

## Chapter 3: Country Data Tables

This chapter presents detailed data on the component variables used in constructing the EFW index for the countries included in this study. For each country, we present the overall EFW index rating and the ranking of that country for the years 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2001. 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.

In the first column, titles in bold-face indicate the five areas of economic freedom that are combined to generate an overall score. Each of the rows in bold-face gives 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 par-

ticular area's score. In these rows are the scores (out of 10) for each year for which we have data. 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 Chapter 1, Appendix: Explanatory Notes and Data Sources (p. 24).

The full data-set is available on-line at:

<http://www.freetheworld.com/>.



# Albania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>					4.3 (97)	4.5 (105)	5.5 (92)	5.6 (91)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>			3.9	3.9	2.8	5.2	6.2	5.5
A. Government Consumption			7.7 (13.8)	7.8 (13.4)	4.9 (23.4)	7.8 (13.6)	8.8 (10.1)	8.6 (10.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					3.5 (24.3)	7.8 (8.4)	7.8 (8.6)	7.8 (8.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.3	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						3.9	4.3	4.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						3.6	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>				6.5	6.5	3.3	6.3	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (78.9)	5.5 (22.3)	9.6 (2.2)
B. Inflation Variability				9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	0.0 (86.9)	4.8 (12.9)	4.5 (13.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	8.0 (9.8)	10.0 (0.1)	9.4 (3.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						5.2	5.2	5.3
A. Taxes on International Trade						5.7	6.2	6.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports						5.7 (6.5)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.9)	6.6 (17.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.6 (8.5)	6.6 (8.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	1.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	1.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					2.5	4.1	5.0	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	2.9	3.6	5.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						0.7	0.9	1.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								



# Argentina

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	5.6 (36)	3.4 (72)	4.3 (83)	3.9 (100)	4.8 (84)	6.4 (42)	7.2 (28)	6.5 (56)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.2	6.7	7.7	7.8	7.9
A. Government Consumption	7.9 (13.0)	6.5 (17.8)	6.9 (16.5)	7.9 (13.0)	8.5 (11.0)	8.1 (12.6)	6.9 (16.6)	6.8 (17.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		8.0 (7.9)	7.5 (9.7)	6.9 (11.7)	8.2 (7.2)	7.3 (10.3)	7.2 (10.7)	7.0 (11.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (33.6)	4.0 (33.6)	4.0 (39.5)	4.0 (38.3)	6.0 (30.0)	8.0 (8.5)	10.0 (8.5)	10.0 (5.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	7.5	7.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		4.0 (51)	6.0 (45)	2.0 (62)	7.0 (35)	9.0 (30)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (57)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (36-43)	8.0 (35)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	3.8	1.6	4.2	4.6	6.0	5.5	5.4	3.6
A. Judicial Independence						3.9	3.2	1.0
B. Impartial Courts						4.2	5.2	1.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.6	3.7	2.5
D. Military Interference						7.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.4	9.5	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.0 (24.8)	0.0 (78.3)	0.0 (150.0)	0.0 (295.2)	0.0 (515.6)	2.5 (37.5)	9.9 (-0.6)	9.5 (-7.6)
B. Inflation Variability	6.2 (9.5)	0.0 (61.9)	0.0 (119.8)	0.0 (208.3)	0.0 (1198.8)	0.0 (52.4)	9.1 (2.3)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (5.8)	0.0 (198.2)	0.0 (92.0)	0.0 (620.8)	0.0 (2064.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (-1.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		2.2	4.4	2.9	4.3	6.8	6.5	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.7	4.1	3.1	3.2	7.5	7.5	7.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		1.4 (12.9)	3.7 (9.5)	1.5 (12.7)	3.4 (9.9)	7.5 (3.7)	7.9 (3.1)	8.2 (2.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		0.0 (55.9)	4.4 (27.8)	4.6 (27.0)	5.9 (20.5)	7.9 (10.5)	7.5 (12.6)	7.5 (12.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.3 (24.3)	7.0 (7.6)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.2	6.4	5.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.2	6.2	5.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7	6.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	0.0	9.8	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	6.6	5.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.1	9.3	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	3.8	2.3
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.6	6.7	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.0	6.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	7.9	7.7	7.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.6	7.3	7.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	8.1	8.3	7.6	6.1	7.6	6.9	6.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.4	9.1	9.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	5.9	6.1	5.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.0	4.4	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					3.0	3.0	5.3	2.4
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.6	6.0	6.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.0	6.4	3.3
(i) Price Controls						8.0	8.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8	1.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.7	7.5	5.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.2	4.8	2.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.2	5.1	4.7

## Australia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	7.1 (9)		6.2 (16)		6.8 (13)		7.2 (6)		7.3 (10)		7.8 (8)		8.0 (9)		8.0 (7)	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.1		5.2		5.1		4.9		5.4		5.7		6.2		6.1	
A. Government Consumption	6.2	(19.0)	5.0	(22.9)	4.9	(23.2)	4.8	(23.8)	5.2	(22.3)	5.5	(21.4)	4.7	(24.1)	4.8	(23.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			7.8	(8.5)	7.4	(10.1)	6.9	(11.9)	7.2	(10.7)	6.3	(14.2)	7.1	(11.2)	6.7	(12.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(30.0)	6.0	(37.1)	6.0	(28.4)	6.0	(30.2)	6.0	(25.2)	7.0	(21.5)	10.0	(9.6)	10.0	(9.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0		2.0		2.0		3.0		4.0		3.0		3.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			2.0	(64)	2.0	(62)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(49)	4.0	(47)	3.0	(47)	3.0	(47)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									3.0	(49)	4.0	(48)	3.0	(49)	3.0	(49)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.0		5.1		7.3		7.9		7.9		9.0		9.5		9.3	
A. Judicial Independence											9.1		9.5		9.3	
B. Impartial Courts											9.0		9.7		8.5	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.3		8.3		8.4	
D. Military Interference											9.5		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.6		8.4		8.9		9.3		9.0		9.3		9.3		9.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7	(1.6)	8.4	(7.8)	8.3	(8.6)	9.4	(3.2)	7.6	(12.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.7	(6.6)	9.2	(5.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	8.3	(4.2)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.2)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.6)	9.4	(1.5)	9.3	(1.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9	(5.5)	7.0	(14.9)	8.0	(9.8)	8.8	(6.1)	9.3	(3.3)	9.4	(2.9)	9.1	(4.5)	9.1	(4.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.7		6.3		6.4		7.2		7.5		7.6		7.7		7.7	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.5		6.8		7.4		7.6		6.5		7.7		8.4		8.4	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.5	(3.7)	7.1	(4.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.9	(3.2)	7.9	(3.1)	8.8	(1.8)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			6.6	(17.0)	7.1	(14.5)	7.3	(13.3)	7.2	(14.2)	8.4	(8.2)	8.8	(5.8)	8.8	(5.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									4.3	(14.3)	6.0	(10.1)	7.4	(6.5)	7.4	(6.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											6.4		8.8		8.7	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											6.4		8.1		8.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.5		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.6		4.7		4.9		5.4		5.0		5.4		5.3		5.5	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		9.8		9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.3		6.1		6.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.5		9.1		9.1	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		3.1		3.1	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.4		5.8		6.5		6.6		6.6		7.3		7.2		7.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.9		6.1		8.4		8.7		9.7		9.0		8.8		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.9		6.5		6.5	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.8		6.4		7.1		8.0		9.0		9.2		9.2		9.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.1		8.2		8.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									6.6		5.4		5.6		5.9	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.6		4.5		4.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											4.5		3.1		4.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.5		6.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											3.9		4.7		4.7	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											7.5		7.3		6.9	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		7.0		7.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.7		3.6	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											7.2		6.2		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.8		7.4		7.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											9.2		9.0		8.9	

# Austria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	6.2 (27)	5.9 (21)	6.3 (19)	6.3 (21)	6.8 (17)	7.0 (28)	7.4 (18)	7.6 (13)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	4.8
A. Government Consumption	5.5 (21.5)	4.8 (23.8)	4.5 (24.8)	4.3 (25.2)	4.4 (25.0)	4.0 (26.4)	4.2 (25.9)	4.4 (25.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	6.1 (14.9)	4.9 (19.4)	4.1 (22.1)	3.8 (23.1)	4.0 (22.4)	3.3 (25.2)	3.6 (23.9)	2.9 (26.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (44.5)	2.0 (42.0)	2.0	2.0	4.0	10.0 (7.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		4.0 (54)	2.0 (62)	2.0 (62)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					0.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			8.0	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.9
A. Judicial Independence						8.8	9.0	8.3
B. Impartial Courts						7.7	9.0	7.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.7	8.7	8.4
D. Military Interference						10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.4	7.9	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (1.8)	8.5 (7.7)	9.8 (1.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.2 (4.0)	8.6 (6.8)	9.0 (5.0)	9.2 (4.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.7)	9.5 (1.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.6 (1.0)	9.9 (0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.5)	9.0 (5.0)	9.4 (3.1)	9.3 (3.5)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.4)	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
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.2	8.0	8.4	8.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.8	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.3 (2.6)	8.9 (1.7)	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.5 (0.7)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		6.9 (15.4)	7.7 (11.6)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.1	9.2	8.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.1	8.8	8.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5	9.2
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5	4.3	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.4	6.5
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.5	8.1	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.0	9.3	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	6.9	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.5	6.9	8.0	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.5	5.7	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	8.2	7.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.8	8.1	8.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.6	4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					4.8	4.8	3.1	3.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.2
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.4	7.3	5.9
(i) Price Controls					5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5	3.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.5	7.4	6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.7	5.4	4.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						7.5	8.3	8.1



# Bahrain

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>			7.3 (6)	6.9 (14)	6.8 (17)	7.0 (28)	7.3 (21)	7.1 (26)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		6.0	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.8
A. Government Consumption			3.2 (29.0)	0.0 (43.5)	0.0 (43.8)	1.4 (35.2)	3.8 (27.2)	3.5 (28.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.8 (1.2)	10.0 (0.0)	9.6 (1.8)	9.3 (3.1)	9.4 (2.6)	9.6 (1.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	2.0 (76.4)	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (31.7)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		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)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						6.7	6.3	6.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						6.1	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.0	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.5	9.6	9.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.9 (10.5)	7.1 (14.4)	6.4 (18.1)	8.5 (7.7)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (-2.1)	9.3 (3.3)	9.7 (6.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.4)	7.1 (7.2)	6.8 (8.0)	6.3 (9.2)	6.9 (7.7)	8.7 (3.3)	9.6 (1.1)	6.9 (7.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.6)	6.8 (16.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.6 (-1.8)	8.6 (6.8)	9.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>			7.3	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade			9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.7)	9.3 (1.1)	9.1 (1.4)	9.1 (1.3)	9.1 (1.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				8.8 (6.0)				
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector		7.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	5.5	4.0	3.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.9	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.9	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		7.2	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	9.9	9.4	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.0	8.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					10.0	8.0	10.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

# Bangladesh

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	3.8 (69)		3.7 (98)		4.1 (93)		4.6 (93)		5.4 (79)		5.5 (92)		5.6 (91)			
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		6.0		4.3		4.3		6.2		6.8		6.5		7.2		
A. Government Consumption		10.0	(3.3)	9.9	(6.4)	10.0	(5.4)	7.5	(14.4)	7.4	(15.0)	6.4	(18.4)	6.4	(18.4)	
B. Transfers & Subsidies														9.3	(3.2)	
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	2.0	(50.4)	2.0	(44.4)	2.0	(46.6)	2.0	(47.1)	4.0	(34.0)	4.0	(32.0)	4.0	(30.0)	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				1.0		1.0		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)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				2.5		2.5		2.4		5.0		3.5		3.0		
A. Judicial Independence														3.7		
B. Impartial Courts										3.9		4.2		2.6		
C. Protection of Intellectual Property												2.0		1.9		
D. Military Interference										5.3		3.3		3.3		
E. Integrity of Legal System										7.0		3.3		3.3		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.5	2.0		4.5		6.0		6.9		6.4		6.9		7.0		
A. Growth of Money Supply		7.8	(10.9)	6.4	(18.0)	7.4	(13.1)	9.5	(2.7)	7.7	(11.3)	8.9	(5.3)	9.1	(5.2)	
B. Inflation Variability	7.0	(7.5)	0.0	(29.1)	4.2	(14.4)	8.8	(3.1)	9.2	(2.1)	9.0	(2.4)	9.1	(2.2)	9.2	(2.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9	(0.5)	0.0	(74.5)	7.3	(13.4)	7.8	(11.1)	9.0	(4.9)	8.7	(6.7)	9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		2.6		2.1		2.2		2.3		3.6		5.2		5.5		
A. Taxes on International Trade		4.7		0.5		0.0		0.6		1.4		5.2		5.2		
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		4.7	(7.9)	1.1	(13.4)	0.0	(17.9)	1.9	(12.1)	4.3	(8.6)	5.3	(7.0)	5.3	(7.0)	
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				0.0	(99.9)	0.0	(86.0)	0.0	(102.2)	0.0	(81.2)	5.7	(21.3)	5.7	(21.3)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								0.0	(50.4)	0.0	(26.1)	4.6	(13.6)	4.6	(13.6)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers												4.7		5.9		
(i) Hidden Import Barriers												4.7		4.5		
(ii) Costs of Importing														7.2		
C. Size of Trade Sector	1.9	0.0		1.7		2.8		2.7		3.9		3.1		3.3		
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		4.4		10.0		10.0		
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.9		3.3		
(i) Access to Foreign Capital												5.9		5.9		
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.8		
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		4.6		5.0		5.3		5.2		5.0		5.5		5.3		
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	1.4		3.4		4.2		5.8		5.1		5.9		5.9		
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks												5.9		5.9		
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		2.8		4.3		6.6		7.3		7.4		8.0		7.9		
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				6.0		6.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		
(v) Controls on Interest Rates												3.7		3.7		
B. Regulation of Labor Markets												6.6		6.6		
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage												4.6		4.6		
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing												5.0		5.0		
(iii) Collective Bargaining												6.6		6.8		
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		
C. Regulation of Business												4.0		3.5		
(i) Price Controls								0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses												7.6		1.7		
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy												5.7		3.3		
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business												4.6		3.8		
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials												1.9		2.5		

# Barbados

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>		5.8 (24)	5.7 (39)	6.0 (33)	5.9 (42)	5.9 (66)	5.6 (89)	5.8 (82)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	8.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.1	4.7	3.9
A. Government Consumption	7.0 (16.2)	6.4 (18.3)	6.1 (19.3)	4.5 (24.6)	4.7 (24.1)	5.1 (22.7)	4.6 (24.3)	4.2 (25.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3 (2.9)	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.0)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0 (19.2)	6.0 (26.8)	6.0 (22.8)	6.0 (22.5)	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0 (33.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		1.0 (65)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	4.0 (50)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					2.0 (54)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (52)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				5.7	5.7	4.6	5.2	6.6
A. Judicial Independence						5.0	5.0	
B. Impartial Courts						6.3	7.6	7.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						3.0	3.0	
D. Military Interference								
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.8	5.5	5.0	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.5	6.7
A. Growth of Money Supply		8.1 (9.5)	6.9 (15.3)	8.8 (5.8)	8.6 (7.1)	8.9 (-5.4)	7.7 (11.7)	7.8 (11.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1 (2.3)	6.3 (9.2)	7.6 (6.0)	8.6 (3.5)	8.6 (3.4)	9.5 (1.3)	8.6 (3.4)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5 (7.3)	7.7 (11.7)	5.5 (22.6)	9.2 (4.1)	8.9 (5.5)	10.0 (0.3)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		4.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.6	7.1	7.5	7.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.6 (5.1)	7.1 (4.4)	7.5 (3.7)	7.7 (3.4)	7.6 (3.6)	7.8 (3.3)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				6.6 (17.0)		7.2 (14.1)	6.2 (19.0)	6.2 (19.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					4.5 (13.7)	4.8 (13.1)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.3	1.1	1.3	2.2	0.7
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate		6.0	7.8	7.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	9.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		6.9	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.5	8.0	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

## Belgium

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	7.7 (3)		6.8 (8)		7.1 (7)		7.1 (8)		7.3 (10)		7.2 (21)		7.4 (18)		7.4 (18)	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.6		4.0		3.6		3.6		4.2		4.0		3.5		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	5.6	(20.9)	5.4	(21.6)	5.8	(20.3)	6.4	(18.1)	6.2	(18.9)	3.5	(28.3)	3.5	(28.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	4.5	(20.8)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(26.0)	2.6	(27.6)	3.3	(25.0)	3.0	(26.3)	3.4	(24.9)	3.8	(23.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0		6.0 (25.0)		6.0 (26.8)		6.0 (25.3)		6.0 (27.0)		6.0		6.0		10.0 (8.6)	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			2.0 (64)		0.0 (76)		0.0 (76)		2.0 (55-61)		1.0 (58-64)		2.0 (58-63)		2.0 (53-57)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									0.0 (70)		1.0 (58-64)		0.0 (71)		0.0 (69-72)	
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.3		7.4		7.8		7.9		8.3		7.5		8.3		7.8	
A. Judicial Independence											5.8		7.3		6.2	
B. Impartial Courts											6.4		8.2		6.6	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											6.9		7.6		7.8	
D. Military Interference											8.5		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3		8.3	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.6		8.7		9.5		9.6		9.6		9.7		9.6		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7	(-1.3)	8.6	(6.9)	9.6	(1.9)	9.7	(1.6)	9.4	(2.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.1	(4.7)	9.5	(2.6)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.6)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(0.9)	9.8	(0.6)	9.8	(0.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1	(4.6)	7.5	(12.3)	9.2	(4.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.7)	9.5	(2.5)	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	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	9.4		8.7		8.8		9.2		8.9		8.7		8.9		8.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.7		9.1		9.0		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.7	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1 (9.4)		8.2 (8.8)		8.5 (7.5)		8.5 (7.4)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.4)		9.5 (2.7)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.2 (4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.3		8.9		8.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.3		8.2		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.5		9.6	
C. Size of Trade Sector	9.0		6.3		6.7		8.6		7.9		7.0		7.4		7.5	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.3		9.2		9.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.6		9.9		9.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.5		8.5	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.3		5.2		5.5		5.4		5.5		6.1		7.0		5.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.5		7.2		8.6		8.1		8.4		8.0		8.3		8.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.9		8.0		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.4		5.7		5.8		4.3		5.2		5.0		5.2		5.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.0		8.3		8.3	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	2.9		3.4		3.5		3.5		3.6		4.9		5.0		4.9	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.9		5.1		5.1	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											3.8		3.1		3.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.2		3.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	3.3		2.8		3.0		3.0		3.3		2.6		2.7		2.7	
(v) Military Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											5.3		7.6		4.5	
(i) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		6.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													8.2		2.1	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.5		8.9		3.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.6		6.4		4.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											5.1		8.3		7.5	

# Belize

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>			5.8 (30)	5.7 (43)	5.8 (46)	6.3 (46)	6.2 (68)	6.3 (64)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>		6.5	5.2	5.0	4.9	6.3	5.8	6.0
A. Government Consumption		6.9 (16.4)	6.1 (19.3)	5.0 (23.1)	5.6 (20.9)	6.6 (17.7)	6.3 (18.4)	6.3 (18.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.4 (2.6)	9.2 (3.6)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment		6.0 (34.4)	0.0 (51.0)	2.0 (49.9)	0.0 (55.5)	4.0 (38.3)	2.0 (47.7)	2.0 (47.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				4.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	5.0	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						5.3	6.2	6.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						5.7	6.9	6.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference							7.2	7.2
E. Integrity of Legal System								
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.8 (6.2)	9.3 (3.3)	8.5 (7.6)	9.8 (1.0)	8.3 (8.7)	8.5 (14.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.6)	6.7 (8.3)	8.5 (3.8)	7.5 (6.3)	8.8 (3.0)	9.6 (1.0)	9.1 (2.2)	9.1 (2.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5 (7.4)	6.6 (16.9)	7.7 (11.4)	9.6 (-1.9)	9.9 (0.3)	9.2 (3.9)	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (1.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>			5.0	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.6
A. Taxes on International Trade			4.2	4.7	2.8	2.7	5.6	5.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			4.2 (8.7)	2.7 (10.9)	2.8 (10.8)	2.7 (10.9)	5.6 (6.6)	5.6 (6.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				6.6 (17.0)				
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector		6.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	2.9	2.8	4.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate		3.6	3.2	0.0	5.0	9.4	9.2	9.2
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>			6.9	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		9.1	8.1	7.8	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		9.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								



# Bolivia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>			4.3 (83)	3.5 (104)	5.5 (52)	6.7 (37)	6.7 (46)	6.5 (56)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.9	7.0	5.4	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.4
A. Government Consumption		7.3 (15.1)	6.7 (17.1)	8.1 (12.5)	7.9 (13.3)	7.3 (15.2)	7.1 (15.8)	7.1 (15.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.9 (1.0)	9.8 (1.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (1.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.5 (2.5)	8.8 (5.0)	8.6 (5.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (44.0)	4.0 (28.9)	2.0 (50.1)	2.0 (42.5)	0.0 (60.7)	2.0 (51.1)	4.0 (33.5)	4.0 (35.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	8.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			3.0 (48)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (10)	10.0 (13)	10.0 (13)	10.0 (13)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					10.0 (16)	9.0 (22)		10.0 (13)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			2.3	1.7	3.2	5.4	3.4	3.0
A. Judicial Independence							2.2	1.4
B. Impartial Courts						4.9	3.3	2.1
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							1.7	1.3
D. Military Interference						5.9	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.4	6.3	5.1	0.0	4.8	7.6	9.3	9.4
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.6)	5.8 (20.9)	6.2 (19.1)	0.0 (566.0)	2.4 (38.0)	4.3 (28.3)	9.3 (-3.4)	9.5 (2.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.5)	1.0 (22.5)	3.8 (15.5)	0.0 (4769.2)	0.0 (85.9)	8.4 (4.0)	8.6 (3.5)	9.1 (2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (3.8)	8.4 (7.8)	0.5 (47.3)	0.0 (12336.7)	6.7 (16.3)	7.7 (11.4)	9.1 (4.6)	9.1 (1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.2	6.0	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.3	7.3	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.6	4.1	4.8	5.7	7.6	8.7	8.6	8.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	2.6 (11.1)	4.1 (8.9)	4.8 (7.8)	5.3 (7.0)	8.5 (2.3)	8.6 (2.1)	8.5 (2.2)	8.6 (2.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				6.0 (19.8)	6.7 (16.7)	8.1 (9.7)	8.2 (9.0)	8.1 (9.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						9.6 (1.1)	9.2 (2.0)	9.2 (2.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.5	4.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.8	3.6
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.2	6.1
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.1	6.5	3.4	2.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	2.2	9.0	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	7.8	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.6	8.6
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.9	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>			3.8		6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.3	6.5	2.5	0.0	9.3	8.5	7.8	8.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.1	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.3	6.5	5.0		10.0	9.6	9.6	9.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.3	6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.7	4.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.1	3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.9	3.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.1	6.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							5.5	5.5
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.5	4.1
(i) Price Controls					6.0	8.0	9.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							5.5	1.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							3.9	4.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							3.9	2.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.1	3.7



# Brazil

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	5.6 (36)	4.7 (53)	4.3 (83)	3.6 (103)	4.2 (100)	4.4 (108)	5.3 (101)	5.8 (82)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3
A. Government Consumption	7.6 (14.2)	7.7 (13.8)	8.3 (11.6)	7.9 (13.0)	4.5 (24.5)	4.5 (24.7)	4.4 (24.9)	4.4 (24.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.9 (15.5)	4.7 (19.9)	6.8 (12.4)	7.4 (10.0)	7.2 (10.7)	6.5 (13.3)	6.0 (15.3)	6.0 (15.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (38.3)	4.0 (35.8)	2.0 (49.2)	4.0 (36.0)	6.0 (24.9)	6.0 (17.8)	8.0 (17.1)	10.0 (13.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	7.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	7.0 (45)	5.0 (50)	4.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	9.0 (25)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (28)	8.0 (28)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					2.0 (53)	3.0 (60)	2.0 (55)	2.0 (55)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.9
A. Judicial Independence						5.6	5.5	5.3
B. Impartial Courts						6.7	6.2	4.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.1	5.1	4.8
D. Military Interference						5.5	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.9	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	6.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.1 (24.3)	3.9 (30.6)	1.6 (41.8)	0.0 (137.8)	0.0 (648.7)	0.0 (708.0)	6.9 (15.6)	8.1 (7.3)
B. Inflation Variability	6.9 (7.7)	7.3 (6.7)	3.4 (16.6)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (878.9)	0.0 (851.5)	0.0 (32.2)	7.9 (5.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.6 (17.1)	3.2 (34.0)	0.0 (87.5)	0.0 (231.7)	0.0 (2509.5)	0.0 (77.6)	8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (6.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.1	4.4	5.4	5.7	6.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6	6.2	3.3	2.6	4.8	7.7	6.3	7.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.6 (6.6)	6.2 (5.7)	3.3 (10.0)	7.9 (3.2)	7.5 (3.7)	8.1 (2.8)	4.5 (8.3)	7.2 (4.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				0.0 (55.6)	4.0 (30.0)	7.6 (12.0)	7.1 (14.4)	7.1 (14.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (26.2)	3.0 (17.5)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.3	5.3	6.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.3	4.0	5.7
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7	6.3
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	0.7	1.1	2.5	4.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	0.2	6.4	0.2	8.0	9.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	4.2	4.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.3	7.6	7.6
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	5.3
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.4	6.5	5.3	3.4	3.9	4.7	6.6	5.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.5	7.1	7.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.3	8.4	6.8	5.3	6.8	8.2	7.3	6.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0	6.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						3.8	5.8	5.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					4.8	5.3	4.6	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	3.5	3.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					6.2	6.2	5.3	5.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.3
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.5	6.0	6.0
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.2	6.7	5.4
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.7	2.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.6	7.4	6.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.0	5.7	4.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	5.7	6.2

## Bulgaria

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
				5.6 (46)	4.3 (97)	4.5 (105)	5.3 (101)	5.3 (103)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>			4.5	4.5	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.6
A. Government Consumption			9.0 (9.3)	8.1 (12.4)	4.9 (23.3)	6.5 (17.8)	5.2 (22.2)	5.8 (20.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				5.4 (17.5)	2.7 (27.2)	6.6 (13.0)	5.8 (15.9)	5.5 (16.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (96.4)	0.0 (55.6)	2.0 (44.8)	2.0 (49.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						3.0	3.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						3.0 (50)	5.0 (38)	8.0 (29)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0 (56)	2.0 (53)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				7.2	7.2	5.9	5.4	4.8
A. Judicial Independence							4.2	3.2
B. Impartial Courts						5.3	4.5	2.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.4	3.1
D. Military Interference						7.5	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>				6.5	4.4	1.3	4.8	4.5
A. Growth of Money Supply					7.4 (13.1)	0.0 (67.0)	1.2 (-44.2)	0.0 (14.8)
B. Inflation Variability				9.4 (1.4)	5.6 (10.9)	0.0 (66.4)	0.0 (172.1)	0.0 (410.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				10.0 (0.2)	4.8 (26.2)	0.0 (62.9)	7.9 (10.4)	7.9 (7.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>				4.2	4.3	7.0	7.0	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade				6.4	8.4	6.4	7.8	8.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports				6.4 (5.4)	9.1 (1.3)	7.9 (3.2)	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					7.7 (11.4)	6.6 (17.2)	7.3 (13.7)	7.5 (12.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						4.7 (13.3)	6.8 (8.1)	6.8 (8.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							6.4	6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.4	4.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5	8.4
C. Size of Trade Sector			4.7	6.5	5.0	6.6	5.9	7.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	4.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							7.0	7.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.1	2.3
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					3.0	4.3	5.4	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	4.3	5.9	6.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.2	5.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					1.0	3.0	7.1	7.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0	8.0	4.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							5.3	5.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.9	4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.6	2.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.3	4.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.9	7.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							6.8	6.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.4	4.5
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.1	2.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.0	4.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							2.5	2.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.6	7.4

# Burundi

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>		4.3 (59)	4.2 (87)	4.6 (84)	4.7 (89)	4.6 (100)	5.1 (108)	5.1 (110)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.8	6.5	6.1
A. Government Consumption	8.8 (10.1)	8.5 (11.2)	9.1 (9.2)	9.4 (8.2)	8.7 (10.3)	8.1 (12.5)	8.0 (12.9)	6.9 (16.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies						9.3 (3.2)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (72.5)	0.0 (55.3)	0.0 (67.7)	0.0 (82.4)	0.0 (82.5)	0.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.3
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.0	3.7	3.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference							2.2	2.2
E. Integrity of Legal System						5.2		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.9	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2 (4.1)	8.8 (6.1)	5.3 (23.3)	8.5 (7.3)	9.9 (0.8)	7.6 (12.0)	7.5 (12.7)	7.7 (12.2)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4 (3.9)	7.2 (7.1)	7.6 (6.0)	7.1 (7.4)	7.2 (6.9)	8.1 (4.9)	6.6 (8.6)	6.6 (8.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.2)	5.8 (21.1)	6.7 (16.4)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (6.0)	7.0 (15.2)	5.1 (24.3)	5.1 (9.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		2.2	1.9	2.9	3.7	2.3	4.5	4.3
A. Taxes on International Trade		1.9	0.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		1.9 (12.2)	0.0 (18.1)	0.0 (17.0)	0.0 (22.9)	1.6 (12.6)	1.1 (13.3)	1.1 (13.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				2.4 (37.9)	2.6 (37.0)	2.6 (36.9)	2.6 (36.9)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	5.4	0.8	1.0	5.0	8.8	1.2	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.2	5.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.9	5.8	7.8	9.7	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	7.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

# Cameroon

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
					5.8 (30)		5.8 (40)		5.7 (49)		5.2 (86)		5.4 (98)		5.6 (91)	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.7		6.6		7.4		5.5		5.2		5.6		5.5		5.4	
A. Government Consumption	7.5	(14.5)	7.9	(13.1)	8.2	(12.2)	8.2	(12.3)	7.0	(16.1)	8.6	(10.7)	8.5	(11.0)	8.0	(12.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.8	(1.4)	9.9	(0.8)	10.0	(0.6)	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.6)	9.7	(1.7)	9.6	(2.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(47.6)	2.0	(54.7)	4.0	(27.7)	2.0	(41.7)	4.0	(32.0)	4.0		4.0		4.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							2.0		0.5		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							2.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									0.0	(63)	0.0	(69)	0.0	(68)	0.0	(68)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>					5.8		5.8		5.8		4.8		4.4		4.4	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											3.8		3.8		3.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference											4.4		6.7		6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		3.3		3.3	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.7		6.4		5.4		6.4		7.1		5.8		6.4		6.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.7	(11.6)	7.9	(10.4)	6.8	(15.8)	8.5	(7.7)	9.2	(-4.1)	9.4	(-3.2)	8.4	(8.0)	7.4	(13.2)
B. Inflation Variability	6.8	(8.0)	9.0	(2.4)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.7)	9.4	(1.6)	7.3	(6.6)	7.3	(6.9)	9.0	(2.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4	(7.9)	8.8	(6.0)	7.2	(14.3)	7.8	(11.2)	9.7	(1.6)	6.6	(17.0)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(4.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>			4.8		5.1		6.2		5.5		5.2		5.8		5.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade			1.1		2.7		5.9		6.4		3.7		5.1		5.1	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			1.1	(13.4)	2.7	(11.0)	5.9	(6.1)	6.4	(5.4)	4.9	(7.7)	3.9	(9.2)	3.8	(9.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate											6.3	(18.7)	6.3	(18.4)	6.3	(18.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											0.0	(29.6)				
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5		5.2		5.2		6.9		3.5		4.1		4.8		5.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.8		0.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.8		0.8	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					5.2		5.2		5.1		4.7		5.0		6.0	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		5.2		4.0		4.9		7.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									7.7		6.1		6.8		7.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		8.0		4.0		6.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets																
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing																
(iii) Collective Bargaining																
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses																
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy																
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business																
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials																

# Canada

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.5 (5)	6.7 (9)	7.1 (7)	7.2 (6)	7.5 (5)	7.8 (8)	8.1 (7)	8.1 (6)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.5
A. Government Consumption	3.8 (27.2)	3.3 (28.9)	3.3 (28.8)	3.3 (28.8)	3.3 (28.6)	3.7 (27.5)	4.5 (24.6)	4.5 (24.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	7.8 (8.6)	7.7 (9.1)	6.2 (14.5)	5.7 (16.3)	5.9 (15.6)	5.5 (16.9)	6.3 (13.9)	6.4 (13.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0 (18.5)	8.0 (15.8)	8.0 (12.6)	8.0 (14.8)	8.0 (13.7)	8.0 (14.8)	10.0 (10.6)	10.0 (10.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (82-91)	2.0 (59-67)	2.0 (60-68)	2.0 (50-63)	4.0 (44-54)	4.0 (44-54)	3.0 (44-51)	5.0 (39-49)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					4.0 (44-54)	4.0 (44-54)	3.0 (44-51)	5.0 (39-49)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	8.3	5.8	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.0
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	9.2	8.8
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	9.2	8.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.3	8.0	8.0
D. Military Interference						9.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.3	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.4 (7.8)	8.7 (6.5)	9.7 (1.7)	7.6 (11.9)	9.2 (3.9)	9.0 (5.1)	8.4 (7.8)	9.0 (5.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.8 (0.5)	8.5 (3.9)	9.3 (1.7)	8.7 (3.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.7)	9.4 (1.6)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (4.8)	8.0 (10.2)	7.8 (11.0)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (3.1)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.7)	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
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	8.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.3	8.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.4	7.5	8.1	8.4	7.9	5.9	8.8	8.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.4 (2.4)	7.5 (3.7)	8.4 (2.4)	8.9 (1.7)	9.2 (1.2)	9.5 (0.7)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		7.4 (13.0)	7.8 (11.2)	7.9 (10.5)	8.1 (9.4)	8.0 (10.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (3.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.5 (8.8)	0.3 (24.2)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.2	8.5	8.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.2	7.5	7.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5	9.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.9	5.3	5.8	5.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.8	8.8	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.3
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.1	8.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.3	8.4	8.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.5	5.1	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.2	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.8	8.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.8	8.2	8.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.1	4.3	4.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					6.5	6.5	5.1	5.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.7	8.0	6.9
(i) Price Controls					9.0	7.0	9.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.2	4.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.1	7.2	6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.8	7.6	7.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						8.8	9.1	8.6



# Chad

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>				4.5 (88)	5.4 (57)	5.3 (82)	5.3 (101)	5.6 (91)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	2.4	2.7	2.1	4.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7
A. Government Consumption	4.8 (23.7)	5.4 (21.6)	4.1 (26.0)	8.6 (10.8)	8.7 (10.5)	9.1 (9.1)	8.9 (9.7)	9.4 (7.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.8)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (95.7)	0.0 (94.0)	0.0 (54.5)	4.0 (37.5)	4.0 (37.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.1	4.0	4.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.4	4.7	4.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						5.2	4.0	4.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.3	6.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (4.5)	7.7 (11.5)	7.3 (13.5)	5.8 (20.9)	9.3 (-3.7)	9.7 (1.6)	8.7 (6.7)	9.7 (2.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.5)	9.2 (1.9)	9.8 (0.6)	6.0 (10.0)	6.2 (9.5)	2.8 (17.9)	7.1 (7.2)	7.7 (5.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (3.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.3 (8.7)	9.3 (3.8)	7.7 (11.4)	8.2 (8.9)	9.2 (3.8)	9.2 (12.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		5.5			6.1	6.6	5.8	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade		3.9			7.4	8.5	6.2	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		3.9 (9.2)			7.4 (3.9)	8.5 (2.2)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.8)	6.8 (15.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							5.6 (10.9)	5.6 (10.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.7	4.5	4.6
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>				4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		2.0	2.0	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.3	5.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.3	6.4	6.0	6.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				8.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

## Chile

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001			
	3.7 (54)		3.6 (71)		5.2 (59)		5.8 (40)		6.6 (26)		7.3 (17)		7.5 (17)		7.3 (20)			
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	5.0		4.0		5.0		5.7		6.5		7.3		7.1		6.1			
A. Government Consumption	7.2	(15.5)	6.6	(17.7)	7.4	(15.0)	6.9	(16.7)	7.8	(13.6)	7.8	(13.6)	7.0	(16.1)	6.9	(16.5)		
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.9	(15.4)	7.3	(10.5)	6.6	(12.9)	6.0	(15.3)	7.3	(10.5)	7.4	(10.0)	6.5	(13.4)	6.5	(13.3)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(42.1)	0.0	(77.0)	4.0	(32.2)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(20.5)	8.0	(16.6)	10.0	(12.3)	6.0	(28.2)		
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		6.0		5.0		5.0			
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			2.0		(60)		2.0		(58)		2.0		(56)		4.0		(50)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate											4.0		(50)		6.0		(45)	
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	1.1		3.9		6.4		5.0		6.2		6.8		6.5		6.2			
A. Judicial Independence											6.6		5.8		5.4			
B. Impartial Courts											7.1		6.5		5.4			
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											5.6		5.3		5.0			
D. Military Interference											7.5		6.7		6.7			
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		8.3		8.3			
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.1		0.0		2.3		7.0		7.2		8.0		9.3		9.6			
A. Growth of Money Supply	1.0	(44.9)	0.0	(210.7)	0.0	(99.5)	7.9	(10.7)	4.8	(25.9)	5.4	(22.9)	9.1	(4.5)	9.6	(0.1)		
B. Inflation Variability	7.5	(6.2)	0.0	(233.7)	0.0	(80.6)	6.2	(9.6)	8.3	(4.2)	8.4	(4.0)	9.0	(2.4)	9.5	(1.1)		
C. Recent Annual Inflation	1.9	(40.7)	0.0	(334.7)	4.2	(28.8)	3.9	(30.7)	5.8	(21.2)	8.1	(9.3)	9.2	(3.8)	9.2	(3.6)		
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	3.6		5.8		6.6		5.8		7.2		7.5		7.5		8.3			
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.6		3.1		8.7		6.7		8.2		8.5		8.9		9.1			
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.2	(1.2)	6.3	(5.6)	8.1	(2.8)	6.2	(5.7)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.5)	8.5	(2.3)	8.8	(1.8)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	0.0	(105.0)	0.0	(55.0)	8.0	(10.0)	4.0	(30.0)	7.0	(15.0)	7.8	(11.0)	8.2	(9.0)	8.4	(8.0)		
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					10.0		(0.0)		10.0		(0.0)		10.0		(0.0)			
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											7.1		8.4		8.8			
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											7.1		8.3		8.7			
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.5		8.9			
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.8		6.6		5.5		6.4		7.5		5.7		5.8		6.7			
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.2		9.0		8.8		5.6		10.0		9.6		10.0		10.0			
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.5		4.3		7.0			
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.0		8.6		8.6			
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		0.0		5.4			
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>			4.6		5.7		5.7		5.8		7.1		7.0		6.4			
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			4.8		7.5		8.2		8.4		8.6		8.3		8.3			
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0			
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.2		6.0		6.0			
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			7.5		9.6		8.6		9.3		9.9		9.8		9.8			
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.0		7.8		7.8			
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									4.9		5.3		4.9		4.2			
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.7		3.4		3.4			
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											6.9		5.6		3.2			
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.9		7.9		7.9		8.9		8.0			
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											5.9		6.5		6.5			
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0			
C. Regulation of Business											7.3		7.8		6.6			
(i) Price Controls											10.0		9.0		10.0			
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.9		3.7			
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.2		7.9		6.3			
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.5		5.7		4.9			
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											6.6		8.5		8.1			

# China

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>			3.9 (94)	5.1 (68)	4.8 (84)	5.1 (90)	5.4 (98)	5.5 (100)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	4.3	4.3	2.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.8
A. Government Consumption	8.6 (10.7)	8.6 (10.9)	5.3 (22.1)	5.7 (20.5)	5.9 (19.8)	6.1 (19.4)	5.5 (21.2)	5.3 (22.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0 (81.9)	0.0 (66.1)	0.0 (66.2)	0.0 (54.4)	0.0 (54.1)	0.0 (53.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				6.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.1
A. Judicial Independence						3.8	3.3	5.6
B. Impartial Courts						4.9	4.2	5.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.2	3.2	4.4
D. Military Interference						7.6	7.3	3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.8	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.4	6.5	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply			6.0 (20.0)	7.3 (13.3)	8.1 (9.3)	6.1 (19.7)	8.6 (7.2)	8.9 (3.3)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4 (4.0)	9.7 (0.8)	9.5 (1.3)	8.6 (3.4)	8.9 (2.8)	8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (6.1)	8.7 (3.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (-4.7)	10.0 (-0.1)	9.2 (3.8)	8.0 (10.1)	8.9 (5.7)	7.4 (13.2)	9.9 (0.3)	9.9 (0.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>			3.9	5.6	4.8	6.4	6.7	7.0
A. Taxes on International Trade			3.2	2.7	3.2	3.9	7.2	7.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			6.2 (5.7)	3.3 (10.0)	7.5 (3.7)	9.2 (1.2)	9.0 (1.5)	9.0 (1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.1 (49.5)	2.1 (39.5)	1.9 (40.3)	2.5 (37.5)	6.7 (16.3)	6.7 (16.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (32.1)	0.0 (28.0)	5.7 (10.7)	5.7 (10.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.6	6.0	7.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.6	4.4	6.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.7	8.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	2.0	2.9	7.0	7.4	10.0	9.8	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	2.0	5.2	5.0	7.8	0.0	8.6	7.8	7.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.9	2.7	2.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						4.8	4.7	4.7
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.0	4.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.7	4.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.6	2.3	2.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						9.8	9.4	9.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						1.7	1.8	1.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.8	4.4	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					4.3	4.3	5.1	5.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.2	7.7	7.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.4	6.2	6.2
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.4	5.6	4.8
(i) Price Controls						4.0	3.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.6	3.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.8	5.4	5.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.1	6.5	5.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.9	5.5	6.7

## Colombia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	5.0 (41)		4.9 (51)		4.7 (74)		5.1 (68)		5.0 (74)		5.3 (82)		5.5 (92)		5.4 (101)	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.2		7.0		5.4		5.9		6.7		6.8		5.1		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	8.4	(11.3)	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	7.8	(13.4)	7.8	(13.6)	6.3	(18.5)	4.4	(25.2)	4.4	(25.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.3	(3.0)	9.3	(2.9)	8.9	(4.4)	9.1	(3.7)	9.0	(4.1)	8.7	(5.2)	8.7	(5.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(31.7)	4.0	(32.8)	2.0	(41.5)	2.0	(53.9)	2.0	(43.9)	4.0	(34.1)	2.0	(40.2)	0.0	(51.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			6.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		5.5		5.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			6.0	(41)	2.0	(56)	5.0	(49)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	4.0	(43)	4.0	(43)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>	2.8		3.3		4.0		3.4		3.4		2.8		3.5		3.4	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts																
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference																
E. Integrity of Legal System																
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.1		5.0		4.5		6.5		4.5		5.0		7.1		7.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.4	(13.1)	6.9	(15.6)	5.3	(23.7)	6.6	(17.0)	4.4	(27.8)	4.8	(26.1)	7.4	(13.1)	8.3	(7.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	7.7	(5.6)	8.3	(4.2)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(2.3)	9.2	(2.1)	7.9	(5.2)	8.5	(3.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.0	(9.9)	5.4	(22.9)	4.5	(27.6)	5.0	(24.9)	4.3	(28.6)	6.0	(19.8)	8.2	(9.2)	8.2	(8.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.0		4.3		4.6		4.7		5.0		6.3		6.3		6.4	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.6		5.1		4.1		4.1		5.5		7.8		7.9		7.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.6	(8.1)	5.1	(7.4)	4.8	(7.8)	5.0	(7.5)	6.0	(6.0)	8.0	(2.9)	8.4	(2.4)	8.4	(2.5)
(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)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									6.7	(8.3)	8.0	(4.9)	7.5	(6.2)	7.5	(6.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.1		4.1		3.8		3.0		4.6		4.2		3.7		4.4	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8		4.2		6.8		8.2		6.6		8.6		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		3.9		3.9	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											7.0		7.9		7.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					5.2		5.2		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.2		7.6		6.9		7.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													7.7		5.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									8.6		8.1		8.1		7.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											6.0		5.0		5.0	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets											4.8		3.9		3.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											6.8		2.8		2.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									5.5		5.5		4.2		2.9	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													5.9		6.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													5.7		5.5	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.1		5.8		4.7	
(i) Price Controls											5.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.4		2.1	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													6.2		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											2.6		3.8		3.4	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											2.4		5.9		6.2	

# Congo, Democratic Republic of

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	4.9 (43)	4.7 (53)	3.4 (103)	3.8 (102)	3.6 (106)	3.9 (117)	3.7 (122)	3.9 (122)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	3.6	4.9	5.0	3.4	5.2	5.6	4.3	5.1
A. Government Consumption	7.2 (15.5)	7.8 (13.4)	9.0 (9.3)	9.1 (9.0)	8.0 (12.7)	10.0 (5.7)	9.0 (9.3)	10.0 (4.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		9.9 (1.0)	10.0 (0.6)		9.9 (0.8)	10.0 (0.5)	7.6	10.0 (0.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (56.8)	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (60.2)	0.0 (45.5)	2.0 (31.1)	2.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		2.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (60)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						3.0	3.6	3.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						1.5	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						0.0	1.7	1.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.3	5.7	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	4.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.7 (21.7)	6.7 (16.6)	1.6 (42.2)	0.0 (52.5)	0.0 (99.5)	0.0 (2294.3)	0.0 (2290.0)	0.0 (2290.0)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0 (26.2)	8.4 (3.9)	0.0 (25.5)	0.0 (25.3)	0.0 (30.2)	0.0 (9932.5)	0.0 (202.5)	0.0 (202.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3 (-3.3)	7.5 (12.5)	0.0 (51.4)	4.8 (25.8)	0.0 (109.0)	0.0 (466.4)	0.0 (176.0)	7.0 (15.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.3	2.8	3.8	6.4	5.9	7.0	5.2	3.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.0	4.2	5.0	4.9	7.8	7.9	3.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (19.7)	0.0 (19.0)	3.1 (10.3)	4.4 (8.4)	3.9 (9.1)	7.8 (3.3)	7.9 (3.2)	3.3 (10.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			5.3 (23.6)	5.5 (22.4)	5.9 (20.7)			
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.2	3.5	4.5	8.1	8.6	7.9	6.1	0.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.2	0.0	0.0	8.8	6.0	9.2	1.4	1.4
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.7	2.9	3.1	0.0	2.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.9	7.8	8.7	9.5	8.6	9.3		
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

# Congo, Republic of

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.8 (71)		4.6 (84)		4.7 (89)		4.9 (92)		4.9 (112)		4.5 (118)	
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	6.8		2.9		1.9		2.4		3.5		4.7		3.5		3.9	
A. Government Consumption	6.7	(17.2)	5.8	(20.3)	3.7	(27.3)	4.7	(23.9)	6.4	(18.2)	6.5	(17.9)	1.6	(34.6)	3.1	(29.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.7	(1.4)									9.3	(3.1)	9.5	(2.3)	9.6	(2.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(24.8)	0.0	(44.6)	0.0	(44.2)	0.0	(59.4)	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate									4.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate									4.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate																
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>					4.7		3.1		3.0		3.2		2.4		2.4	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											1.8		1.9		1.9	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference											0.0		0.0		0.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		3.3		3.3	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.5		6.6		5.3		6.1		5.8		5.7		6.8		4.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3	(8.7)	8.1	(9.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.3	(8.4)	9.3	(-3.6)	9.6	(2.1)	8.7	(6.6)	7.0	(15.0)
B. Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	9.9	(0.3)	7.0	(7.4)	6.4	(9.0)	4.2	(14.5)	4.0	(14.9)	8.8	(2.9)	0.2	(24.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3	(3.7)	8.3	(8.3)	6.0	(20.1)	9.5	(2.5)	9.8	(-0.8)	9.3	(3.4)	9.8	(-0.9)	9.8	(0.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.0		6.5		6.8		6.1		5.9		6.7		7.0		7.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.9		6.4		7.5		3.6		4.5		6.7		7.3		7.3	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.9	(7.7)	6.4	(5.4)	7.5	(3.8)			4.5	(8.2)	7.6	(3.6)	8.9	(1.6)	8.9	(1.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)			6.3	(18.6)	6.5	(17.6)	6.5	(17.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.5)	6.6	(8.6)	6.6	(8.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.1		8.1		8.8		9.0		7.5		8.9		9.5		9.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					5.2		5.5		5.1		4.3		4.8		4.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0		0.0		3.0		4.0		5.5		2.9		4.5		4.1	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.4		6.6		7.5		8.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		10.0		2.0		6.0		4.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets																
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing																
(iii) Collective Bargaining																
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses																
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy																
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business																
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials																

# Costa Rica

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>		6.7 (9)	5.8 (30)	5.4 (56)	6.8 (17)	6.8 (35)	7.3 (21)	7.1 (26)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	7.8	6.7	5.7	5.2	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.3
A. Government Consumption	7.5 (14.6)	6.6 (17.5)	5.4 (21.8)	5.7 (20.8)	5.0 (22.9)	5.0 (22.9)	6.9 (16.4)	6.7 (17.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.8 (1.2)	9.0 (4.1)	8.5 (6.0)	8.2 (7.2)	8.8 (5.0)	8.2 (7.0)	8.4 (6.2)	8.4 (6.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (28.2)	6.0 (29.7)	4.0 (36.2)	4.0 (34.1)	6.0 (21.0)	4.0 (27.1)	6.0 (23.2)	7.0 (23.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		5.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		5.0 (50)	5.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>			5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.9	6.5
A. Judicial Independence							6.3	5.9
B. Impartial Courts						6.5	6.8	5.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							4.5	4.5
D. Military Interference						8.7	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.2	7.1	7.8	4.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.0 (4.9)	6.8 (16.0)	6.9 (15.6)	3.6 (32.1)	7.4 (13.0)	7.3 (13.4)	4.5 (27.7)	5.1 (11.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1 (2.2)	6.5 (8.8)	8.2 (4.5)	0.2 (24.4)	8.7 (3.3)	7.6 (6.0)	8.2 (4.6)	8.5 (3.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5 (7.3)	5.1 (24.5)	6.2 (18.8)	5.9 (20.5)	6.3 (18.6)	5.7 (21.3)	7.8 (11.0)	7.8 (11.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.9	5.9	3.4	4.9	6.7	7.7	8.1	7.9
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.3	6.1	3.2	1.8	5.6	7.3	8.4	8.4
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.3 (4.1)	6.1 (5.9)	6.5 (5.3)	5.4 (6.9)	5.3 (7.0)	6.9 (4.6)	9.2 (1.2)	9.2 (1.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (55.0)	0.0 (53.0)	6.7 (16.4)	8.0 (10.2)	8.9 (5.4)	8.9 (5.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (61.8)	4.8 (12.9)	6.9 (7.7)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							6.6	6.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.2	5.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.0	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	8.4	0.0	5.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	9.6	9.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							9.3	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		7.3	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7	9.3	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.5	6.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							6.2	6.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4	8.6	6.4	8.3	7.5	8.8	8.6	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							4.6	4.6
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.0	6.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.5	3.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.0	5.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.0	5.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							6.5	6.5
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.3	5.0
(i) Price Controls					6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8	1.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.2	5.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							4.7	4.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.9	5.6



# Croatia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>						4.4 (108)	5.5 (92)	6.0 (77)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						2.6	2.8	4.1
A. Government Consumption						1.9 (33.4)	2.5 (31.7)	3.2 (29.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies						5.9 (15.5)	4.7 (20.1)	4.4 (20.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment						0.0	2.0	7.0 (21.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							2.0	2.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							4.0 (35-53)	4.0 (35-53)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							0.0 (56-68)	0.0 (56-68)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>						5.9	6.6	5.2
A. Judicial Independence								3.1
B. Impartial Courts						5.8	6.1	2.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								3.3
D. Military Interference						7.4	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>					2.5	3.4	6.2	7.8
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (62.4)	1.4 (42.8)	8.3 (8.8)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0 (573.3)	9.3 (1.7)	9.1 (2.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					0.0 (500.0)	8.4 (8.0)	8.9 (5.4)	8.9 (4.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						6.1	6.3	6.7
A. Taxes on International Trade						7.0	8.6	8.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports						7.0 (4.6)	8.5 (2.2)	8.3 (2.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							8.7 (6.7)	8.7 (6.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								7.2
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								5.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								8.6
(ii) Costs of Importing								4.9
C. Size of Trade Sector						4.8	4.5	4.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0	8.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	2.0	0.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions					0.0	2.0	0.0	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>						4.0	5.5	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	3.4	7.7	9.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.1	7.2	7.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						4.0	6.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								3.4
(iii) Collective Bargaining								6.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription						3.0	3.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business								4.3
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								1.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								5.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								5.7

# Cyprus

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
		6.0 (19)	5.6 (45)	5.6 (46)	5.9 (42)	6.1 (57)	6.1 (70)	6.2 (69)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>	8.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.1
A. Government Consumption		6.6 (17.7)	6.8 (17.0)	6.5 (18.1)	5.2 (22.4)	5.5 (21.2)	4.8 (23.8)	5.7 (20.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.1 (3.9)	7.3 (10.3)	8.3 (6.6)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.3)	7.3 (10.3)	6.9 (11.9)	6.9 (11.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0 (11.1)	8.0 (12.3)	8.0 (18.1)	8.0 (17.4)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		3.0 (54)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					0.0 (62)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (49)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				4.0	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						7.2	7.3	7.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						7.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply			6.4 (18.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.8 (1.1)	8.4 (8.2)	8.6 (6.8)
B. Inflation Variability		8.6 (3.6)	9.1 (2.4)	8.9 (2.8)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	9.9 (0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.5 (2.4)	7.2 (14.2)	7.3 (13.5)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.2 (4.1)	9.2 (2.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.2	7.7	7.0	6.8	5.5	7.7	7.9	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.2 (5.7)	7.7 (3.5)	7.3 (4.0)	7.1 (4.4)	7.2 (4.2)	8.3 (2.6)	9.2 (1.3)	9.2 (1.3)
(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)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					2.5 (18.7)			
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	8.8	9.2	9.8	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>		6.7	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.5	8.4	7.1	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

# Czech Republic

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>						5.8 (68)	6.8 (43)	6.9 (39)
<b>1. Size of Government</b>						3.1	4.6	4.5
A. Government Consumption						3.0 (29.7)	3.9 (26.6)	4.0 (26.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					0.0 (37.2)	2.4 (28.4)	2.4 (28.6)	2.0 (29.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment						4.0	8.0	8.0 (18.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						3.0	4.0	4.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						5.0 (43)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						1.0 (64)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)
<b>2. Legal Structure &amp; Security of Property Rights</b>				6.8	7.2	6.5	6.9	6.6
A. Judicial Independence						6.2	6.0	4.9
B. Impartial Courts						3.6	4.5	3.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.5	5.6	5.7
D. Military Interference						8.5	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	8.3	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						6.0	9.2	9.4
A. Growth of Money Supply						6.0 (20.0)	9.3 (3.5)	9.8 (5.3)
B. Inflation Variability						4.9 (12.8)	8.5 (3.8)	8.4 (3.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation						7.9 (10.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (4.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency						5.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						7.8	7.8	8.1
A. Taxes on International Trade						8.4	6.7	6.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports						9.2 (1.1)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						8.7 (6.7)	8.6 (6.8)	8.7 (6.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						7.4 (6.4)	1.9 (20.2)	1.9 (20.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.4	7.9	7.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.4	7.3	6.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5	9.0
C. Size of Trade Sector						7.4	7.4	9.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate						10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	7.0	7.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						6.4	7.9	7.9
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	6.2	6.2
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor &amp; Business</b>					3.2	5.4	5.7	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.8	6.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.1	4.9	4.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.5	8.0	8.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						6.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.1	6.3	6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.0	5.2	5.4
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.6	5.1	5.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					5.6	5.6	5.3	6.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.2	7.7	7.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						4.8	5.0	5.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.4	6.1	5.1
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	4.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.8	2.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.9	8.1	6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.0	5.5	4.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.9	4.9	5.1