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.7
(vi) Conscription		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations									4.6	4.7
(i) Price controls				2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements									2.3	2.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									8.9	6.5
(iv) Starting a business									6.9	5.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes									3.1	3.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Bosnia & Herzegovina

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										6.1 (97)
1. Size of Government										6.0
A. General government consumption spending										5.8 (20.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies										5.7 (16.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										6.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										10.0 (15)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										3.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										4.0
A. Judicial independence										3.5
B. Impartial courts										3.3
C. Protection of property rights										3.3
D. Military interference										4.2
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.0
3. Access to Sound Money										8.1
A. Money growth										8.9 (5.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										9.3 (1.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year										9.4 (3.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										5.9
A. Taxes on international trade										6.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										6.7 (5.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										8.6 (7.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										5.3 (11.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										5.2
C. Size of trade sector										3.1
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										4.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										6.6
A. Credit market regulations										9.5
(i) Ownership of banks										8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										10.0
(iii) Private sector credit										9.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										10.0
B. Labor market regulations										5.4
(i) Minimum wage										3.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										4.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										7.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.0
(vi) Conscription										5.0
C. Business regulations										5.0
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										2.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										6.2
(iv) Starting a business										7.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes										5.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										0.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.9

Brazil

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.4 (82)	3.6 (103)	4.2 (100)	4.4 (109)	5.9 (79)	5.9 (82)	6.1 (75)	5.9 (88)	5.9 (85)	6.0 (101)
1. Size of Government	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4
A. General government consumption spending	8.3 (11.6)	7.9 (13.0)	4.5 (24.5)	4.5 (24.7)	4.4 (24.9)	4.4 (24.9)	4.5 (24.5)	4.1 (26.0)	4.3 (25.4)	4.1 (26.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.8 (12.4)	7.4 (10.0)	7.2 (10.7)	6.5 (13.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (49.2)	4.0 (36.0)	6.0 (24.9)	6.0 (17.8)	8.0 (17.1)	10.0 (13.8)	10.0 (13.8)	10.0 (13.8)	10.0 (13.8)	10.0 (13.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.0	1.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	9.0 (25)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.0 (53)	3.0 (60)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	3.0 (50)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	5.2
A. Judicial independence				5.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3	3.0
B. Impartial courts				6.7	6.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	3.6	3.4
C. Protection of property rights				4.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.7	6.0
D. Military interference				5.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.8
3. Access to Sound Money	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.6
A. Money growth	1.6 (41.8)	0.0 (137.8)	0.0 (648.7)	0.0 (479.0)	8.1 (9.6)	8.5 (7.6)	7.6 (11.9)	7.9 (10.3)	7.9 (10.3)	7.9 (10.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.4 (16.6)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (878.9)	0.0 (851.5)	7.9 (5.2)	9.1 (2.2)	8.9 (2.6)	8.5 (3.8)	8.8 (2.9)	8.7 (3.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (87.5)	0.0 (231.7)	0.0 (2509.5)	0.0 (77.6)	8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (6.8)	8.3 (8.5)	7.1 (14.7)	8.7 (6.6)	8.6 (6.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.5	3.0	4.5	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
A. Taxes on international trade	3.3	2.6	4.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	3.3 (10.0)	7.9 (3.2)	7.5 (3.7)	8.1 (2.8)	7.2 (4.2)	7.2 (4.2)	7.2 (4.2)	7.2 (4.2)	7.2 (4.2)	7.2 (4.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		0.0 (55.6)	4.0 (30.0)	7.6 (12.0)	7.1 (14.4)	7.4 (12.9)	7.0 (14.9)	7.0 (14.9)	7.4 (13.1)	7.5 (12.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		0.0 (26.2)	3.0 (17.5)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (7.0)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	6.9 (7.9)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.7
C. Size of trade sector	4.5	3.8	1.6	2.2	3.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.4	0.2	8.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	4.2	4.2	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.3
A. Credit market regulations	5.3	3.4	3.9	4.7	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.9
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.5	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.8	5.3	6.8	8.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	4.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
B. Labor market regulations			4.8	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.0	3.7
(i) Minimum wage				6.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	7.2	7.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.2	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.3	3.5	2.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	1.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				5.2	6.7	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.3
(i) Price controls			0.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.7	2.8	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.3
(iv) Starting a business				6.0	5.7	4.6	4.3	3.0	1.5	6.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.3	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.5	5.7	6.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

Burkina Faso

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 5.5 (122)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government										
A. General government consumption spending										5.6 (21.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										4.1
A. Judicial independence										3.4
B. Impartial courts										3.7
C. Protection of property rights										5.7
D. Military interference										5.0
E. Integrity of the legal system										5.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										2.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.0
3. Access to Sound Money										6.9
A. Money growth										9.6 (2.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										9.5 (1.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year										8.7 (6.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										5.1
A. Taxes on international trade										7.0
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										6.3 (5.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										7.4 (13.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										4.0
C. Size of trade sector										0.5
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										4.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										5.9
A. Credit market regulations										8.7
(i) Ownership of banks										10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										7.0
(iii) Private sector credit										9.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										8.0
B. Labor market regulations										4.6
(i) Minimum wage										0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										4.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										6.0
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.7
(vi) Conscription										10.0
C. Business regulations										4.6
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										4.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										4.1
(iv) Starting a business										5.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										5.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										2.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Burundi

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.2 (88)	4.7 (83)	4.7 (90)	4.7 (100)	5.1 (107)	5.3 (106)	5.2 (111)	4.6 (121)	4.4 (126)	5.0 (134)
1. Size of Government	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.6
A. General government consumption spending	9.1 (9.2)	9.4 (8.2)	8.7 (10.3)	8.1 (12.5)	8.0 (12.9)	6.9 (16.6)	7.6 (14.2)	6.6 (17.7)	5.8 (20.4)	5.5 (21.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.3 (3.2)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (67.7)	0.0 (82.4)	0.0 (82.5)	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.6	1.6	2.9
A. Judicial independence										1.4
B. Impartial courts				4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.5
C. Protection of property rights										3.3
D. Military interference					2.2	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.9
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.2						
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.2
3. Access to Sound Money	4.9	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6
A. Money growth	5.3 (23.3)	8.5 (7.3)	9.9 (0.8)	8.3 (8.6)	7.7 (11.7)	7.5 (12.6)	6.7 (16.6)	7.5 (12.4)	6.6 (16.8)	6.8 (15.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.6 (6.0)	7.1 (7.4)	7.2 (6.9)	8.1 (4.9)	6.6 (8.5)	6.7 (8.3)	6.2 (9.5)	6.2 (9.6)	6.4 (8.9)	7.3 (6.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.7 (16.4)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (6.0)	7.0 (15.2)	5.1 (24.3)	8.2 (9.2)	8.8 (-5.8)	6.8 (16.0)	7.5 (12.6)	7.4 (13.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.3
A. Taxes on international trade	0.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	0.0 (18.1)	0.0 (17.0)	0.0 (22.9)	1.6 (12.6)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.4 (37.9)	2.6 (37.0)	2.6 (36.9)			6.0 (20.0)	6.0 (20.0)	6.0 (20.0)	6.1 (19.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										6.2 (9.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									0.0	2.1
C. Size of trade sector	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
D. Black-market exchange rates	1.0	5.0	8.8	1.2	10.0	10.0	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.9
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.6
A. Credit market regulations	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.8
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									5.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	4.8	3.9	5.8	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										7.4
(i) Minimum wage									7.1	7.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										5.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										8.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										4.5
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										2.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										4.7
(iv) Starting a business									5.9	6.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes										4.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										1.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.4

Cameroon

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (35)	5.8 (40)	5.7 (50)	5.2 (86)	5.4 (100)	5.7 (91)	5.6 (98)	5.6 (98)	5.5 (105)	5.4 (124)
1. Size of Government	7.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5
A. General government consumption spending	8.2 (12.2)	8.2 (12.3)	7.0 (16.1)	8.6 (10.7)	8.0 (12.8)	7.6 (14.1)	8.1 (12.4)	8.2 (12.0)	8.2 (12.3)	8.1 (12.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.9 (0.8)	10.0 (0.6)	9.4 (2.7)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (27.7)	2.0 (41.7)	4.0 (32.0)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate		2.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		2.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (63)	0.0 (69)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7
A. Judicial independence							3.3	3.3	2.0	2.1
B. Impartial courts				3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.8
C. Protection of property rights							4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
D. Military interference				4.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.2
3. Access to Sound Money	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
A. Money growth	6.8 (15.8)	8.5 (7.7)	9.2 (-4.1)	9.4 (-3.0)	7.4 (13.2)	8.3 (8.3)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.6 (5.9)	9.3 (1.7)	9.4 (1.6)	7.3 (6.6)	9.3 (1.8)	9.6 (1.1)	9.4 (1.4)	9.4 (1.5)	9.0 (2.5)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.2 (14.3)	7.8 (11.2)	9.7 (1.6)	6.6 (17.0)	9.6 (-2.1)	9.1 (4.5)	9.4 (2.8)	9.9 (0.6)	10.0 (0.2)	9.6 (2.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.5
A. Taxes on international trade	2.7	5.9	6.4	3.7	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.7 (11.0)	5.9 (6.1)	6.4 (5.4)	4.9 (7.7)	3.8 (9.2)	3.8 (9.2)	3.8 (9.2)	3.8 (9.2)	3.8 (9.2)	3.8 (9.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate				6.3 (18.7)	6.3 (18.4)	6.4 (18.0)	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (18.1)	6.3 (18.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				0.0 (29.6)		6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							4.0	3.2	4.7	4.4
C. Size of trade sector	6.0	6.4	3.1	4.1	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5
A. Credit market regulations	3.0	3.0	5.2	4.0	4.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.3
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			7.7	6.1	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations							6.8	6.8	6.6	6.0
(i) Minimum wage									5.7	5.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.3	4.3	4.3	5.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							6.0	6.0	6.4	5.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.3
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							3.8	3.8	3.7	3.2
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							3.8	3.8	3.1	3.7
(iv) Starting a business							5.7	5.7	6.1	6.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.5	3.5	3.1	4.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										3.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

Central African Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (74)	4.3 (91)	4.9 (80)	4.7 (100)	4.9 (112)	5.0 (114)	4.8 (117)	5.0 (116)	4.7 (123)	4.6 (136)
1. Size of Government	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
A. General government consumption spending	7.7 (13.9)	7.2 (15.7)	7.4 (14.8)	7.7 (14.0)	8.6 (10.9)	8.4 (11.4)	8.4 (11.6)	8.5 (11.1)	8.6 (10.6)	8.6 (10.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (65.7)	0.0 (67.0)	0.0 (51.8)	0.0 (54.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (54.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.8
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts							0.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference					4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				5.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										1.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.7
3. Access to Sound Money	4.9	4.3	7.1	5.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
A. Money growth	5.6 (22.1)	8.5 (7.3)	10.0 (-0.2)	6.8 (15.8)	9.1 (-4.4)	9.2 (-4.1)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.8 (-0.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.5 (6.2)	5.6 (10.9)	8.9 (2.9)	6.0 (9.9)	9.8 (0.6)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.0 (2.4)	9.1 (2.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.3 (18.3)	3.2 (34.2)	9.5 (2.3)	7.3 (13.4)	9.4 (3.2)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (3.4)	9.4 (3.1)	9.6 (-2.1)	9.4 (2.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.3	3.8	3.2
A. Taxes on international trade	2.9	3.6	3.0	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.9 (10.6)		2.3 (11.5)		4.3 (8.6)	4.3 (8.6)	4.3 (8.6)	4.3 (8.6)	6.0 (6.1)	6.0 (6.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.6 (32.0)	3.6 (32.0)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.4)	6.2 (18.9)	6.2 (18.9)	6.2 (18.9)	6.4 (17.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.5)	6.0 (9.9)	6.0 (9.9)	6.0 (9.9)	6.0 (9.9)	6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									0.0	0.0
C. Size of trade sector	6.9	5.2	3.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		3.8	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.4
A. Credit market regulations	0.0	4.0	6.3	4.9	4.7	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			6.9	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations										4.8
(i) Minimum wage									1.1	1.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.6
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations										4.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									8.7	5.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										4.4

Chile

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.3 (55)	5.9 (35)	6.6 (26)	7.5 (13)	7.5 (16)	7.3 (19)	7.2 (23)	7.4 (19)	7.4 (22)	7.8 (11)
1. Size of Government	5.0	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
A. General government consumption spending	7.4 (15.0)	6.9 (16.7)	7.8 (13.6)	7.8 (13.6)	7.0 (16.1)	6.9 (16.5)	6.9 (16.7)	6.8 (16.8)	6.8 (16.7)	6.8 (16.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.6 (12.9)	6.0 (15.3)	7.3 (10.5)	7.4 (10.0)	6.5 (13.4)	6.5 (13.3)	6.5 (13.3)	7.3 (10.4)	7.5 (9.6)	7.6 (9.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (32.2)	8.0 (16.1)	7.0 (20.5)	8.0 (16.6)	10.0 (12.3)	6.0 (28.2)	6.0 (28.2)	6.0 (28.2)	6.0 (28.2)	6.0 (28.2)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (58)	2.0 (56)	4.0 (50)	6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	5.0 (43)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (50)	6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	5.0 (43)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.4	5.0	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.1	7.1
A. Judicial independence				6.6	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.3	5.2	4.8
B. Impartial courts				7.1	6.5	5.4	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.0
C. Protection of property rights				5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.6	7.5
D. Military interference				7.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.0
3. Access to Sound Money	2.3	7.0	7.2	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.3
A. Money growth	0.0 (99.5)	7.9 (10.7)	4.8 (25.9)	8.1 (9.7)	9.6 (2.1)	10.0 (0.2)	8.9 (5.6)	9.6 (2.0)	9.1 (4.6)	8.7 (6.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.0 (80.6)	6.2 (9.6)	8.3 (4.2)	8.4 (4.0)	8.4 (4.0)	8.4 (4.1)	8.3 (4.2)	8.4 (3.9)	9.0 (2.5)	9.0 (2.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.2 (28.8)	3.9 (30.7)	5.8 (21.2)	8.1 (9.3)	9.2 (3.8)	9.3 (3.6)	9.5 (2.5)	9.4 (2.8)	9.8 (1.1)	9.4 (3.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.8	5.8	7.2	7.6	7.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2
A. Taxes on international trade	8.7	6.7	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.1 (2.8)	6.2 (5.7)	7.5 (3.7)	7.7 (3.5)	8.5 (2.3)	8.8 (1.8)	8.8 (1.8)	9.4 (0.9)	9.6 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.0 (10.0)	4.0 (30.0)	7.0 (15.0)	7.8 (11.0)	8.2 (9.0)	8.4 (8.0)	8.6 (7.0)	8.8 (6.0)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	9.8 (0.5)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.1	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	7.9	7.2
C. Size of trade sector	6.4	6.5	7.5	6.3	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.8	5.6	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.5	4.3	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.7	7.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.7	5.8	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.8
A. Credit market regulations	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	9.0
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.6	8.6	9.3	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			4.9	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.7	5.3	7.3
(i) Minimum wage				5.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	7.3	7.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.9	6.9	5.6	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.0	4.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining		7.9	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.9	9.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.2
(vi) Conscription	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				7.3	7.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1
(i) Price controls				10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.9	3.7	3.5	4.5	4.4	4.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.2	7.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.9	6.0
(iv) Starting a business				6.5	5.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	6.1	9.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes				6.6	8.5	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.2

Colombia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (74)	5.1 (66)	5.0 (75)	5.4 (80)	5.4 (100)	5.5 (99)	5.3 (109)	5.5 (104)	5.5 (105)	5.8 (112)
1. Size of Government	5.4	5.9	6.7	6.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6
A. General government consumption spending	8.1 (12.6)	7.8 (13.4)	7.8 (13.6)	6.3 (18.5)	4.4 (25.2)	4.9 (23.3)	4.7 (24.0)	5.2 (22.3)	5.4 (21.5)	5.4 (21.5)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.3 (2.9)	8.9 (4.4)	9.1 (3.7)	9.0 (4.1)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)	7.6 (9.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (41.5)	2.0 (53.9)	2.0 (43.9)	4.0 (34.1)	2.0 (40.2)	0.0 (51.9)	0.0 (51.9)	0.0 (51.9)	0.0 (51.9)	0.0 (51.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (56)	5.0 (49)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	4.0 (43)	4.0 (43)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	5.0
A. Judicial independence				3.7	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.4
B. Impartial courts				3.5	5.8	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.6
C. Protection of property rights				4.1	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	6.2
D. Military interference				2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	4.5	6.5	4.5	5.3	6.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8
A. Money growth	5.3 (23.7)	6.6 (17.0)	4.4 (27.8)	6.1 (19.6)	8.3 (8.6)	8.5 (7.3)	7.4 (13.0)	7.6 (11.8)	8.0 (10.0)	7.7 (11.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.3 (4.2)	9.3 (1.7)	9.1 (2.3)	9.2 (2.1)	8.8 (3.0)	8.3 (4.3)	8.3 (4.2)	8.8 (2.9)	8.9 (2.7)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.5 (27.6)	5.0 (24.9)	4.3 (28.6)	6.0 (19.8)	8.2 (9.2)	8.4 (8.0)	8.7 (6.4)	8.6 (7.1)	8.8 (5.9)	9.0 (5.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.7	4.7	4.9	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	4.1	4.1	5.5	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.8 (7.8)	5.0 (7.5)	6.0 (6.0)	8.0 (2.9)	8.4 (2.4)	8.2 (2.7)	8.2 (2.7)	8.5 (2.3)	8.6 (2.1)	8.7 (1.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.3 (33.5)	3.3 (33.6)	3.9 (30.4)	7.3 (13.3)	7.7 (11.7)	7.4 (12.8)	7.4 (12.8)	7.4 (12.8)	7.7 (11.3)	7.6 (11.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.7 (8.3)	8.0 (4.9)	7.5 (6.2)	7.5 (6.2)	7.5 (6.2)	7.5 (6.2)	7.5 (6.2)	6.8 (8.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.7	4.6
C. Size of trade sector	4.4	2.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.8	8.2	6.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.1
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	4.1	3.6	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.1
A. Credit market regulations	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.5
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit			8.6	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations				4.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.3	5.0
(i) Minimum wage				6.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.5	5.5	4.2	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.7	5.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.9	6.3	6.3	7.0	7.6	6.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.9	1.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.9
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				4.1	5.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.8
(i) Price controls				5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.4	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.2	6.8	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.8
(iv) Starting a business				2.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	8.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.4	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.4	6.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.2

Congo, Republic of

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.8 (72)	4.6 (85)	4.7 (90)	5.0 (93)	4.4 (118)	4.6 (119)	4.5 (119)	4.4 (123)	4.1 (127)	4.3 (137)
1. Size of Government	1.9	2.4	3.5	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3
A. General government consumption spending	3.7 (27.3)	4.7 (23.9)	6.4 (18.2)	6.5 (17.9)	1.6 (34.6)	3.1 (29.3)	4.0 (26.5)	4.6 (24.4)	5.3 (21.9)	5.7 (20.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.6 (2.2)	8.6 (5.6)	8.6 (5.6)	8.6 (5.6)	8.6 (5.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (44.2)	0.0 (59.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate			4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			4.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.6
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.5	3.5	3.0
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.1
3. Access to Sound Money	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
A. Money growth	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.4)	9.3 (-3.6)	9.4 (3.0)	7.2 (13.8)	8.8 (6.1)	7.7 (11.7)	7.7 (11.7)	7.7 (11.7)	7.7 (11.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.0 (7.4)	6.4 (9.0)	4.2 (14.5)	4.0 (14.9)	0.2 (24.5)	0.0 (27.8)	0.0 (28.2)	0.0 (25.4)	0.0 (25.4)	0.0 (25.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.0 (20.1)	9.5 (2.5)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.3 (3.4)	9.8 (-0.9)	10.0 (0.1)	9.1 (4.6)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.8 (-0.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	5.5	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	7.5	3.6	4.5	6.7	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.5 (3.8)		4.5 (8.2)	7.6 (3.6)	9.2 (1.1)	8.9 (1.7)	9.0 (1.6)	9.3 (1.1)	9.2 (1.2)	9.2 (1.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.6 (32.0)		6.3 (18.6)	6.5 (17.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.1 (19.6)	6.1 (19.6)	6.1 (19.6)	6.2 (19.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.2 (9.5)	6.6 (8.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									0.6	2.1
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	9.1	7.3	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.5	8.7	7.7	8.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.5
A. Credit market regulations	3.0	4.0	5.5	2.9	4.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			6.4	6.6	7.5	8.2	6.8	7.8	6.9	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	10.0	2.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations										5.0
(i) Minimum wage									3.2	3.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.2
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										3.3
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									3.6	4.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										3.5

Costa Rica

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	5.4 (55)	6.8 (17)	6.9 (34)	7.3 (22)	7.2 (23)	7.1 (27)	7.3 (23)	7.2 (28)	7.4 (30)
1. Size of Government	5.7	5.2	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.8
A. General government consumption spending	5.4 (21.8)	5.7 (20.8)	5.0 (22.9)	5.0 (22.9)	6.9 (16.4)	6.7 (17.2)	6.5 (17.9)	6.5 (17.9)	6.6 (17.6)	6.7 (17.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.5 (6.0)	8.2 (7.2)	8.8 (5.0)	8.2 (7.0)	8.6 (5.7)	8.4 (6.4)	8.4 (6.4)	8.8 (4.9)	8.8 (4.9)	8.6 (5.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (36.2)	4.0 (34.1)	6.0 (21.0)	4.0 (27.1)	6.0 (23.2)	7.0 (23.2)	7.0 (23.2)	7.0 (23.2)	7.0 (23.2)	7.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	9.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	8.0 (30)	9.0 (18-30)	9.0 (18-30)	10.0 (15-25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	4.0 (41)	5.0 (27-45)	5.0 (27-45)	8.0 (24-33)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.9
A. Judicial independence					6.3	5.9	4.7	6.5	6.7	6.9
B. Impartial courts				6.5	6.8	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	6.5
C. Protection of property rights					4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	6.1
D. Military interference				8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	7.8	4.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.7
A. Money growth	6.9 (15.6)	3.6 (32.1)	7.4 (13.0)	8.1 (9.3)	5.2 (24.2)	7.8 (11.2)	7.7 (11.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.7 (6.4)	8.4 (8.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.2 (4.5)	0.2 (24.4)	8.7 (3.3)	7.6 (6.0)	8.5 (3.6)	8.5 (3.6)	8.7 (3.2)	8.7 (3.2)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.2 (18.8)	5.9 (20.5)	6.3 (18.6)	5.7 (21.3)	7.8 (11.0)	7.8 (11.2)	8.2 (9.2)	8.1 (9.5)	7.5 (12.3)	7.2 (13.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.6	4.9	6.8	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.3
A. Taxes on international trade	3.2	1.8	5.6	7.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	6.5 (5.3)	5.4 (6.9)	5.3 (7.0)	6.9 (4.6)	9.3 (1.1)	9.2 (1.2)	9.1 (1.4)	9.3 (1.1)	9.2 (1.1)	9.3 (1.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.0 (55.0)	0.0 (53.0)	6.7 (16.4)	8.0 (10.2)	8.9 (5.4)	8.7 (6.6)	8.7 (6.6)	8.7 (6.6)	8.9 (5.7)	8.6 (7.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		0.0 (61.8)	4.8 (12.9)	6.9 (7.7)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	6.4 (9.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	5.1	4.6
C. Size of trade sector	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	5.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.0	8.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
A. Credit market regulations	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.4	8.3	7.5	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations					6.0	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.2
(i) Minimum wage					3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.0	5.5	3.2	5.3	5.2	5.5
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	2.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.9
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					6.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.9
(i) Price controls			6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.8	1.9	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8	4.7	2.3
(iv) Starting a business					4.7	4.0	4.8	4.2	3.4	7.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.9	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.5

Côte d'Ivoire

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (51)	5.5 (51)	5.2 (68)	5.4 (80)	5.7 (91)	5.7 (91)	5.7 (92)	5.4 (107)	5.8 (88)	5.9 (107)
1. Size of Government	4.9	3.7	4.1	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.1	8.0	8.1
A. General government consumption spending	5.5 (21.2)	6.1 (19.4)	6.2 (18.9)	7.4 (15.0)	8.2 (12.2)	7.1 (15.9)	5.6 (21.1)	6.0 (19.7)	6.5 (17.7)	7.2 (15.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.0 (4.2)			9.4 (2.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (2.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.3 (2.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (52.4)	0.0 (66.7)	2.0 (42.1)	4.0 (32.8)	6.0 (28.0)	6.0 (26.7)	6.0 (26.7)	6.0 (26.7)	6.0 (26.7)	6.0 (26.7)
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	4.0 (45)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)	10.0 (10)	10.0 (10)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.7	4.8	5.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.5
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				5.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										0.3
3. Access to Sound Money	4.6	6.6	6.9	4.9	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.9
A. Money growth	7.2 (14.3)	9.0 (5.0)	9.2 (-3.9)	7.6 (12.0)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (1.7)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.2 (9.6)	7.6 (6.1)	9.3 (1.6)	3.6 (16.1)	7.5 (6.2)	9.1 (2.3)	9.0 (2.5)	9.1 (2.2)	9.6 (1.1)	9.6 (1.1)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.2 (24.1)	9.9 (0.3)	9.1 (-4.5)	8.3 (8.5)	9.5 (2.5)	9.1 (4.3)	9.4 (3.1)	9.3 (3.4)	9.7 (1.4)	9.2 (3.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	3.0	3.7	3.1	4.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.3
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	1.5 (12.8)	2.1 (11.8)	2.7 (10.9)	0.0 (17.3)	3.8 (9.3)	3.1 (10.4)	3.7 (9.5)	3.4 (9.9)	3.1 (10.4)	4.0 (8.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.5 (27.5)	5.3 (23.3)	3.4 (33.0)	3.4 (33.0)	7.6 (12.0)	7.5 (12.6)	7.4 (12.8)	7.4 (12.8)	7.5 (12.7)	7.5 (12.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				9.4 (1.5)	5.7 (10.7)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.3	5.4
C. Size of trade sector	7.9	7.8	5.5	6.9	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.2	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.2
A. Credit market regulations	6.6	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.3	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.7	9.3	9.2	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
B. Labor market regulations										5.3
(i) Minimum wage									4.8	4.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										3.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations										6.0
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									5.7	6.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Cyprus

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	5.6 (46)	5.9 (42)	6.2 (56)	6.2 (70)	6.3 (66)	6.7 (48)	6.9 (36)	7.5 (19)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.4
A. General government consumption spending	6.8 (17.0)	6.5 (18.1)	5.2 (22.4)	5.5 (21.2)	6.0 (19.5)	5.7 (20.6)	5.2 (22.3)	4.8 (23.8)	5.3 (22.1)	5.3 (21.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.3 (6.6)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.3)	7.3 (10.3)	6.9 (11.9)	6.9 (11.9)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.5)	6.4 (13.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.0 (18.1)	8.0 (17.4)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0 (3.1)
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (62)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (49)	7.0 (34)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		4.0	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6
A. Judicial independence								7.0	7.4	7.0
B. Impartial courts				7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.8
C. Protection of property rights								4.8	5.4	7.5
D. Military interference				7.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	5.7	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.1	8.3	8.3	9.6	9.4
A. Money growth	6.4 (18.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.9 (0.4)	8.6 (6.8)	8.9 (5.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.4 (3.2)	9.2 (3.9)	8.5 (7.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.1 (2.4)	8.9 (2.8)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.8)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.3 (13.5)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.2 (4.1)	9.6 (2.0)	9.4 (2.8)	9.2 (4.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.9
A. Taxes on international trade	7.0	6.8	5.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	9.6	8.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.3 (4.0)	7.1 (4.4)	7.2 (4.2)	8.3 (2.6)	9.2 (1.3)	9.2 (1.3)	9.2 (1.3)	9.3 (1.0)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	6.6 (17.1)	6.5 (17.6)	6.7 (16.5)	7.2 (14.0)	6.7 (16.4)	6.7 (16.4)	6.7 (16.4)	6.7 (16.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			2.5 (18.7)							6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers								8.1	8.4	7.1
C. Size of trade sector	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.2	9.8	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	6.4	6.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4
A. Credit market regulations	7.1	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.3
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations								3.0	3.1	5.6
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								4.0	3.9	3.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								5.0	5.3	5.0
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations								5.7	6.2	5.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements								4.7	4.4	4.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								6.5	8.5	5.1
(iv) Starting a business								6.5	6.5	
(v) Extra payments/bribes								7.0	7.6	7.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Denmark

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	6.1 (28)	6.7 (20)	7.5 (13)	7.7 (11)	7.6 (14)	7.5 (15)	7.6 (15)	7.6 (17)	7.7 (15)
1. Size of Government	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0
A. General government consumption spending	1.8 (34.0)	2.0 (33.2)	1.7 (34.3)	1.9 (33.6)	1.7 (34.1)	1.4 (35.2)	1.2 (35.8)	1.2 (36.1)	1.4 (35.4)	1.5 (34.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.5 (20.8)	4.6 (20.4)	4.0 (22.6)	2.9 (26.5)	4.3 (21.6)	3.7 (23.7)	3.7 (23.7)	4.0 (22.7)	3.9 (22.7)	3.9 (22.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.0 (25.0)	6.0 (26.0)	6.0 (20.3)	7.0 (24.9)	7.0	10.0 (8.3)	10.0 (8.3)	10.0 (8.3)	10.0 (9.5)	10.0 (9.5)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (66)	0.0 (73)	0.0 (68)	1.0 (63)	2.0 (59)	1.0 (59)	1.0 (59)	2.0 (59)	2.0 (59)	1.0 (59)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (69)	0.0 (67)	1.0 (63)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)	1.0 (63)	1.0 (63)	0.0 (63)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.2	7.9	8.3	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.4
A. Judicial independence				8.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.3	8.7	8.8
B. Impartial courts				9.5	9.5	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	9.3
C. Protection of property rights				7.4	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.2	9.3
D. Military interference				9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	6.4	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	8.6 (7.0)	7.5 (12.5)	8.5 (7.4)	9.7 (1.3)	9.7 (1.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (1.2)	9.6 (2.2)	9.0 (4.9)	8.6 (7.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.7 (0.8)	9.0 (2.4)	9.7 (0.7)	9.8 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.7 (0.8)	9.7 (0.8)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.6)	9.8 (0.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.4 (8.2)	9.1 (4.3)	9.3 (3.4)	9.6 (2.1)	9.4 (2.9)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.4)	9.6 (2.1)	9.8 (1.2)	9.6 (1.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
A. Taxes on international trade	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.4
C. Size of trade sector	3.8	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.6	6.0	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.2	8.1
A. Credit market regulations	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.6
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.2	7.2	8.0	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.1	7.4
(i) Minimum wage				3.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.1	8.1	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.7	7.3	7.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.3	6.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.8	9.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.4
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				8.5	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	7.2	8.2
(i) Price controls			7.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.1	3.5	4.3	3.3	4.9	4.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.9	8.2	7.3	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.4
(iv) Starting a business				6.3	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.2	7.8	9.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes				10.0	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.1	9.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.5

Ecuador

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	4.9 (76)	5.5 (52)	6.3 (48)	5.6 (95)	5.5 (99)	5.9 (84)	5.8 (89)	5.2 (117)	5.8 (112)
1. Size of Government	5.5	5.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.1	7.3
A. General government consumption spending	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.1)	8.5 (11.2)	7.2 (15.7)	7.9 (13.3)	8.1 (12.4)	7.9 (13.2)	8.2 (12.3)	7.6 (14.3)	4.6 (24.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.8 (4.9)	9.0 (4.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.7 (1.5)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.6 (2.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (40.2)	2.0 (41.3)	7.0 (21.7)	8.0 (18.3)	8.0 (18.1)	10.0 (3.1)	10.0 (3.1)	10.0 (3.1)	7.0 (20.1)	7.0 (20.1)
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.0 (50)	2.0 (58)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.4	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	4.1
A. Judicial independence					2.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.9
B. Impartial courts				4.3	2.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.2
C. Protection of property rights					3.0	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.4	4.1
D. Military interference				5.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.4
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.4
3. Access to Sound Money	7.9	6.4	3.8	6.5	4.9	4.8	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.9
A. Money growth	7.3 (13.7)	6.0 (19.9)	1.9 (40.5)	4.8 (26.2)	4.3 (28.7)	4.1 (29.6)	4.7 (26.4)	2.9 (35.7)	1.9 (40.3)	7.5 (12.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.4 (4.1)	5.9 (10.4)	3.3 (16.8)	5.8 (10.5)	5.4 (11.6)	2.7 (18.2)	2.3 (19.2)	2.2 (19.5)	5.3 (11.8)	6.6 (8.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.1 (19.5)	3.8 (30.9)	0.0 (54.0)	5.4 (23.2)	0.0 (96.1)	2.5 (37.7)	7.5 (12.5)	8.4 (7.9)	9.5 (2.7)	9.4 (3.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.6	3.9	5.8	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
A. Taxes on international trade	5.2	4.2	3.3	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.2 (7.2)	5.9 (6.2)	7.3 (4.0)	7.7 (3.5)	6.5 (5.2)	6.5 (5.2)	6.5 (5.2)	6.5 (5.2)	6.5 (5.2)	6.5 (5.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.5 (37.7)	2.6 (37.1)	7.5 (12.3)	7.4 (12.9)	7.4 (12.9)	7.5 (12.5)	7.5 (12.5)	7.7 (11.5)	7.6 (11.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (27.0)	7.8 (5.6)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	7.2 (6.9)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.7	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.9
C. Size of trade sector	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.2	6.1	5.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	7.4	0.4	10.0	7.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	7.7	7.7	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.5	3.9	4.5	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3
A. Credit market regulations	5.4	3.7	5.8	7.8	4.4	4.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.4
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
(iii) Private sector credit	7.3	6.2	9.4	9.3	7.9	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.4
(i) Minimum wage					3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					3.4	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.2
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					4.3	5.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	6.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations					4.7	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.8	5.0
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					5.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.3	5.5	6.0	6.0	4.2	3.3
(iv) Starting a business					4.0	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.1	7.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes					4.9	3.9	4.4	5.0	3.5	4.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										3.3

El Salvador

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.4 (82)	4.6 (85)	4.8 (84)	7.0 (28)	7.3 (22)	7.2 (23)	7.2 (23)	7.2 (27)	7.2 (28)	7.6 (18)
1. Size of Government	6.3	6.4	7.1	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.3
A. General government consumption spending	7.0 (16.3)	7.1 (16.0)	8.8 (10.0)	9.1 (9.0)	8.7 (10.4)	8.8 (10.2)	8.9 (9.7)	8.7 (10.4)	8.7 (10.4)	9.0 (9.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.4 (2.7)	9.6 (2.0)	9.8 (1.4)	9.2 (3.3)	10.0 (0.3)	10.0 (0.4)	10.0 (0.4)	10.0 (0.3)	10.0 (0.3)	10.0 (0.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.0 (20.2)	6.0 (28.4)	8.0 (20.0)	8.0 (19.0)	7.0 (23.4)	8.0 (19.9)	8.0 (19.9)	8.0 (19.9)	10.0 (1.9)	10.0 (1.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (60)	3.0 (48)	2.0 (60)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.5	2.0	2.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	5.3
A. Judicial independence					4.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1
B. Impartial courts				4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4
C. Protection of property rights					4.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.0	5.8
D. Military interference				6.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.8
3. Access to Sound Money	5.3	5.5	5.0	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
A. Money growth	7.0 (14.9)	7.8 (10.9)	7.5 (12.7)	8.2 (9.0)	9.0 (-4.8)	9.6 (-2.0)	9.2 (-4.1)	9.3 (-3.4)	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.4 (6.5)	8.2 (4.4)	7.0 (7.5)	9.4 (1.5)	9.1 (2.3)	9.4 (1.4)	9.4 (1.5)	9.5 (1.3)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.6 (17.0)	6.0 (20.2)	5.5 (22.5)	7.9 (10.4)	9.5 (2.3)	9.3 (3.8)	9.6 (1.9)	9.6 (2.1)	9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.7	3.7	4.8	6.7	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade	3.1	5.3	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.9 (6.2)	5.3 (7.1)	7.3 (4.1)	7.6 (3.6)	9.0 (1.5)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.8 (1.7)	9.0 (1.6)	9.0 (1.5)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.4 (48.0)		5.8 (21.1)	8.0 (10.2)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.9 (5.4)	8.7 (6.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				7.0 (7.6)	6.6 (8.6)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	7.1 (7.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	6.3	4.5
C. Size of trade sector	4.9	2.9	2.1	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	5.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.4	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.2
A. Credit market regulations	9.8	8.7	8.6	9.7	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	9.3
(i) Ownership of banks						5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					4.8	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5	6.0
(i) Minimum wage					3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	5.1	5.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.9	6.4	4.0	5.8	6.5	6.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.7	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.6	8.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring					5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										2.0
(vi) Conscription	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations					6.4	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.3
(i) Price controls			4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					5.4	7.0	7.0	5.3	6.7	3.0
(iv) Starting a business					5.8	5.2	5.5	4.2	5.2	7.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.6	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.5

Ethiopia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 6.0 (101)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government										7.5
A. General government consumption spending										7.4 (14.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies										7.7 (9.1)
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										4.4
A. Judicial independence										2.0
B. Impartial courts										2.7
C. Protection of property rights										4.3
D. Military interference										1.7
E. Integrity of the legal system										8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.5
3. Access to Sound Money										6.9
A. Money growth										8.7 (6.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										6.1 (9.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year										7.7 (11.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										5.1
A. Taxes on international trade										4.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										1.6 (12.7)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										6.6 (16.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										5.4 (11.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										4.1
C. Size of trade sector										5.3
D. Black-market exchange rates										8.0
E. International capital market controls										3.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										6.2
A. Credit market regulations										5.9
(i) Ownership of banks										2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit										6.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										9.0
B. Labor market regulations										7.4
(i) Minimum wage										10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										4.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										7.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										10.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.3
(vi) Conscription										10.0
C. Business regulations										5.4
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										3.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										3.7
(iv) Starting a business										5.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes										5.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.4

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	5.9 (35)	5.9 (42)	6.1 (60)	6.1 (74)	6.0 (80)	6.1 (75)	6.0 (84)	5.7 (91)	5.9 (107)
1. Size of Government	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	4.6	4.5
A. General government consumption spending	5.6 (21.1)	5.0 (23.1)	5.9 (19.9)	5.5 (21.4)	5.9 (20.0)	5.0 (23.0)	4.6 (24.2)	4.5 (24.6)	4.7 (24.2)	4.6 (24.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.5 (2.5)	8.9 (4.5)	9.9 (1.0)	9.2 (3.5)	9.3 (2.9)	9.3 (2.9)	9.3 (2.9)	9.3 (2.9)		
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (37.0)	2.0 (62.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (53)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.1
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				6.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	7.1
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.0
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.1
3. Access to Sound Money	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0
A. Money growth	9.8 (-1.3)	9.1 (4.5)	7.5 (12.3)	9.0 (4.9)	9.4 (2.9)	9.1 (4.6)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.7 (5.7)	8.4 (3.9)	9.2 (2.1)	9.1 (2.4)	9.0 (2.6)	8.9 (2.7)	8.9 (2.7)	9.1 (2.4)	9.1 (2.4)	9.4 (1.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.5 (17.3)	8.5 (7.5)	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (1.1)	9.1 (4.3)	9.8 (0.8)	9.2 (4.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.5 (2.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	6.1	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	5.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	6.1 (5.8)	4.7 (7.9)	5.7 (6.4)	6.6 (5.1)	7.0 (4.5)	7.0 (4.5)	7.0 (4.5)	7.0 (4.5)	7.6 (3.7)	7.7 (3.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.5 (12.4)	7.5 (12.4)	7.5 (12.4)	7.5 (12.4)	7.5 (12.4)	8.0 (10.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.9 (10.3)	5.9 (10.3)	5.9 (10.3)	5.9 (10.3)	0.0 (43.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									6.8	6.9
C. Size of trade sector	6.5	5.4	7.2	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.4	8.4	9.2	9.8	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	7.2
A. Credit market regulations	5.1	5.9	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	7.6
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									5.0	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										6.4
(i) Minimum wage									3.2	3.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.6
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.4
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										7.4
(i) Price controls			6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									5.6	8.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.4

Finland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (18)	6.5 (19)	6.7 (20)	7.6 (12)	7.7 (11)	7.7 (10)	7.7 (10)	7.6 (15)	7.7 (13)	7.8 (11)
1. Size of Government	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0
A. General government consumption spending	4.4 (24.9)	3.8 (27.0)	3.3 (28.7)	3.3 (28.7)	3.1 (29.5)	3.0 (29.7)	2.9 (30.0)	3.0 (29.7)	2.9 (30.2)	2.9 (30.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.2 (14.3)	5.8 (15.8)	5.8 (16.0)	3.9 (22.8)	5.2 (18.2)	4.9 (19.1)	4.9 (19.1)	4.3 (21.4)	4.3 (21.4)	4.4 (20.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (23.3)	7.0 (24.2)	6.0 (29.3)	6.0 (42.2)	6.0	8.0 (15.5)	8.0 (15.5)	8.0 (15.5)	10.0 (12.3)	10.0 (10.5)
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.0 (65-71)	1.0 (64-70)	2.0 (57-63)	2.0 (54-59)	3.0 (51-57)	3.0 (51-57)	3.0 (51-56)	3.0 (50-56)	3.0 (50-56)	3.0 (50-56)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (61-69)	1.0 (60-66)	1.0 (54-61)	1.0 (54-61)	2.0 (55-60)	2.0 (54-60)	2.0 (54-60)	2.0 (54-60)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.8	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.0
A. Judicial independence				9.8	9.7	8.9	9.3	9.3	8.1	8.6
B. Impartial courts				9.4	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.6
C. Protection of property rights				7.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.0	9.0
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	7.8	7.8	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
A. Money growth	8.9 (5.5)	7.9 (10.3)	8.6 (6.8)	9.0 (5.1)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.4 (3.0)	9.3 (3.3)	9.3 (3.7)	9.0 (5.0)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.9)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.7)	9.3 (1.7)	9.4 (1.4)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.5)	9.5 (1.3)	9.6 (1.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.1 (9.8)	8.9 (5.3)	8.8 (5.8)	9.5 (2.4)	9.3 (3.4)	9.5 (2.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (0.9)	10.0 (0.2)	9.8 (0.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.8	6.7	6.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5
A. Taxes on international trade	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.5 (0.8)	9.7 (0.4)	9.6 (0.6)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.9 (10.4)	8.6 (7.0)	8.5 (7.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.3	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.9
C. Size of trade sector	5.2	4.1	2.4	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.8	5.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1	8.0
A. Credit market regulations	8.6	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.4
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.2	9.4	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	5.6
(i) Minimum wage				4.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.3	6.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.9	3.9	3.2	4.4	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.8
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				8.9	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.0
(i) Price controls			6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					8.0	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.5	8.5	7.3	5.3	6.3	9.7	9.9
(iv) Starting a business				8.5	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.2	9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.6	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Gabon

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.2 (88)	5.4 (55)	5.3 (62)	5.3 (84)	5.2 (106)	5.0 (114)	5.0 (115)	5.0 (116)	5.3 (114)	5.6 (119)
1. Size of Government	1.9	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8
A. General government consumption spending	1.9 (33.6)	0.4 (38.7)	5.5 (21.2)	4.3 (25.3)	7.6 (14.0)	4.0 (26.5)	5.1 (22.6)	6.0 (19.5)	6.2 (19.1)	6.3 (18.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.4 (2.7)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)						
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (42.6)	4.0 (35.3)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate			1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates						1.0 (65)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.3
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				4.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	4.4	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.9	7.0
A. Money growth	9.6 (2.2)	7.4 (13.0)	9.7 (-1.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.7 (1.3)	10.0 (-0.2)	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.4 (11.4)	7.4 (6.5)	5.2 (12.1)	1.9 (20.3)	3.5 (16.1)	3.0 (17.4)	2.9 (17.7)	4.1 (14.8)	9.6 (1.0)	9.5 (1.1)
C. Inflation: most recent year	2.6 (36.8)	9.7 (-1.3)	6.9 (15.4)	9.9 (-0.5)	9.9 (0.5)	9.6 (2.1)	10.0 (0.0)	9.6 (2.2)	9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
A. Taxes on international trade	3.2	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.1 (7.3)	5.7 (6.4)	6.8 (4.8)	5.8 (6.3)						
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.3 (43.3)	4.1 (29.6)			5.9 (20.4)	6.2 (18.8)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.0 (19.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.7)	6.1 (9.7)	6.1 (9.7)	6.1 (9.7)	6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										
C. Size of trade sector	7.1	8.3	5.0	5.6	4.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	7.3
A. Credit market regulations	3.0	4.0	5.4	4.7	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			6.3	5.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations										
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business										
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Georgia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003 6.4 (64)	2004 6.5 (60)	2005 7.1 (44)
1. Size of Government								8.2	7.6	7.9
A. General government consumption spending								8.4 (11.3)	7.0 (16.1)	6.6 (17.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies								8.7 (5.2)	8.0 (7.7)	8.0 (7.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment								8.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top marginal tax rate								7.5	7.5	9.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								10.0 (20)	10.0 (20)	10.0 (12)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (27)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights								2.6	2.5	4.7
A. Judicial independence								2.3	2.3	1.9
B. Impartial courts								2.8	2.4	2.4
C. Protection of property rights								2.2	2.3	4.2
D. Military interference								3.0	3.0	4.2
E. Integrity of the legal system										5.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money								9.1	9.0	9.0
A. Money growth								8.1 (8.1)	8.1 (11.7)	8.1 (11.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation								9.1 (2.2)	9.1 (2.3)	9.4 (1.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year								9.0 (4.8)	8.9 (5.7)	8.4 (8.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency								10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally								7.2	7.0	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade								9.0	8.7	8.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports								9.3 (1.0)	8.9 (1.7)	8.9 (1.7)
(ii) Mean tariff rate									8.5 (7.5)	8.6 (7.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates								8.7 (3.2)	8.7 (3.2)	7.8 (5.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers								5.5	5.0	3.8
C. Size of trade sector								4.1	4.1	4.1
D. Black-market exchange rates								10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls								7.3	7.4	7.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business								5.2	6.4	7.5
A. Credit market regulations								7.0	7.5	9.2
(i) Ownership of banks								10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition								3.0	4.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit								8.9	9.6	9.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates								6.0	4.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations								5.0	6.5	7.4
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								5.3	6.4	6.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								8.7	8.4	8.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										0.6
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										9.6
(vi) Conscription								1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations								3.8	5.1	5.9
(i) Price controls									8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements								2.7	2.8	4.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								5.0	4.5	3.2
(iv) Starting a business								3.7	5.8	9.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes								3.7	4.7	5.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.0

Germany

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.0 (9)	7.0 (11)	7.2 (14)	7.5 (13)	7.6 (15)	7.3 (19)	7.3 (18)	7.4 (19)	7.6 (17)	7.6 (18)
1. Size of Government	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.5	5.7
A. General government consumption spending	4.0 (26.3)	4.1 (26.1)	4.4 (25.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.6 (24.5)	4.6 (24.4)	4.6 (24.5)	4.5 (24.8)	4.7 (23.9)	4.7 (24.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.3 (17.6)	5.0 (19.0)	5.3 (17.9)	4.3 (21.6)	4.5 (20.8)	2.3 (28.8)	2.3 (28.8)	2.0 (29.8)	2.3 (28.6)	2.3 (28.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (25.7)	7.0 (24.4)	6.0 (24.0)	6.0 (25.5)	6.0	6.0	6.0 (25.5)	6.0	10.0 (9.2)	10.0 (9.3)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (65)	1.0 (65)	4.0 (53)	3.0 (57)	3.0 (56)	4.0 (51)	4.0 (51)	5.0 (47)	5.0 (46)	6.0 (44)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (53)	3.0 (57)	3.0 (56)	4.0 (51)	4.0 (51)	5.0 (47)	5.0 (46)	6.0 (44)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.7	7.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9
A. Judicial independence				9.3	9.4	8.7	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.2
B. Impartial courts				8.6	9.2	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.2	9.0
C. Protection of property rights				8.0	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.6
D. Military interference				9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	9.2 (4.1)	9.5 (2.6)	8.1 (9.7)	9.1 (4.4)	8.8 (6.1)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.0)	8.9 (5.4)	8.8 (5.8)	8.6 (6.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.6)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.8 (0.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (2.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.7 (1.5)	9.6 (2.0)	9.7 (1.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (1.7)	9.6 (2.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.8
A. Taxes on international trade	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.3	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5
C. Size of trade sector	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	8.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.7	7.5	6.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.2
A. Credit market regulations	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.8	7.2	7.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.3
(i) Minimum wage				3.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.1	6.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.9	3.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.4	4.5	4.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										3.8
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				7.0	7.8	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.3	7.3
(i) Price controls			9.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					8.2	2.2	3.7	4.7	2.8	3.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.5	8.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.8
(iv) Starting a business				5.0	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.2	6.4	9.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.7	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.5	9.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.8

Greece

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	5.2 (65)	5.8 (46)	6.2 (56)	6.9 (41)	6.8 (42)	6.8 (42)	6.9 (36)	6.8 (49)	6.9 (56)
1. Size of Government	5.3	3.7	4.8	5.7	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
A. General government consumption spending	7.4 (14.7)	6.6 (17.5)	6.7 (17.3)	6.9 (16.4)	6.6 (17.7)	6.3 (18.6)	6.2 (19.0)	6.1 (19.3)	5.9 (20.0)	6.0 (19.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.6 (5.7)	5.3 (17.7)	4.6 (20.5)	5.0 (19.0)	9.0 (4.3)	5.2 (18.0)	5.2 (18.0)	5.1 (18.6)	5.1 (18.6)	5.4 (17.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (32.0)	2.0 (41.0)	4.0 (37.5)	6.0 (35.8)	6.0	8.0 (16.1)	8.0 (16.1)	8.0 (16.1)	8.0 (16.1)	8.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (60)	1.0 (63)	4.0 (50)	5.0 (45)	5.0 (43)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (50)	5.0 (45)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.6	5.6	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.7
A. Judicial independence				5.5	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.6
B. Impartial courts				5.7	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.4
C. Protection of property rights				5.4	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.1	7.2
D. Military interference				6.9	6.7	7.5	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.6
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	7.5
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.1
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
A. Money growth	7.2 (14.1)	6.7 (16.4)	6.3 (18.4)	7.7 (11.7)	8.7 (6.5)	9.1 (4.3)	9.3 (3.6)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (3.6)	9.1 (4.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.1 (2.4)	9.0 (2.5)	9.1 (2.4)	8.5 (3.8)	9.2 (2.0)	9.4 (1.6)	9.7 (0.9)	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.5 (17.7)	6.5 (17.7)	6.5 (17.7)	8.2 (8.9)	9.4 (3.2)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (3.6)	9.3 (3.5)	9.4 (2.9)	9.3 (3.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.3
A. Taxes on international trade	8.1	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.9 (3.2)	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.3	8.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.4	6.4
C. Size of trade sector	4.1	3.0	2.4	1.4	3.2	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.3
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.6	5.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.5	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	5.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8
A. Credit market regulations	4.2	4.1	5.6	5.9	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.2
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.4	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(iii) Private sector credit	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.1
(i) Minimum wage				5.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	6.2	6.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.8	4.8	2.3	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										3.6
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations				4.7	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	6.0
(i) Price controls			0.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.8	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.5	4.5
(iv) Starting a business				4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.0	8.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.7

Guinea-Bissau

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >		3.2 (107)	3.0 (112)	3.5 (122)	4.4 (118)	4.9 (116)	5.0 (115)	4.9 (119)	5.0 (120)	5.2 (129)
1. Size of Government		4.7	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
A. General government consumption spending		7.5 (14.6)	8.6 (10.6)	9.9 (6.3)	9.1 (9.0)	9.1 (9.2)	9.5 (7.6)	10.0 (6.1)	10.0 (6.1)	10.0 (6.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0	2.0	0.0 (71.9)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (68.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		2.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.6
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				3.1	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.5
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.9	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	3.3	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
A. Money growth			0.0 (65.1)	2.7 (36.6)	1.6 (41.8)	7.4 (12.8)	5.7 (21.5)	5.7 (21.5)	5.7 (21.5)	5.7 (21.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.5)	2.3 (19.2)	0.0 (28.6)	3.6 (16.1)	3.1 (17.2)	4.1 (14.8)	8.0 (4.9)	8.1 (4.8)	8.2 (4.4)	8.8 (3.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.7 (11.6)	3.5 (32.3)	3.5 (32.3)	1.1 (44.7)	8.3 (8.6)	9.4 (3.2)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (-3.5)	9.8 (0.9)	9.3 (3.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		4.1			6.0	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.7	4.8
A. Taxes on international trade		4.8			7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports		4.8 (7.7)								
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.6 (12.0)	7.2 (14.1)	7.3 (13.6)	7.3 (13.6)	7.2 (13.9)	7.2 (13.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.2 (7.1)	7.2 (7.1)	7.2 (7.1)	7.2 (7.1)	9.7 (0.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										
C. Size of trade sector	2.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.0	5.3	5.5	2.5	3.4	0.0
D. Black-market exchange rates		4.2	8.2	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			3.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.3	6.6
A. Credit market regulations			3.9	4.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	9.5	6.3	9.1
(i) Ownership of banks						2.0	2.0	10.0	2.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			7.7	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.5	6.9	7.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations										
(i) Price controls			0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business										
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Guyana

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.7 (98)	3.6 (103)		4.8 (98)	6.8 (44)	6.4 (61)	6.2 (70)	6.2 (73)	5.6 (100)	6.1 (97)
1. Size of Government	1.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.0
A. General government consumption spending	2.8 (30.4)	5.0 (23.1)	7.1 (15.8)	5.6 (20.8)	5.5 (21.2)	3.2 (29.2)	2.4 (31.9)	1.6 (34.6)	2.7 (30.7)	3.5 (28.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0 (56.4)	0.0 (56.4)	0.0 (56.4)	0.0 (56.4)	0.0 (56.4)
D. Top marginal tax rate			3.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			3.0 (50)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (50)	4.0 (41)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	4.0 (42)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.2	2.1	3.4	4.8	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.6	3.4	4.8
A. Judicial independence									2.3	3.0
B. Impartial courts				5.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	1.8	2.4
C. Protection of property rights									1.1	3.9
D. Military interference				5.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.1	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.0
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	5.2	2.0	4.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
A. Money growth	8.4 (7.9)	5.8 (20.8)	0.9 (45.5)	7.0 (15.1)	9.3 (3.7)	9.5 (2.6)	8.9 (5.5)	9.0 (4.8)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.1 (7.3)	7.7 (5.9)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (48.3)	8.5 (3.8)	8.1 (4.7)	8.2 (4.4)	8.3 (4.3)	8.8 (2.9)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.6 (11.8)	7.1 (14.5)	6.9 (15.5)	7.8 (11.2)	8.8 (6.2)	9.5 (2.6)	8.9 (5.3)	8.8 (6.0)	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.4	4.5			8.1	8.2	8.4	8.5	7.5	7.4
A. Taxes on international trade	8.8	7.0			6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.8 (1.8)	7.4 (3.9)								
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.6 (17.0)			6.6 (17.0)	7.6 (12.2)	7.6 (12.2)	7.6 (12.0)	7.6 (12.0)	7.8 (11.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						5.8 (10.4)	5.8 (10.4)	5.8 (10.4)	5.8 (10.4)	5.2 (12.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.8	4.6
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	7.3	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business				5.8	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.3
A. Credit market regulations	3.0	2.4	4.6	4.9	7.7	7.1	8.0	7.9	6.4	8.2
(i) Ownership of banks						5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									3.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	3.0	2.4	4.6	5.8	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.7	5.5	5.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations									8.2	8.1
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									5.8	6.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									6.8	6.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										10.0
(vi) Conscription			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations									4.6	5.7
(i) Price controls						6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements									2.6	2.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									5.0	5.2
(iv) Starting a business									5.6	7.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes									3.8	4.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.4
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.8

Haiti

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.3 (55)	5.6 (46)	5.3 (62)	5.8 (68)	5.9 (79)	5.8 (84)	5.7 (92)	5.6 (98)	5.5 (105)	6.0 (101)
1. Size of Government	7.3	7.5	8.2	7.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.3
A. General government consumption spending	8.5 (11.0)	8.3 (11.9)	9.5 (7.6)	9.8 (6.8)	5.1 (22.6)	5.6 (20.9)	5.8 (20.2)	4.9 (23.2)	5.5 (21.3)	5.3 (22.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies		8.1 (7.3)				9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	6.0 (19.0)	6.0 (32.7)	6.0 (42.0)	6.0	6.0	2.0 (48.2)	2.0 (48.2)	2.0 (48.2)	2.0 (48.2)	2.0 (48.2)
D. Top marginal tax rate			9.0							8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			9.0 (30)							8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.9	3.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.6	3.0
A. Judicial independence						0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	
B. Impartial courts				2.9	3.0	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.6	2.7
C. Protection of property rights						0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	
D. Military interference				1.8	5.0	4.2	3.3	3.3	0.4	0.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										2.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.4	8.7	8.3	6.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	6.7	7.5	7.8
A. Money growth	7.1 (14.3)	8.3 (8.6)	8.4 (8.1)	5.3 (23.7)	7.9 (10.7)	8.1 (9.7)	7.0 (14.9)	7.4 (12.8)	7.2 (13.9)	7.1 (14.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.7 (8.3)	8.7 (3.1)	7.0 (7.5)	6.3 (9.2)	8.3 (4.2)	9.0 (2.5)	9.2 (2.1)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.1)	7.4 (6.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.7 (21.4)	7.9 (10.4)	7.9 (10.4)	3.8 (31.0)	7.3 (13.7)	7.2 (14.2)	8.0 (9.9)	2.1 (39.3)	5.4 (22.8)	6.9 (15.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.4	3.3	2.8		5.8	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.3	6.2
A. Taxes on international trade	3.9	6.2	5.5		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	3.4 (9.9)	4.7 (8.0)	5.5 (6.7)							
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.5 (27.7)	7.7 (11.6)			8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	9.4 (2.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										8.2 (4.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.4	5.7	5.1	4.1	1.6
C. Size of trade sector	3.7	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.1	2.2	1.5
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.3	6.5	7.3	9.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			5.2	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.8
A. Credit market regulations	10.0	9.7	5.0	5.0	7.9	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Ownership of banks										
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	0.0	6.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations						8.2	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.2
(i) Minimum wage									5.1	5.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						8.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations						3.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	4.1
(i) Price controls			2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements						2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						7.3	6.8	6.8		
(iv) Starting a business						2.6	3.0	3.0	1.5	4.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes						2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.8

Hong Kong

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	8.6 (1)	8.4 (1)	8.2 (1)	9.1 (1)	8.8 (1)	8.7 (1)	8.7 (1)	8.7 (1)	8.7 (1)	8.9 (1)
1. Size of Government	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2
A. General government consumption spending	9.0 (9.3)	8.7 (10.6)	8.4 (11.6)	8.0 (12.7)	7.6 (14.2)	7.4 (14.7)	7.4 (14.9)	7.3 (15.3)	7.6 (14.2)	7.9 (13.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.0 (0.6)	9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.9)	9.8 (1.1)			8.6 (5.6)	8.6 (5.7)	8.7 (5.2)	8.8 (4.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	10.0 (16.5)	10.0 (17.9)	10.0 (13.2)	10.0 (14.0)	10.0	10.0	10.0 (14.0)	10.0	10.0 (1.4)	10.0 (1.4)
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.0 (15)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	10.0 (20)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (19)	10.0 (20)	10.0 (20)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.0 (25)	10.0 (20)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (17)	10.0 (19)	10.0 (20)	10.0 (20)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.1	6.3	5.9	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	8.0
A. Judicial independence				8.1	7.7	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.0	8.2
B. Impartial courts				7.9	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.5	7.9	8.3
C. Protection of property rights				6.1	6.3	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.6	8.7
D. Military interference				8.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	6.7	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.8
3. Access to Sound Money	8.5	9.3	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.5
A. Money growth	9.0 (4.8)	9.5 (2.6)	8.4 (8.2)	9.3 (3.4)	9.5 (-2.7)	9.7 (1.4)	8.9 (5.6)	8.1 (9.3)	7.6 (12.0)	9.0 (5.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.0 (5.0)	9.0 (2.6)	8.9 (2.9)	9.0 (2.6)	7.7 (5.8)	8.1 (4.9)	8.9 (2.7)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.0 (15.0)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.7)	9.5 (2.6)	9.3 (-3.8)	9.7 (-1.6)	9.4 (-3.0)	9.5 (-2.6)	9.9 (-0.4)	9.8 (0.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4
A. Taxes on international trade	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.7 (0.5)	9.6 (0.6)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.8	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.6	8.3
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.6
A. Credit market regulations	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.6	7.3	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit			9.8	9.7	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			8.9	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7
(i) Minimum wage				7.4					10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.8	8.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.9	6.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.5	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.3	8.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.8
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				8.7	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.8
(i) Price controls			10.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					8.5	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.5	7.3	6.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	4.6
(iv) Starting a business				9.1	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.3	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.1	8.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.1

Iceland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.1 (64)	5.3 (62)	6.6 (26)	7.4 (17)	7.7 (11)	7.7 (10)	7.6 (13)	7.7 (12)	7.9 (9)	7.8 (11)
1. Size of Government	5.1	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.8	6.9
A. General government consumption spending	5.2 (22.2)	5.4 (21.5)	4.7 (23.9)	4.2 (25.6)	3.4 (28.3)	3.1 (29.5)	2.4 (31.7)	2.3 (32.2)	2.7 (30.9)	3.2 (29.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.2 (10.6)	6.9 (11.7)	7.4 (10.1)	7.7 (9.1)	7.7 (8.9)	8.3 (6.6)	7.9 (8.2)	7.9 (8.2)	7.9 (8.2)	7.9 (8.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.0 (15.3)	8.0 (16.1)	7.0 (22.2)	7.0 (24.8)	7.0	7.0	7.0 (24.8)	7.0	10.0 (9.6)	10.0 (9.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	6.5	6.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (63)	1.0 (56)	5.0 (40)	4.0 (47)	6.0 (45)	5.0 (46)	5.0 (46)	5.0 (44)	7.0 (39)	7.0 (39)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.0 (48)	5.0 (49)	4.0 (49)	4.0 (47)	6.0 (47)	6.0 (42)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	9.2
A. Judicial independence				7.8	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.4
B. Impartial courts				8.3	9.0	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.3	8.9
C. Protection of property rights				5.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.4
D. Military interference				9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.1
3. Access to Sound Money	2.4	2.0	6.8	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.7
A. Money growth	2.6 (37.1)	1.6 (41.8)	4.6 (26.9)	9.2 (4.1)	8.2 (9.2)	9.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.4)	8.1 (9.5)	7.1 (14.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.9 (7.7)	2.8 (18.0)	8.8 (3.0)	9.2 (2.1)	9.6 (1.0)	8.9 (2.7)	9.0 (2.6)	8.6 (3.6)	8.5 (3.7)	8.5 (3.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (52.5)	3.7 (31.3)	3.7 (31.3)	9.5 (2.8)	9.0 (5.2)	8.7 (6.4)	9.0 (5.2)	9.6 (2.1)	9.4 (2.8)	9.2 (4.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	6.9	7.8	7.9	8.7	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.7 (6.5)	6.9 (4.6)	7.3 (4.0)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.1 (9.6)	8.7 (6.7)	9.2 (3.8)	9.3 (3.7)	9.6 (1.9)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.1)	9.0 (5.1)	8.5 (7.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.0 (7.5)	7.1 (7.3)	4.8 (13.0)	6.8 (8.1)	6.8 (8.1)	6.8 (8.1)	6.8 (8.1)	0.0 (38.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.6	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.9	7.5	6.9
C. Size of trade sector	2.8	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.2	6.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.7	5.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.5	5.5	5.8	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.3
A. Credit market regulations	5.2	5.2	6.3	6.9	7.7	7.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.2
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations			6.8	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.0	8.0	7.9
(i) Minimum wage				6.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.9	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.7	8.0	7.3	7.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.8	6.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.3	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.8
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				7.8	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.6
(i) Price controls				6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.0	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.7	7.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.1	8.4	7.3	7.0	7.3	9.0	8.6
(iv) Starting a business				7.7	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.9	9.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.5	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.7
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.0

Indonesia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.1 (64)	6.1 (28)	6.4 (31)	6.4 (45)	5.9 (79)	5.5 (99)	5.7 (92)	6.1 (77)	6.0 (82)	6.3 (86)
1. Size of Government	5.3	6.4	7.1	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9
A. General government consumption spending	6.8 (16.7)	7.0 (16.4)	7.9 (13.0)	8.4 (11.3)	9.0 (9.5)	8.8 (10.0)	8.7 (10.6)	8.3 (11.7)	8.5 (11.1)	8.5 (11.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.2 (3.3)	9.5 (2.5)	9.6 (2.0)	9.9 (0.9)	8.3 (6.7)	8.3 (6.7)	8.3 (6.7)	8.3 (6.7)	7.2 (10.6)	7.2 (10.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (49.5)	2.0 (43.0)	4.0 (32.5)	7.0 (20.7)	7.0 (23.0)	4.0 (39.0)	4.0 (39.0)	4.0 (39.0)	4.0 (39.0)	6.0 (39.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (35)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.4	4.5	4.7	3.5	3.4	2.9	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9
A. Judicial independence				2.3	3.0	2.5	3.7	4.5	3.7	3.0
B. Impartial courts				4.2	4.0	2.2	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.9
C. Protection of property rights				4.2	3.1	2.3	4.2	4.8	3.6	4.6
D. Military interference				2.9	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										1.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.6
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	9.0	8.6	9.1	6.2	6.0	6.3	7.6	7.9	7.5
A. Money growth	5.2 (24.1)	8.3 (8.3)	7.5 (12.3)	9.0 (5.2)	5.6 (22.2)	6.5 (17.6)	7.2 (14.0)	7.8 (11.2)	8.5 (7.3)	8.4 (7.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.1 (9.8)	8.6 (3.5)	7.9 (5.4)	9.4 (1.5)	0.0 (28.7)	0.0 (28.4)	0.0 (29.1)	8.8 (3.1)	9.2 (2.0)	8.7 (3.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	3.8 (31.0)	9.1 (4.3)	9.1 (4.3)	8.0 (9.9)	9.3 (3.7)	7.5 (12.6)	7.8 (10.8)	8.7 (6.6)	8.8 (6.2)	7.9 (10.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	7.7	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5
A. Taxes on international trade	6.1	7.7	5.9	6.4	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.1 (2.9)	8.9 (1.6)	8.4 (2.4)	9.1 (1.3)	9.6 (0.5)	9.5 (0.8)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)	9.4 (1.0)	9.4 (1.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.2 (29.0)	6.4 (18.1)	5.9 (20.3)	6.6 (17.0)	8.3 (8.4)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (6.0)	8.7 (6.4)	8.7 (6.4)	8.7 (6.5)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.3 (16.7)	3.6 (16.1)	5.7 (10.8)	5.7 (10.8)	5.7 (10.8)	5.7 (10.8)	5.7 (10.8)	5.7 (10.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.3	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.3
C. Size of trade sector	9.7	7.2	7.6	7.7	9.9	9.7	8.3	7.2	7.5	8.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	4.8	4.8	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.0	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.5
A. Credit market regulations	3.2	4.5	7.1	7.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.7
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.5	7.6	9.2	9.4	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations				4.2	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.3
(i) Minimum wage				5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.7	6.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.6	5.6	3.2	3.1	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.5
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.2	5.2	4.5	5.2	5.3	7.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.2	5.8	5.8	2.5	3.6	3.6	6.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations				4.4	4.8	2.7	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.5
(i) Price controls			7.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.0	1.4	4.3	4.7	3.5	6.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.3	5.3	1.5	3.5	4.8	6.3	5.9
(iv) Starting a business				5.2	5.6	5.9	4.3	5.8	2.9	5.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.9	3.9	2.8	4.4	5.5	4.1	3.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										3.7

Iran

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.0 (93)	4.1 (93)	4.6 (94)	4.5 (107)	5.6 (95)	6.1 (77)	6.1 (75)	6.1 (77)	6.1 (78)	6.4 (82)
1. Size of Government	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.4	4.4	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4
A. General government consumption spending	3.4 (28.3)	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.2)	6.1 (19.2)	4.7 (24.1)	4.6 (24.2)	5.3 (22.1)	5.4 (21.6)	5.9 (20.0)	5.9 (20.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.2 (7.0)	9.3 (3.0)	8.9 (4.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	8.5 (5.9)	8.3 (6.9)	8.3 (6.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (42.2)	2.0 (44.1)	2.0	4.0 (31.1)	4.0 (31.1)	4.0 (31.1)	4.0 (31.1)	4.0 (31.1)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.0 (90)	0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	2.0 (54)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	1.0 (57)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (37)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	1.8	2.3	2.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.5
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.2
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9	8.1	8.7	3.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.6
A. Money growth	4.6 (26.8)	5.9 (20.3)	6.9 (15.3)	6.1 (19.6)	7.1 (14.3)	7.0 (15.0)	6.8 (15.8)	7.3 (13.6)	7.7 (11.5)	7.7 (11.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.7 (5.9)	7.4 (6.5)	8.7 (3.2)	7.3 (6.7)	6.6 (8.5)	6.6 (8.5)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.3)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.3 (23.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	2.1 (39.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.7 (11.3)	7.1 (14.3)	6.7 (16.5)	7.0 (14.8)	7.3 (13.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.0	2.3	4.0	4.0	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.2
A. Taxes on international trade	2.9	3.2	6.1	7.3	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.2	7.3	6.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	0.0 (17.0)	0.5 (14.2)	6.4 (5.4)	8.7 (1.9)	8.0 (3.1)	7.0 (4.4)	7.6 (3.6)	7.2 (4.1)	7.5 (3.8)	7.5 (3.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)	6.3 (18.7)	6.3 (18.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)	
B. Regulatory trade barriers									1.8	3.2
C. Size of trade sector	3.9	0.0	5.6	4.5	4.1	5.4	6.5	5.2	5.8	5.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	9.6	7.4	7.4	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.7	5.2
A. Credit market regulations	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.5	6.5	6.5
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	8.0	7.2	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations									4.2	4.2
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations										5.2
(i) Price controls			2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									5.5	8.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										3.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.7

Ireland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (21)	6.3 (22)	6.7 (20)	8.2 (5)	8.1 (7)	7.9 (8)	7.8 (9)	7.8 (8)	8.1 (6)	7.9 (9)
1. Size of Government	4.7	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.1
A. General government consumption spending	5.3 (22.0)	5.2 (22.5)	5.8 (20.3)	5.4 (21.5)	5.3 (21.9)	5.8 (20.4)	5.2 (22.4)	4.9 (23.4)	4.7 (24.0)	4.8 (23.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.4 (17.5)	4.9 (19.3)	5.4 (17.3)	5.1 (18.5)	4.2 (21.8)	4.2 (21.8)	4.2 (21.8)	4.2 (21.8)	4.7 (24.0)	6.9 (11.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (24.6)	7.0 (24.7)	10.0 (11.1)	10.0 (14.3)	10.0	10.0 (11.3)	10.0 (11.3)	10.0 (11.3)	10.0 (11.3)	8.0 (11.3)
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.0 (60)	0.0 (65)	1.0 (56)	3.0 (48)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (42)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (57)	2.0 (51)	5.0 (42)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (49)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (49)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.1	6.7	7.7	9.1	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	8.3
A. Judicial independence				9.3	8.7	8.4	7.0	7.8	8.4	8.6
B. Impartial courts				8.9	9.2	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.1
C. Protection of property rights				7.3	7.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	7.7	9.0
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.9
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	6.6	6.8	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
A. Money growth	7.4 (12.9)	9.5 (2.8)	9.1 (4.3)	9.0 (4.9)	9.4 (-3.0)	9.6 (2.1)	9.8 (-1.2)	9.8 (-0.9)	10.0 (0.0)	9.7 (1.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.5)	8.1 (4.8)	9.0 (2.6)	9.5 (1.3)	9.5 (1.3)	9.7 (0.8)	9.7 (0.8)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.1 (14.7)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.9 (0.4)	8.9 (5.6)	9.0 (4.9)	9.1 (4.7)	9.3 (3.5)	9.6 (2.2)	9.5 (2.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.5	7.5	7.4	8.6	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.4
A. Taxes on international trade	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.4	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.7 (3.5)	8.0 (3.0)	8.0 (3.0)	8.8 (1.8)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1
C. Size of trade sector	6.6	6.5	5.9	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.7	6.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.0	6.3	6.3	7.8	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3
A. Credit market regulations	7.3	8.5	8.8	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.7
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.1	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.0	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.7	9.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.8
(i) Minimum wage				7.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.9	5.9
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.5	5.5	3.8	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.2
(vi) Conscriptation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				8.3	7.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.5
(i) Price controls			7.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.2	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.6	7.9	5.3	6.5	7.3	8.3	6.7
(iv) Starting a business				7.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.8	9.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.9	8.2	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.5	8.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.1

Italy

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (51)	5.7 (44)	6.5 (29)	6.5 (43)	7.1 (32)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (33)	6.7 (48)	6.9 (45)	7.0 (52)
1. Size of Government	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.9
A. General government consumption spending	6.0 (19.7)	5.5 (21.4)	5.2 (22.3)	5.7 (20.7)	4.8 (23.5)	4.7 (24.0)	4.8 (23.7)	4.6 (24.4)	4.6 (24.2)	4.2 (25.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.4 (20.9)	2.4 (28.5)	3.1 (25.8)	2.3 (28.7)	4.4 (20.9)	4.6 (20.2)	4.6 (20.2)	4.2 (21.8)	4.2 (21.8)	4.5 (20.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (25.9)	4.0 (33.2)	4.0 (30.3)	6.0 (28.3)	6.0	6.0	6.0 (28.3)	10.0 (6.7)	10.0 (6.7)	10.0 (8.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (72)	0.0 (81)	1.0 (66)	1.0 (67)	3.0 (51)	4.0 (46-50)	4.0 (47)	4.0 (47)	4.0 (47)	6.0 (43-45)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (66)	1.0 (67)	3.0 (52)	2.0 (55-58)	3.0 (52)	3.0 (52)	3.0 (52)	4.0 (51)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.7	6.8	7.7	6.5	7.7	7.4	7.4	5.6	5.8	6.4
A. Judicial independence				5.1	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.2	4.3
B. Impartial courts				5.4	5.7	4.6	5.3	3.7	3.6	3.7
C. Protection of property rights				5.4	7.8	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.5	6.8
D. Military interference				9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	6.0	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.9
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.2
3. Access to Sound Money	5.3	6.2	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	6.5 (17.7)	8.1 (9.7)	8.8 (6.3)	9.9 (0.6)	8.9 (5.3)	9.0 (5.2)	9.1 (4.7)	9.0 (5.1)	8.9 (5.6)	8.6 (6.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.0 (2.4)	8.5 (3.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.4 (1.4)	9.4 (1.4)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.6)	9.9 (0.3)	9.8 (0.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.8 (20.9)	8.2 (9.0)	8.2 (9.0)	9.0 (5.1)	9.5 (2.5)	9.4 (2.8)	9.5 (2.5)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.2)	9.6 (2.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.1
A. Taxes on international trade	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.0	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.3	6.2
C. Size of trade sector	5.3	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.4	8.7	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.1
A. Credit market regulations	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.5	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.5	4.4
(i) Minimum wage				3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.3	6.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.0	4.2	3.9	3.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.9	6.9	6.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	0.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.6
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				4.4	6.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.9
(i) Price controls			5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements				6.9	6.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.7	6.1	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.1
(iv) Starting a business				4.1	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	6.3	9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.9	7.4	6.8	6.0	7.2	7.5	7.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.0

Jamaica

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.3 (86)	5.0 (72)	5.5 (52)	6.5 (43)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (34)	6.9 (38)	6.9 (36)	7.0 (39)	7.2 (38)
1. Size of Government	2.2	5.4	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
A. General government consumption spending	4.7 (24.1)	6.6 (17.4)	6.4 (18.4)	6.4 (18.3)	6.1 (19.3)	6.3 (18.5)	6.3 (18.5)	6.7 (17.1)	6.9 (16.5)	6.7 (17.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies		10.0 (0.5)	9.6 (2.0)	9.1 (3.9)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.6)	10.0 (0.6)	9.9 (0.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (46.5)	4.0 (13.4)	6.0 (21.3)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (80)	1.0 (58)	7.0 (33)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.0 (37)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	8.0 (29)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.3	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.4	6.1
A. Judicial independence						5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.4
B. Impartial courts				4.3	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.7
C. Protection of property rights					4.1	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	6.6
D. Military interference				5.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.5	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.5
3. Access to Sound Money	5.1	4.0	4.6	6.1	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.7
A. Money growth	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (17.8)	6.2 (19.0)	4.7 (26.7)	8.6 (6.9)	8.2 (9.0)	8.1 (9.7)	8.7 (6.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.9 (5.3)	5.6 (11.0)	8.2 (4.5)	5.3 (11.7)	7.9 (5.3)	9.1 (2.1)	9.2 (1.9)	9.1 (2.1)	9.1 (2.3)	8.8 (3.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.3 (18.3)	3.9 (30.7)	3.9 (30.7)	4.4 (27.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.1)	7.9 (10.3)	7.3 (13.6)	7.6 (12.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.9	6.2	5.4	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.9
A. Taxes on international trade	8.1	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.4 (0.9)	8.9 (1.7)		8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)	8.4 (2.4)	8.2 (2.7)	8.0 (3.0)	7.8 (3.3)	7.7 (3.5)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	6.7 (16.5)	6.6 (17.0)	6.6 (17.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.9 (10.6)	8.2 (9.1)	8.2 (9.1)	8.1 (9.4)	8.1 (9.4)	8.5 (7.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.0 (12.5)	5.5 (11.3)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.8 (10.5)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.7	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.6	6.4
C. Size of trade sector	6.2	7.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	6.2	4.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.7
A. Credit market regulations	5.1	5.0	8.7	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	8.4
(i) Ownership of banks		5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.1	6.0	8.2	7.3	7.3	3.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations					6.5	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.0
(i) Minimum wage					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.8	3.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										6.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.4
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					5.9	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.5	5.6
(i) Price controls			4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.8	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.9	5.5	6.5	6.5	7.7	5.4
(iv) Starting a business					5.7	3.6	4.2	4.7	6.9	9.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.3	6.1	5.0	6.0	6.3	6.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.4

Japan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.0 (9)	7.1 (8)	7.4 (7)	7.0 (28)	7.3 (22)	7.0 (34)	6.9 (38)	7.4 (19)	7.4 (22)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.6	6.2	6.2
A. General government consumption spending	7.6 (14.3)	7.7 (14.0)	7.8 (13.5)	5.5 (21.3)	5.0 (22.9)	4.8 (23.7)	4.8 (23.7)	4.8 (23.5)	4.8 (23.8)	4.8 (23.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.6 (9.2)	7.2 (10.9)	7.0 (11.5)	6.8 (12.2)				6.6 (12.8)	5.1 (18.4)	5.1 (18.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.0 (19.6)	8.0 (17.9)	8.0 (20.4)	6.0 (28.5)	6.0	7.0 (21.5)	7.0 (21.5)	10.0 (11.5)	10.0 (13.1)	10.0 (13.1)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (75)	1.0 (70)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (69)	1.0 (69)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.9	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.2	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.5	8.3
A. Judicial independence				8.3	8.0	6.5	6.2	7.3	7.2	7.6
B. Impartial courts				6.1	7.0	5.3	4.8	6.3	6.4	7.3
C. Protection of property rights				6.8	7.6	5.7	6.2	7.2	7.2	8.7
D. Military interference				9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.5	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	8.2	8.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5
A. Money growth	9.5 (2.4)	9.8 (1.2)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.7)	9.1 (4.6)	8.9 (5.7)	8.2 (9.2)	8.5 (7.6)	8.5 (7.5)	8.8 (6.0)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.3 (1.8)	9.7 (0.9)	9.7 (0.8)	9.5 (1.2)	9.6 (1.0)	9.6 (1.0)	9.7 (0.7)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.9 (5.4)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)	9.9 (-0.6)	9.9 (-0.7)	9.9 (-0.7)	9.8 (-0.9)	10.0 (-0.3)	10.0 (0.0)	9.5 (-2.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.7	7.1	7.0	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.4
A. Taxes on international trade	8.8	9.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.8)	9.4 (0.9)	8.9 (1.6)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.1 (9.5)	8.7 (6.7)	8.6 (6.9)	8.7 (6.3)	9.1 (4.5)	9.0 (5.1)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (2.9)	9.3 (3.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.7 (8.3)	6.6 (8.4)	7.2 (7.0)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)	0.0 (25.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.3	7.3
C. Size of trade sector	4.5	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	5.0	8.0	7.7	8.4	8.4	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.0
A. Credit market regulations	7.8	7.9	8.0	6.9	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.9	4.2	4.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.8
(i) Minimum wage				7.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.1	7.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.8	4.8	4.2	3.0	2.5	3.7	4.4	4.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				5.0	7.2	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.1
(i) Price controls			6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.5	2.2	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.9	9.1	7.5	7.3	6.5	9.0	7.1
(iv) Starting a business				4.7	5.9	4.7	3.5	5.5	6.3	8.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.6	8.5	7.6	7.5	8.8	8.7	8.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.5

Jordan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.3 (55)	5.8 (40)	5.4 (59)	6.1 (60)	7.0 (37)	6.7 (46)	7.0 (33)	6.9 (36)	6.8 (49)	7.0 (52)
1. Size of Government	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
A. General government consumption spending	3.9 (26.8)	5.0 (22.9)	4.4 (25.1)	3.7 (27.4)	4.8 (23.8)	4.8 (23.6)	5.0 (22.9)	5.0 (22.8)	5.0 (22.8)	5.0 (22.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.4 (6.3)	8.7 (5.1)	9.1 (3.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	9.1 (3.7)	9.1 (3.7)	9.1 (3.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (52.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate			5.0		5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			5.0 (45)		8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.3	3.5	4.0	6.0	7.2	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.9
A. Judicial independence				6.5	8.2	5.4	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.5
B. Impartial courts				5.9	6.8	4.8	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.3
C. Protection of property rights				4.3	6.1	5.1	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.6
D. Military interference				6.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3
A. Money growth	5.9 (20.7)	9.5 (-2.5)	8.2 (9.0)	9.8 (-1.1)	9.8 (0.8)	9.7 (1.7)	9.3 (3.6)	8.7 (6.5)	8.7 (6.5)	8.7 (6.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.6 (8.4)	7.1 (7.3)	6.7 (8.1)	9.5 (1.2)	9.0 (2.5)	9.0 (2.6)	9.0 (2.6)	9.2 (2.1)	9.2 (2.0)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.3 (3.4)	9.9 (0.7)	9.6 (1.8)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.3)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (3.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
A. Taxes on international trade	5.3	6.6	4.6	6.2	4.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.3 (7.1)	5.9 (6.1)	6.7 (5.0)	6.2 (5.7)	7.0 (4.6)	7.5 (3.8)	7.5 (3.7)	7.9 (3.1)	8.0 (3.0)	8.0 (3.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		7.2 (13.8)			5.2 (24.0)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)	7.1 (14.4)	7.1 (14.4)	7.5 (12.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			2.6 (18.5)		0.9 (22.8)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.9 (15.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.1	6.3	5.9	7.5	7.3	6.3	6.2
C. Size of trade sector	8.3	7.3	9.4	7.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	9.4	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.4	8.2	8.2	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.5
A. Credit market regulations	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	8.3
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.1	5.9	5.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.0	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			8.1	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.6	5.5
(i) Minimum wage				6.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.3	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.0	3.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.9	6.5	6.5	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				4.6	5.4	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6
(i) Price controls			2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.6	3.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.4	4.6	3.5	4.8	5.5	2.9	3.1
(iv) Starting a business				6.6	6.3	5.1	7.2	6.0	6.3	5.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.5	6.4	5.9	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.9

Kazakhstan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										7.3 (32)
1. Size of Government										8.2
A. General government consumption spending										6.4 (18.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies										8.8 (5.1)
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										9.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										10.0 (20)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										6.1
A. Judicial independence										2.9
B. Impartial courts										4.1
C. Protection of property rights										4.9
D. Military interference										8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system										6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.5
3. Access to Sound Money										7.9
A. Money growth										5.9 (20.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										7.1 (7.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year										8.5 (7.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										7.1
A. Taxes on international trade										9.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										9.4 (0.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										9.5 (2.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										
B. Regulatory trade barriers										2.3
C. Size of trade sector										10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										7.4
A. Credit market regulations										8.6
(i) Ownership of banks										10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										5.0
(iii) Private sector credit										9.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										10.0
B. Labor market regulations										7.5
(i) Minimum wage										7.9
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										7.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										8.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										9.2
(vi) Conscription										0.0
C. Business regulations										6.2
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										3.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										4.2
(iv) Starting a business										9.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes										5.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.3

Kenya

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.2 (60)	5.5 (51)	5.4 (59)	5.8 (68)	6.5 (56)	6.6 (50)	6.4 (61)	6.5 (58)	6.3 (69)	6.6 (69)
1. Size of Government	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.1
A. General government consumption spending	4.6 (24.2)	4.9 (23.3)	5.0 (23.1)	6.6 (17.6)	6.1 (19.1)	6.5 (17.8)	5.6 (20.8)	6.0 (19.5)	6.3 (18.5)	6.4 (18.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.5 (2.3)	8.9 (4.7)	9.4 (2.8)	9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (55.1)	2.0 (49.5)	0.0 (58.3)	2.0 (43.3)	4.0 (41.2)	4.0 (32.9)	4.0 (32.9)	4.0 (32.9)	4.0 (32.9)	4.0 (32.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	1.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.2	5.3	5.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.2	3.9	4.9
A. Judicial independence							2.3	3.7	3.2	3.3
B. Impartial courts				3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.0	3.1	3.3
C. Protection of property rights							2.8	3.5	3.1	4.9
D. Military interference				3.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.9
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.8	8.8	9.1	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.6
A. Money growth	8.5 (7.3)	9.1 (4.5)	7.5 (12.3)	7.2 (14.1)	8.6 (7.0)	9.0 (5.0)	8.4 (7.9)	7.9 (10.3)	7.9 (10.3)	7.9 (10.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.5 (6.2)	9.5 (1.3)	9.4 (1.4)	7.3 (6.7)	8.5 (3.7)	8.5 (3.7)	9.4 (1.4)	9.2 (2.1)	9.3 (1.8)	8.4 (4.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.1 (9.6)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.2)	7.7 (11.3)	8.0 (10.0)	8.9 (5.7)	9.6 (2.0)	8.0 (9.8)	7.7 (11.6)	7.9 (10.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.7	5.5	5.2	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.3
A. Taxes on international trade	3.9	3.6	2.8	4.7	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.9 (6.1)	5.1 (7.4)	5.8 (6.3)	6.3 (5.6)	5.0 (7.5)	6.7 (5.0)	9.3 (1.1)	9.4 (1.0)	7.4 (3.9)	7.4 (3.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.9 (40.3)	2.2 (39.2)	1.3 (43.7)	3.2 (34.0)	6.1 (19.3)	6.0 (20.0)	6.0 (20.0)	6.0 (20.0)	6.8 (16.2)	7.6 (12.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			1.4 (21.6)	4.7 (13.3)	4.9 (12.7)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	4.6 (13.6)	5.3 (11.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							5.3	5.5	4.7	3.3
C. Size of trade sector	8.2	6.0	6.3	7.5	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	6.1	5.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.0	9.6	8.8	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.4	6.3
A. Credit market regulations	6.2	6.7	7.3	5.4	6.9	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	7.6
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition							3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.4	7.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations							7.4	7.2	5.8	5.8
(i) Minimum wage									0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							5.8	5.7	6.4	5.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							6.3	6.0	6.7	7.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										8.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							4.2	4.7	4.4	5.6
(i) Price controls			2.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							5.0	5.0	4.0	4.3
(iv) Starting a business							3.8	4.5	4.7	7.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.5	5.4	4.4	4.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.8

Kuwait

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.7 (98)	5.6 (46)	4.7 (90)	6.2 (56)	6.7 (46)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (33)	7.1 (32)	7.1 (33)	7.3 (32)
1. Size of Government	3.0	1.2	3.2	3.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5
A. General government consumption spending	3.9 (26.6)	2.4 (31.9)	0.0 (40.6)	0.0 (44.4)	1.4 (35.2)	1.3 (35.5)	2.3 (32.2)	1.7 (34.3)	1.2 (35.8)	2.1 (33.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies			7.5 (9.8)	7.5 (9.7)	7.1 (11.2)	7.1 (11.2)	7.1 (11.2)	7.0 (11.5)	7.0 (11.5)	7.8 (8.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (43.5)	0.0 (61.3)	2.0 (46.0)	4.0 (21.8)	6.0 (20.5)	6.0 (16.3)	6.0 (16.3)	6.0 (16.3)	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (14)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	1.8	5.8	2.7	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.4
A. Judicial independence									7.0	7.0
B. Impartial courts				7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.8
C. Protection of property rights									4.0	6.3
D. Military interference				8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	4.9	8.6	7.1	8.9	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.9
A. Money growth	5.9 (20.5)	8.2 (9.0)	8.6 (7.0)	9.3 (-3.6)	9.9 (-0.5)	9.8 (1.1)	7.8 (11.1)	7.6 (12.2)	7.1 (14.6)	7.1 (14.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	2.1 (19.8)	7.0 (7.4)	4.6 (13.6)	7.5 (6.2)	2.8 (18.1)	3.0 (17.4)	3.2 (17.0)	5.2 (11.9)	5.6 (11.1)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	1.5 (42.6)	9.0 (4.9)	8.0 (9.8)	8.7 (6.3)	9.6 (1.8)	9.7 (1.7)	9.7 (1.4)	9.8 (1.0)	9.8 (1.3)	9.2 (4.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		7.0	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.6
A. Taxes on international trade		9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports			9.2 (1.2)	9.4 (0.9)	9.3 (1.1)	9.3 (1.1)	9.3 (1.1)	9.2 (1.3)	9.2 (1.3)	9.2 (1.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.2 (4.0)					9.3 (3.5)	9.3 (3.5)	9.3 (3.5)	9.1 (4.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.9 (5.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									6.0	6.2
C. Size of trade sector	6.6	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.6	4.0	4.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.1	5.5	3.5	4.9	5.1	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.3
A. Credit market regulations	7.4	7.7	3.0	6.0	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.6
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.8	8.0	1.1	3.0	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations									8.6	7.5
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									5.9	5.5
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									8.5	8.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										6.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.1
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations									5.1	5.7
(i) Price controls				6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements									2.9	3.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									3.2	1.6
(iv) Starting a business									6.6	8.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes									6.8	7.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Kyrgyz Republic

Summary Ratings (Rank) >	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
										6.8 (60)
1. Size of Government										7.9
A. General government consumption spending										6.4 (18.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies										9.4 (2.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										3.7
A. Judicial independence										1.6
B. Impartial courts										2.4
C. Protection of property rights										3.3
D. Military interference										3.1
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.1
3. Access to Sound Money										8.6
A. Money growth										6.3 (18.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										9.1 (2.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year										9.1 (4.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										6.6
A. Taxes on international trade										8.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										9.0 (4.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.7 (5.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										2.0
C. Size of trade sector										7.2
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										5.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										7.2
A. Credit market regulations										8.7
(i) Ownership of banks										10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit										8.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										8.0
B. Labor market regulations										7.3
(i) Minimum wage										10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										7.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										7.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										1.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.1
(vi) Conscription										0.0
C. Business regulations										5.5
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										1.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										3.0
(iv) Starting a business										9.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes										3.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.7

Latvia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >				5.1 (91)	6.6 (53)	6.8 (42)	7.0 (33)	6.9 (36)	7.1 (33)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government				4.1	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.8
A. General government consumption spending			7.6 (14.0)	4.1 (26.2)	4.9 (23.2)	4.6 (24.3)	4.8 (23.6)	4.5 (24.8)	4.6 (24.2)	5.3 (22.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies				5.2 (18.2)	5.8 (15.9)	6.2 (14.3)	6.2 (14.3)	7.2 (10.9)	7.5 (9.8)	7.6 (9.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top marginal tax rate				7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	4.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.0	5.9	5.7	6.4	5.6	5.8	7.0
A. Judicial independence						4.1	5.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
B. Impartial courts				5.8	6.2	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.6
C. Protection of property rights					3.8	3.7	5.0	3.5	3.8	6.5
D. Military interference				7.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system					8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.3
3. Access to Sound Money			6.4	3.0	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.7
A. Money growth				0.1 (49.5)	6.8 (16.0)	8.5 (7.4)	8.4 (8.1)	7.9 (10.5)	8.1 (9.3)	7.4 (12.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.7)		7.4 (6.4)	0.0 (365.3)	8.1 (4.8)	9.2 (1.9)	9.1 (2.3)	9.6 (1.1)	9.3 (1.8)	8.8 (2.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year			6.9 (15.7)	6.8 (16.0)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.5)	9.6 (1.9)	9.4 (2.9)	8.8 (6.2)	8.6 (6.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency			5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally				8.0	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
A. Taxes on international trade				9.5	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports				9.5 (0.8)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					8.9 (5.6)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.3 (9.2)	7.0 (7.4)	7.0 (7.4)	7.0 (7.4)	7.0 (7.4)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9
C. Size of trade sector			5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
D. Black-market exchange rates			0.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls			0.0	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business				4.3	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.5
A. Credit market regulations				3.7	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	9.1
(i) Ownership of banks					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit				5.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	9.0	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				2.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations					4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.8	6.9
(i) Minimum wage					3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	7.3	7.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					3.9	5.1	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.9	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.4
(vi) Conscription			0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations					5.8	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.4
(i) Price controls			0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.2	3.3	4.5	3.3	3.8	3.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					4.7	4.0	4.5	5.8	6.9	4.5
(iv) Starting a business					5.0	4.6	6.0	5.3	6.8	9.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.8	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.4

Lithuania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				4.9 (94)	6.3 (65)	6.4 (61)	6.8 (42)	6.7 (48)	7.0 (39)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government				4.2	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.8
A. General government consumption spending		4.3 (25.2)	5.1 (22.6)	4.4 (24.9)	4.7 (23.9)	4.5 (24.7)	5.3 (22.1)	5.4 (21.6)	5.8 (20.4)	
B. Transfers and subsidies			7.3 (10.4)	6.9 (11.8)	7.2 (11.0)	7.2 (11.0)	6.6 (13.2)	6.4 (13.7)	6.8 (12.1)	
C. Government enterprises and investment			0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0 (36.4)	6.0 (36.4)	10.0 (5.0)	10.0 (5.6)	
D. Top marginal tax rate			4.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.0 (51)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	2.0 (51)	2.0 (51)	2.0 (51)	2.0 (51)	
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			5.9	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	6.9	
A. Judicial independence					3.5	3.8	3.8	3.0	4.0	
B. Impartial courts			5.9	6.1	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.3	
C. Protection of property rights				3.2	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	6.5	
D. Military interference			7.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	
E. Integrity of the legal system				8.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts									8.8	
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property									9.7	
3. Access to Sound Money		7.5	1.8	7.1	7.9	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.9	
A. Money growth			0.0 (53.0)	7.5 (12.6)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (6.2)	7.9 (10.7)	7.5 (12.6)	7.0 (15.2)	
B. Standard deviation of inflation			0.0 (329.2)	6.1 (9.7)	7.9 (5.4)	8.9 (2.9)	9.5 (1.4)	9.5 (1.2)	9.0 (2.5)	
C. Inflation: most recent year	10.0 (-0.2)	2.4 (38.1)	9.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.3)	9.9 (0.3)	9.8 (-1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.7)	
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			8.2	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	
A. Taxes on international trade			8.4	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports			9.6 (0.7)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)	9.9 (0.1)	9.8 (0.2)	
(ii) Mean tariff rate			9.1 (4.5)	8.9 (5.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.9 (0.7)	9.8 (1.2)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)	
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.4 (9.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.1 (9.7)	
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	
C. Size of trade sector	6.3	6.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.7		
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
E. International capital market controls	0.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.1		
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		2.5	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.5	
A. Credit market regulations		0.0	4.4	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	9.7	
(i) Ownership of banks		0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.2	5.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	
(iii) Private sector credit			8.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.8	
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
B. Labor market regulations				4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	5.4	6.2	
(i) Minimum wage				3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations				2.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.3	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring									1.5	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal									6.9	
(vi) Conscriptation	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
C. Business regulations				6.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.7	
(i) Price controls	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
(ii) Administrative requirements				7.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.5	5.5	5.8	5.0	6.3	4.8	
(iv) Starting a business				4.2	3.8	4.2	4.2	5.8	8.9	
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.3	8.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	
(vi) Licensing restrictions									8.4	
(vii) Cost of tax compliance									8.2	

Luxembourg

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.8 (2)	8.2 (2)	7.5 (5)	7.7 (11)	7.7 (11)	7.7 (10)	7.7 (10)	7.8 (8)	7.9 (9)	7.8 (11)
1. Size of Government	6.8	7.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.3
A. General government consumption spending	6.5 (17.8)	6.8 (16.9)	6.5 (17.8)	3.8 (26.9)	3.1 (29.3)	3.1 (29.6)	2.3 (32.3)	2.8 (30.6)	2.6 (31.1)	3.1 (29.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies			2.9 (26.6)	3.3 (25.2)	3.4 (24.8)	4.5 (20.8)	4.5 (20.8)	3.6 (24.0)	3.7 (23.7)	4.0 (22.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (22.0)	8.0 (18.2)	8.0 (19.2)	8.0	8.0 (23.7)	7.0 (23.7)	7.0 (23.7)	7.0 (23.7)	10.0 (10.0)	10.0 (7.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate			1.5	2.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			1.0 (56)	3.0 (50)	4.0 (49)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.0 (58)	2.0 (60)	3.0 (54)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.8	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.7
A. Judicial independence				9.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	8.3	8.3	7.4
B. Impartial courts				8.6	8.2	8.2	7.5	8.3	8.1	7.4
C. Protection of property rights				7.4	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	8.8
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
A. Money growth	8.6 (7.0)	9.8 (0.8)	8.4 (7.8)	9.8 (0.9)	9.8 (1.0)	9.6 (1.9)	9.5 (2.6)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.6)	8.9 (2.7)	9.5 (1.2)	9.2 (1.9)	9.7 (0.9)	9.7 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.9 (0.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.4 (7.9)	9.4 (3.0)	9.3 (3.4)	9.9 (0.7)	9.4 (3.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.1)	9.6 (2.2)	9.5 (2.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	7.9
A. Taxes on international trade	9.1	9.2	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.7	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.1
C. Size of trade sector	5.9	6.7	6.0	5.4	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.2	7.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4
A. Credit market regulations	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.6			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit				6.3	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			6.5	5.4			6.3	6.0	5.7	6.6
(i) Minimum wage				3.6						
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.3	4.3			4.2	4.8	3.7	4.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2			5.7	5.8	5.5	6.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.2			5.3	3.5	3.5	
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				6.5			6.6	6.5	6.8	6.9
(i) Price controls			2.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							4.3	4.3	3.8	4.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.2			6.8	6.5	8.6	6.8
(iv) Starting a business				7.0			7.3	7.0	7.0	
(v) Extra payments/bribes				6.9			8.5	8.5	8.8	8.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Macedonia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >								5.6 (98)	5.6 (100)	6.3 (86)
1. Size of Government								4.8	5.2	5.2
A. General government consumption spending								5.5 (21.1)	5.6 (21.1)	5.6 (21.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate								5.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								7.0 (35)	9.0 (24)	9.0 (24)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								3.0 (50)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights								2.6	2.6	4.2
A. Judicial independence								2.2	2.1	2.4
B. Impartial courts								2.3	2.3	3.2
C. Protection of property rights								2.5	2.4	4.1
D. Military interference								3.5	3.5	3.5
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.4
3. Access to Sound Money								8.2	8.2	8.3
A. Money growth								9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (2.8)	9.0 (2.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation								9.0 (2.5)	8.9 (2.7)	9.2 (2.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year								9.8 (1.1)	9.8 (1.1)	10.0 (0.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency								5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally								6.2	6.0	6.4
A. Taxes on international trade								6.7	6.7	9.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										
(ii) Mean tariff rate								8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)	9.2 (4.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates								5.4 (11.6)	5.4 (11.6)	
B. Regulatory trade barriers								5.9	5.7	5.4
C. Size of trade sector								4.1	4.7	4.7
D. Black-market exchange rates								10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls								4.3	2.9	2.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business								6.0	6.2	7.1
A. Credit market regulations								7.9	8.5	9.3
(i) Ownership of banks								8.0	8.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition								7.0	7.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit								8.7	8.9	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates								8.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations								5.7	5.8	5.9
(i) Minimum wage									6.7	6.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								4.5	3.9	5.1
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								7.7	7.5	7.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										0.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.2
(vi) Conscription								5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations								4.2	4.4	6.2
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements								2.8	3.0	3.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								7.0	6.1	5.3
(iv) Starting a business								2.3	3.9	7.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes								4.8	4.9	4.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.9

Madagascar

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.4 (82)	4.6 (85)	4.6 (94)	4.7 (100)	5.6 (95)	6.1 (77)	5.5 (100)	5.8 (89)	5.7 (91)	5.9 (107)
1. Size of Government	4.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0
A. General government consumption spending	8.3 (11.9)	8.9 (9.9)	9.3 (8.5)	9.7 (6.9)	9.8 (6.8)	9.0 (9.4)	9.0 (9.2)	8.6 (10.8)	8.9 (9.8)	9.2 (8.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.8 (1.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	9.8 (1.4)	9.8 (1.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (65.4)	0.0 (79.9)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0 (54.8)	0.0 (58.7)	2.0 (49.0)	2.0 (49.0)	2.0 (49.0)	2.0 (49.0)	2.0 (49.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		4.3	3.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.7
A. Judicial independence							2.3	2.8	3.1	3.3
B. Impartial courts				4.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.7
C. Protection of property rights							3.0	3.5	3.5	4.3
D. Military interference				4.2	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.2	2.1
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.0
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.9
3. Access to Sound Money	5.7	5.7	5.5	2.8	7.2	7.7	7.0	7.8	7.1	7.0
A. Money growth	6.8 (15.9)	8.1 (9.7)	6.3 (18.7)	6.3 (18.7)	7.9 (10.7)	7.7 (11.6)	7.5 (12.5)	8.3 (8.3)	8.2 (9.2)	9.3 (3.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.8)	6.9 (7.8)	8.1 (4.8)	4.0 (14.9)	8.2 (4.4)	9.6 (1.1)	8.7 (3.4)	8.2 (4.6)	7.9 (5.3)	7.4 (6.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.0 (15.0)	7.9 (10.4)	7.7 (11.5)	1.0 (45.2)	7.6 (12.0)	8.6 (6.9)	6.8 (15.9)	9.8 (-1.2)	7.2 (13.8)	6.3 (18.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.5	4.1	4.6	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.0
A. Taxes on international trade	4.0	0.8	1.7	5.1	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.3 (8.5)		0.7 (14.0)	4.3 (8.5)	0.0 (44.1)	0.0 (39.6)	0.0 (45.0)	0.0 (45.8)	0.0 (34.2)	0.0 (34.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.7 (31.5)	0.8 (46.0)	2.8 (36.0)	4.0 (30.0)		9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	7.7 (11.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.9 (7.7)						7.7 (5.9)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							4.4	5.4	5.0	3.9
C. Size of trade sector	5.1	3.1	4.6	5.5	6.3	5.5	3.3	4.7	6.9	6.5
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	8.2	8.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.6
A. Credit market regulations	4.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	6.0	6.9	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.5
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	7.5	8.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	0.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations							4.2	4.4	3.1	5.1
(i) Minimum wage									0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.5	5.0	4.4	5.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							7.0	7.3	7.2	6.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.2
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations							3.5	4.2	4.4	4.2
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							1.3	2.5	2.6	2.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							4.5	5.8	6.0	4.1
(iv) Starting a business							4.0	5.2	5.8	4.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.5	3.8	3.8	4.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.5

Malawi

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.9 (71)	5.1 (66)	5.1 (70)	4.4 (109)	4.7 (116)	5.2 (109)	5.7 (92)	5.6 (98)	5.3 (114)	5.5 (122)
1. Size of Government	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
A. General government consumption spending	5.4 (21.6)	5.8 (20.3)	6.7 (17.4)	5.9 (19.8)	6.8 (16.8)	6.6 (17.5)	7.7 (13.9)	7.4 (14.8)	7.0 (16.2)	8.0 (12.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.6 (2.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.4)							
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (69.3)	0.0 (62.0)	0.0 (48.2)	0.0 (65.2)	0.0 (79.0)	0.0 (70.8)	0.0 (70.8)	0.0 (70.8)	0.0 (70.8)	0.0 (70.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.0 (45)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	4.8	5.3
A. Judicial independence				6.7	6.2		6.0	6.3	5.5	5.9
B. Impartial courts				4.8	4.9	4.9	6.7	5.7	4.2	4.4
C. Protection of property rights				4.8	3.2		3.8	4.2	2.4	5.3
D. Military interference				6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										3.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.4	5.2	1.2	2.9	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.3
A. Money growth	9.9 (-0.5)	8.4 (8.0)	5.7 (21.4)	4.9 (25.7)	5.1 (24.7)	5.5 (22.4)	6.4 (18.1)	7.0 (15.1)	6.5 (17.5)	5.9 (20.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.6 (5.9)	8.9 (2.7)	7.3 (6.6)	0.0 (28.5)	2.3 (19.3)	5.1 (12.2)	6.1 (9.7)	5.2 (12.1)	7.0 (7.4)	7.5 (6.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.8 (15.8)	8.2 (8.9)	7.8 (10.9)	0.0 (90.4)	4.1 (29.6)	5.5 (22.7)	7.1 (14.7)	8.1 (9.6)	7.7 (11.4)	6.9 (15.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.6	5.0	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	5.6	5.4	6.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.0
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.6 (6.6)	4.1 (8.8)	6.2 (5.7)	6.2 (5.7)	4.6 (8.1)	4.6 (8.1)	4.6 (8.1)	4.6 (8.1)	4.6 (8.1)	4.6 (8.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.7 (16.7)	7.0 (15.2)	3.8 (30.8)	6.1 (19.6)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				3.8 (15.5)	4.2 (14.5)	5.8 (10.5)	5.8 (10.5)	5.8 (10.5)	5.8 (10.5)	0.0 (34.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.1	6.1	5.1	3.9
C. Size of trade sector	6.8	5.4	5.4	6.8	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.8	7.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.4	4.0	7.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.7
A. Credit market regulations	4.6	5.3	5.3	3.8	4.0	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.2	7.2
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.9	6.0	8.0	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations							7.6	7.5	5.7	5.4
(i) Minimum wage									2.1	2.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							5.3	4.8	4.1	4.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							7.3	7.7	6.6	7.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										9.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							5.2	4.7	4.8	4.6
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							4.0	4.2	3.6	4.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							4.0	3.3	3.3	1.1
(iv) Starting a business							5.3	4.8	5.7	7.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes							6.5	5.3	5.4	5.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										1.2

Malaysia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.9 (11)	7.0 (11)	7.3 (9)	7.4 (17)	6.9 (41)	6.4 (61)	6.5 (57)	6.5 (58)	6.7 (54)	6.8 (60)
1. Size of Government	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4
A. General government consumption spending	4.5 (24.6)	5.1 (22.7)	5.6 (21.0)	5.6 (20.9)	5.9 (20.1)	5.2 (22.2)	4.7 (23.9)	4.7 (24.2)	4.8 (23.5)	5.0 (22.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.8 (4.8)	9.2 (3.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.0 (4.0)	9.0 (4.1)	9.0 (4.1)	9.0 (4.1)	8.4 (6.4)	8.4 (6.4)	8.4 (6.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (37.3)	2.0 (46.8)	4.0 (35.5)	4.0 (29.2)	4.0 (34.6)	0.0 (50.8)	0.0 (50.8)	0.0 (50.8)	0.0 (50.8)	0.0 (50.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (60)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (29)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			6.0 (45)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (29)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	5.6	6.1	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.3
A. Judicial independence				6.2	4.5	5.4	5.8	6.7	7.3	7.2
B. Impartial courts				6.1	6.0	6.4	7.2	6.7	7.5	7.3
C. Protection of property rights				6.1	4.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.9	7.9
D. Military interference				7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.1	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.0
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.5
3. Access to Sound Money	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.1	8.2	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8
A. Money growth	8.1 (9.7)	9.8 (0.9)	8.7 (6.5)	8.0 (9.9)	9.1 (-4.4)	9.0 (-5.0)	9.0 (4.8)	9.6 (2.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.2 (4.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.8 (3.1)	8.9 (2.6)	7.9 (5.2)	9.4 (1.5)	8.8 (3.0)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.7 (3.2)	8.6 (3.5)	8.6 (3.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.6 (6.9)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.4 (3.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (1.5)	9.4 (3.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
A. Taxes on international trade	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.6
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.9 (7.7)	6.2 (5.7)	7.9 (3.2)	8.9 (1.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.9 (10.6)	7.3 (13.6)	7.4 (13.0)	7.4 (12.8)	8.2 (9.2)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.4)	8.5 (7.5)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.0 (12.5)	4.4 (14.0)	0.0 (33.3)	0.0 (33.3)	0.0 (33.3)	0.0 (33.3)	0.0 (33.3)	1.8 (20.5)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.7	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.2	6.7
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.1
A. Credit market regulations	6.3	7.7	7.8	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	8.6
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				3.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			8.2	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.9	6.9
(i) Minimum wage				6.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.7	6.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	5.8	5.0	5.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.5	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				6.1	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6
(i) Price controls			5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.1	4.1	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.1	8.4	5.8	5.8	5.0	3.1	3.5
(iv) Starting a business				7.2	6.3	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.9	8.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				5.4	6.1	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Mali

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	5.5 (51)	5.5 (52)	5.2 (86)	6.0 (77)	5.7 (91)	5.4 (103)	5.5 (104)	5.5 (105)	5.3 (127)
1. Size of Government	7.8	7.1	7.1	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.6
A. General government consumption spending	10.0 (4.9)	7.9 (13.1)	7.3 (15.1)	6.5 (18.0)	7.5 (14.6)	6.3 (18.7)	6.1 (19.2)	6.2 (18.8)	5.5 (21.4)	5.2 (22.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	10.0 (0.6)							
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (21.4)	4.0 (22.4)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.2	3.1	3.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9
A. Judicial independence							4.0	3.3	4.7	4.4
B. Impartial courts				4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.9
C. Protection of property rights							2.3	3.8	3.7	5.1
D. Military interference				5.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.8	5.8
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.2
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9	6.4	7.0	5.1	8.4	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3
A. Money growth	8.1 (9.3)	7.7 (11.4)	9.0 (-5.0)	7.9 (10.6)	10.0 (0.0)	9.0 (4.8)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.8 (2.9)	8.3 (4.3)	9.4 (1.6)	5.2 (12.0)	8.7 (3.2)	8.8 (3.1)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (7.0)	8.5 (3.8)	8.3 (4.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.7 (16.3)	9.7 (1.3)	9.5 (2.7)	7.5 (12.5)	9.9 (-0.7)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.0)	9.7 (-1.4)	9.4 (-3.1)	8.7 (6.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.5 (3.8)	6.7 (5.0)	6.9 (4.6)	6.8 (4.8)						
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.0 (35.0)	3.0 (35.0)	5.0 (25.0)	6.7 (16.3)	7.6 (12.0)	7.4 (12.9)	7.4 (12.9)	7.4 (12.9)	7.4 (12.8)	7.5 (12.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.0 (12.6)		7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)	7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							5.0	5.8	4.6	3.1
C. Size of trade sector	5.4	7.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	7.1	6.9	5.4	6.0	5.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.0	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1
A. Credit market regulations	5.3	5.9	6.5	5.6	5.8	6.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.4
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.9	9.7	9.6	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	9.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations							3.3	3.2	3.6	4.7
(i) Minimum wage									4.6	4.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.7	4.3	4.0	5.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							5.2	5.2	5.9	6.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										2.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										2.5
(vi) Conscription	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations							4.5	4.6	4.7	4.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							2.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							5.8	5.3	4.5	1.7
(iv) Starting a business							4.8	4.3	5.1	5.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.0	4.0	4.4	4.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										1.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Malta

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.6 (48)	5.3 (62)	5.5 (52)	6.6 (41)	6.5 (56)	6.5 (55)	6.8 (42)	6.5 (58)	7.2 (28)	7.3 (32)
1. Size of Government	4.2	4.4	4.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8
A. General government consumption spending	5.9 (20.0)	5.8 (20.2)	5.3 (21.9)	4.4 (25.1)	5.1 (22.7)	4.7 (24.0)	4.7 (24.0)	4.2 (25.8)	4.2 (25.6)	4.6 (24.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.8 (12.2)	5.9 (15.7)	5.9 (15.6)	6.5 (13.4)	5.9 (15.5)	5.9 (15.5)	5.4 (17.3)	5.4 (17.3)	5.7 (16.2)	5.7 (16.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (28.6)	6.0 (20.0)	6.0 (28.8)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (65)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		3.5	4.5	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7
A. Judicial independence							7.2	7.2	6.8	7.2
B. Impartial courts				7.1	6.8	6.8	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.9
C. Protection of property rights							3.8	4.5	4.8	6.9
D. Military interference				9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.5	8.8	8.8
A. Money growth	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (-2.1)	10.0 (-0.2)	9.8 (-1.2)	9.9 (-0.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (1.9)	7.1 (14.6)	6.8 (16.1)	6.8 (15.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.8 (3.0)	8.8 (3.1)	9.7 (0.6)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (0.9)	9.3 (1.9)	9.2 (2.0)	9.1 (2.3)	9.0 (2.5)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.5 (12.4)	9.9 (0.6)	9.4 (3.2)	8.9 (5.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (2.9)	9.6 (2.2)	9.9 (0.5)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (3.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.9	6.6	7.5	7.5
A. Taxes on international trade	6.7	7.0	6.7	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	6.7 (4.9)	7.0 (4.5)	6.7 (4.9)	9.5 (0.8)	9.6 (0.6)	9.5 (0.7)	9.5 (0.7)	9.5 (0.7)	9.5 (0.7)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)	8.2 (8.8)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	8.8 (3.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							7.9	7.5	8.3	7.5
C. Size of trade sector	5.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	7.6	8.6	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.0	4.1	3.6	6.9	8.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
A. Credit market regulations	5.1	5.1	4.8	6.2	6.6	7.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.8
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition							9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.4	9.2	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations							6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							3.3	3.5	3.4	4.1
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							6.7	6.2	6.9	7.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							5.6	5.1	5.4	4.8
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							3.2	2.7	2.4	3.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							6.5	6.0	8.2	4.8
(iv) Starting a business							6.3	5.2	5.2	
(v) Extra payments/bribes							7.9	7.5	7.1	7.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Mauritania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										6.5 (76)
1. Size of Government										
A. General government consumption spending										6.9 (16.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										5.4
A. Judicial independence										4.7
B. Impartial courts										5.1
C. Protection of property rights										4.6
D. Military interference										5.5
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.8
3. Access to Sound Money										7.7
A. Money growth										9.2 (3.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										8.8 (2.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year										7.6 (12.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										6.3
A. Taxes on international trade										7.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										
(ii) Mean tariff rate										7.9 (10.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.1 (7.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										3.8
C. Size of trade sector										6.7
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										3.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										6.4
A. Credit market regulations										9.4
(i) Ownership of banks										
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit										9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										
B. Labor market regulations										5.8
(i) Minimum wage										0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										7.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										5.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.1
(vi) Conscription										10.0
C. Business regulations										4.0
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements										6.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										2.7
(iv) Starting a business										3.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes										3.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										2.2

Mexico

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.5 (50)	4.7 (83)	6.0 (40)	6.4 (45)	6.3 (65)	6.3 (66)	6.5 (57)	6.4 (64)	6.5 (60)	7.1 (44)
1. Size of Government	5.7	5.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.9
A. General government consumption spending	7.8 (13.4)	8.1 (12.5)	8.6 (10.8)	7.8 (13.5)	7.7 (14.0)	7.6 (14.2)	7.5 (14.4)	7.3 (15.3)	7.4 (14.8)	7.5 (14.5)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.9 (4.4)	8.7 (5.4)	9.3 (3.2)	8.1 (7.5)	7.7 (8.8)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.1)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (43.5)	2.0 (38.0)	4.0 (23.2)	6.0 (19.6)	8.0	10.0 (10.5)	10.0 (10.5)	10.0 (10.5)	8.0 (10.5)	8.0 (10.5)
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.0 (55)	4.0 (55)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					3.0 (47)	5.0 (40)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	8.0 (30)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.3	5.4	6.8	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.7
A. Judicial independence				3.9	3.3	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4
B. Impartial courts				5.1	5.2	3.4	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.8
C. Protection of property rights				5.2	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.8	3.8	6.1
D. Military interference				5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	7.5
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.9	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.9
3. Access to Sound Money	7.4	3.3	3.6	5.5	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.1
A. Money growth	5.1 (24.7)	1.1 (44.3)	0.0 (67.4)	9.0 (5.2)	7.2 (13.9)	7.6 (11.9)	7.5 (12.4)	8.0 (10.0)	8.4 (7.8)	8.6 (7.0)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.1 (2.3)	1.9 (20.3)	0.0 (43.9)	5.6 (11.0)	7.1 (7.3)	8.2 (4.6)	8.2 (4.5)	8.4 (3.9)	9.0 (2.4)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.4 (22.8)	0.0 (54.0)	4.4 (28.1)	2.4 (37.9)	8.1 (9.5)	8.7 (6.4)	9.0 (5.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.1 (4.7)	9.2 (4.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.1	5.0	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2
A. Taxes on international trade	1.9	6.1	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	0.0 (17.6)	8.3 (2.6)	8.7 (2.0)	9.3 (1.1)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.8 (30.9)	4.0 (30.0)	7.8 (11.1)	7.5 (12.6)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)	7.1 (14.6)	8.2 (9.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.2 (7.0)	7.8 (5.4)	6.3 (9.2)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	5.1 (12.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.3	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.3	6.7	6.6
C. Size of trade sector	3.3	3.5	5.4	7.7	8.0	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.4	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	4.0	5.1	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.7
A. Credit market regulations	5.6	2.4	4.7	7.5	6.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	9.1
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit	4.9	3.1	6.0	8.3	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	6.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			5.7	6.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.5	5.8
(i) Minimum wage				7.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	8.2	8.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.0	5.0	4.1	3.1	3.0	4.2	3.3	4.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			7.2	7.2	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.2	6.5	6.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	2.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										3.1
(vi) Conscription	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations				4.6	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	5.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.1	6.3	4.3	5.0	4.5	3.1	3.8
(iv) Starting a business				4.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.8	7.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.4	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										4.0

Mongolia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 6.1 (78)	2005 7.1 (44)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government									6.3	6.3
A. General government consumption spending									5.5	(21.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies									7.6	(9.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment									6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate									6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate									8.0	(30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates									4.0	(49)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights									2.2	5.8
A. Judicial independence									2.3	2.6
B. Impartial courts									2.0	2.5
C. Protection of property rights									2.3	5.0
D. Military interference										8.8
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.0
3. Access to Sound Money									8.7	8.7
A. Money growth									8.5	(7.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation									8.1	(4.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year									8.4	(8.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency									10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally									7.1	7.2
A. Taxes on international trade									9.0	9.2
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports									9.0	(1.5)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										9.2
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										9.4
B. Regulatory trade barriers									2.4	2.1
C. Size of trade sector									10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates									10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls									4.2	4.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business									6.3	7.4
A. Credit market regulations									8.7	9.3
(i) Ownership of banks										
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit									9.3	9.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates									8.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations									5.4	7.0
(i) Minimum wage									4.5	4.5
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations									6.1	7.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining									8.2	8.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.4
(vi) Conscription									3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations									4.9	5.8
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements									2.7	2.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs									4.8	3.4
(iv) Starting a business									8.1	8.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes									4.1	4.7
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Montenegro

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										6.8 (60)
1. Size of Government										5.0
A. General government consumption spending										2.9 (30.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										10.0 (15)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										4.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										6.1
A. Judicial independence										3.5
B. Impartial courts										3.5
C. Protection of property rights										4.5
D. Military interference										10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.0
3. Access to Sound Money										9.4
A. Money growth										
B. Standard deviation of inflation										8.7 (3.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year										9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										7.3
A. Taxes on international trade										7.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										7.8 (3.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										8.7 (6.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										6.1 (9.9)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										4.3
C. Size of trade sector										
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										6.3
A. Credit market regulations										9.7
(i) Ownership of banks										10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										10.0
(iii) Private sector credit										8.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										10.0
B. Labor market regulations										4.3
(i) Minimum wage										3.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										2.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										2.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription										
C. Business regulations										5.0
(i) Price controls										8.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										4.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										3.0
(iv) Starting a business										7.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes										3.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Morocco

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.6 (78)	5.1 (66)	5.0 (75)	5.9 (67)	6.0 (77)	5.9 (82)	5.9 (84)	6.0 (84)	5.7 (91)	5.9 (107)
1. Size of Government	4.6	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
A. General government consumption spending	5.5 (21.3)	6.1 (19.4)	6.1 (19.2)	6.0 (19.6)	5.1 (22.7)	5.2 (22.3)	4.9 (23.2)	4.6 (24.3)	4.8 (23.8)	4.5 (24.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.0 (4.1)	8.9 (4.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.1 (3.9)	8.2 (7.3)	8.2 (7.3)	8.2 (7.3)	8.2 (7.3)	8.2 (7.3)	8.2 (7.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (46.8)	2.0 (47.5)	4.0 (31.7)	2.0 (41.7)	6.0 (29.3)	4.0 (35.4)	4.0 (35.4)	4.0 (35.4)	4.0 (35.4)	4.0 (35.4)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (64)	0.0 (87)	0.0 (87)	3.0 (46)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.2	4.0	4.0	6.7	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.3	6.3
A. Judicial independence						3.8	3.5	5.3	3.5	4.1
B. Impartial courts				6.8	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.5	4.3	5.1
C. Protection of property rights						4.0	4.8	5.0	3.5	6.3
D. Military interference				6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.4
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
A. Money growth	8.2 (9.0)	9.0 (4.9)	7.2 (13.8)	9.3 (3.7)	8.6 (7.0)	8.8 (5.8)	8.9 (5.6)	8.9 (5.7)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (5.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.2 (4.5)	9.6 (0.9)	9.1 (2.4)	9.1 (2.2)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.1 (9.5)	8.3 (8.4)	8.9 (5.7)	8.4 (8.0)	9.6 (1.9)	9.9 (0.6)	9.4 (2.8)	9.8 (1.2)	9.7 (1.5)	9.8 (1.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.2	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	1.4	5.5	4.8	5.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.9 (10.7)	5.7 (6.4)	4.3 (8.6)	5.5 (6.8)	5.1 (7.4)	5.1 (7.4)	5.1 (7.4)	6.5 (5.2)	6.8 (4.9)	6.9 (4.7)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.0 (54.0)	5.3 (23.5)	5.3 (23.5)	5.4 (22.8)	3.3 (33.6)	3.5 (32.6)	4.5 (27.7)	4.3 (28.3)	4.3 (28.3)	6.1 (19.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				4.7 (13.2)	1.2 (22.0)	1.8 (20.5)	1.8 (20.5)	1.8 (20.5)	1.8 (20.5)	0.6 (23.5)
B. Regulatory trade barriers						5.8	5.6	6.4	5.2	5.2
C. Size of trade sector	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.8	8.6	7.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	7.9	7.9	9.4	9.4
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.2
A. Credit market regulations	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.8	6.5
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.4	5.7	5.3	6.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations						4.3	5.1	5.7	4.1	4.4
(i) Minimum wage									0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						4.5	3.2	5.0	4.6	5.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						7.4	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.6
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										2.3
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations						4.4	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.7
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements						3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.5	5.5	7.3	5.1	5.4
(iv) Starting a business						4.3	4.5	5.0	7.0	7.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes						4.6	4.4	6.3	4.1	5.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										2.3

Myanmar

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.5 (81)	4.2 (92)	3.2 (110)	3.8 (118)	3.9 (122)	3.9 (121)	3.5 (122)	3.4 (126)	3.6 (129)	3.8 (140)
1. Size of Government					5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
A. General government consumption spending					8.3 (11.9)	8.3 (11.6)	8.6 (10.8)	8.5 (11.0)	8.3 (11.7)	8.3 (11.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0	0.0	0.0 (45.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.6
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	6.8	7.2	3.9	4.8	5.4	4.2	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.9
A. Money growth	8.9 (5.6)	9.5 (2.3)	6.0 (20.2)	5.6 (21.8)	6.9 (15.4)	6.2 (18.9)	5.8 (21.2)	6.1 (19.5)	6.1 (19.5)	6.1 (19.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.5)	9.6 (1.0)	3.2 (17.1)	7.6 (6.0)	4.6 (13.4)	4.6 (13.4)	3.9 (15.3)	4.5 (13.8)	0.6 (23.6)	1.4 (21.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.8 (1.2)	9.7 (1.6)	6.3 (18.5)	6.1 (19.4)	10.0 (-0.1)	5.8 (21.1)	0.0 (57.1)	2.7 (36.6)	9.1 (4.5)	8.1 (9.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.4
A. Taxes on international trade	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	0.5 (14.2)	0.0 (17.6)	0.0 (19.4)	0.0 (24.7)	0.0 (19.8)	0.0 (18.1)	0.0 (15.2)	0.0 (15.2)	0.0 (15.2)	0.0 (15.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate						9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	9.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.5)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.2 (7.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										
C. Size of trade sector	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	6.2
A. Credit market regulations	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	5.2	5.3
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									9.0	9.0
(iii) Private sector credit	1.4	0.6	1.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.0	1.9	2.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										
(i) Minimum wage										
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business										
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Namibia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.1 (70)	6.3 (48)	6.2 (70)	6.5 (55)	6.4 (61)	6.7 (48)	6.4 (65)	6.6 (69)
1. Size of Government	1.7	0.7	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.2
A. General government consumption spending	3.4 (28.4)	1.3 (35.6)	1.5 (34.9)	1.1 (36.3)	2.2 (32.4)	2.3 (32.3)	2.3 (32.2)	2.3 (32.3)	2.4 (32.0)	2.8 (30.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.3 (3.2)	9.2 (3.4)	8.6 (5.5)	8.6 (5.5)	8.6 (5.5)	9.2 (3.3)	9.2 (3.3)	9.2 (3.3)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (57.9)	0.0 (64.5)	4.0 (38.3)	4.0 (35.1)	0.0 (51.4)	2.0 (44.6)	2.0 (44.6)	2.0 (44.6)	2.0 (44.6)	2.0 (44.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate					5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					5.0 (36)	5.0 (36)	5.0 (36)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.0 (36)	5.0 (36)	5.0 (36)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			2.3	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.1	6.9	7.4
A. Judicial independence				7.2	7.2	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.4	7.1
B. Impartial courts				7.2	7.7	6.9	6.2	7.5	5.2	5.9
C. Protection of property rights				6.5	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.8	3.7	7.5
D. Military interference				8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.4
3. Access to Sound Money		4.0	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.5
A. Money growth				7.2 (14.0)	7.6 (12.2)	7.2 (13.9)	8.1 (9.3)	8.1 (9.3)	8.1 (9.3)	8.1 (9.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation		7.0 (7.6)	8.0 (5.0)	8.3 (4.2)	8.7 (3.3)	8.8 (3.1)	8.9 (2.9)	7.6 (6.0)	8.9 (2.7)	8.5 (3.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year		5.0 (24.8)	8.3 (8.3)	8.6 (7.2)	8.2 (9.0)	8.1 (9.5)	7.7 (11.4)	8.6 (7.2)	9.2 (4.2)	9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			6.7	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2
A. Taxes on international trade	8.1	8.8	6.1	3.9	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports			5.1 (7.3)	4.3 (8.6)	1.7 (12.5)	3.4 (9.9)	4.8 (7.8)	4.4 (8.4)	4.4 (8.4)	4.4 (8.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.1 (9.4)	8.8 (6.0)	7.8 (11.0)	6.1 (19.7)	8.6 (7.2)	9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.5)	8.9 (5.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.5 (11.3)	1.2 (21.9)	6.0 (10.0)	6.0 (10.0)	6.0 (10.0)	6.0 (10.0)	6.0 (10.0)	5.2 (12.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers						7.2	6.6	7.1	6.4	5.6
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.5	8.3	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.1
D. Black-market exchange rates		5.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls			2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			5.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.8
A. Credit market regulations			7.7	8.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
(i) Ownership of banks					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit			9.4	9.2	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations						6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.9
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						6.7	6.3	6.3	5.5	6.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										10.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.8
(vi) Conscription			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations						5.5	5.2	5.8	4.5	5.8
(i) Price controls			2.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements						4.1	3.3	5.2	3.5	2.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						5.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	3.5
(iv) Starting a business						6.3	6.0	6.2	3.5	6.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes						5.9	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.4

Nepal

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (35)	5.4 (55)	5.3 (62)	5.3 (84)	5.8 (84)	5.8 (84)	5.7 (92)	5.2 (112)	5.2 (117)	5.6 (119)
1. Size of Government	6.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
A. General government consumption spending	9.5 (7.5)	8.6 (10.8)	9.0 (9.4)	8.7 (10.6)	8.6 (10.8)	8.3 (11.7)	8.2 (12.2)	8.4 (11.6)	8.4 (11.6)	8.4 (11.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (37.3)	2.0 (45.8)	2.0 (43.2)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	2.5	2.5	4.7
A. Judicial independence										5.2
B. Impartial courts				4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.6
C. Protection of property rights										5.1
D. Military interference					5.6	5.6	5.6	1.7	1.7	0.0
E. Integrity of the legal system										
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.6
A. Money growth	7.1 (14.4)	7.8 (10.8)	6.9 (15.7)	8.1 (9.3)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.4 (-2.9)	9.0 (-5.1)	8.8 (-6.1)	8.7 (-6.4)	8.7 (-6.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.9 (5.4)	9.1 (2.2)	9.5 (1.3)	8.2 (4.6)	9.2 (2.0)	9.0 (2.5)	9.0 (2.4)	9.0 (2.4)	9.6 (1.0)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.5 (7.6)	7.7 (11.4)	7.9 (10.7)	8.7 (6.3)	9.5 (2.5)	9.5 (2.7)	9.4 (3.0)	8.9 (5.7)	9.4 (2.8)	8.6 (6.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.2	4.8	4.4	5.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.3 (8.6)	4.9 (7.7)	4.1 (8.8)	6.4 (5.4)	6.6 (5.1)	6.2 (5.7)	5.9 (6.2)	5.4 (7.0)	5.4 (6.9)	5.4 (6.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.6 (22.1)	5.5 (22.6)	5.5 (22.6)	6.8 (16.1)	7.1 (14.7)	7.1 (14.7)	7.4 (13.1)	7.4 (13.1)	7.0 (14.8)	7.1 (14.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				3.6 (15.9)	4.6 (13.4)	4.6 (13.4)	4.6 (13.4)	4.6 (13.4)	4.6 (13.4)	5.4 (11.5)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									3.8	4.4
C. Size of trade sector	3.0	2.7	2.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	7.8	6.8	6.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.7
A. Credit market regulations	4.0	3.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	6.0	5.5	6.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										4.9
(i) Minimum wage									1.7	1.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										3.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										5.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										10.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										5.3
(i) Price controls			2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										3.1
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										4.2
(iv) Starting a business									8.0	8.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes										4.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.0
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.4

New Zealand

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (21)	6.1 (28)	7.1 (15)	8.6 (3)	8.4 (4)	8.2 (4)	8.2 (3)	8.2 (3)	8.2 (3)	8.5 (3)
1. Size of Government	3.8	3.5	5.5	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
A. General government consumption spending	5.1 (22.6)	5.6 (20.9)	5.5 (21.2)	6.2 (18.9)	4.8 (23.6)	4.9 (23.3)	4.8 (23.6)	5.0 (23.0)	4.9 (23.2)	4.9 (23.5)
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.2 (21.9)	4.5 (20.6)	2.6 (27.5)	6.6 (12.8)	6.9 (11.9)	7.1 (11.2)	7.1 (11.2)	7.3 (10.4)	7.0 (11.5)	7.1 (11.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (30.8)	4.0 (31.4)	7.0 (25.3)	10.0 (12.0)	10.0	10.0 (13.3)	10.0 (13.3)	10.0 (13.3)	10.0 (7.9)	10.0 (7.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.0	7.9	8.3	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.3
A. Judicial independence				9.5	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.9
B. Impartial courts				9.1	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.1
C. Protection of property rights				7.3	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.7
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.9
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.0	7.3	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
A. Money growth	8.9 (5.6)	8.3 (8.5)	1.8 (40.9)	9.6 (2.1)	9.2 (4.1)	8.9 (5.3)	8.9 (5.6)	9.2 (4.0)	9.3 (3.4)	9.7 (1.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.2 (2.0)	8.7 (3.3)	7.8 (5.4)	9.9 (0.3)	9.6 (1.1)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.9)	9.3 (1.9)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.9 (15.4)	7.2 (14.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.7)	9.7 (1.8)	9.5 (2.3)	9.4 (3.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
A. Taxes on international trade	7.9	7.7	6.6	7.7	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.3 (2.5)	8.7 (2.0)	8.9 (1.7)	9.1 (1.4)	9.5 (0.8)	8.9 (1.7)	8.9 (1.6)	8.8 (1.9)	8.9 (1.6)	9.3 (1.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	7.4 (13.0)	6.8 (16.0)	7.1 (14.5)	8.3 (8.5)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (3.4)	9.1 (4.3)	9.1 (4.3)	9.3 (3.7)	9.0 (5.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.7 (15.7)	5.8 (10.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.3 (4.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.5	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9
C. Size of trade sector	6.2	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.8	6.6	8.8	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.8
A. Credit market regulations	6.2	6.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				9.1	7.9	7.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.5	6.9	8.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.5	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.5	8.1
(i) Minimum wage				6.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.5	6.5
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.6	7.6	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.5
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	10.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										10.0
(vi) Conscriptation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				9.4	8.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2
(i) Price controls			9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.5	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.1
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.3	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.6	6.1
(iv) Starting a business				8.5	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.4	9.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.2

Niger

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (51)	5.4 (55)	5.1 (70)	4.9 (94)	5.8 (84)	5.6 (97)	5.4 (103)	5.3 (111)	5.3 (114)	5.1 (131)
1. Size of Government	7.2	6.3	3.8	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.4
A. General government consumption spending	8.2 (12.1)	8.6 (10.9)	7.6 (14.1)	7.6 (14.1)	7.9 (13.1)	6.9 (16.5)	6.9 (16.4)	6.3 (18.5)	6.2 (19.0)	6.8 (16.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.5 (2.5)									
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (33.5)	4.0 (29.4)	0.0 (76.5)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.8	5.3	3.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.5
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				4.3	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.5
3. Access to Sound Money	4.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	8.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.7
A. Money growth	5.0 (25.0)	9.3 (3.3)	9.9 (-0.6)	9.3 (3.6)	9.0 (-4.8)	9.1 (4.3)	8.6 (6.8)	9.7 (-1.7)	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.9 (5.4)	7.4 (6.6)	8.9 (2.9)	4.6 (13.4)	9.5 (1.1)	9.6 (1.0)	9.6 (1.0)	9.2 (1.9)	9.1 (2.3)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.8 (20.8)	8.8 (-5.9)	9.7 (-1.6)	8.9 (5.4)	9.4 (2.9)	9.2 (4.0)	9.5 (2.6)	9.7 (-1.6)	9.9 (0.3)	8.4 (7.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.9	5.5	4.9	5.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.3
A. Taxes on international trade	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.4 (8.4)	3.7 (9.5)	3.5 (9.8)	2.8 (10.8)						
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.6 (12.0)	7.1 (14.6)	7.1 (14.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.4 (12.8)	7.5 (12.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										0.0
C. Size of trade sector	7.5	6.1	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6
A. Credit market regulations	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.0
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	8.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.0		8.0	6.0	4.0	8.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
B. Labor market regulations										3.5
(i) Minimum wage									0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										3.0
(vi) Conscription		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations										4.3
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									6.6	3.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										3.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

Nigeria

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.9 (95)	4.5 (89)	3.9 (103)	4.0 (116)	5.3 (105)	5.5 (99)	5.6 (98)	5.8 (89)	5.6 (100)	5.7 (117)
1. Size of Government	2.2	5.0	2.5	4.9	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2
A. General government consumption spending	6.6 (17.6)	7.2 (15.5)	5.5 (21.4)	7.8 (13.6)	7.6 (14.3)	9.6 (7.5)	8.6 (10.6)	9.5 (7.6)	9.7 (7.1)	9.7 (7.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.8 (1.3)								
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (50.9)	0.0 (49.8)	0.0 (88.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	3.0	2.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (70)	3.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0
A. Judicial independence						3.4	4.2	3.7	4.8	3.6
B. Impartial courts				3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
C. Protection of property rights					2.5	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	4.7
D. Military interference				3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										2.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										0.0
3. Access to Sound Money	5.5	6.3	4.1	1.3	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.7
A. Money growth	4.9 (25.5)	8.6 (7.1)	6.0 (20.1)	4.0 (30.0)	5.9 (20.4)	5.6 (22.1)	5.7 (21.7)	5.4 (22.8)	5.4 (22.8)	5.4 (22.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.4 (1.4)	7.4 (6.5)	1.9 (20.2)	1.1 (22.4)	2.9 (17.8)	4.5 (13.7)	4.7 (13.3)	6.3 (9.3)	8.9 (2.7)	8.9 (2.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.5 (12.4)	9.3 (3.7)	8.6 (7.2)	0.0 (55.8)	7.1 (14.5)	7.4 (13.0)	7.4 (12.9)	7.2 (14.0)	6.1 (19.4)	7.3 (13.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.9	3.4	5.4	4.6	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade	3.9	4.6	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	7.0
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.3 (8.5)	6.6 (5.1)	7.3 (4.0)							
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.5 (32.6)	2.6 (37.0)	3.1 (34.3)	5.6 (21.8)		6.0 (20.0)	5.0 (24.8)	5.0 (24.8)	5.0 (24.8)	7.7 (11.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (30.8)	3.7 (15.7)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)	6.4 (9.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					3.2	5.3	4.5	4.9	3.8	4.0
C. Size of trade sector	7.5	4.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.0	8.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	5.7	5.7	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.9
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.0
A. Credit market regulations	2.0	3.0	3.6	4.6	5.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
(iii) Private sector credit			8.7	8.7	6.6	8.0	6.6	7.5	7.0	7.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	2.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	5.5	6.4
(i) Minimum wage					4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					7.2	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.9	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										9.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					5.2	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.8	1.5	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.0	3.0	3.5	5.0	1.0	3.2
(iv) Starting a business					5.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.9	7.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes					3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.4
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

Norway

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	6.1 (28)	6.7 (20)	7.5 (13)	7.2 (27)	7.1 (30)	7.0 (33)	7.3 (23)	7.1 (33)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.7
A. General government consumption spending	3.4 (28.6)	3.7 (27.5)	3.1 (29.6)	3.0 (29.8)	2.8 (30.6)	2.5 (31.6)	2.2 (32.7)	2.0 (33.1)	2.1 (32.8)	2.1 (32.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	4.1 (22.1)	4.3 (21.4)	2.7 (27.3)	4.2 (21.8)	4.5 (20.7)	4.8 (19.7)	4.8 (19.7)	4.3 (21.4)	4.6 (20.3)	5.1 (18.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (35.9)	4.0 (34.2)	4.0 (37.4)	4.0 (43.1)	4.0	8.0 (16.2)	8.0 (16.2)	8.0 (16.2)	6.0 (16.2)	6.0 (16.2)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (75)	1.0 (64)	3.0 (51)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (48)	7.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (64)	2.0 (56)	2.0 (64)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	4.0 (54)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.0	8.1	8.3	9.2	8.8	8.3	8.3	9.2	8.7	9.3
A. Judicial independence				9.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	9.0	8.3	8.9
B. Impartial courts				8.9	8.7	7.2	7.2	8.8	7.7	8.8
C. Protection of property rights				7.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	8.3	7.3	8.8
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.2
3. Access to Sound Money	6.5	6.3	8.7	9.5	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.3
A. Money growth	9.7 (1.5)	7.5 (12.7)	6.6 (16.8)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.7)	9.0 (4.8)	9.0 (5.1)	9.0 (5.1)	9.0 (5.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.6)	8.9 (2.8)	8.9 (2.7)	9.4 (1.4)	7.5 (6.2)	7.4 (6.5)	7.1 (7.2)	7.3 (6.8)	7.3 (6.8)	8.5 (3.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.4 (13.1)	9.0 (5.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.0)	9.7 (1.3)	9.5 (2.5)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.9	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.6
A. Taxes on international trade	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.7 (0.4)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.8 (6.2)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.7)	8.8 (5.9)	9.4 (2.9)	9.3 (3.3)	9.8 (0.8)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.6)	8.3 (8.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.2 (6.9)	5.7 (10.7)	3.4 (16.6)	4.4 (14.0)	4.4 (14.0)	4.4 (14.0)	4.4 (14.0)	0.0 (37.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	8.6	7.0	7.0
C. Size of trade sector	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.6	7.8	7.8	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.6
A. Credit market regulations	7.2	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.3	6.2	6.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	6.2
(i) Minimum wage				4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.9	4.9	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.3	2.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.9	4.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.9
(vi) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				7.8	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.8
(i) Price controls			6.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.1	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.1	8.7	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.1
(iv) Starting a business				7.2	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.5	9.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.0	8.7	8.7	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.0

Oman

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		6.9 (14)	6.3 (32)	7.0 (28)	7.1 (32)	7.2 (23)	7.1 (27)	7.4 (19)	7.3 (24)	7.6 (18)
1. Size of Government	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
A. General government consumption spending	0.0 (47.4)	0.0 (45.5)	0.0 (58.8)	1.2 (36.0)	1.6 (34.4)	1.4 (35.3)	1.5 (34.8)	1.9 (33.7)	2.4 (31.9)	1.3 (35.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.6 (2.0)	9.3 (3.1)	9.3 (2.9)	9.8 (1.3)	9.6 (1.9)	9.7 (1.7)	9.7 (1.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.4 (2.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (58.8)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (13)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.8	5.2	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.7
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.8
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				8.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.0	9.2	7.5	9.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	9.4
A. Money growth	7.8 (11.1)	8.8 (6.1)	8.9 (-5.4)	9.8 (-1.2)	9.6 (-1.9)	9.8 (1.1)	8.9 (5.6)	8.7 (6.5)	8.5 (7.3)	8.5 (7.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	2.2 (19.4)	8.1 (4.8)	4.5 (13.7)	7.6 (6.1)	3.9 (15.3)	4.4 (13.9)	4.5 (13.8)	5.8 (10.6)	5.9 (10.2)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (51.1)	9.9 (-0.5)	6.7 (16.6)	9.3 (3.7)	9.8 (-1.1)	9.8 (-1.1)	9.9 (-0.7)	9.9 (-0.4)	9.9 (0.4)	9.6 (1.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		7.1	7.0	6.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.3
A. Taxes on international trade		9.2	9.3	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports		9.1 (1.4)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.1)	9.4 (0.9)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.4 (3.0)		8.9 (5.7)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	8.4 (8.0)	8.4 (8.0)	8.4 (8.0)	9.2 (3.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.3 (9.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	4.4 (14.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									6.1	6.6
C. Size of trade sector	7.2	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6	8.0
A. Credit market regulations	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.9	9.3
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.8	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations										8.0
(i) Minimum wage									6.7	6.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.8
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										6.7
(i) Price controls			4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									6.7	8.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										4.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.4

Pakistan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.6 (78)	5.1 (66)	5.0 (75)	5.6 (74)	5.4 (100)	5.5 (99)	5.8 (88)	5.6 (98)	5.7 (91)	6.0 (101)
1. Size of Government	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3
A. General government consumption spending	8.6 (10.8)	8.0 (12.9)	6.6 (17.5)	7.7 (13.8)	7.9 (13.1)	8.2 (12.1)	7.9 (13.2)	8.5 (11.0)	8.8 (10.2)	9.1 (9.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.5 (2.2)	9.9 (0.7)	8.9 (4.4)	9.7 (1.8)	9.8 (1.1)	9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.9)	9.7 (1.4)	9.1 (3.8)	8.9 (4.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (65.3)	0.0 (53.9)	0.0 (49.4)	0.0 (46.8)	2.0 (33.8)	4.0 (35.3)	6.0 (26.0)	4.0 (30.9)	4.0 (30.9)	4.0 (30.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.5	3.5	2.7	4.9	4.6	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	4.4
A. Judicial independence							3.0	2.3	2.6	3.8
B. Impartial courts				4.2	4.3	4.3	2.8	2.2	2.3	3.4
C. Protection of property rights							2.5	2.0	2.7	4.5
D. Military interference				4.6	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.6	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0
A. Money growth	6.7 (16.4)	8.7 (6.6)	8.1 (9.4)	9.0 (5.2)	8.5 (7.3)	9.3 (3.7)	8.8 (5.9)	8.3 (8.6)	7.8 (10.8)	6.9 (15.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.3 (1.7)	9.1 (2.3)	9.0 (2.4)	9.2 (2.0)	8.4 (3.9)	8.4 (3.9)	9.2 (2.1)	9.4 (1.5)	9.2 (2.1)	8.9 (2.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.2 (9.1)	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.5)	7.2 (13.8)	9.1 (4.4)	9.4 (3.2)	9.3 (3.3)	9.4 (2.9)	8.5 (7.4)	8.2 (9.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.1	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.1	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	2.8	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	0.0 (15.3)	0.2 (14.7)	0.0 (15.2)	2.6 (11.1)	6.3 (5.6)	6.6 (5.1)	7.5 (3.7)	7.1 (4.3)	6.6 (5.1)	6.6 (5.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.0 (77.6)	0.0 (78.0)	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (61.1)	0.7 (46.6)	5.9 (20.6)	6.6 (16.9)	6.6 (16.9)	6.8 (16.1)	7.1 (14.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (34.0)	1.2 (21.9)	1.5 (21.2)	2.3 (19.2)	2.3 (19.2)	2.3 (19.2)	2.3 (19.2)	5.6 (11.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.9	6.3	5.7	5.3
C. Size of trade sector	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	4.6	9.2	7.2	9.4	5.0	5.0	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.9
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.3
A. Credit market regulations	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.6	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.3
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.9	7.9	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.4	6.2	6.4	7.4	7.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations							7.1	6.6	7.8	6.1
(i) Minimum wage									7.6	7.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.2	4.7	5.8	6.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							7.2	5.0	7.9	6.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										6.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							3.9	3.8	4.2	4.6
(i) Price controls				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							2.2	2.0	2.6	3.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							4.3	6.0	4.7	1.9
(iv) Starting a business							4.0	4.0	5.8	9.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes							4.9	2.8	3.8	4.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										3.7

Panama

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.0 (25)	6.6 (18)	6.6 (26)	7.4 (17)	7.1 (32)	7.2 (23)	7.1 (27)	7.2 (27)	7.2 (28)	7.4 (30)
1. Size of Government	4.8	5.0	5.6	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3
A. General government consumption spending	3.5 (28.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.7 (24.2)	5.1 (22.5)	5.3 (22.1)	6.3 (18.4)	6.3 (18.7)	6.1 (19.2)	6.6 (17.6)	6.6 (17.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.8 (4.9)	8.8 (4.8)	8.1 (7.4)	8.3 (6.7)	8.3 (6.6)	8.6 (5.8)	8.6 (5.8)	8.6 (5.8)	8.6 (5.8)	8.6 (5.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (39.9)	4.0 (31.4)	7.0 (22.1)	8.0 (16.1)	8.0 (17.1)	10.0 (11.9)	10.0 (11.9)	10.0 (11.9)	10.0 (11.9)	10.0 (11.9)
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	3.0	2.5	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	9.0 (30)	8.0 (31)	8.0 (31)	8.0 (31)	9.0 (30)	9.0 (30)	9.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			2.0 (64)	7.0 (38)	7.0 (38)	7.0 (38)	7.0 (38)	7.0 (36)	7.0 (36)	7.0 (36)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.2	3.5	3.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.6
A. Judicial independence						2.5	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.4
B. Impartial courts				4.9	5.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.1
C. Protection of property rights					4.1	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.0	6.7
D. Military interference				6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.4
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5
A. Money growth	8.0 (10.0)	9.9 (0.6)	10.0 (-0.3)	8.8 (5.9)	9.3 (3.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.8 (1.0)	9.5 (2.5)	9.3 (3.6)	9.0 (4.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.6 (11.0)	9.0 (2.4)	9.5 (1.2)	9.3 (1.9)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.7)	9.6 (1.1)	9.5 (1.3)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	3.3 (33.7)	9.8 (0.8)	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.9 (0.3)	9.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.4)	9.9 (0.4)	9.3 (3.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.3	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.1	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9
A. Taxes on international trade	7.9	7.3	5.4	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.9 (3.1)	7.3 (4.1)	8.8 (1.8)	9.1 (1.4)	7.3 (4.0)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate			2.0 (40.0)	5.6 (22.0)	8.1 (9.5)	8.4 (7.9)	8.4 (7.9)	8.4 (7.9)	8.4 (7.9)	8.5 (7.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					7.0 (7.4)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)	6.4 (9.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.0	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5	5.4
C. Size of trade sector	7.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.8	7.7	8.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.8
A. Credit market regulations	8.5	8.3	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					7.1	7.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					5.9	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.7
(i) Minimum wage					3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.2	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.4	3.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.9	6.0	5.8	6.8	4.9	6.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.8
(i) Price controls			2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.9	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.1
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					3.9	6.0	7.3	6.0	5.2	4.7
(iv) Starting a business					5.5	4.9	4.8	4.5	6.3	9.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.3	5.3	4.7	6.1	4.7	5.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.2

Papua New Guinea

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		6.3 (22)	6.3 (32)	6.1 (60)	5.8 (84)	5.8 (84)	5.7 (92)	5.7 (94)	5.6 (100)	6.2 (91)
1. Size of Government		5.9	5.8	7.3	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.1
A. General government consumption spending	3.5 (28.1)	4.1 (25.9)	3.1 (29.6)	6.0 (19.6)	3.8 (27.1)	4.3 (25.4)	5.8 (20.2)	5.1 (22.7)	5.3 (22.0)	5.3 (22.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies		9.5 (2.5)	9.1 (3.8)		9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)	9.1 (3.7)	9.1 (3.7)	9.1 (3.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment		4.0 (34.0)	7.0 (20.3)	8.0 (18.7)	7.0 (23.1)	7.0 (22.9)	7.0 (22.9)	7.0 (22.9)	7.0 (22.9)	7.0
D. Top marginal tax rate			4.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate			4.0 (45)	8.0 (28)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (45)	8.0 (28)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.7	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.4
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				5.3	5.0	5.0	3.3	5.0	5.0	5.4
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										2.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.9
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.5	7.2
A. Money growth	9.3 (3.5)	9.5 (2.7)	8.8 (5.8)	8.7 (6.6)	9.7 (1.4)	9.0 (4.9)	8.5 (7.6)	8.6 (7.0)	7.9 (10.4)	6.6 (17.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.9 (7.6)	7.2 (6.9)	8.4 (4.0)	7.5 (6.2)	8.5 (3.8)	8.5 (3.9)	8.4 (4.1)	8.7 (3.2)	8.6 (3.4)	7.7 (5.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.2 (4.1)	6.1 (19.7)	6.9 (15.6)	8.1 (9.3)	7.6 (11.8)	7.1 (14.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.7 (1.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.1
A. Taxes on international trade	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.5	4.5	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.8 (3.3)	6.1 (5.9)	5.3 (7.1)	6.0 (6.0)	5.1 (7.3)	6.4 (5.4)	5.9 (6.1)	5.9 (6.1)	5.9 (6.1)	5.9 (6.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.0)		5.8 (21.1)	5.8 (21.1)	8.7 (6.3)	8.7 (6.3)	8.7 (6.4)	8.8 (6.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				7.0 (7.5)	2.6 (18.5)	2.6 (18.5)	2.6 (18.5)	2.6 (18.5)	2.6 (18.5)	3.0 (17.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									5.8	5.7
C. Size of trade sector	9.9	9.0	8.0	8.7	6.6	7.2	6.5	8.9	8.8	8.8
D. Black-market exchange rates		9.2	8.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0
A. Credit market regulations	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.0
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	7.7	8.8	8.9	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.6	5.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				8.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations									3.1	6.3
(i) Minimum wage										3.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.7
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.4
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										6.7
(i) Price controls						4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									4.6	7.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.1
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.8

Peru

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.8 (97)	2.9 (109)	4.0 (101)	6.3 (48)	6.9 (41)	6.9 (40)	6.8 (42)	6.8 (44)	6.8 (49)	7.2 (38)
1. Size of Government	5.7	5.4	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5
A. General government consumption spending	7.3 (15.3)	8.0 (12.7)	8.7 (10.5)	8.8 (10.2)	7.7 (13.7)	7.8 (13.4)	7.9 (13.2)	8.1 (12.5)	8.0 (12.8)	7.9 (13.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.6 (1.9)	9.6 (1.8)	9.3 (3.0)	9.1 (3.9)	9.0 (4.0)	9.2 (3.6)	9.2 (3.6)	9.3 (3.2)	9.2 (3.3)	9.3 (3.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (28.1)	4.0 (33.9)	8.0 (16.9)	8.0 (17.0)	8.0 (15.9)	7.0 (20.8)	7.0 (20.8)	7.0 (20.8)	7.0 (20.8)	7.0 (20.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	0.0	3.5	7.0	7.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	4.0 (45)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (20)	8.0 (27)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (48)	6.0 (39)	5.0 (41)	5.0 (46)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (48)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.8	2.2	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.1
A. Judicial independence				2.8	1.5	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.6
B. Impartial courts				4.3	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6
C. Protection of property rights				4.8	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.8	4.1
D. Military interference				4.9	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	1.3	0.0	1.3	5.1	8.8	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7
A. Money growth	2.2 (39.1)	0.0 (98.5)	0.0 (690.3)	2.9 (35.3)	7.0 (14.9)	9.3 (3.3)	9.8 (-1.0)	9.2 (-3.8)	9.9 (-0.3)	9.8 (1.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	3.1 (17.3)	0.0 (37.9)	0.0 (2341.4)	0.0 (127.5)	8.9 (2.8)	9.0 (2.5)	9.1 (2.3)	9.4 (1.4)	9.2 (2.0)	9.2 (2.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (65.9)	0.0 (167.8)	0.0 (6134.8)	7.6 (12.2)	9.2 (3.8)	9.6 (2.0)	10.0 (0.2)	9.5 (2.3)	9.3 (3.7)	9.7 (1.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.8	3.5	4.7	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
A. Taxes on international trade	1.5	1.9	3.4	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.9 (10.6)	4.5 (8.3)	7.4 (3.9)	6.3 (5.5)	7.0 (4.5)	7.1 (4.3)	7.6 (3.7)	7.8 (3.4)	8.0 (3.0)	8.4 (2.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	0.0 (57.0)	0.0 (64.0)	2.8 (36.0)	6.5 (17.6)	7.3 (13.4)	7.3 (13.4)	7.3 (13.4)	7.3 (13.4)	8.1 (9.6)	8.2 (9.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates		1.2 (22.0)	0.0 (25.0)	8.2 (4.4)	8.8 (2.9)	8.8 (2.9)	8.8 (2.9)	8.8 (2.9)	8.8 (2.9)	7.6 (6.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.0	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.1	5.7
C. Size of trade sector	5.8	5.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.4	0.0	6.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.6	8.9	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.5	3.4	3.8	6.5	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.6
A. Credit market regulations	2.9	2.7	2.1	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
(i) Ownership of banks					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	5.9	5.4	4.2	9.4	9.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations				5.4	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	6.1
(i) Minimum wage				6.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.8	6.8	7.2	4.9	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				7.9	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	7.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										4.8
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				6.1	6.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.3
(i) Price controls			2.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements				7.0	7.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	4.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.4	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	1.7	6.3
(iv) Starting a business				5.0	6.8	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										7.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Poland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		3.8 (100)	3.9 (103)	5.2 (86)	6.3 (65)	6.1 (77)	6.3 (66)	6.2 (73)	6.7 (54)	6.9 (56)
1. Size of Government	4.1	3.5	2.0	2.6	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9
A. General government consumption spending	8.2 (12.1)	8.0 (13.0)	3.3 (28.7)	5.0 (23.0)	5.0 (23.0)	5.0 (23.1)	5.0 (22.9)	4.9 (23.2)	4.9 (23.3)	5.1 (22.5)
B. Transfers and subsidies		2.7 (27.4)	2.7 (27.4)	3.5 (24.4)	4.5 (20.7)	4.3 (21.4)	5.0 (18.7)	4.9 (19.0)	4.9 (19.0)	5.0 (19.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0	0.0	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (55.8)	6.0	8.0	8.0 (36.6)	10.0 (9.0)	10.0 (9.0)	10.0 (10.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate				2.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				4.0 (45)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				0.0 (63)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (55)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		4.8	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.8
A. Judicial independence				6.5	5.3	4.5	4.8	3.5	4.0	4.2
B. Impartial courts				5.6	5.8	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.9	4.4
C. Protection of property rights				3.6	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	4.3	4.6
D. Military interference				8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.1
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.8
3. Access to Sound Money	7.4	4.4	2.5	6.0	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.2	9.2	9.3
A. Money growth		5.9 (20.5)	0.0 (110.4)	3.8 (30.9)	9.0 (5.1)	9.1 (4.6)	8.9 (5.5)	9.0 (4.8)	8.3 (8.4)	8.1 (9.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.2 (2.0)	0.0 (37.4)	0.0 (167.6)	5.9 (10.2)	7.9 (5.1)	8.0 (5.1)	8.2 (4.4)	8.8 (3.1)	9.0 (2.5)	9.5 (1.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.0 (9.8)	6.8 (15.8)	0.0 (435.7)	4.4 (28.2)	8.0 (10.1)	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (1.9)	9.9 (0.7)	9.3 (3.6)	9.6 (2.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		3.3	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade		5.8	6.7	6.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports		4.3 (8.6)	6.0 (6.0)	5.9 (6.1)	9.2 (1.2)	9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.8)	9.4 (1.0)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		7.3 (13.6)	7.7 (11.7)	6.3 (18.4)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.4 (8.9)	6.9 (7.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.7	7.4	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.1
C. Size of trade sector	6.0	2.5	4.4	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	3.1	6.1	5.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.6
A. Credit market regulations	0.2	0.4	0.4	4.0	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.2	6.7	6.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	0.5	0.8	1.3	3.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			3.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.0
(i) Minimum wage				5.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	6.8	6.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.7	5.7	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.2	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.5	6.7	6.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.0	4.8	4.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.7
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				5.0	6.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.4	5.6
(i) Price controls				7.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.4	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.8	3.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.1	7.1	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.0	6.5
(iv) Starting a business				4.4	7.0	4.4	4.7	3.8	5.4	8.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.3	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.0

Romania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.8 (79)	4.8 (84)	3.8 (118)	4.9 (112)	5.1 (111)	5.5 (100)	5.7 (94)	5.7 (91)	6.4 (82)
1. Size of Government	5.2	5.9	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	5.5
A. General government consumption spending	9.4 (8.0)	9.9 (6.5)	6.8 (16.8)	6.8 (16.8)	7.5 (14.5)	6.7 (17.3)	6.2 (18.9)	6.7 (17.2)	5.4 (21.8)	7.6 (14.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.3 (14.1)	8.0 (7.9)	5.1 (18.6)	6.2 (14.6)	6.1 (14.8)	6.4 (13.7)	7.0 (11.6)	6.3 (13.9)	6.3 (13.9)	6.3 (13.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (60.7)	0.0 (56.7)	2.0 (48.6)	2.0 (48.6)	2.0 (48.6)	2.0 (48.6)	2.0 (48.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate				0.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				1.0 (60)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	10.0 (16)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				0.0 (72)	0.0 (68)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (54)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (54)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		4.0	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.7
A. Judicial independence						2.9	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.1
B. Impartial courts				5.4	5.5	2.6	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.5
C. Protection of property rights					4.1	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.3	5.1
D. Military interference				6.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.1
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	6.9	7.1	0.7	2.7	4.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	8.1
A. Money growth	7.8 (11.2)	9.8 (1.2)	8.3 (8.7)	0.0 (58.1)	10.0 (-0.1)	8.6 (-6.8)	9.3 (-3.4)	9.0 (-4.8)	8.2 (-8.8)	8.2 (-8.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.8 (3.1)	8.1 (4.7)	7.9 (5.3)	0.0 (68.3)	0.0 (44.2)	0.0 (45.2)	5.2 (12.1)	5.3 (11.8)	5.1 (12.3)	5.9 (10.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.4)	7.3 (13.7)	2.9 (35.3)	0.9 (45.7)	3.1 (34.5)	5.5 (22.5)	6.9 (15.3)	7.6 (11.9)	8.2 (9.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			4.2	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1
A. Taxes on international trade			9.7	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports			9.7 (0.4)	8.2 (2.7)	8.9 (1.6)	9.3 (1.1)	9.4 (0.9)	9.4 (0.9)	9.4 (0.9)	9.4 (0.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate				6.2 (18.8)	7.0 (15.2)	7.7 (11.4)	7.7 (11.4)	7.7 (11.4)	7.3 (13.3)	8.7 (6.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					4.4 (14.1)	3.6 (15.9)	3.6 (15.9)	3.6 (15.9)	3.6 (15.9)	5.0 (12.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					5.5	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.8
C. Size of trade sector	7.3	3.4	3.1	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.3
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.5
A. Credit market regulations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.6	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.5
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					8.1	8.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(iii) Private sector credit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.3	8.8	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations					6.3	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4
(i) Minimum wage					4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.9	6.9
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					8.8	5.1	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.2
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					8.7	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							4.8	4.1	4.1	0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.9
(vi) Conscription	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations					5.8	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.2	5.6
(i) Price controls			0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.6	1.1	1.7	3.7	3.3	3.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.5	8.0	7.0	7.5	10.0	7.0
(iv) Starting a business					3.6	2.6	3.0	4.0	6.5	9.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.2	3.8	3.5	4.8	5.0	5.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.9

Rwanda

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (51)		5.3 (62)	4.3 (114)	5.0 (110)	5.2 (109)	5.3 (109)	4.9 (119)	4.8 (122)	5.2 (129)
1. Size of Government	7.3	6.1	7.3	7.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.0
A. General government consumption spending	7.9 (13.0)	8.2 (12.3)	8.6 (10.8)	9.4 (8.0)	8.6 (10.7)	8.2 (12.0)	8.3 (11.8)	7.3 (15.0)	7.9 (13.2)	8.0 (12.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.9 (0.8)		9.2 (3.5)	9.5 (2.2)						
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (39.4)	4.0 (42.4)	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.6
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.8
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										1.8
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.6	6.1	3.5	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.7
A. Money growth	7.1 (14.5)	9.5 (-2.4)	9.9 (0.8)	5.6 (21.9)	9.1 (-4.7)	8.2 (-8.9)	8.3 (-8.7)	7.2 (-14.2)	8.8 (-6.0)	9.9 (0.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.0 (5.0)	8.0 (5.1)	7.3 (6.7)	3.3 (16.8)	7.0 (7.6)	7.1 (7.2)	8.9 (2.7)	8.7 (3.3)	8.8 (3.1)	7.5 (6.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.4 (3.1)	9.1 (4.6)	7.3 (13.5)	0.0 (54.2)	9.1 (4.3)	9.4 (3.0)	9.5 (2.5)	8.6 (6.9)	7.7 (11.7)	8.2 (9.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.5		2.6	3.8		5.4	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.2
A. Taxes on international trade	1.1		0.5	1.1		7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	6.3
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	1.1 (13.3)		0.5 (14.2)	0.3 (14.6)						
(ii) Mean tariff rate				3.0 (34.8)		8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.3)	8.3 (8.3)	6.6 (17.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				0.0 (33.1)		7.0 (7.6)	7.0 (7.6)	7.0 (7.6)	7.0 (7.6)	6.0 (9.9)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									0.0	0.0
C. Size of trade sector	3.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.2	4.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.3	3.8	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.3	5.2	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.6
A. Credit market regulations	5.0	5.3	5.5	2.8	5.6	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.4
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									3.0	3.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.0	7.8	6.5	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	10.0	0.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations										5.4
(i) Minimum wage									3.6	3.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.6
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										6.1
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									8.0	6.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.1

Senegal

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.2 (60)	5.0 (72)	5.2 (68)	4.6 (103)	5.9 (79)	5.8 (84)	5.8 (88)	5.8 (89)	5.7 (91)	5.9 (107)
1. Size of Government	6.4	4.0	5.7	4.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.1
A. General government consumption spending	6.1 (19.3)	7.0 (16.3)	7.0 (16.1)	7.7 (13.9)	8.3 (11.7)	7.1 (15.9)	7.8 (13.4)	7.6 (14.1)	7.5 (14.5)	6.6 (17.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.0 (4.2)				9.8 (1.3)	10.0 (0.4)	10.0 (0.4)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (36.7)	4.0 (36.2)	6.0 (30.1)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate		1.0	4.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		1.0 (65)	4.0 (48)	0.0 (64)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (48)	0.0 (64)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
A. Judicial independence							3.5	3.5	3.5	
B. Impartial courts				5.4	5.3	5.3	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.1
C. Protection of property rights							4.5	4.5	4.5	
D. Military interference				4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										2.8
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.6	7.1	5.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1
A. Money growth	7.8 (11.2)	9.0 (5.0)	9.6 (-2.0)	8.7 (6.3)	9.5 (2.7)	8.9 (5.4)	9.4 (3.1)	9.2 (4.2)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.6)	9.4 (1.6)	9.0 (2.5)	5.7 (10.9)	9.8 (0.5)	9.7 (0.8)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	8.7 (3.1)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.7 (11.5)	8.1 (9.3)	9.8 (1.2)	8.8 (5.9)	9.9 (0.7)	9.4 (3.1)	9.6 (2.2)	10.0 (0.0)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9
A. Taxes on international trade	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.4 (11.4)	4.5 (8.3)	2.1 (11.8)	1.3 (13.0)	4.4 (8.3)	3.8 (9.3)	3.8 (9.3)	3.8 (9.3)	3.8 (9.3)	3.8 (9.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		2.2 (39.0)	3.0 (35.0)	3.2 (34.2)	7.6 (12.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (13.9)	7.2 (13.9)	7.3 (13.4)	7.2 (14.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates						7.3 (6.8)	7.3 (6.8)	7.3 (6.8)	7.3 (6.8)	7.3 (6.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							5.6	5.1	5.4	8.0
C. Size of trade sector	6.5	6.2	4.6	5.8	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	3.5	3.5	4.2	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.9
A. Credit market regulations	6.5	5.9	6.5	4.8	5.6	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.5
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	9.4	9.6	9.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations							2.4	2.4	2.8	5.3
(i) Minimum wage									4.2	4.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							2.8	2.8	2.8	
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							4.3	4.3	4.3	
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.4
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations							4.3	4.3	3.8	5.0
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							2.0	2.0	2.0	
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							5.8	5.8		
(iv) Starting a business							5.3	5.3	4.9	6.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes							4.4	4.4	4.4	
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										2.2

Serbia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										5.6 (119)
1. Size of Government										5.7
A. General government consumption spending										3.9 (26.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies										4.3 (21.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment										
D. Top marginal tax rate										9.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										10.0 (10)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										8.0 (28)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights										4.7
A. Judicial independence										2.5
B. Impartial courts										2.9
C. Protection of property rights										4.6
D. Military interference										6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system										5.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.2
3. Access to Sound Money										4.7
A. Money growth										3.8 (30.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation										0.0 (36.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year										10.0 (0.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency										5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally										6.0
A. Taxes on international trade										7.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports										7.5 (3.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate										8.4 (8.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.4 (6.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers										5.1
C. Size of trade sector										4.0
D. Black-market exchange rates										10.0
E. International capital market controls										3.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business										6.6
A. Credit market regulations										8.6
(i) Ownership of banks										10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit										8.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates										8.0
B. Labor market regulations										6.2
(i) Minimum wage										6.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										5.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										7.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										2.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.0
(vi) Conscription										3.0
C. Business regulations										5.1
(i) Price controls										2.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										1.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										5.1
(iv) Starting a business										9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes										5.7
(vi) Licensing restrictions										3.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.1

Sierra Leone

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.0 (68)	3.7 (102)	3.9 (103)	4.4 (109)	5.1 (107)	5.1 (111)	5.4 (103)	5.4 (107)	5.5 (105)	5.7 (117)
1. Size of Government	5.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
A. General government consumption spending	9.3 (8.4)	9.1 (8.9)	8.3 (11.8)	7.7 (13.8)	7.8 (13.5)	7.3 (15.3)	6.6 (17.5)	6.7 (17.1)	6.7 (17.1)	6.7 (17.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies		10.0 (0.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.0 (4.3)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (61.6)	0.0 (81.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate										
(i) Top marginal income tax rate										
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights		5.3	5.3	2.6	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.8
A. Judicial independence										
B. Impartial courts				4.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
C. Protection of property rights										
D. Military interference				2.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2
E. Integrity of the legal system				0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										3.9
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	0.4	0.0	3.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.4	7.7	7.9
A. Money growth	6.4 (18.1)	1.6 (41.8)	0.0 (73.0)	6.9 (15.4)	4.4 (28.2)	5.4 (23.1)	4.5 (27.3)	5.6 (22.2)	5.4 (23.2)	5.9 (20.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.8)	0.0 (26.1)	0.0 (29.2)	0.0 (26.1)	6.7 (8.2)	6.1 (9.7)	5.5 (11.2)	6.6 (8.6)	8.1 (4.7)	8.2 (4.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.0 (9.9)	0.0 (85.1)	0.0 (89.2)	3.3 (33.5)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.6 (2.1)	9.3 (-3.3)	8.5 (7.6)	7.2 (14.2)	7.6 (12.1)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.2	2.3	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4
A. Taxes on international trade	3.0	3.5	7.4	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.8	5.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	1.1 (13.3)	2.1 (11.9)	7.4 (4.0)	4.1 (8.8)	3.3 (10.0)	3.3 (10.0)	1.2 (13.2)	1.8 (12.3)	1.8 (12.3)	1.8 (12.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.8 (25.8)	4.8 (25.8)		4.8 (25.8)						7.3 (13.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers									4.4	4.7
C. Size of trade sector	4.9	0.0	2.3	1.1	2.1	2.6	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.8
A. Credit market regulations	4.7	1.5	2.9	3.3	2.5	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	6.0	2.4	6.8	5.8	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.6	4.9	4.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations										3.9
(i) Minimum wage									3.4	3.4
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations										
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining										
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations										5.5
(i) Price controls			2.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements										
(iii) Bureaucracy costs										
(iv) Starting a business									7.5	5.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes										
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										5.5

Singapore

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.4 (5)	7.7 (4)	8.1 (2)	8.8 (2)	8.5 (3)	8.5 (2)	8.6 (2)	8.5 (2)	8.6 (2)	8.8 (2)
1. Size of Government	7.0	7.1	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
A. General government consumption spending	7.1 (15.9)	4.7 (24.0)	6.5 (18.1)	6.9 (16.5)	5.6 (20.8)	5.4 (21.6)	5.6 (20.9)	5.7 (20.5)	6.0 (19.7)	5.8 (20.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.8 (1.1)	9.6 (1.8)	9.4 (2.6)	9.6 (1.8)	9.2 (3.3)	8.8 (4.9)	8.8 (4.9)	8.6 (5.6)	8.7 (5.2)	8.7 (5.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (24.2)	6.0 (34.7)	8.0 (18.6)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	4.0 (55)	8.0 (40)	9.0 (33)	9.0 (30)	9.0 (28)	9.0 (26)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (21)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			9.0 (33)	9.0 (30)	9.0 (28)	9.0 (26)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (22)	10.0 (21)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.1	7.2	7.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.4
A. Judicial independence				7.2	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.0
B. Impartial courts				7.1	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.0
C. Protection of property rights				7.3	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.4	8.9
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.9
3. Access to Sound Money	6.4	8.4	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8
A. Money growth	9.4 (3.3)	9.9 (0.3)	9.1 (4.4)	9.9 (0.5)	9.4 (-2.9)	9.9 (-0.6)	9.9 (0.4)	9.9 (0.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (0.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.6)	8.9 (2.8)	8.9 (2.7)	9.4 (1.5)	8.6 (3.5)	8.6 (3.4)	8.6 (3.4)	8.7 (3.4)	9.0 (2.5)	9.3 (1.8)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.7 (11.5)	9.8 (-1.1)	9.0 (4.9)	9.5 (2.7)	9.7 (1.4)	9.8 (1.0)	9.9 (-0.4)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.7)	9.9 (0.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
A. Taxes on international trade	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.4)	9.9 (0.4)	9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.1)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			9.3 (1.8)	8.9 (2.7)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.9	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	8.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.6	8.3
A. Credit market regulations	9.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			5.5	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.9	8.4
(i) Minimum wage				7.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			8.5	8.5	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.1
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				7.3	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	6.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										9.6
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				9.4	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.1
(i) Price controls			8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.7	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.3	6.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				9.7	8.1	6.5	6.5	6.8	8.2	6.4
(iv) Starting a business				9.1	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.7	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.7

Slovak Republic

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				5.4 (80)	6.3 (65)	6.3 (66)	6.3 (66)	6.4 (64)	7.0 (39)	7.3 (32)
1. Size of Government				2.4	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.9	5.0
A. General government consumption spending		3.3 (28.9)		3.2 (29.2)	4.0 (26.3)	4.1 (26.1)	4.1 (26.2)	4.1 (26.1)	4.3 (25.5)	4.6 (24.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies				3.9 (23.0)	4.3 (21.5)	4.3 (21.5)	4.3 (21.5)	4.9 (19.2)	4.9 (19.2)	4.8 (19.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.0 (75.1)	2.0	4.0	4.0 (75.1)	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate				4.0	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	6.5	6.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate				4.0 (42)	4.0 (42)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)	10.0 (19)	10.0 (19)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				4.0 (42)	4.0 (44)	2.0 (55)	0.0 (64)	0.0 (64)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.5	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.7
A. Judicial independence				5.1	5.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.3
B. Impartial courts				5.4	5.2	3.4	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.4
C. Protection of property rights				4.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.7
D. Military interference				8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.6
3. Access to Sound Money		8.8		6.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.4	8.8	9.2
A. Money growth				7.3 (13.4)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.4 (3.0)	8.7 (6.5)	7.2 (14.1)	7.4 (12.8)	7.7 (11.7)
B. Standard deviation of inflation		9.0 (2.5)		6.4 (9.0)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.6)	9.3 (1.8)	9.2 (1.9)	9.3 (1.8)	9.5 (1.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year		8.6 (6.9)		8.1 (9.7)	7.6 (12.0)	8.5 (7.3)	9.3 (3.3)	8.3 (8.6)	8.5 (7.6)	9.5 (2.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency				5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally				6.8	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.2
A. Taxes on international trade				8.8	9.1	9.3	7.7	7.7	9.7	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports					9.3 (1.0)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate				8.8 (6.1)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (6.0)	5.6 (22.1)	5.6 (22.1)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.6
C. Size of trade sector				6.6	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.7
D. Black-market exchange rates				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls				3.6	5.5	6.2	7.0	8.0	8.3	7.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business				4.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.7	7.4
A. Credit market regulations				5.7	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.1
(i) Ownership of banks				5.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	10.0
(iii) Private sector credit				5.3	8.1	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations				4.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.6	6.7
(i) Minimum wage				6.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	7.1	7.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations		4.9		4.9	3.0	4.3	4.2	5.7	6.3	6.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				5.2	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.7	4.8	4.8	3.2	6.9	6.9	0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.8
(vi) Conscription				1.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations				4.2	5.2	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.7	6.3
(i) Price controls				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					8.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.9	3.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.7	4.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.4	5.2
(iv) Starting a business				4.3	3.0	4.7	5.2	6.0	6.8	9.0
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.7	6.5	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.1

Slovenia

	1980	1985	1990	1995 4.9 (94)	2000 5.9 (79)	2001 6.2 (71)	2002 6.1 (75)	2003 6.1 (77)	2004 6.2 (75)	2005 6.2 (91)
Summary Ratings (Rank) >										
1. Size of Government				1.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
A. General government consumption spending			4.1 (25.9)	4.2 (25.8)	3.7 (27.5)	3.4 (28.5)	3.7 (27.3)	3.8 (27.2)	4.3 (25.5)	4.0 (26.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies				1.1 (33.2)	4.0 (22.4)	4.7 (20.0)	4.7 (20.0)	4.7 (20.0)	4.4 (21.0)	4.1 (22.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.0 (75.1)	2.0	0.0	0.0 (75.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate					2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					0.0 (70)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (70)	0.0 (70)	0.0 (70)	0.0 (70)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				7.4	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0
A. Judicial independence						6.7	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.9
B. Impartial courts				7.0	7.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.3
C. Protection of property rights					5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.5
D. Military interference				9.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.5
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.3
3. Access to Sound Money				3.1	7.5	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.8
A. Money growth				0.0 (57.5)	7.6 (11.9)	7.7 (11.4)	7.0 (15.1)	7.5 (12.7)	6.6 (17.1)	6.9 (15.6)
B. Standard deviation of inflation				0.0 (79.6)	9.2 (1.9)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.5)	9.2 (2.0)	8.8 (2.9)	8.6 (3.4)
C. Inflation: most recent year				7.5 (12.6)	8.2 (8.9)	8.3 (8.4)	8.5 (7.5)	8.9 (5.6)	9.3 (3.6)	9.5 (2.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency		5.0		5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally				7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2
A. Taxes on international trade				7.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports				7.5 (3.7)	9.5 (0.8)	9.6 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.6 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.6 (11.8)	7.7 (11.6)	7.7 (11.6)	9.1 (4.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					7.0 (7.4)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.0)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					7.4	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.1
C. Size of trade sector				4.7	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7
D. Black-market exchange rates			0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business				5.3	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.4
A. Credit market regulations				6.5	6.5	6.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
(i) Ownership of banks				5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.8	4.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit				6.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations					3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	5.6	5.5
(i) Minimum wage					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.9	5.9
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring							3.1	2.9	2.9	5.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.0
(vi) Conscription				3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					7.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.2	6.0
(i) Price controls				6.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.8	6.3	5.8	5.5	6.3	5.4
(iv) Starting a business					5.7	6.0	5.3	5.5	4.9	7.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.6	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.0

South Korea

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	5.8 (40)	6.2 (34)	6.3 (48)	6.6 (53)	7.0 (34)	6.9 (38)	6.9 (36)	7.1 (33)	7.3 (32)
1. Size of Government	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4
A. General government consumption spending	7.3 (15.2)	7.4 (14.7)	7.1 (15.9)	7.0 (16.2)	6.4 (18.3)	6.2 (19.0)	6.2 (18.8)	5.9 (19.8)	5.7 (20.8)	5.5 (21.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.6 (2.0)	9.5 (2.2)	9.3 (2.9)	7.7 (9.0)	7.7 (9.0)	7.7 (9.0)	7.3 (10.4)	7.3 (10.4)	7.3 (10.4)	7.1 (11.1)
C. Government enterprises and investment	7.0 (22.6)	7.0 (25.4)	7.0 (19.2)	6.0 (25.5)	7.0 (20.5)	7.0 (21.3)	7.0 (21.3)	7.0 (21.3)	7.0 (21.3)	7.0 (21.3)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	2.0	1.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (89)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (64)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (44)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (39)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (66)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (44)	5.0 (43)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (39)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.5	4.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.2
A. Judicial independence				4.9	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
B. Impartial courts				5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.3
C. Protection of property rights				4.3	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.8	7.4
D. Military interference				6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.9	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.6
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.0	6.4	6.5	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
A. Money growth	6.2 (18.8)	8.6 (7.1)	8.6 (7.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.7 (-1.7)	9.2 (3.9)	8.6 (7.1)	9.3 (3.5)	9.3 (3.7)	9.2 (3.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.8 (3.0)	8.0 (4.9)	9.2 (1.9)	9.3 (1.9)	8.9 (2.8)	8.9 (2.8)	8.9 (2.8)	9.1 (2.2)	9.6 (1.0)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	5.0 (24.9)	9.1 (4.6)	8.0 (9.9)	8.9 (5.6)	9.6 (2.3)	9.2 (4.1)	9.5 (2.7)	9.3 (3.6)	9.3 (3.6)	9.5 (2.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.2	6.3	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.5
A. Taxes on international trade	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	5.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.3 (4.1)	7.6 (3.6)	7.7 (3.4)	8.7 (2.0)	9.1 (1.3)	9.1 (1.3)	9.1 (1.3)	9.1 (1.3)	9.3 (1.0)	9.4 (0.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	5.9 (20.4)	5.4 (23.0)	7.3 (13.3)	7.7 (11.5)	8.3 (8.7)	8.3 (8.7)	8.1 (9.3)	8.1 (9.3)	8.2 (9.0)	8.2 (9.0)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.3 (6.7)	7.4 (6.6)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	0.0 (49.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.0	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2
C. Size of trade sector	8.4	6.8	5.7	5.3	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	7.8	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.8	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.1	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.8	7.0
A. Credit market regulations	6.1	8.1	8.2	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.8
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.9	3.2	3.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			3.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.8
(i) Minimum wage				5.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	6.7	6.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.5	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	5.1	4.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.9
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.5	6.0	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				3.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.1	6.3
(i) Price controls			0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.5	3.4	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.4	7.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.3
(iv) Starting a business				3.7	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.5	8.1
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.3	5.4	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.7

Sri Lanka

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.0 (68)	5.1 (66)	5.0 (75)	6.1 (60)	6.1 (74)	6.2 (71)	6.0 (80)	6.1 (77)	6.0 (82)	6.0 (101)
1. Size of Government	4.7	4.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.9
A. General government consumption spending	8.9 (9.6)	8.4 (11.4)	8.4 (11.4)	7.8 (13.5)	8.0 (12.7)	8.2 (12.1)	8.6 (10.8)	9.0 (9.4)	8.9 (9.7)	8.8 (10.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.8 (8.4)	8.7 (5.1)	8.5 (6.0)	8.5 (5.9)	9.0 (4.1)	8.9 (4.6)	8.9 (4.6)	8.8 (5.0)	8.8 (5.0)	8.8 (5.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (53.5)	2.0 (54.3)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0		7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (61)	0.0 (61)		7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates				7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	5.0 (36)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.0	3.4	2.3	4.5	4.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	3.8	5.1
A. Judicial independence						6.6	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.2
B. Impartial courts				4.9	5.0	6.1	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.4
C. Protection of property rights					3.5	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	6.0
D. Military interference				2.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.9
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.1
3. Access to Sound Money	5.1	6.2	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.1
A. Money growth	5.9 (20.6)	8.0 (9.8)	7.6 (12.1)	8.8 (6.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.2)	9.2 (3.8)	9.1 (4.4)	8.8 (5.9)	8.1 (9.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.6)	7.0 (7.5)	8.0 (5.0)	9.8 (0.5)	9.0 (2.5)	8.6 (3.4)	8.6 (3.4)	8.5 (3.7)	8.7 (3.2)	8.8 (3.1)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.0 (20.0)	9.9 (0.6)	5.9 (20.3)	8.1 (9.3)	8.8 (6.2)	7.2 (14.2)	8.1 (9.6)	8.7 (6.3)	8.5 (7.6)	7.7 (11.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.5	4.8	4.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3
A. Taxes on international trade	2.0	3.6	2.9	4.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	6.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	2.2 (11.7)	2.9 (10.6)	4.1 (8.8)	7.0 (4.5)	8.6 (2.1)	8.4 (2.3)	8.3 (2.5)	8.1 (2.9)	8.0 (2.9)	7.9 (3.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.7 (41.3)	4.2 (29.0)	4.6 (26.9)	4.8 (26.1)	8.0 (9.9)	8.3 (8.4)	8.3 (8.4)	8.3 (8.4)	8.0 (9.8)	7.7 (11.3)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (25.5)	2.8 (18.1)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	4.9 (12.8)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					4.8	5.3	5.9	7.0	5.6	5.8
C. Size of trade sector	9.1	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	8.2	6.0	5.2	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
A. Credit market regulations	5.1	7.0	6.6	7.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.4	7.9	6.7	8.4	8.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations					5.9	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	4.7
(i) Minimum wage					4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	6.8	6.8
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					2.9	4.6	3.2	2.0	2.8	3.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.5	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					6.0	5.2	4.4	4.9	3.9	5.2
(i) Price controls			4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.3	6.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.2	4.0	4.8	5.5	3.2	3.7
(iv) Starting a business					6.5	6.1	5.5	6.2	5.7	8.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes					5.3	5.7	4.4	5.3	4.1	4.7
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Sweden

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (40)	6.2 (25)	6.5 (29)	7.2 (23)	7.4 (19)	7.2 (23)	7.3 (18)	7.5 (18)	7.3 (24)	7.5 (22)
1. Size of Government	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.0	4.2
A. General government consumption spending	1.1 (36.3)	1.4 (35.3)	1.5 (34.9)	2.1 (33.0)	1.7 (34.3)	1.5 (34.8)	1.0 (36.5)	1.0 (36.6)	1.1 (36.2)	1.2 (36.0)
B. Transfers and subsidies	3.4 (24.7)	3.1 (26.0)	2.0 (29.9)	0.8 (34.1)	3.4 (24.9)	4.0 (22.6)	4.0 (22.7)	3.7 (23.5)	3.7 (23.5)	4.0 (22.5)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (41.2)	6.0 (28.0)	6.0 (22.8)	6.0 (28.3)	6.0	6.0	6.0 (28.3)	10.0 (14.4)	10.0 (14.4)	10.0 (13.5)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (87)	0.0 (80)	0.0 (61-68)	3.0 (46-53)	2.0 (51-58)	1.0 (52-59)	3.0 (52-59)	2.0 (54-62)	2.0 (54-62)	3.0 (52-59)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			0.0 (79-86)	0.0 (66-73)	0.0 (68-75)	0.0 (64-69)	0.0 (64-69)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (68)	0.0 (66)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.6	7.4	8.3	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.1	8.9
A. Judicial independence				8.8	8.7	7.6	8.3	8.5	6.3	8.1
B. Impartial courts				8.9	8.4	7.9	7.8	9.0	7.2	8.7
C. Protection of property rights				6.6	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.8	7.7	8.7
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.0
3. Access to Sound Money	7.6	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7
A. Money growth	8.3 (8.7)	8.9 (5.5)	8.7 (6.6)	9.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.5)	9.6 (2.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.4 (1.5)	9.5 (1.3)	9.4 (1.4)	9.1 (2.2)	9.8 (0.4)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.7 (11.7)	8.7 (6.6)	8.2 (8.8)	9.3 (3.7)	9.8 (0.9)	9.5 (2.4)	9.6 (2.2)	9.6 (1.9)	9.9 (0.4)	9.9 (0.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.7	7.6	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.7
A. Taxes on international trade	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.5 (0.7)	9.8 (0.3)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.5 (7.5)	9.2 (4.1)	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				9.1	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.8
C. Size of trade sector	5.2	5.5	4.4	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	5.0	10.0	9.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	5.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0
A. Credit market regulations	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.6
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.3	6.5	6.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	6.8	6.2	7.2	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.6
(i) Minimum wage				1.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.5	5.5
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.9	3.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.6
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.8	4.5	4.4	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.8
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations				7.7	8.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.9
(i) Price controls			6.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.3	3.1	4.7	5.0	4.1	3.7
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.3	8.3	5.8	6.8	6.5	9.2	8.3
(iv) Starting a business				5.1	7.9	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.9	9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.3	8.7	9.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.6

Switzerland

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.7 (3)	7.8 (3)	7.8 (3)	8.0 (7)	8.4 (4)	8.2 (4)	8.2 (3)	8.2 (3)	8.2 (3)	8.3 (4)
1. Size of Government	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
A. General government consumption spending	6.9 (16.7)	6.5 (17.8)	6.0 (19.6)	6.1 (19.2)	7.2 (15.6)	7.0 (16.1)	6.9 (16.4)	6.9 (16.5)	6.9 (16.4)	7.1 (15.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies	6.5 (13.4)	6.5 (13.2)	5.8 (16.0)	5.0 (18.9)	5.7 (16.2)	5.8 (15.7)	6.5 (13.2)	6.5 (13.2)	6.5 (13.2)	6.5 (13.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	7.0 (31-44)	7.0 (33-46)	8.0 (33-43)	8.0 (35-39)	9.0 (31-40)	9.0 (31-40)	9.0 (31-40)	9.0 (26-44)	9.0 (26-44)	9.0 (26-42)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (36-46)	8.0 (38-42)	7.0 (39-48)	7.0 (39-48)	7.0 (39-48)	7.0 (39-50)	7.0 (34-50)	7.0 (34-50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.1	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0
A. Judicial independence				9.4	8.7	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.6
B. Impartial courts				7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.6
C. Protection of property rights				8.4	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	9.3
D. Military interference				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.9
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.6
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
A. Money growth	9.0 (5.1)	9.8 (1.0)	9.9 (0.6)	9.4 (2.8)	9.3 (3.6)	9.3 (3.3)	9.2 (3.9)	8.7 (6.7)	8.8 (5.8)	8.9 (5.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.5 (1.1)	9.3 (1.8)	9.8 (0.6)	9.3 (1.7)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.4)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.1)	9.9 (0.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.1 (4.3)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (1.5)	9.8 (1.0)	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.6)	9.8 (0.8)	9.8 (1.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.3
A. Taxes on international trade	8.7	8.9	9.3	7.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.4 (2.4)	8.7 (2.0)	8.7 (1.9)	8.5 (2.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	9.1 (4.6)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.4)	9.3 (3.6)	10.0 (0.0)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			10.0 (0.0)	5.4 (11.6)	10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				6.4	8.9	8.3	8.7	8.2	6.2	6.1
C. Size of trade sector	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	5.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4	5.7	5.9	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.9
A. Credit market regulations	6.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.1
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.8	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.4	7.4	8.1
(i) Minimum wage				7.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.7	7.7	5.6	5.8	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.9
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Business regulations				7.4	7.8	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.4
(i) Price controls			7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.3	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	5.1
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				8.3	9.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	8.1	6.0
(iv) Starting a business				6.6	7.7	6.2	7.5	7.2	7.6	9.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.6	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.3

Taiwan

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.5 (16)	6.7 (17)	6.9 (16)	7.3 (22)	7.2 (27)	7.1 (30)	7.2 (23)	7.2 (27)	7.3 (24)	7.2 (38)
1. Size of Government	5.0	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7
A. General government consumption spending	4.8 (23.6)	4.7 (24.0)	4.7 (23.9)	6.0 (19.5)	6.7 (17.3)	6.8 (17.0)	6.9 (16.7)	6.7 (17.2)	6.9 (16.5)	6.5 (17.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.0 (0.4)	10.0 (0.7)	9.9 (1.0)	9.4 (2.8)	9.2 (3.4)	9.0 (4.1)	9.1 (3.9)	9.1 (3.9)	9.1 (3.9)	9.1 (3.9)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (44.3)	2.0 (43.0)	2.0 (44.3)	2.0 (47.2)	2.0	2.0	2.0 (47.2)	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (60)	3.0 (60)	5.0 (50)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			5.0 (50)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.0
A. Judicial independence				5.5	5.3	5.0	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.1
B. Impartial courts				6.5	5.7	5.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7
C. Protection of property rights				5.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.2
D. Military interference				8.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money	7.9	9.4	9.0	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
A. Money growth	7.5 (12.5)	10.0 (-0.2)	7.4 (12.8)	9.6 (-2.0)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.2 (-4.0)	9.2 (-4.0)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.8 (5.6)	7.5 (6.2)	9.3 (1.7)	9.8 (0.5)	9.1 (2.3)	9.2 (1.9)	9.3 (1.8)	9.6 (1.0)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.2 (19.0)	10.0 (-0.2)	9.2 (4.1)	9.4 (3.0)	9.7 (1.3)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (-0.2)	9.9 (-0.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0
A. Taxes on international trade	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.6 (3.6)	8.1 (2.8)	8.6 (2.1)	8.9 (1.7)	9.0 (1.5)	9.3 (1.0)	9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.8)	9.5 (0.8)	9.5 (0.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate			8.1 (9.7)	8.4 (8.0)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.6)	8.6 (6.9)	8.6 (6.9)	8.6 (6.9)	8.7 (6.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					6.7 (8.2)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	3.9 (15.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.3	8.2	8.0	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.6
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	8.2	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	7.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.8	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.5	5.0	5.4	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0
A. Credit market regulations	5.3	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.5
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
(iii) Private sector credit	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	4.7	4.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			4.7	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8
(i) Minimum wage				6.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.3	6.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			6.3	6.3	4.6	6.1	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			7.9	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.4	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.8	7.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.7
(vi) Conscriptation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				6.2	7.3	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.7
(i) Price controls			6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements				7.6	4.1	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.9	7.4	5.8	6.0	5.5	7.3	6.5
(iv) Starting a business				7.5	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.2	7.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes				4.5	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.6
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.7

Tanzania

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.8 (72)	4.0 (95)	4.0 (101)	4.9 (94)	5.8 (84)	6.3 (66)	6.2 (70)	6.3 (69)	6.3 (69)	6.3 (86)
1. Size of Government	5.8	3.8	2.9	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9
A. General government consumption spending	7.5 (14.5)	6.4 (18.1)	6.7 (17.1)	7.0 (16.1)	9.6 (7.2)	9.7 (6.9)	9.6 (7.4)	9.6 (7.4)	9.4 (7.9)	9.3 (8.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	10.0 (0.0)	8.7 (5.2)								
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (53.8)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top marginal tax rate		0.0	2.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.0 (95)	3.0 (50)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (57)	4.0 (45)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	4.0 (45)	4.0 (45)	3.0 (46)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.8
A. Judicial independence							6.0	4.5	6.4	4.9
B. Impartial courts				5.8	5.8	5.8	5.0	3.7	5.0	4.5
C. Protection of property rights							3.3	3.3	3.2	4.9
D. Military interference				7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.8
3. Access to Sound Money	4.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.0
A. Money growth	5.9 (20.3)	7.9 (10.4)	4.0 (30.0)	4.5 (27.6)	8.7 (6.4)	8.8 (5.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (7.8)	8.2 (9.2)	8.2 (9.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	6.5 (8.7)	8.4 (3.9)	8.7 (3.3)	6.4 (9.1)	7.8 (5.4)	7.8 (5.5)	8.7 (3.4)	9.1 (2.3)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (0.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.0 (30.2)	3.3 (33.3)	5.6 (21.8)	4.2 (28.9)	8.8 (5.9)	9.0 (5.1)	9.8 (1.0)	9.3 (3.5)	10.0 (0.0)	8.3 (8.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.7	2.9	3.7	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7
A. Taxes on international trade	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.9 (7.7)	5.8 (6.3)	5.0 (7.5)	4.6 (8.1)	2.1 (11.9)	2.1 (11.9)	2.1 (11.9)	2.1 (11.9)	2.1 (11.9)	2.1 (11.9)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.6 (32.0)	4.1 (29.7)	6.1 (19.5)	6.2 (19.1)	6.2 (19.1)	6.2 (19.1)	7.2 (14.1)	7.2 (14.1)	7.4 (12.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.1 (12.3)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.6 (8.4)	5.3 (11.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							5.3	5.7	5.2	4.7
C. Size of trade sector	5.2	1.5	5.9	6.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.4	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.5	6.0
A. Credit market regulations	1.6	0.3	3.7	2.9	2.8	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.9
(i) Ownership of banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	0.9	0.9	7.2	4.7	4.5	5.8	6.1	7.2	7.6	6.7
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations							6.8	7.3	5.1	5.3
(i) Minimum wage									0.0	0.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							4.0	5.3	4.5	5.1
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							6.3	6.5	5.9	7.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										5.1
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.4
(vi) Conscription	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							4.5	5.0	5.3	4.7
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							3.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							4.3	6.0	6.0	3.0
(iv) Starting a business							4.0	4.7	5.7	7.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes							5.0	4.0	4.8	4.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										0.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.2

Thailand

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.1 (24)	6.1 (28)	6.7 (20)	7.1 (26)	6.7 (46)	6.7 (46)	6.7 (48)	6.6 (54)	6.6 (58)	6.8 (60)
1. Size of Government	6.0	5.6	7.1	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9
A. General government consumption spending	7.1 (15.8)	6.5 (17.9)	7.6 (14.3)	7.2 (15.6)	6.8 (17.0)	6.8 (17.0)	6.9 (16.6)	7.1 (15.8)	7.0 (16.4)	6.7 (17.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.9 (0.7)	9.8 (1.2)	9.9 (1.0)	9.8 (1.1)	9.6 (2.0)	9.3 (2.9)	9.3 (2.9)	9.5 (2.3)	9.1 (3.8)	8.8 (5.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (30.9)	4.0 (31.4)	7.0 (15.1)	7.0 (20.3)	4.0 (33.8)	4.0 (30.6)	4.0 (30.6)	4.0 (30.6)	4.0 (30.6)	6.0 (30.6)
D. Top marginal tax rate	3.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	3.0 (60)	2.0 (65)	4.0 (55)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	6.0 (37)	6.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	6.0 (37)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			4.0 (55)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	6.0 (37)	6.0 (37)	7.0 (37)	6.0 (37)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.7	5.5	6.3
A. Judicial independence				5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.7
B. Impartial courts				3.8	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.9
C. Protection of property rights				3.6	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	7.1
D. Military interference				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.0	4.2	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.9
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	7.0	7.8	9.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8
A. Money growth	8.3 (8.7)	9.4 (-3.0)	8.0 (10.0)	9.4 (2.9)	8.7 (6.5)	8.9 (5.3)	8.9 (5.3)	9.9 (0.4)	9.2 (4.2)	8.5 (7.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.9 (2.9)	9.0 (2.5)	9.3 (1.7)	9.6 (1.0)	8.1 (4.9)	8.1 (4.8)	8.1 (4.8)	9.0 (2.6)	9.6 (1.0)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.5 (12.7)	9.6 (2.2)	8.8 (5.8)	8.8 (6.0)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.7)	9.9 (0.6)	9.6 (1.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.1 (4.6)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3
A. Taxes on international trade	4.5	4.7	3.2	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.4 (6.9)	5.7 (6.5)	6.4 (5.4)	7.7 (3.5)	9.1 (1.4)	9.0 (1.4)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)	9.2 (1.2)	9.3 (1.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	3.5 (32.3)	3.8 (31.2)	1.8 (40.8)	2.8 (36.0)	6.6 (17.0)	7.1 (14.7)	7.1 (14.7)	7.3 (13.3)	7.3 (13.3)	7.9 (10.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			1.4 (21.5)	3.2 (16.9)	4.3 (14.3)	4.3 (14.3)	4.3 (14.3)	4.3 (14.3)	4.3 (14.3)	3.3 (16.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				5.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.8
C. Size of trade sector	7.9	6.6	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.9
A. Credit market regulations	6.7	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.6
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				5.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
(iii) Private sector credit	8.0	8.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			5.0	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7
(i) Minimum wage				5.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	7.6	7.6
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.0	7.0	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.3	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	8.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.6
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				5.4	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.2	6.2
(i) Price controls			4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.9	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.7	4.9
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.8	4.0	3.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	2.2
(iv) Starting a business				6.5	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	8.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.1	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.4

Trinidad & Tobago

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.1 (64)	5.0 (72)	5.7 (50)	6.7 (39)	7.0 (37)	7.1 (30)	6.9 (38)	6.8 (44)	6.9 (45)	6.8 (60)
1. Size of Government	5.4	3.8	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.8
A. General government consumption spending	5.6 (20.8)	3.1 (29.5)	6.8 (16.8)	6.7 (17.1)	6.7 (17.1)	6.7 (17.2)	5.6 (20.9)	4.7 (24.0)	5.7 (20.7)	5.7 (20.7)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.5 (6.0)	6.1 (14.9)	7.4 (10.0)	8.4 (6.2)	6.8			7.6 (9.2)	7.6 (9.2)	7.6 (9.2)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.6)	4.0 (34.6)	4.0	4.0	6.0 (25.1)	6.0 (25.1)	6.0 (25.1)	6.0 (25.1)	6.0 (25.1)
D. Top marginal tax rate		4.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		4.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.7
A. Judicial independence						7.1	7.0	6.3	4.7	5.3
B. Impartial courts				6.5	6.3	5.9	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.2
C. Protection of property rights					5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.2	6.0
D. Military interference				7.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	3.8
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										
3. Access to Sound Money	4.0	5.9	6.0	8.6	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.4
A. Money growth	5.7 (21.4)	8.8 (5.8)	9.5 (2.7)	8.8 (6.2)	8.8 (5.9)	9.0 (4.9)	8.7 (6.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.4 (2.8)	8.2 (8.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.9 (10.3)	6.7 (8.3)	7.8 (5.5)	6.4 (9.0)	8.2 (4.5)	8.2 (4.5)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	7.5 (6.3)	6.6 (8.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.5 (27.5)	8.0 (10.1)	6.9 (15.5)	9.3 (3.8)	9.3 (3.6)	8.9 (5.5)	9.2 (4.1)	9.2 (3.8)	9.3 (3.7)	8.6 (6.9)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.2	3.8	3.9	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.9
A. Taxes on international trade	7.9	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.4	5.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.9 (3.2)	6.2 (5.7)	8.2 (2.7)	8.9 (1.7)	3.2 (10.2)	3.2 (10.2)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		6.6 (17.0)	6.3 (18.6)	7.2 (14.1)	6.3 (18.4)	7.8 (11.2)	8.1 (9.6)	8.0 (9.8)	8.0 (9.8)	8.4 (7.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			3.9 (15.3)	4.9 (12.7)	6.7 (8.3)	5.8 (10.6)	5.8 (10.6)	5.8 (10.6)	5.8 (10.6)	6.0 (10.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.2	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.1	5.7
C. Size of trade sector	4.9	2.0	2.9	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.2	2.2	2.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.0
A. Credit market regulations	6.9	8.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates		8.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	7.0
B. Labor market regulations					7.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.2
(i) Minimum wage					5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3		
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					5.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					7.5	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					6.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7
(i) Price controls			4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					7.7	4.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	4.7
(iv) Starting a business					6.6	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.6	6.1	5.5	5.8	4.9	4.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

Tunisia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.0 (68)	4.8 (79)	5.4 (59)	6.0 (65)	6.1 (74)	6.4 (61)	6.3 (66)	6.3 (69)	6.3 (69)	6.6 (69)
1. Size of Government	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
A. General government consumption spending	6.2 (19.0)	5.2 (22.5)	5.7 (20.5)	5.6 (21.1)	5.7 (20.5)	5.7 (20.6)	5.7 (20.8)	5.8 (20.4)	5.8 (20.2)	6.0 (19.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.6 (5.6)	8.3 (6.8)	7.7 (9.0)	8.1 (7.3)	8.1 (7.5)	8.1 (7.5)	8.1 (7.5)	7.4 (10.0)	7.4 (10.0)	7.4 (10.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (53.1)	2.0 (48.6)	2.0 (49.5)	2.0 (49.3)	2.0 (48.8)	2.0 (47.8)	2.0 (47.8)	2.0 (47.8)	2.0 (47.8)	2.0 (47.8)
D. Top marginal tax rate	2.0	2.0					5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	2.0 (62)	2.0 (62)					7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates							4.0 (51)	4.0 (51)	4.0 (51)	4.0 (51)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.9	3.5	3.5	5.7	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.4
A. Judicial independence						6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.8
B. Impartial courts				6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.6
C. Protection of property rights						6.4	6.2	6.3	5.7	7.4
D. Military interference				8.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										9.3
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.9
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
A. Money growth	8.5 (7.5)	7.7 (11.5)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.6)	9.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.5)	9.5 (2.7)	9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.1)	9.8 (1.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.6 (3.4)	8.3 (4.4)	9.2 (2.0)	9.6 (0.9)	9.8 (0.6)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.6)	9.7 (0.7)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.4 (12.8)	9.3 (3.6)	9.1 (4.5)	9.0 (5.2)	9.4 (2.9)	9.6 (2.0)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.7)	9.3 (3.6)	9.6 (2.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.1	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0
A. Taxes on international trade	4.4	3.2	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.3
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.0 (9.0)	1.1 (13.3)	3.7 (9.5)	4.0 (9.0)	7.6 (3.6)	7.6 (3.6)	8.3 (2.6)	8.3 (2.5)	8.4 (2.4)	8.6 (2.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	4.7 (26.4)	5.2 (24.0)	4.5 (27.5)	4.5 (27.5)	3.9 (30.6)	3.9 (30.6)	4.0 (30.2)	4.0 (30.2)	4.9 (25.3)	7.3 (13.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.0 (10.1)	5.3 (11.7)	5.0 (12.6)	5.0 (12.6)	5.0 (12.6)	5.0 (12.6)	5.0 (12.6)	0.0 (26.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers						7.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.2
C. Size of trade sector	6.6	5.1	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.8
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.4	7.6	8.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	7.8	7.8	8.8	8.8
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	7.0
A. Credit market regulations	4.9	5.6	7.3	7.6	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations						3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	6.0
(i) Minimum wage									4.4	4.4
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations						5.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining						3.2	3.7	4.2	4.5	6.0
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.3
(vi) Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Business regulations						6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.9
(i) Price controls			4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements						5.3	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs						6.8	5.8	6.5	7.1	4.3
(iv) Starting a business						7.1	7.3	7.2	7.9	9.3
(v) Extra payments/bribes						7.0	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.8
(vi) Licensing restrictions										7.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.7

Turkey

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.7 (98)	4.8 (79)	4.8 (84)	5.7 (72)	5.8 (84)	5.3 (106)	5.5 (100)	5.8 (89)	5.9 (85)	6.2 (91)
1. Size of Government	4.4	4.9	5.8	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3
A. General government consumption spending	7.1 (15.9)	8.4 (11.4)	7.7 (13.8)	7.9 (13.3)	6.9 (16.4)	6.9 (16.5)	6.6 (17.5)	6.8 (17.0)	6.9 (16.7)	7.0 (16.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	8.5 (6.0)	7.3 (10.4)	9.1 (3.9)	7.9 (8.4)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.4 (2.8)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (45.5)	4.0 (31.8)	8.0 (17.5)	7.0 (23.7)	6.0 (28.7)	6.0 (28.7)	6.0 (28.7)	6.0 (28.7)	6.0 (28.7)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	2.0	2.5	4.0	5.0	4.5	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (75)	2.0 (63)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (55)	6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (57)	4.0 (55)	4.0 (46)	4.0 (47)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.6	5.8	4.5	4.8	5.4	4.1	4.5	5.3	5.2	6.6
A. Judicial independence				5.5	5.3	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	5.3
B. Impartial courts				6.6	6.5	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.7
C. Protection of property rights				4.3	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	6.3
D. Military interference				3.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.3	7.5	7.5
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.8
3. Access to Sound Money	0.5	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.9	5.1	4.9
A. Money growth	1.9 (40.6)	3.7 (31.7)	0.2 (49.0)	0.0 (50.4)	0.0 (81.9)	0.0 (78.5)	0.0 (73.4)	0.0 (64.1)	0.0 (58.2)	0.0 (59.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.0 (27.8)	5.7 (10.7)	3.1 (17.2)	2.8 (17.9)	4.3 (14.3)	4.4 (14.1)	5.2 (11.9)	4.5 (13.7)	2.3 (19.2)	1.4 (21.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (85.0)	0.0 (52.2)	0.0 (58.2)	0.0 (87.0)	0.0 (54.9)	0.0 (54.4)	1.0 (45.0)	4.9 (25.3)	8.3 (8.6)	8.4 (8.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.7	5.6	5.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
A. Taxes on international trade	3.5	6.3	4.5	8.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	6.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	5.8 (6.3)	8.0 (3.0)	8.1 (2.8)	9.0 (1.5)	9.6 (0.7)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	1.2 (44.0)	4.7 (26.6)	5.5 (22.7)	8.2 (9.0)	8.6 (7.1)	8.6 (7.1)	8.6 (7.1)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.0 (35.7)	7.7 (5.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)	1.4 (21.6)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.6	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.6
C. Size of trade sector	0.0	3.9	2.7	4.7	5.6	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.7
D. Black-market exchange rates	6.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.6
A. Credit market regulations	4.0	6.7	5.4	7.6	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.5
(i) Ownership of banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.8	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(iii) Private sector credit	4.0	4.0	6.2	7.3	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.4	5.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.0	8.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			5.2	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.0
(i) Minimum wage				6.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.2	7.2	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.5	4.2	4.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.4
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				4.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.6	3.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Business regulations				5.5	5.9	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.3
(i) Price controls			8.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.4	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				6.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	5.3	4.8	6.2
(iv) Starting a business				7.6	5.2	4.8	4.3	5.2	7.2	9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.2	5.5	3.7	4.7	5.3	5.6	6.3
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.2

Uganda

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.2 (104)	2.9 (109)	2.9 (113)	5.1 (91)	6.5 (56)	6.6 (50)	6.4 (61)	6.4 (64)	6.4 (65)	6.5 (76)
1. Size of Government		3.1	4.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
A. General government consumption spending		7.2 (15.5)	9.6 (7.5)	8.7 (10.5)	7.5 (14.5)	7.2 (15.4)	6.9 (16.7)	7.5 (14.6)	7.1 (15.9)	7.2 (15.6)
B. Transfers and subsidies				9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	9.2 (3.4)	8.4 (6.4)	8.4 (6.4)	8.4 (6.4)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0	2.0 (26.4)	2.0 (47.6)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate		0.0	2.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate		0.0 (70)	3.0 (50)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (59)	4.0 (41)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.8	2.9	2.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.4
A. Judicial independence							4.5	5.0	4.7	4.6
B. Impartial courts				5.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.1
C. Protection of property rights							2.8	2.8	2.6	4.3
D. Military interference				3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.5
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.4
3. Access to Sound Money	1.0	0.0	0.3	4.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.5
A. Money growth	3.1 (34.4)	0.0 (76.2)	0.0 (410.0)	6.0 (20.2)	8.7 (6.3)	8.8 (6.0)	8.7 (6.5)	8.7 (6.5)	8.9 (5.4)	8.6 (7.2)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	0.0 (33.8)	0.0 (40.8)	0.0 (52.4)	4.4 (14.1)	9.0 (2.4)	9.0 (2.6)	8.2 (4.5)	7.9 (5.3)	8.0 (5.1)	7.3 (6.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year		0.0 (120.4)	1.1 (44.4)	8.2 (9.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.6 (2.0)	9.9 (-0.3)	8.4 (7.8)	9.3 (3.3)	8.4 (8.2)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.3	3.7	3.0	5.1	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.8
A. Taxes on international trade	7.9	3.1	3.4	5.4	5.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	5.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	7.9 (3.1)	2.3 (11.6)	2.8 (10.8)	3.2 (10.2)	2.4 (11.4)	3.0 (10.5)	3.5 (9.8)	3.8 (9.4)	3.8 (9.4)	3.8 (9.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.1)	6.6 (17.1)	8.3 (8.3)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.0)	8.4 (8.0)	8.7 (6.7)	7.5 (12.4)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				6.4 (9.1)		7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	7.7 (5.7)	5.3 (11.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							5.3	5.5	4.1	2.4
C. Size of trade sector	5.5	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	5.0	2.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	7.1
A. Credit market regulations	2.6	2.6	3.2	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	7.8
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	5.8	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.1	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations							8.3	8.4	8.6	8.1
(i) Minimum wage									9.1	9.1
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							6.7	6.8	6.6	6.9
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							8.2	8.3	8.8	8.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.9
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							4.3	4.9	5.0	5.5
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							3.2	4.2	3.7	3.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							3.3	4.3	5.1	2.4
(iv) Starting a business							5.7	5.7	6.1	7.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes							3.6	4.2	4.0	4.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.8
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.3

Ukraine

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) >				3.4 (123)	4.7 (116)	4.8 (118)	5.2 (111)	5.1 (115)	5.4 (112)	5.8 (112)
1. Size of Government				1.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5	4.3	5.0
A. General government consumption spending	4.6 (24.2)	4.4 (25.0)	5.2 (22.4)	3.6 (27.8)	3.6 (27.8)	3.3 (28.9)	5.6 (21.1)	4.3 (25.2)	4.5 (24.6)	4.4 (25.1)
B. Transfers and subsidies					5.6 (16.6)	6.3 (14.2)	6.1 (14.9)	6.1 (14.9)	5.2 (18.0)	4.0 (22.6)
C. Government enterprises and investment				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate					4.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	7.5	7.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate					5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	10.0 (13)	10.0 (13)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					4.0 (44)	1.0 (58)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	5.0 (38)	5.0 (38)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				4.3	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.6
A. Judicial independence				6.1	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.6
B. Impartial courts				4.3	3.5	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.1
C. Protection of property rights				1.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.9
D. Military interference				5.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system					6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.8
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										7.0
3. Access to Sound Money			5.9	1.7	3.5	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.8
A. Money growth					3.2 (34.1)	3.5 (32.3)	3.0 (34.8)	3.0 (34.8)	3.0 (34.8)	3.0 (34.8)
B. Standard deviation of inflation				0.0 (1158.3)	1.4 (21.4)	7.1 (7.3)	6.3 (9.4)	6.0 (10.1)	5.8 (10.5)	7.9 (5.2)
C. Inflation: most recent year			6.7 (16.3)	0.0 (415.5)	4.4 (28.2)	7.6 (12.0)	9.8 (0.8)	9.0 (5.2)	8.2 (9.0)	7.3 (13.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally				6.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.6
A. Taxes on international trade					7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports					9.4 (1.0)	9.3 (1.1)	9.2 (1.2)	9.0 (1.5)	8.9 (1.7)	8.9 (1.7)
(ii) Mean tariff rate					7.9 (10.5)	7.9 (10.5)	8.5 (7.6)	8.5 (7.6)	8.4 (7.9)	8.6 (6.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates					5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)	2.7 (18.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				2.5	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.5
C. Size of trade sector			5.8	9.5	10.0	9.9	9.5	8.7	9.8	8.8
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	7.8	7.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			3.5	3.2	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.8
A. Credit market regulations			0.0	1.8	4.6	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3
(i) Ownership of banks			0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				3.2	3.9	3.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit				1.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates				0.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations				5.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.8	5.9
(i) Minimum wage				6.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	5.7	5.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			5.8	5.8	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining				7.9	8.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										8.5
(vi) Conscription				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				2.6	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.3
(i) Price controls			0.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.3	1.6	2.3	1.7	2.7	2.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				2.2	4.8	3.3	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.8
(iv) Starting a business				3.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.0	4.9	8.2
(v) Extra payments/bribes				0.6	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										6.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

United Arab Emirates

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	6.8 (16)	7.4 (7)	7.4 (17)	7.4 (19)	7.4 (17)	7.4 (17)	7.8 (8)	7.8 (11)	7.7 (15)
1. Size of Government	5.2	5.0	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5
A. General government consumption spending	0.4 (38.7)	0.0 (41.8)	2.9 (30.1)	3.9 (26.8)	4.7 (24.0)	4.1 (26.0)	5.1 (22.6)	5.1 (22.6)	5.7 (20.7)	6.5 (17.9)
B. Transfers and subsidies			9.8 (1.2)	9.9 (1.0)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)	
C. Government enterprises and investment					6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										10.0 (16)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.9
A. Judicial independence								6.7	5.3	6.3
B. Impartial courts				6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.2	5.2	6.3
C. Protection of property rights								6.3	5.5	6.8
D. Military interference				8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.9
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.2
3. Access to Sound Money	7.9	9.3	9.6	9.4	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
A. Money growth	5.5 (22.7)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.7 (1.5)	8.9 (5.5)	8.9 (5.7)	8.8 (5.9)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.1 (4.8)	8.1 (4.8)	9.3 (1.7)		6.5 (8.8)	6.0 (9.9)	6.1 (9.9)	6.1 (9.9)	6.1 (9.9)	6.1 (9.9)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.2 (9.1)	9.1 (4.5)	9.2 (4.1)		7.2 (13.9)	9.0 (-4.8)	9.9 (0.7)	9.9 (0.7)	9.9 (0.7)	9.9 (0.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	9.2	7.7	8.0		8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.2
A. Taxes on international trade	10.0	9.6	10.0		9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		9.2 (4.0)			9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.0 (4.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates										7.6 (6.1)
B. Regulatory trade barriers								9.1	8.7	7.6
C. Size of trade sector	7.7	5.9	6.6	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.3
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	6.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.7	7.1
A. Credit market regulations	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition									8.0	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates								10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations								8.4	8.9	6.6
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								6.5	6.7	6.2
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								8.8	8.8	8.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										6.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										1.1
(vi) Conscription	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations								6.8	6.3	6.7
(i) Price controls			8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements								6.3	5.3	5.6
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								5.3	5.8	2.2
(iv) Starting a business								7.5	6.2	6.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes								8.7	8.2	8.1
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										9.9

United Kingdom

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (21)	7.0 (11)	7.3 (9)	8.1 (6)	8.2 (6)	8.2 (4)	8.1 (6)	8.1 (5)	8.1 (6)	8.1 (5)
1. Size of Government	3.4	4.4	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7
A. General government consumption spending	3.9 (26.6)	4.2 (25.9)	4.5 (24.6)	4.4 (25.2)	5.2 (22.2)	5.1 (22.5)	4.9 (23.3)	4.7 (24.2)	4.6 (24.5)	4.3 (25.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	5.8 (15.8)	5.3 (17.9)	6.1 (14.9)	5.3 (17.7)	5.6 (16.5)	6.3 (14.1)	6.3 (14.1)	6.2 (14.6)	6.2 (14.3)	6.3 (14.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (29.1)	6.0 (23.5)	8.0 (15.3)	8.0 (16.4)	8.0	10.0 (6.4)	10.0 (6.4)	10.0 (6.4)	10.0 (5.4)	10.0 (6.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (83)	2.0 (60)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	4.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	4.0 (47)	4.0 (48)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.7
A. Judicial independence				9.5	9.0	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.7
B. Impartial courts				8.9	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.8	7.8	8.4
C. Protection of property rights				7.1	8.4	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.1
D. Military interference				8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										7.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	8.9	8.1	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
A. Money growth	8.0 (9.9)	7.8 (10.9)	4.3 (28.7)	9.6 (2.1)	8.1 (9.3)	8.7 (6.4)	8.6 (7.2)	8.5 (7.3)	8.6 (7.0)	8.5 (7.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.0 (2.4)	9.0 (2.5)	9.4 (1.4)	9.3 (1.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.8 (0.6)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.8)	9.8 (0.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	6.2 (18.8)	8.8 (5.9)	8.7 (6.4)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (2.9)	9.6 (1.8)	9.7 (1.6)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (3.0)	9.4 (2.8)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7
A. Taxes on international trade	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.6 (0.6)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.2)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.6 (1.8)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				8.0	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	7.9	7.5
C. Size of trade sector	5.3	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.9
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.0	6.6	6.8	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9
A. Credit market regulations	7.3	9.7	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				9.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.0	9.1	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.4
(i) Minimum wage				6.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.5	6.5
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.4	7.4	4.9	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.8
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2	8.6	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.5	5.4	4.3	4.3	7.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										6.9
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				8.4	8.1	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.8
(i) Price controls			9.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.9	4.4	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.8
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.8	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.5	8.0	5.9
(iv) Starting a business				8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.7	8.0	9.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.9
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										

United States

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.5 (4)	7.7 (4)	7.8 (3)	8.3 (4)	8.6 (2)	8.3 (3)	8.2 (3)	8.1 (5)	8.2 (3)	8.1 (5)
1. Size of Government	5.2	6.0	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6
A. General government consumption spending	5.5 (21.2)	5.5 (21.5)	5.7 (20.8)	6.2 (19.0)	6.6 (17.6)	6.6 (17.5)	6.5 (17.9)	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (18.3)	6.3 (18.4)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.2 (10.9)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.7)	6.3 (14.0)	6.7 (12.6)	6.8 (12.3)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.7)
C. Government enterprises and investment	8.0 (17.2)	8.0 (17.3)	8.0 (20.0)	8.0 (14.6)	10.0	10.0 (14.2)	10.0 (14.2)	10.0 (14.2)	10.0 (6.6)	10.0 (6.5)
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	4.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (70-75)	4.0 (50-59)	7.0 (33-42)	7.0 (40-46)	7.0 (40-46)	7.0 (39-46)	7.0 (39-43)	8.0 (35-42)	8.0 (35-42)	8.0 (35-42)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			6.0 (36-45)	7.0 (42-49)	7.0 (42-49)	7.0 (41-48)	7.0 (41-45)	8.0 (37-44)	7.0 (37-44)	7.0 (37-44)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7
A. Judicial independence				8.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.6
B. Impartial courts				8.5	9.0	8.0	7.7	7.2	7.4	6.8
C. Protection of property rights				7.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.1
D. Military interference				9.2	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.9	6.7
E. Integrity of the legal system				10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										8.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										9.6
3. Access to Sound Money	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
A. Money growth	9.0 (5.1)	8.9 (5.5)	9.4 (2.9)	9.7 (1.5)	9.9 (-0.3)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.4)	9.9 (0.6)	9.6 (2.0)	9.9 (-0.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	9.5 (1.2)	9.0 (2.4)	9.7 (0.7)	9.7 (0.6)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.4)	9.8 (0.5)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.1 (9.5)	9.3 (3.5)	9.1 (4.3)	9.6 (2.0)	9.3 (3.4)	9.4 (2.8)	9.7 (1.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.7)	9.3 (3.4)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
A. Taxes on international trade	8.9	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	9.3 (1.1)	8.9 (1.7)	9.0 (1.5)	9.2 (1.2)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.5 (7.3)	8.7 (6.6)	8.8 (6.2)	8.8 (5.9)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (4.1)	9.2 (4.1)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (3.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			6.9 (7.7)	7.2 (7.0)	5.7 (10.7)	5.6 (11.1)	5.6 (11.1)	5.6 (11.1)	5.6 (11.1)	6.3 (9.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				7.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.8
C. Size of trade sector	5.3	3.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.1	8.0
A. Credit market regulations	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.6
(i) Ownership of banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				8.3	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.8	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.1
(i) Minimum wage				5.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	7.7	7.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			7.1	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.4	7.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	7.4
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										10.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				8.2	8.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.2
(i) Price controls			9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					7.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				7.5	8.2	6.5	6.8	6.5	7.1	5.9
(iv) Starting a business				8.4	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.5	9.8
(v) Extra payments/bribes				7.9	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	7.2
(vi) Licensing restrictions										9.7
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.4

Uruguay

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (26)	6.0 (33)	6.2 (34)	6.1 (60)	6.6 (53)	6.8 (42)	6.8 (42)	6.7 (48)	6.9 (45)	6.9 (56)
1. Size of Government	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	6.6	7.2
A. General government consumption spending	7.6 (14.1)	6.6 (17.4)	6.8 (16.8)	7.5 (14.5)	7.4 (14.8)	7.3 (15.3)	7.4 (15.0)	7.7 (13.8)	8.0 (12.8)	7.9 (13.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.7 (9.1)	7.4 (10.0)	6.9 (12.0)	5.4 (17.3)	5.2 (18.1)	5.8 (16.1)	5.8 (16.1)	4.9 (19.3)	4.9 (19.3)	6.6 (13.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	4.0 (31.7)	4.0 (36.2)	6.0 (28.5)	6.0 (28.8)	4.0 (39.5)	7.0 (23.0)	7.0 (23.0)	7.0 (23.0)	7.0 (23.0)	7.0 (23.0)
D. Top marginal tax rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	6.5	7.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates					5.0 (36)	5.0 (36)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	3.0 (46)	5.0 (36)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
A. Judicial independence						7.1	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.6
B. Impartial courts				6.0	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	5.2	5.5
C. Protection of property rights					5.5	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	6.3
D. Military interference				7.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										4.2
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										6.4
3. Access to Sound Money	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.0	8.4	8.2
A. Money growth	0.0 (58.2)	2.6 (36.9)	0.0 (74.7)	3.0 (35.0)	8.5 (7.6)	9.1 (4.4)	9.9 (-0.3)	8.9 (5.5)	8.4 (8.1)	6.9 (15.5)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	5.3 (11.8)	1.9 (20.4)	5.0 (12.4)	1.1 (22.3)	6.0 (9.9)	7.4 (6.4)	7.5 (6.2)	7.0 (7.6)	7.2 (7.1)	6.9 (7.7)
C. Inflation: most recent year	0.0 (54.8)	0.0 (74.0)	0.0 (100.4)	1.6 (42.0)	9.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.4)	7.2 (14.0)	6.1 (19.4)	8.2 (9.2)	9.1 (4.7)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0
A. Taxes on international trade	4.1	5.0	5.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	4.1 (8.9)	6.1 (5.8)	6.3 (5.6)	8.2 (2.7)	8.7 (2.0)	8.1 (2.8)	8.2 (2.7)	8.2 (2.7)	8.3 (2.5)	8.4 (2.4)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.8 (31.0)	3.9 (30.5)	8.1 (9.3)	7.8 (11.1)	7.3 (13.3)	7.3 (13.3)	7.3 (13.3)	7.8 (10.8)	8.0 (9.9)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			7.6 (5.9)	7.2 (7.1)	6.7 (8.3)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.8 (8.0)	6.7 (8.2)
B. Regulatory trade barriers					6.3	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2
C. Size of trade sector	2.4	4.0	2.6	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.9	2.2	3.3	3.4
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.6	5.9
A. Credit market regulations	5.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	7.0	6.0
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition					6.3	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit		7.9	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.8
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	9.0
B. Labor market regulations					5.9	5.5	5.8	5.8	7.3	5.4
(i) Minimum wage					2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	8.2	8.2
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations					4.1	2.7	2.7	3.2	4.5	3.3
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining					6.9	6.9	7.8	7.3	6.6	3.5
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										3.9
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.6
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations					6.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4
(i) Price controls			4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.8	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.5
(iii) Bureaucracy costs					6.5	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.6	5.0
(iv) Starting a business					5.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.5	7.6
(v) Extra payments/bribes					6.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.4
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										6.6

Venezuela

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.6 (14)	6.2 (25)	5.5 (52)	4.2 (115)	5.5 (99)	5.5 (99)	4.4 (120)	4.0 (125)	4.5 (125)	4.9 (135)
1. Size of Government	6.3	6.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.3
A. General government consumption spending	6.6 (17.7)	7.5 (14.4)	8.3 (11.9)	9.0 (9.3)	6.1 (19.4)	5.7 (20.6)	6.0 (19.5)	6.2 (19.0)	5.8 (20.3)	5.8 (20.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	9.6 (2.0)	8.9 (4.5)	8.6 (5.8)	8.5 (6.0)	7.7 (8.8)	7.7 (8.8)	7.7 (8.8)	6.5 (13.3)	6.1 (15.0)	6.1 (15.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (45.6)	4.0 (35.8)	0.0 (65.2)	0.0 (58.3)	2.0 (46.2)	2.0 (42.4)	2.0 (42.4)	2.0 (42.4)	2.0 (42.4)	0.0 (42.4)
D. Top marginal tax rate	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.5	7.5	5.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	7.0 (45)	7.0 (45)	7.0 (45)	7.0 (34)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (34)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)	8.0 (34)	7.0 (34)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			7.0 (45)	7.0 (34)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	6.0 (36)	7.0 (36)	4.0 (49)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.2	5.3	5.7	3.8	3.7	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.8	3.3
A. Judicial independence				2.9	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
B. Impartial courts				2.9	3.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9
C. Protection of property rights				3.7	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
D. Military interference				5.6	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	6.7	3.3	3.3	1.7	4.2	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										5.4
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.7
3. Access to Sound Money	7.3	8.3	4.4	1.9	5.6	7.6	5.8	4.8	5.1	5.8
A. Money growth	7.3 (13.6)	7.3 (13.3)	6.1 (19.7)	3.9 (30.3)	5.5 (22.6)	7.4 (12.8)	6.7 (16.6)	5.0 (25.1)	4.4 (27.9)	4.4 (27.9)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	7.0 (7.4)	7.9 (5.2)	0.0 (30.2)	3.8 (15.6)	0.0 (39.4)	5.5 (11.2)	6.1 (9.7)	5.5 (11.2)	5.4 (11.4)	7.2 (7.1)
C. Inflation: most recent year	4.8 (26.0)	7.9 (10.4)	1.7 (41.7)	0.0 (51.9)	6.8 (16.2)	7.5 (12.5)	5.5 (22.4)	3.8 (31.1)	5.7 (21.8)	6.8 (16.0)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.1	5.3	6.8	5.2	7.2	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.6
A. Taxes on international trade	8.0	3.7	4.2	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.7
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.0 (3.0)	3.9 (9.1)	8.5 (2.2)	7.9 (3.1)	7.9 (3.1)	7.5 (3.7)	8.2 (2.7)	8.8 (1.8)	8.6 (2.1)	8.6 (2.1)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.4 (32.9)	3.9 (30.6)	7.3 (13.4)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.3 (13.5)	7.6 (12.2)	7.4 (12.8)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			0.2 (24.4)	8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)	7.0 (7.4)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				4.6	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.7
C. Size of trade sector	6.3	4.8	6.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.3
D. Black-market exchange rates	10.0	5.0	10.0	1.6	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.1
E. International capital market controls	8.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	8.1	7.8	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.3	5.4
A. Credit market regulations	6.1	6.9	4.6	4.7	6.0	7.6	7.5	6.2	7.5	7.7
(i) Ownership of banks	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				7.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.0
(iii) Private sector credit	9.3	8.8	5.7	2.7	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	8.0
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	4.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations			3.9	4.3	4.0	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	5.3
(i) Minimum wage				4.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	7.0	7.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			4.4	4.4	4.6	3.2	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.7
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.8	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.3
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				5.0	5.7	5.7	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.5
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										5.7
(vi) Conscription	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations				3.0	5.5	4.0	4.1	2.6	1.8	3.1
(i) Price controls				0.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					6.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.4
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				5.3	6.2	5.3	6.5	4.0	1.4	3.7
(iv) Starting a business				4.6	4.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.3	6.5
(v) Extra payments/bribes				2.1	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.4
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.4
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.3

Vietnam

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶								5.6 (98)	5.9 (85)	6.1 (97)
1. Size of Government								4.4	5.5	5.6
A. General government consumption spending								9.2 (8.7)	9.1 (8.9)	9.2 (8.8)
B. Transfers and subsidies										
C. Government enterprises and investment								4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate								0.0	3.5	3.5
(i) Top marginal income tax rate								0.0 (63)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates								0.0 (70)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (52)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights								4.2	4.4	5.8
A. Judicial independence								4.5	4.0	4.1
B. Impartial courts								4.0	4.0	4.6
C. Protection of property rights								2.3	2.6	5.7
D. Military interference								3.3	4.7	5.0
E. Integrity of the legal system								6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.1
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										8.3
3. Access to Sound Money								6.6	6.4	6.2
A. Money growth								7.7 (11.6)	7.9 (10.5)	7.9 (10.3)
B. Standard deviation of inflation								9.4 (1.5)	9.1 (2.3)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Inflation: most recent year								9.4 (3.1)	8.4 (7.8)	8.4 (8.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency								0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally								6.8	6.7	6.6
A. Taxes on international trade								5.9	6.0	5.8
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports								8.2 (2.8)	8.2 (2.8)	8.2 (2.8)
(ii) Mean tariff rate								7.0 (15.0)	7.3 (13.6)	7.4 (13.2)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates								2.6 (18.5)	2.6 (18.5)	1.9 (20.3)
B. Regulatory trade barriers								5.8	5.3	4.7
C. Size of trade sector								10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Black-market exchange rates								10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls								2.3	2.4	2.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business								5.9	6.3	6.5
A. Credit market regulations								9.5	9.8	9.5
(i) Ownership of banks										
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit								9.0	9.6	9.1
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates								10.0	10.0	10.0
B. Labor market regulations								4.1	4.8	5.6
(i) Minimum wage									6.7	6.7
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations								5.0	5.3	5.4
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining								7.2	7.3	6.2
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										4.8
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.9
(vi) Conscription								0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Business regulations								4.1	4.2	4.4
(i) Price controls										
(ii) Administrative requirements								3.0	2.3	2.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs								4.5	5.7	4.0
(iv) Starting a business								5.3	5.3	7.9
(v) Extra payments/bribes								3.8	3.5	4.0
(vi) Licensing restrictions										8.5
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										0.0

Zambia

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.1 (64)	4.0 (95)	3.3 (109)	4.8 (98)	6.7 (46)	6.9 (40)	6.7 (48)	6.6 (54)	6.7 (54)	6.7 (67)
1. Size of Government	2.6	3.1	3.5	5.9	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3
A. General government consumption spending	2.5 (31.6)	3.6 (27.8)	5.0 (23.1)	7.3 (15.2)	8.5 (11.0)	7.5 (14.4)	7.1 (15.8)	6.5 (18.0)	7.2 (15.5)	7.0 (16.2)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.8 (8.7)	9.0 (4.2)	8.9 (4.5)	9.4 (2.6)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
C. Government enterprises and investment	0.0 (77.1)	0.0 (90.7)	0.0 (44.0)	0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	0.0 (70)	0.0 (80)	0.0 (75)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates										
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.1	4.0	3.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9
A. Judicial independence				6.7	6.2	6.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	2.9
B. Impartial courts				4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.0
C. Protection of property rights				4.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	6.0
D. Military interference				6.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of the legal system				7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										5.5
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	3.3	0.1	0.7	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6
A. Money growth	8.4 (8.1)	6.3 (18.4)	0.0 (58.6)	0.0 (58.5)	5.5 (22.7)	5.5 (22.7)	4.9 (25.4)	4.9 (25.4)	4.9 (25.4)	4.9 (25.4)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.2 (4.6)	5.0 (12.6)	0.4 (23.9)	0.0 (49.2)	8.4 (4.1)	8.4 (4.1)	8.3 (4.4)	8.3 (4.3)	8.8 (2.9)	9.2 (2.0)
C. Inflation: most recent year	7.6 (11.8)	1.8 (41.1)	0.0 (106.4)	2.6 (36.9)	4.8 (26.0)	5.7 (21.4)	5.6 (22.2)	5.7 (21.4)	6.4 (18.0)	6.3 (18.3)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.7	5.1	4.8	6.7	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.4
A. Taxes on international trade	8.4	4.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.4 (2.4)	5.7 (6.4)	6.8 (4.8)	7.5 (3.8)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate		3.0 (34.8)	4.9 (25.6)	4.9 (25.6)	7.1 (14.7)	7.1 (14.7)	7.2 (13.9)	7.2 (14.2)	7.4 (13.2)	7.1 (14.6)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates				5.8 (10.6)	6.5 (8.8)	6.5 (8.8)	6.5 (8.8)	6.5 (8.8)	6.5 (8.8)	6.0 (10.0)
B. Regulatory trade barriers							6.1	5.8	4.4	3.2
C. Size of trade sector	10.0	8.7	8.1	8.0	5.2	6.3	6.8	4.5	4.2	4.2
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	2.4	0.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.5	9.3	8.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.2
A. Credit market regulations	4.0	1.7	2.4	3.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.1
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition										
(iii) Private sector credit	6.1	3.1	5.2	5.0	5.6	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.2	5.2
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Labor market regulations							7.4	8.2	8.6	6.7
(i) Minimum wage									10.0	10.0
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations							5.2	6.3	6.3	8.2
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining							7.2	8.2	8.2	8.7
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring										7.3
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										0.0
(vi) Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations							4.3	4.8	4.7	5.7
(i) Price controls			0.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative requirements							3.2	3.8	3.8	5.3
(iii) Bureaucracy costs							3.8	5.5	5.5	5.5
(iv) Starting a business							5.8	5.3	6.0	8.7
(v) Extra payments/bribes							4.7	5.1	5.1	2.9
(vi) Licensing restrictions										5.2
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										8.5

Zimbabwe

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (74)	4.6 (85)	4.8 (84)	5.4 (80)	4.1 (121)	3.4 (123)	3.3 (123)	3.3 (127)	2.9 (130)	2.9 (141)
1. Size of Government	4.9	3.5	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.4
A. General government consumption spending	5.6 (21.1)	4.5 (24.6)	4.8 (23.6)	5.4 (21.6)	3.6 (27.6)	5.6 (21.1)	5.6 (21.1)	5.6 (21.1)	5.2 (22.3)	5.2 (22.3)
B. Transfers and subsidies	7.0 (11.4)	7.4 (10.0)	8.4 (6.2)	8.6 (5.7)	7.7 (8.8)	7.7 (8.8)	7.7 (8.8)	7.7 (8.8)		
C. Government enterprises and investment	2.0 (32.5)	2.0 (53.6)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top marginal tax rate	5.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
(i) Top marginal income tax rate	5.0 (45)	0.0 (63)	1.0 (60)	4.0 (45)	2.0 (53)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)
(ii) Top marginal income and payroll tax rates			1.0 (60)	4.0 (45)	2.0 (53)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.0	3.1	4.0	5.5	5.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.7
A. Judicial independence				6.7	6.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.1
B. Impartial courts				7.3	7.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.1
C. Protection of property rights				4.8	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	1.4
D. Military interference				4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of the legal system				4.1	3.3	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	5.0
F. Legal enforcement of contracts										6.7
G. Regulatory restrictions on sale of real property										4.4
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.2	5.6	4.9	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
A. Money growth	7.8 (11.2)	8.6 (7.2)	7.0 (14.9)	4.5 (27.3)	3.9 (30.4)	1.4 (42.9)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (127.5)	0.0 (165.1)	0.0 (165.1)
B. Standard deviation of inflation	8.7 (3.1)	7.7 (5.8)	8.4 (4.1)	7.3 (6.8)	2.2 (19.4)	1.0 (22.6)	0.0 (28.4)	0.0 (87.2)	0.0 (129.3)	0.0 (129.3)
C. Inflation: most recent year	8.7 (6.6)	8.7 (6.5)	7.1 (14.8)	7.9 (10.7)	0.0 (55.9)	0.0 (76.7)	0.0 (140.1)	0.0 (263.0)	0.0 (349.5)	0.0 (349.5)
D. Freedom to own foreign currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.0	4.7	5.6	6.4	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.8
A. Taxes on international trade	8.4	6.5	5.7	6.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.9
(i) Taxes as percentage of exports and imports	8.9 (1.7)	4.7 (8.0)	3.9 (9.2)	5.4 (6.9)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)
(ii) Mean tariff rate	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.7)	8.0 (10.1)	8.2 (9.2)	5.7 (21.4)	5.9 (20.4)	6.7 (16.7)	6.8 (15.9)	6.8 (15.9)	6.7 (16.7)
(iii) Standard deviation of tariff rates			5.3 (11.8)		2.8 (17.9)	2.6 (18.6)	2.6 (18.6)	2.6 (18.6)	2.6 (18.6)	0.0 (71.7)
B. Regulatory trade barriers				3.7	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.1	3.9	3.2
C. Size of trade sector	6.1	5.2	5.1	8.2	5.5	3.9	4.2	5.3	7.4	5.1
D. Black-market exchange rates	0.0	1.6	7.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. International capital market controls	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.3	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.5
A. Credit market regulations	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.3	4.7	5.1
(i) Ownership of banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Foreign bank competition				4.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.0
(iii) Private sector credit	5.4	4.0	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.7	8.5	5.6	4.3
(iv) Interest rate controls/negative real int. rates	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Labor market regulations			3.6	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.0
(i) Minimum wage				5.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.3
(ii) Hiring and firing regulations			3.4	3.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.6
(iii) Centralized collective bargaining			4.5	4.5	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8
(iv) Mandated cost of hiring				6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.2
(v) Mandated cost of worker dismissal										7.3
(vi) Conscriptation	1.0	10.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Business regulations				4.0	5.2	3.7	3.5	3.8	2.4	3.3
(i) Price controls			2.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative requirements					5.1	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.0
(iii) Bureaucracy costs				4.3	7.1	5.8	4.8	4.5	1.8	3.4
(iv) Starting a business				3.7	5.7	4.4	4.7	3.8	2.3	3.4
(v) Extra payments/bribes				3.9	4.1	4.7	4.3	6.0	5.5	4.6
(vi) Licensing restrictions										2.3
(vii) Cost of tax compliance										7.6

