

Table 10. Democracy Score
2008 Rankings by Regime Type

Consolidated Democracies (1.00–2.99)	
Slovenia	1.86
Estonia	1.93
Latvia	2.07
Hungary	2.14
Czech Republic	2.14
Lithuania	2.25
Slovakia	2.29
Poland	2.39
Bulgaria	2.86
Semi-Consolidated Democracies (3.00–3.99)	
Romania	3.36
Croatia	3.64
Serbia	3.79
Montenegro	3.79
Albania	3.82
Macedonia	3.86
Transitional Governments or Hybrid Regimes (4.00–4.99)	
Bosnia	4.11
Ukraine	4.25
Georgia	4.79
Semi-Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes or Internationally-Administered Areas (5.00–5.99)	
Moldova	5.00
Armenia	5.21
Kosovo	5.21
Kyrgyzstan	5.93
Russia	5.96
Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (6.00–7.00)	
Azerbaijan	6.00
Tajikistan	6.07
Kazakhstan	6.39
Belarus	6.71
Uzbekistan	6.86
Turkmenistan	6.93

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2008 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2007.

The Democracy Score is an average of ratings for Electoral Process (EP); Civil Society (CS); Independent Media (IM); National Democratic Governance (NGOV); Local Democratic Governance (LGOV); Judicial Framework and Independence (JFI); and Corruption (CO).

In *Nations in Transit 2008*, Freedom House provides separate ratings for Serbia and Kosovo in order to provide a clearer picture of processes and conditions in the different administrative areas. Doing so does not indicate a position on the part of Freedom House regarding Kosovo's status during the study year.