





# RANKING THE WORLD BY ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Rank	Country	Overall Score	Rank	Country	Overall Score	Rank	Country	Overall Score
1	Hong Kong	89.7	66	Thailand	64.1	131	Suriname	52.5
2	Singapore	86.1	67	Turkey	63.8	132	Cameroon	52.3
3	Australia	82.6	68	Montenegro	63.6	133	Mauritania	52.0
4	New Zealand	82.1	69	Madagascar	63.2	134	Guinea	51.8
5	Ireland	81.3	70	Dominica	63.2	135	Argentina	51.2
6	Switzerland	81.1	71	Poland	63.2	136	Ethiopia	51.2
7	Canada	80.4	72	South Africa	62.8	137	Bangladesh	51.1
8	United States	78.0	73	Greece	62.7	138	Laos	51.1
9	Denmark	77.9	74	Italy	62.7	139	Djibouti	51.0
10	Chile	77.2	75	Bulgaria	62.3	140	China	51.0
11	United Kingdom	76.5	76	Uganda	62.2	141	Haiti	50.8
12	Mauritius	76.3	77	Namibia	62.2	142	Micronesia	50.6
13	Bahrain	76.3	78	Cape Verde	61.8	143	Russia	50.3
14	Luxembourg	75.4	79	Belize	61.5	144	Vietnam	49.8
15	The Netherlands	75.0	80	Kyrgyz Republic	61.3	145	Syria	49.4
16	Estonia	74.7	81	Paraguay	61.3	146	Bolivia	49.4
17	Finland	73.8	82	Kazakhstan	61.0	147	Ecuador	49.3
18	Iceland	73.7	83	Guatemala	61.0	148	Maldives	49.0
19	Japan	72.9	84	Samoa	60.4	149	São Tomé and Príncipe	48.8
20	Macau	72.5	85	Fiji	60.3	150	Belarus	48.7
21	Sweden	72.4	86	Dominican Republic	60.3	151	Equatorial Guinea	48.6
22	Austria	71.6	87	Ghana	60.2	152	Central African Republic	48.4
23	Germany	71.1	88	Mongolia	60.0	153	Guyana	48.4
24	Cyprus	70.9	89	Lebanon	59.5	154	Angola	48.4
25	Saint Lucia	70.5	90	Burkina Faso	59.4	155	Lesotho	48.1
26	Georgia	70.4	91	Morocco	59.2	156	Seychelles	47.9
27	Taiwan	70.4	92	Croatia	59.2	157	Sierra Leone	47.9
28	Botswana	70.3	93	Rwanda	59.1	158	Uzbekistan	47.5
29	Lithuania	70.3	94	Egypt	59.0	159	Chad	47.5
30	Belgium	70.1	95	Tunisia	58.9	160	Burundi	47.5
31	South Korea	69.9	96	Azerbaijan	58.8	161	Togo	47.1
32	El Salvador	69.9	97	Tanzania	58.3	162	Ukraine	46.4
33	Uruguay	69.8	98	Nicaragua	58.3	163	Liberia	46.2
34	Czech Republic	69.8	99	Honduras	58.3	164	Timor-Leste	45.8
35	Slovakia	69.7	100	Zambia	58.0	165	Comoros	44.9
36	Spain	69.6	101	Kenya	57.5	166	Kiribati	43.7
37	Norway	69.4	102	Swaziland	57.4	167	Guinea-Bissau	43.6
38	Armenia	69.2	103	Bhutan	57.0	168	Iran	43.4
39	Qatar	69.0	104	Serbia	56.9	169	Republic of Congo	43.2
40	Barbados	68.3	105	Algeria	56.9	170	Solomon Islands	42.9
41	Mexico	68.3	106	Nigeria	56.8	171	Turkmenistan	42.5
42	Kuwait	67.7	107	Cambodia	56.6	172	Democratic Republic of Congo	41.4
43	Oman	67.7	108	Vanuatu	56.4	173	Libya	40.2
44	Israel	67.7	109	The Philippines	56.3	174	Venezuela	37.1
45	Peru	67.6	110	Bosnia and Herzegovina	56.2	175	Burma	36.7
46	United Arab Emirates	67.3	111	Mozambique	56.0	176	Eritrea	35.3
47	The Bahamas	67.3	112	Mali	55.6	177	Cuba	26.7
48	Malta	67.2	113	Brazil	55.6	178	Zimbabwe	21.4
49	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	66.9	114	Indonesia	55.5	179	North Korea	1.0
50	Latvia	66.2	115	Benin	55.4	n/a	Afghanistan	n/a
51	Hungary	66.1	116	Gabon	55.4	n/a	Iraq	n/a
52	Jordan	66.1	117	Pakistan	55.2	n/a	Liechtenstein	n/a
53	Albania	66.0	118	The Gambia,	55.1	n/a	Sudan	n/a
54	Costa Rica	65.9	119	Senegal	54.6			
55	Trinidad and Tobago	65.7	120	Sri Lanka	54.6			
56	Macedonia	65.7	121	Yemen	54.4			
57	Jamaica	65.5	122	Malawi	54.1			
58	Colombia	65.5	123	Côte d'Ivoire	54.1			
59	Malaysia	64.8	124	India	53.8			
60	Panama	64.8	125	Moldova	53.7			
61	Slovenia	64.7	126	Papua New Guinea	53.5			
62	Portugal	64.4	127	Tonga	53.4			
63	Romania	64.2	128	Tajikistan	53.0			
64	France	64.2	129	Niger	52.9			
65	Saudi Arabia	64.1	130	Nepal	52.7			

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM SCORE

	80–100	FREE
	70–79.9	MOSTLY FREE
	60–69.9	MODERATELY FREE
	50–59.9	MOSTLY UNFREE
	0–49.9	REPPRESSED