

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 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2001, and 2002. 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. 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 ar-

ea'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 Appendix 1: Explanatory Notes and Data Sources (p. 171).

Because of space limitations, the data for 1970 are omitted. The full data-set is available on-line at <http://www.freetheworld.com/>.

Analytic software tool

Global Economic Software has developed a software research tool that aids the analysis of relationships between economic freedom and factors such as economic growth, poverty reduction, longevity, literacy, and health, among others. This tool incorporates all data from the *Economic Freedom of the World* along with selected data from the World Bank Development Indicators and other sources. More information is available at <http://www.globaleconomicsoftware.com>.

Albania

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				4.3 (97)	4.5 (107)	5.7 (94)	5.6 (98)	5.7 (90)
1. Size of Government		3.9	3.9	2.8	5.2	6.2	5.5	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)	8.6 (10.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				3.5 (24.3)	7.8 (8.4)	7.8 (8.6)	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	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			5.3	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					3.6	6.7	6.7	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money			6.5	6.5	3.3	7.3	6.9	7.3
A. Growth of Money Supply					0.0 (78.9)	9.6 (2.2)	9.3 (3.5)	9.3 (3.5)
B. Inflation Variability			9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	0.0 (86.9)	4.5 (13.8)	4.1 (14.7)	6.6 (8.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation			9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	8.0 (9.8)	10.0 (0.0)	9.4 (3.1)	8.4 (7.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally					5.2	5.3	5.5	4.6
A. Taxes on International Trade					5.7	6.1	6.7	6.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports					5.7 (6.5)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)	5.1 (7.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						6.6 (17.0)	7.6 (11.8)	7.6 (11.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.6 (8.5)	7.2 (6.9)	7.2 (6.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector		0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business				2.5	4.1	5.0	5.7	6.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets				0.0	2.9	3.6	5.2	6.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								9.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				0.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	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	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls				0.0	4.0	4.0	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								

Argentina

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.4 (72)	4.3 (86)	3.9 (99)	4.8 (84)	6.7 (39)	7.2 (28)	6.5 (53)	5.8 (86)
1. Size of Government	5.6	6.1	5.2	6.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7
A. Government Consumption	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)	6.9 (16.5)
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)	7.0 (11.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	10.0 (5.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	7.5	7.0	8.0	7.0
(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)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				1.0 (57)	6.0 (40)	6.0 (36-43)	8.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	1.6	4.2	4.6	6.0	5.5	5.4	3.6	3.2
A. Judicial Independence					3.9	3.2	1.0	1.3
B. Impartial Courts					4.2	5.2	1.4	1.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.6	3.7	2.5	3.2
D. Military Interference					7.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	8.3	6.7	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	6.6	9.7	9.5	7.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	0.0 (78.3)	0.0 (150.0)	0.0 (295.2)	0.0 (515.6)	7.1 (14.7)	9.5 (-2.5)	8.5 (-7.6)	8.9 (5.7)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0 (61.9)	0.0 (119.8)	0.0 (208.3)	0.0 (1198.8)	0.0 (52.4)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	4.3 (14.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	0.0 (198.2)	0.0 (92.0)	0.0 (620.8)	0.0 (2064.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.8 (-1.1)	4.8 (25.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.2	4.4	2.9	4.3	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.7	4.1	3.1	3.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7
(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)	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)	7.7 (11.6)	7.7 (11.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.3 (24.3)	7.0 (7.6)	7.0 (7.5)	7.1 (7.2)	7.1 (7.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					7.2	6.4	5.9	6.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					7.2	6.2	5.1	5.0
(ii) Costs of Importing						6.7	6.8	7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.8
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	9.8	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	6.6	5.8	5.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					9.1	9.3	9.3	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	3.8	2.3	3.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.6	6.7	5.4	5.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.7
(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	8.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	8.3	7.6	6.1	7.6	6.9	6.4	2.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	5.9	6.1	5.6	4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				3.0	3.0	5.3	2.4	1.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.6	6.0	6.0	2.8
(v) Military Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business					6.0	6.4	3.3	3.8
(i) Price Controls					8.0	8.0	3.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						6.8	1.2	1.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					6.7	7.5	5.0	6.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.2	4.8	2.7	3.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					3.2	5.1	4.7	4.1

Australia

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (16)		6.9 (11)		7.2 (6)		7.3 (10)		7.8 (8)		8.0 (9)		7.9 (8)		7.9 (7)	
1. Size of Government	5.2		5.1		4.9		5.4		5.7		6.2		6.1		6.2	
A. Government Consumption	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)	5.0	(23.0)
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)	6.7	(12.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	10.0	(9.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0		2.0		2.0		3.0		4.0		3.0		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)	3.0	(47)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							3.0 (49)		4.0 (48)		3.0 (49)		3.0 (49)		3.0 (49)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.1		7.3		7.9		7.9		9.0		9.5		9.3		9.1	
A. Judicial Independence									9.1		9.5		9.3		9.0	
B. Impartial Courts									9.0		9.7		8.5		8.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									7.3		8.3		8.4		8.5	
D. Military Interference									9.5		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.4		8.9		9.3		9.0		9.4		9.4		9.3		9.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.4	(7.8)	8.3	(8.6)	9.4	(3.2)	7.6	(12.0)	8.4	(7.8)	9.2	(4.0)	8.9	(5.5)	8.9	(5.5)
B. Inflation Variability	8.3	(4.2)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.2)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.6)	9.4	(1.6)	9.4	(1.6)	9.4	(1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	9.4	(3.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.3		6.6		7.2		7.5		7.5		7.8		7.7		7.6	
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.8		7.4		7.6		6.5		7.7		8.4		8.4		8.4	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	8.9	(5.4)	8.9	(5.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							4.3 (14.3)		6.0 (10.1)		7.4 (6.5)		7.4 (6.5)		7.4 (6.5)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									6.4		8.8		8.7		9.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									6.4		8.1		8.0		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.5		9.4		9.8	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.7		5.6		5.4		4.9		5.3		5.6		5.2		5.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8		9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.3		6.1		6.1		5.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.5		9.1		9.1		8.8	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		3.1		3.1		2.3	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8		6.5		6.6		6.6		7.3		7.2		7.2		7.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.1		8.4		8.7		9.7		9.0		8.8		8.7		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									7.9		6.5		6.5		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.4		7.1		8.0		9.0		9.2		9.2		9.6		9.5	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									8.1		8.2		8.2		8.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.6		5.4		5.6		5.9		6.2	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									3.6		4.5		4.5		4.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									4.5		3.1		4.2		4.7	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.5		6.0		6.2	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									3.9		4.7		4.7		5.8	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									7.5		7.3		6.9		7.0	
(i) Price Controls							6.0		7.0		7.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses									6.7		6.7		3.6		3.8	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									7.2		6.2		6.5		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									6.8		7.4		7.5		7.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									9.2		9.0		8.9		9.0	

Austria

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (21)	6.4 (18)	6.4 (21)	6.8 (17)	7.0 (28)	7.5 (17)	7.6 (14)	7.5 (16)
1. Size of Government	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	4.8	4.8
A. Government Consumption	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)	4.4 (24.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	2.9 (26.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (44.5)	2.0 (42.0)	2.0	2.0	4.0	10.0 (7.7)	10.0 (7.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0	2.0	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)	4.0 (50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				0.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (67)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		8.0	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.9	8.6
A. Judicial Independence					8.8	9.0	8.3	7.5
B. Impartial Courts					7.7	9.0	7.9	8.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					7.7	8.7	8.4	7.3
D. Military Interference					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	7.9	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.5 (7.7)	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)
B. Inflation Variability	9.5 (1.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.9 (0.3)	9.8 (0.5)	9.8 (0.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	9.8 (1.0)
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	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.9	8.6	8.8	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (3.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.0 (4.9)	8.0 (4.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					8.1	9.2	8.8	8.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					8.1	8.8	8.3	8.0
(ii) Costs of Importing						9.5	9.2	9.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.3	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.3	6.4	6.2
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	5.0	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					9.0	9.3	9.3	9.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.5	6.9	8.4	8.5	8.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					6.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				4.8	4.8	3.1	3.9	4.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.5	2.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.4
(v) Military Conscription	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business					6.4	7.3	5.9	6.4
(i) Price Controls				5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.5	3.3	4.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					6.5	7.4	6.0	6.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					3.7	5.4	4.9	5.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					7.5	8.3	8.1	8.5

Bahrain

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		7.4 (5)	6.9 (14)	6.8 (17)	6.9 (34)	7.2 (28)	7.2 (24)	7.1 (31)
1. Size of Government	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.6
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)	2.9 (30.2)
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)	9.6 (1.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (76.4)	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (31.7)	4.0	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	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)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					6.7	6.3	6.3	6.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					6.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.1 (14.4)	6.4 (18.1)	8.5 (7.7)	9.5 (2.7)	9.2 (-3.8)	9.7 (1.5)	8.8 (6.0)	8.5 (7.3)
B. Inflation Variability	7.1 (7.2)	6.8 (8.0)	6.3 (9.2)	6.9 (7.7)	8.7 (3.3)	6.9 (7.7)	6.9 (7.8)	6.8 (7.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.8 (16.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.6 (-1.8)	8.6 (6.8)	9.8 (1.0)	9.9 (-0.7)	10.0 (0.2)	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
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.6	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade		9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	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)	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	8.6	6.6	6.8	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.9
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	2.0	6.9	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	6.9	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	9.3	9.0	8.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								7.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	9.4	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				10.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	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	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls				4.0	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

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.8 (69)		3.7 (98)		4.0 (95)		4.7 (90)		5.5 (79)		5.7 (94)		5.8 (87)		5.9 (83)	
1. Size of Government	6.0		4.3		4.3		7.0		7.7		7.7		8.1		8.1	
A. Government Consumption	10.0 (3.3)		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)	
B. Transfers & Subsidies													9.3 (3.2)		9.3 (3.2)	
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)		4.0 (30.0)	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0		1.0		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)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							9.0 (25)		9.0 (25)		9.0 (25)		9.0 (25)		9.0 (25)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.5		2.5		2.4		5.0		3.5		3.0		3.2	
A. Judicial Independence													3.7		3.2	
B. Impartial Courts									3.9		4.2		2.6		2.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											2.0		1.9		1.8	
D. Military Interference									5.3		3.3		3.3		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		3.3		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	2.0		4.5		6.0		6.9		6.4		6.9		7.0		6.9	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.8 (10.9)		6.4 (18.0)		7.4 (13.1)		9.5 (2.7)		8.0 (10.0)		9.1 (4.6)		9.0 (5.2)		9.1 (4.7)	
B. Inflation Variability	0.0 (29.1)		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 (1.7)	
C. Recent Annual Inflation	0.0 (74.5)		7.3 (13.4)		7.8 (11.1)		9.0 (4.9)		8.7 (6.7)		9.2 (3.9)		9.8 (1.1)		9.3 (3.4)	
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.6		2.2		2.1		1.8		3.2		5.1		5.6		5.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7		0.5		0.0		0.6		1.4		5.2		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)		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 (21.6)		5.7 (21.6)		5.7 (21.6)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							0.0 (50.4)		0.0 (26.1)		4.6 (13.6)		4.6 (13.6)		4.6 (13.6)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											4.7		5.9		6.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											4.7		4.5		4.8	
(ii) Costs of Importing													7.2		7.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0		2.4		2.4		0.0		1.8		2.6		3.4		3.6	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		4.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.9		3.3		4.4	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											5.9		5.9		8.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.8		0.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.6		5.0		5.3		5.2		5.0		5.5		5.3		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	1.4		3.4		4.2		5.8		5.1		5.9		5.9		5.8	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											5.9		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		7.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0		6.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											3.7		3.7		3.7	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets											6.6		6.6		6.8	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											4.6		4.6		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											5.0		5.0		5.3	
(iii) Collective Bargaining											6.6		6.8		7.3	
(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											4.0		3.5		3.7	
(i) Price Controls							0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.6		1.7		1.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											5.7		3.3		4.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.6		3.8		3.8	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											1.9		2.5		2.3	

Barbados

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (24)	5.7 (41)	6.0 (33)	5.9 (42)	6.0 (65)	5.6 (97)	5.7 (91)	5.6 (94)
1. Size of Government	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.1	4.7	3.9	3.9
A. Government Consumption	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)	4.2 (25.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.0)			
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (26.8)	6.0 (22.8)	6.0 (22.5)	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0 (33.9)	4.0 (33.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.5	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)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				2.0 (54)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (52)	2.0 (53)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			5.7	5.7	4.6	5.2	6.6	6.6
A. Judicial Independence					5.0	5.0		
B. Impartial Courts					6.3	7.6	7.6	7.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					3.0	3.0		
D. Military Interference								
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1			
3. Access to Sound Money	5.5	5.0	6.7	6.5	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.1 (9.5)	6.9 (15.3)	8.8 (5.8)	8.6 (7.1)	9.3 (-3.4)	7.9 (10.5)	8.0 (10.2)	8.0 (10.2)
B. Inflation Variability	6.3 (9.2)	6.0 (6.0)	8.6 (3.5)	8.6 (3.4)	9.5 (1.3)	9.1 (2.3)	9.2 (2.1)	9.3 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	10.0 (0.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.8	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.1	7.5	7.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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	2.7	4.8	3.9	1.7	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.0	7.8	7.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	9.8	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
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.3	8.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	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	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	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	10.0	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	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

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.8 (8)		7.1 (8)		7.1 (8)		7.3 (10)		7.2 (23)		7.5 (17)		7.4 (18)		7.4 (18)	
1. Size of Government	4.0		3.6		3.6		4.2		4.0		3.5		4.6		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	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)	3.5	(28.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	3.8	(23.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(25.3)	6.0	(27.0)	6.0		6.0		10.0	(8.6)	10.0	(8.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		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)	2.0	(50-54)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							0.0 (70)		1.0 (58-64)		0.0 (71)		0.0 (69-72)		0.0 (64-68)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.4		7.8		7.9		8.3		7.5		8.3		7.8		7.7	
A. Judicial Independence									5.8		7.3		6.2		6.7	
B. Impartial Courts									6.4		8.2		6.6		6.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									6.9		7.6		7.8		7.2	
D. Military Interference									8.5		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.7		9.5		9.6		9.6		9.7		9.6		9.6		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.6	(6.9)	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)
B. Inflation Variability	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.6)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(0.9)	9.9	(0.2)	9.8	(0.4)	9.8	(0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	9.7	(1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.7		8.8		9.0		8.7		8.5		9.0		8.9		8.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.1		9.0		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.0		9.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	9.2	(3.9)	9.2	(3.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.0 (4.9)		8.0 (4.9)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									8.3		8.9		8.9		8.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									8.3		8.2		8.2		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.5		9.6		9.6	
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.3		6.6		7.6		7.0		6.4		7.7		7.4		7.2	
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		9.3		9.2		9.2		8.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.6		9.9		9.9		9.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.5		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.2		5.5		5.4		5.5		6.1		7.0		5.9		6.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.2		8.6		8.1		8.4		8.0		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									7.9		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.7		5.8		4.3		5.2		5.0		5.2		5.6		5.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									7.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.4		3.5		3.5		3.6		4.9		5.0		4.9		4.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									3.9		5.1		5.1		5.1	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									3.8		3.1		3.0		1.5	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.2		3.8		3.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	2.8		3.0		3.0		3.3		2.6		2.7		2.7		2.5	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									5.3		7.6		4.5		5.3	
(i) Price Controls							2.0		5.0		6.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											8.2		2.1		1.8	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.5		8.9		3.5		6.8	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									4.6		6.4		4.2		5.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									5.1		8.3		7.5		7.6	

Belize

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.9 (26)	5.7 (44)	5.8 (46)	6.3 (49)	6.2 (72)	6.2 (71)	6.3 (68)
1. Size of Government	6.5	5.2	5.0	4.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	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)	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)	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)	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								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					5.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					5.7	6.9	6.9	6.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						7.2	7.2	7.2
E. Integrity of Legal System								
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.7	6.4	7.8
A. Growth of Money Supply		8.8 (6.2)	9.3 (3.3)	8.5 (7.6)	9.8 (-0.8)	8.5 (7.7)	7.2 (14.2)	7.2 (14.2)
B. Inflation Variability	6.7 (8.3)	8.5 (3.8)	7.5 (6.3)	8.8 (3.0)	9.6 (1.0)	8.3 (4.3)	8.5 (3.8)	9.4 (1.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.6 (16.9)	7.7 (11.4)	9.6 (-1.9)	9.9 (0.3)	9.2 (3.9)	9.9 (0.6)	9.8 (1.2)	9.6 (2.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		5.2	4.4	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.1
A. Taxes on International Trade		4.2	4.7	2.8	2.7	5.6	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)	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	5.1	4.2	4.7	3.2	4.6	4.2	4.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	3.6	3.2	0.0	5.0	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	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	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		6.9	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.1	8.1	7.8	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								5.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	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	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								

Bolivia

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.4 (82)	3.6 (103)	5.5 (52)	6.8 (37)	6.7 (45)	6.5 (53)	6.5 (58)
1. Size of Government	7.0	5.4	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3
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)	7.5 (14.6)	6.7 (17.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	8.6 (5.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	4.0 (35.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0	8.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	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)	10.0 (13)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				10.0 (16)	9.0 (22)		10.0 (13)	10.0 (13)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.3	1.7	3.2	5.4	3.4	3.0	2.8
A. Judicial Independence						2.2	1.4	1.2
B. Impartial Courts					4.9	3.3	2.1	1.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						1.7	1.3	1.2
D. Military Interference					5.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	5.1	0.0	4.8	8.1	9.3	9.5	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.8 (20.9)	6.2 (19.1)	0.0 (566.0)	2.4 (38.0)	6.3 (18.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	9.8 (0.9)
B. Inflation Variability	1.0 (22.5)	3.8 (15.5)	0.0 (4769.2)	0.0 (85.9)	8.4 (4.0)	8.6 (3.4)	9.0 (2.6)	9.0 (2.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4 (7.8)	0.5 (47.3)	0.0 (12336.7)	6.7 (16.3)	7.7 (11.4)	9.1 (4.6)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (0.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.0	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.1	4.8	5.7	7.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	8.6 (2.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			6.0 (19.8)	6.7 (16.7)	8.1 (9.7)	8.1 (9.5)	8.1 (9.5)	8.1 (9.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					9.6 (1.1)	9.4 (1.6)	9.4 (1.6)	9.4 (1.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.5	4.9	5.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.8	3.6	4.7
(ii) Costs of Importing						6.2	6.1	6.6
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	7.8	7.8	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.6	8.6	6.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		3.8		6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.5	2.5	0.0	9.3	8.5	7.8	8.0	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.1	5.1	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.5	5.0		10.0	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.3	6.3	6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						4.7	4.3	4.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						3.1	3.1	3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						4.9	3.8	3.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.1	6.2	7.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.5	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	4.3
(i) Price Controls				6.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						5.5	1.7	2.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						3.9	4.3	4.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.9	2.8	3.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.1	3.7	4.0

Botswana

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.6 (48)		5.8 (40)		5.8 (46)		6.4 (45)		7.2 (28)		7.3 (20)		7.4 (18)	
1. Size of Government	3.8		3.6		3.3		3.7		4.8		5.3		5.3		5.3	
A. Government Consumption	4.5	(24.8)	3.7	(27.5)	1.0	(36.7)	1.6	(34.4)	0.0	(45.9)	0.0	(49.0)	0.0	(51.5)	0.0	(53.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	8.6	(5.5)	8.8	(4.9)	8.1	(7.3)	8.3	(6.6)	8.2	(7.2)	8.0	(7.7)	8.0	(7.7)	8.0	(7.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(46.3)	2.0	(44.9)	2.0	(53.2)	2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0		0.0		2.0		3.0		7.0		9.0		9.0		9.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0	(75)	0.0	(75)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					6.3		6.3		6.4		6.8		7.0		7.3	
A. Judicial Independence													7.7		8.2	
B. Impartial Courts									6.4		6.8		6.8		7.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													4.9		3.8	
D. Military Interference									8.3		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		6.7		5.8		6.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	4.4		5.3		5.3		5.6		7.9		9.1		9.2		9.3	
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.6	(6.8)	9.2	(4.1)	6.9	(15.3)	10.0	(-0.1)	9.9	(0.7)	9.3	(3.3)	9.3	(3.3)
B. Inflation Variability	6.9	(7.7)	6.4	(8.9)	6.5	(8.9)	6.6	(8.6)	8.3	(4.3)	8.3	(4.2)	8.8	(2.9)	9.6	(0.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.3	(18.8)	6.2	(19.1)	5.5	(22.7)	8.8	(6.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.7	(6.6)	8.4	(8.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			7.2		7.2		7.4		6.8		7.8		7.7		7.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.1		4.8		7.0		6.3		4.2		6.8		6.8		6.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	3.1	(10.4)	1.5	(12.8)	5.3	(7.1)	5.6	(6.6)	5.2	(7.1)	6.0	(6.1)	6.0	(6.1)	6.0	(6.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.8	(6.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.1	(19.7)	8.6	(7.2)	8.6	(7.2)	8.6	(7.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							5.5	(11.3)	1.2	(21.9)	6.0	(10.0)	6.0	(10.0)	6.0	(10.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													7.8		8.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													7.1		7.3	
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.5		8.8	
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.2		10.0		10.0		8.8		7.1		7.1		6.3		6.2	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	1.2		8.0		5.6		8.6		9.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets			5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		6.9		6.9		8.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital															9.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions			5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		6.9		6.9		6.9	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.3		6.9		5.9		6.1		7.0		7.3		7.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.1		6.5		8.1		5.9		6.6		9.7		9.7		9.8	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1		8.9		8.1		8.8		8.8		9.0		9.1		9.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0		8.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													6.8		6.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													3.7		3.3	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													6.7		6.5	
(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													5.3		5.2	
(i) Price Controls							6.0		6.0		6.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													4.0		3.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													4.0		4.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													5.8		5.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													6.9		7.3	

Brazil

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (53)	4.4 (82)	3.6 (103)	4.2 (100)	4.4 (109)	5.9 (80)	5.9 (84)	6.2 (74)
1. Size of Government	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.5
A. Government Consumption	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)	4.5 (24.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	6.0 (15.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	10.0 (13.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	5.0 (50)	4.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	9.0 (25)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (28)	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)	3.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9
A. Judicial Independence					5.6	5.5	5.3	4.8
B. Impartial Courts					6.7	6.2	4.6	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.1	5.1	4.8	4.7
D. Military Interference					5.5	6.7	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.6	7.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	3.9 (30.6)	1.6 (41.8)	0.0 (137.8)	0.0 (648.7)	0.0 (479.0)	8.1 (9.6)	8.5 (7.6)	8.5 (7.6)
B. Inflation Variability	7.3 (6.7)	3.4 (16.6)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (878.9)	0.0 (851.5)	7.9 (5.2)	9.3 (1.7)	9.2 (2.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	8.3 (8.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.8	4.5	3.0	4.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.2	3.3	2.6	4.8	7.7	6.3	7.3	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	7.4 (12.9)
(iii) Variability 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)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					5.3	4.0	5.7	5.7
(ii) Costs of Importing						6.7	6.3	5.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2	4.6	3.9	1.8	2.3	3.9	4.9	5.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.2	6.4	0.2	8.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	9.2
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	4.2	4.2	6.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					7.3	7.6	7.6	8.6
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	4.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.5	5.3	3.4	3.9	4.7	6.6	5.9	5.6
(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	6.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4	6.8	5.3	6.8	8.2	7.3	6.3	6.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					3.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				4.8	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				6.2	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.3
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					5.5	6.0	6.0	5.9
(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	4.7
(i) Price Controls				0.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.7	2.8	3.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					5.6	7.4	6.3	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.0	5.7	4.6	4.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					3.3	5.7	6.2	5.6

Bulgaria

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.6 (46)	4.3 (97)	4.6 (103)	5.1 (106)	5.7 (91)	6.0 (78)
1. Size of Government		4.5	4.5	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.6	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)	5.7 (20.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			5.4 (17.5)	2.7 (27.2)	6.6 (13.0)	5.8 (15.9)	5.5 (16.8)	5.5 (16.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (96.4)	0.0 (55.6)	2.0 (44.8)	2.0 (49.8)	2.0 (49.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	5.0 (38)	8.0 (29)	8.0 (29)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						1.0 (56)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (52)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			7.2	7.2	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.7
A. Judicial Independence						4.2	3.2	2.8
B. Impartial Courts					5.3	4.5	2.9	2.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						3.4	3.1	2.8
D. Military Interference					7.5	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money			6.5	4.4	2.0	3.2	6.3	8.3
A. Growth of Money Supply				7.4 (13.1)	3.0 (35.1)	0.0 (76.7)	6.7 (16.3)	6.7 (16.3)
B. Inflation Variability			9.4 (1.4)	5.6 (10.9)	0.0 (66.4)	0.0 (409.7)	0.0 (419.7)	7.6 (6.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation			10.0 (0.2)	4.8 (26.2)	0.0 (62.9)	7.9 (10.3)	8.5 (7.4)	8.8 (5.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			4.2	4.3	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.8
A. Taxes on International Trade			6.4	8.4	6.4	7.8	7.4	7.4
(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)	9.6 (0.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				7.7 (11.4)	6.6 (17.2)	7.3 (13.7)	7.2 (13.8)	7.2 (13.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					4.7 (13.3)	6.8 (8.1)	5.5 (11.3)	5.5 (11.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.4	6.4	6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.4	4.4	4.3
(ii) Costs of Importing						8.5	8.4	8.4
C. Size of Trade Sector		5.2	6.3	4.8	5.9	7.0	7.0	6.4
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.0	7.0	5.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.1	2.3	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business				3.0	4.3	5.4	5.4	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	4.3	5.9	6.9	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.2	5.2	9.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				1.0	3.0	7.1	7.3	7.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				4.0	8.0	4.0	9.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.3	5.3	5.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						4.9	4.9	5.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						2.6	2.6	2.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						4.3	4.6	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.9	7.6	7.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.8	6.8	6.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.4	4.5	4.3
(i) Price Controls				0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						6.1	2.8	2.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.0	4.0	4.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						2.5	2.2	2.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						6.6	7.4	6.8

Burundi

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.3 (59)	4.2 (88)	4.7 (83)	4.7 (90)	4.7 (100)	5.1 (106)	5.3 (106)	4.9 (115)
1. Size of Government	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.3
A. Government Consumption	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)	7.6 (14.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					9.3 (3.2)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (55.3)	0.0 (67.7)	0.0 (82.4)	0.0 (82.5)	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						2.2	2.2	2.2
E. Integrity of Legal System					5.2			
3. Access to Sound Money	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8 (6.1)	5.3 (23.3)	8.5 (7.3)	9.9 (0.8)	8.3 (8.6)	7.7 (11.7)	7.5 (12.6)	7.5 (12.6)
B. Inflation Variability	7.2 (7.1)	7.6 (6.0)	7.1 (7.4)	7.2 (6.9)	8.1 (4.9)	6.6 (8.5)	6.7 (8.3)	6.1 (9.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	5.8 (21.1)	6.7 (16.4)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (6.0)	7.0 (15.2)	5.1 (24.3)	8.2 (9.2)	9.7 (-1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.6	4.3	4.3	2.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	1.9	0.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	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)	1.1 (13.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			2.4 (37.9)	2.6 (37.0)	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	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.8	1.0	5.0	8.8	1.2	10.0	10.0	4.5
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	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	2.3	2.3	2.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.2	6.4	6.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.3	4.8	3.9	5.8	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	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	10.0	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	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

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.7 (9)	7.2 (7)	7.2 (6)	7.5 (5)	7.8 (8)	8.1 (7)	8.1 (6)	7.9 (7)
1. Size of Government	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.5
A. Government Consumption	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)	4.4 (25.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	6.4 (13.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	10.0 (10.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	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)	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)	5.0 (39-49)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.8	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.3
A. Judicial Independence					9.5	9.2	8.8	7.5
B. Impartial Courts					8.9	9.2	8.0	6.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					7.3	8.0	8.0	7.3
D. Military Interference					9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.7 (6.5)	9.7 (1.7)	7.6 (11.9)	9.2 (3.9)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.6)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.1)
B. Inflation Variability	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 (1.6)	9.4 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	9.6 (2.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.2	8.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.5	8.1	8.4	7.9	5.9	8.8	8.7	8.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				6.5 (8.8)	0.3 (24.2)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)	7.3 (6.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					7.2	8.5	8.2	8.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3
(ii) Costs of Importing						9.5	9.0	9.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	5.0	5.6	5.2	4.9
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	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.3
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.0
(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	8.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				6.5	6.5	5.1	5.6	5.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.1
(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	6.4
(i) Price Controls				9.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.2	4.2	3.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					7.1	7.2	6.0	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					8.8	9.1	8.6	7.7

Central African Republic

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.7 (74)	4.3 (91)	4.9 (80)	4.7 (100)	4.9 (112)	4.9 (116)	4.5 (120)
1. Size of Government	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.9
A. Government Consumption	7.0 (16.3)	7.7 (13.9)	7.2 (15.7)	7.4 (14.8)	7.7 (14.0)	8.5 (11.1)	7.8 (13.5)	7.8 (13.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (39.0)	0.0 (65.7)	0.0 (67.0)	0.0 (51.8)	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 & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts								0.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.7	4.7	4.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					5.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
3. Access to Sound Money	5.6	4.9	4.3	7.1	5.0	7.1	7.0	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.6 (7.0)	5.6 (22.1)	8.5 (7.3)	10.0 (-0.2)	6.8 (15.8)	9.1 (-4.4)	9.2 (-4.1)	9.2 (-4.1)
B. Inflation Variability	7.6 (6.1)	7.5 (6.2)	5.6 (10.9)	8.9 (2.9)	6.0 (9.9)	9.8 (0.6)	9.6 (0.9)	8.9 (2.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.1 (19.3)	6.3 (18.3)	3.2 (34.2)	9.5 (2.3)	7.3 (13.4)	9.4 (3.2)	9.2 (3.8)	9.3 (3.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	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	3.9
A. Taxes on International Trade		2.9	3.6	3.0	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		2.9 (10.6)		2.3 (11.5)		4.3 (8.6)	4.3 (8.6)	4.3 (8.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.6 (32.0)	3.6 (32.0)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.4)	6.3 (18.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.5)	6.0 (9.9)	6.0 (9.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5	6.9	5.2	3.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	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
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			3.8	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	4.0	6.3	4.9	4.7	6.8	7.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				6.9	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	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	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls				0.0	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								

Chad

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.5 (89)	5.3 (62)	5.3 (84)	5.4 (101)	5.6 (98)	5.4 (103)
1. Size of Government	2.7	2.1	4.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7
A. Government Consumption	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 (8.0)	9.4 (8.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.8)			
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0 (95.7)	0.0 (94.0)	0.0 (54.5)	4.0 (37.5)	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								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	2.7
A. Judicial Independence								1.3
B. Impartial Courts					4.1	4.0	4.0	2.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								1.5
D. Military Interference					4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					5.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.6	6.2	6.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.7 (11.5)	7.3 (13.5)	5.8 (20.9)	9.3 (-3.7)	9.6 (2.2)	9.7 (-1.7)	9.3 (3.3)	9.3 (3.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2 (1.9)	9.8 (0.6)	6.0 (10.0)	6.2 (9.5)	2.8 (17.9)	7.7 (5.8)	8.1 (4.7)	6.9 (7.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4 (8.2)	8.3 (8.7)	9.3 (3.8)	7.7 (11.4)	8.2 (8.9)	9.2 (3.8)	7.5 (12.4)	9.0 (5.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.5			5.8	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.9
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.9			7.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	6.4
(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)	6.6 (17.0)	6.6 (17.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.6 (10.9)	6.2 (9.4)	6.2 (9.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								3.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								1.8
(ii) Costs of Importing								5.9
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.2	5.6	4.5	6.2	6.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								5.6
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.0	2.0	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.3	5.7	5.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				6.3	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								5.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								6.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining								8.3
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business								3.8
(i) Price Controls				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								3.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								3.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								2.3

Chile

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank)	3.6 (71)		5.3 (55)		5.9 (35)		6.6 (26)		7.5 (13)		7.5 (17)		7.3 (20)		7.3 (22)	
1. Size of Government	4.0		5.0		5.7		6.5		7.3		7.1		6.1		6.1	
A. Government Consumption	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)	6.9	(16.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	6.5	(13.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	6.0	(28.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		6.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	2.0	(60)	2.0	(58)	2.0	(56)	4.0	(50)	6.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	5.0	(43)	5.0	(40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							4.0 (50)		6.0 (45)		5.0 (45)		5.0 (43)		5.0 (40)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.9		6.4		5.0		6.2		6.8		6.5		6.2		6.4	
A. Judicial Independence									6.6		5.8		5.4		6.0	
B. Impartial Courts									7.1		6.5		5.4		5.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									5.6		5.3		5.0		5.2	
D. Military Interference									7.5		6.7		6.7		6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	0.0		2.3		7.0		7.2		8.7		9.3		9.4		9.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply	0.0	(210.7)	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)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0	(233.7)	0.0	(80.6)	6.2	(9.6)	8.3	(4.2)	8.4	(4.0)	8.4	(4.0)	8.4	(4.1)	8.4	(4.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	0.0	(334.7)	4.2	(28.8)	3.9	(30.7)	5.8	(21.2)	8.1	(9.3)	9.2	(3.8)	9.3	(3.6)	9.5	(2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.8		6.8		5.8		7.2		7.6		7.5		8.3		8.4	
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.1		8.7		6.7		8.2		8.5		8.9		9.1		9.1	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	8.8	(1.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	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)	8.4	(8.0)
(iii) Variability 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)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									7.1		8.4		8.8		8.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									7.1		8.3		8.7		8.5	
(ii) Costs of Importing											8.5		8.9		9.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.6		6.4		6.5		7.5		6.3		5.8		6.6		6.6	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0		8.8		5.6		10.0		9.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.5		4.3		7.0		7.5	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.0		8.6		8.6		9.6	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		0.0		5.4		5.4	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.6		5.7		5.7		5.8		7.1		7.0		6.4		6.3	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.8		7.5		8.2		8.4		8.6		8.3		8.3		8.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									8.2		6.0		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		9.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									7.0		7.8		7.8		7.8	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.9		5.3		4.9		4.2		4.2	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									5.7		3.4		3.4		3.4	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							6.9		6.9		5.6		3.2		2.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining					7.9		7.9		7.9		8.9		8.0		8.2	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									5.9		6.5		6.5		6.5	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business									7.3		7.8		6.6		6.3	
(i) Price Controls									10.0		9.0		10.0		9.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.9		3.7		3.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.2		7.9		6.3		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									6.5		5.7		4.9		5.0	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									6.6		8.5		8.1		7.6	

China

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.0 (93)	5.0 (72)	4.8 (84)	5.2 (88)	5.8 (85)	5.9 (84)	5.7 (90)
1. Size of Government		2.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.1
A. Government Consumption		5.3 (22.1)	5.7 (20.5)	5.9 (19.8)	6.1 (19.4)	5.5 (21.2)	5.3 (22.1)	5.3 (22.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	0.0 (53.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	4.0 (45)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			6.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.2
A. Judicial Independence					3.8	3.3	5.6	4.0
B. Impartial Courts					4.9	4.2	5.7	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.2	3.2	4.4	4.0
D. Military Interference					7.6	7.3	3.3	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	6.7	6.7	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.8	8.1	8.4	8.5
A. Growth of Money Supply		6.0 (20.0)	7.3 (13.3)	8.1 (9.3)	7.6 (11.8)	8.9 (5.5)	9.3 (3.7)	9.3 (3.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.8)	9.5 (1.3)	8.6 (3.4)	8.9 (2.8)	8.1 (4.8)	8.7 (3.4)	9.4 (1.6)	9.7 (0.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	9.8 (-0.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally		4.2	5.5	4.9	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade		3.2	2.7	3.2	3.9	7.2	7.3	7.3
(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)	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)	6.9 (15.3)	6.9 (15.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (32.1)	0.0 (28.0)	5.7 (10.7)	6.0 (10.0)	6.0 (10.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					4.6	6.0	7.5	6.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					4.6	4.4	6.5	5.0
(ii) Costs of Importing						7.7	8.4	7.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.0	4.4	6.6	8.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	5.2	5.0	7.8	0.0	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.9	2.7	2.7	3.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					4.8	4.7	4.7	7.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.7	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	2.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.8	9.4	9.2	9.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					5.8	4.4	4.4	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				4.3	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.2	7.7	7.1	7.3
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					6.4	6.2	6.2	5.3
(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	4.2
(i) Price Controls					4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.6	3.9	3.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					4.8	5.4	5.0	2.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.1	6.5	5.4	5.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					2.9	5.5	6.7	6.1

Colombia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
	4.9 (51)		4.7 (74)		5.1 (66)		5.0 (75)		5.4 (80)		5.4 (101)		5.5 (101)		5.3 (107)	
1. Size of Government	7.0		5.4		5.9		6.7		6.8		5.1		4.8		4.7	
A. Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	7.8	(13.4)	7.8	(13.6)	6.3	(18.5)	4.4	(25.2)	4.9	(23.3)	4.7	(24.0)
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)	8.7	(5.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	0.0	(51.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	6.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		5.5		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)	7.0	(35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							8.0 (30)		8.0 (30)		4.0 (43)		4.0 (43)		4.0 (44)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.3		4.0		3.4		3.4		2.8		3.5		3.4		3.3	
A. Judicial Independence									3.7		3.5		3.9		3.5	
B. Impartial Courts									3.5		5.8		4.0		4.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									4.1		3.3		4.3		4.0	
D. Military Interference									2.9		3.3		3.3		3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System									0.0		1.7		1.7		1.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	5.0		4.5		6.5		4.5		5.3		6.3		7.6		7.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.9	(15.6)	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	(13.1)
B. Inflation Variability	7.7	(5.6)	8.3	(4.2)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(2.3)	9.2	(2.1)	8.9	(2.8)	8.5	(3.8)	8.5	(3.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	5.4	(22.9)	4.5	(27.6)	5.0	(24.9)	4.3	(28.6)	6.0	(19.8)	8.1	(9.5)	8.3	(8.7)	8.6	(7.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.3		4.7		4.7		4.9		6.3		6.4		6.4		6.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.1		4.1		4.1		5.5		7.8		7.9		7.8		7.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)		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)		7.5 (6.2)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									5.2		6.1		6.1		6.4	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									5.2		4.9		5.0		5.3	
(ii) Costs of Importing											7.3		7.2		7.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.1		4.4		2.9		4.4		4.1		4.3		4.1		4.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	4.2		6.8		8.2		6.6		8.6		10.0		10.0		8.6	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		3.9		3.9		3.5	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									7.0		7.9		7.9		7.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.2		5.2		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.2		5.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.2		7.6		6.9		7.0		7.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									7.7		5.6		5.6		5.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							8.6		8.1		8.1		7.6		7.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		9.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									6.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									4.8		3.9		3.7		3.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									6.8		2.8		2.8		2.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.5		5.5		4.2		2.9		2.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining									5.9		6.3		6.3		6.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									5.7		5.5		5.5		5.4	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business									4.1		5.8		4.7		4.7	
(i) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											6.4		2.1		2.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.2		6.8		6.0		6.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									2.6		3.8		3.4		3.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									2.4		5.9		6.2		6.0	

Congo, Democratic Republic of

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (53)	3.5 (103)	3.8 (100)	3.6 (106)	3.8 (118)	3.5 (123)	3.7 (121)	4.4 (121)
1. Size of Government	4.9	5.0	3.4	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.6
A. Government Consumption	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)	10.0 (4.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.9 (1.0)	10.0 (0.6)		9.9 (0.8)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (60.2)	0.0 (45.5)	2.0 (31.1)	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
(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)	3.0 (50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				1.0 (60)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)	2.0 (54)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.7	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.5	3.4
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.7 (16.6)	1.6 (42.2)	0.0 (52.5)	0.0 (99.5)	0.0 (1631.8)	0.0 (2290.0)	0.0 (2290.0)	0.0 (2290.0)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4 (3.9)	0.0 (25.5)	0.0 (25.3)	0.0 (30.2)	0.0 (9932.5)	0.0 (271.3)	0.0 (230.9)	0.0 (223.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.5 (12.5)	0.0 (51.4)	4.8 (25.8)	0.0 (109.0)	0.0 (466.4)	0.0 (550.0)	0.0 (357.3)	3.6 (32.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.8	3.9	6.3	5.8	6.8	4.9	4.0	5.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	4.2	5.0	4.9	7.8	7.9	3.3	3.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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	3.5	5.0	7.6	7.9	6.7	4.6	4.0	4.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	8.8	6.0	9.2	1.4	1.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.5	5.6	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.6	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.9	4.3	4.7	2.9	3.1	0.0	2.9	6.3
(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	7.8	8.7	9.5	8.6	9.3		8.7	8.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls				2.0	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

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.8 (72)	4.6 (85)	4.7 (90)	4.9 (93)	4.4 (118)	4.6 (119)	4.9 (115)
1. Size of Government	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.5	4.7	3.5	3.9	4.1
A. Government Consumption	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)	4.0 (26.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.6 (2.2)	9.6 (2.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (44.6)	0.0 (44.2)	0.0 (59.4)	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
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				4.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								(0)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		4.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.3	4.7	6.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.1 (9.3)	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.4)	9.3 (-3.6)	9.4 (3.0)	7.2 (13.8)	8.8 (6.1)	8.8 (6.1)
B. Inflation Variability	9.9 (0.3)	7.0 (7.4)	6.4 (9.0)	4.2 (14.5)	4.0 (14.9)	0.2 (24.5)	0.0 (28.0)	8.7 (3.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.3 (8.3)	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)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.5	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.4	7.5	3.6	4.5	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.4 (5.4)	7.5 (3.8)		4.5 (8.2)	7.6 (3.6)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.7)	8.9 (1.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.6 (32.0)		6.3 (18.6)	6.5 (17.6)	6.3 (18.6)	6.3 (18.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.2 (9.5)	6.6 (8.6)	6.2 (9.6)	6.2 (9.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.1	10.0	8.9	7.2	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.5
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	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
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		5.2	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.5	2.9	4.5	5.7	5.3
(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	6.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		6.0	8.0	10.0	2.0	6.0	9.0	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	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls				0.0	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

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.7 (9)	5.9 (26)	5.4 (55)	6.8 (17)	6.9 (34)	7.3 (23)	7.2 (24)	7.1 (31)
1. Size of Government	6.7	5.7	5.2	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.0
A. Government Consumption	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)	6.5 (17.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.0 (4.1)	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)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	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)	7.0 (23.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	5.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0
(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)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.1
A. Judicial Independence						6.3	5.9	4.7
B. Impartial Courts					6.5	6.8	5.5	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.5	4.5	4.5
D. Military Interference					8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	7.1	7.8	4.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.8 (16.0)	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 (11.5)
B. Inflation Variability	6.5 (8.8)	8.2 (4.5)	0.2 (24.4)	8.7 (3.3)	7.6 (6.0)	8.5 (3.8)	8.4 (4.1)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)	8.2 (9.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.9	3.6	4.9	6.7	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.1	3.2	1.8	5.6	7.3	8.4	8.3	8.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)	8.7 (6.3)	8.7 (6.3)
(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)	7.0 (7.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.6	6.5	6.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.2	5.0	5.2
(ii) Costs of Importing						8.0	8.0	7.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.4	0.0	5.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.4
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.3	9.3	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.3	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.5	6.7	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.2	6.2	6.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.6	6.4	8.3	7.5	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.6	4.6	4.6
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						6.0	6.1	5.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						3.5	3.5	3.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						5.0	5.5	3.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.0	5.1	5.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.5	6.5	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.3	5.0	5.7
(i) Price Controls				6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						6.8	1.9	3.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.2	5.3	6.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.7	4.0	4.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.9	5.6	5.9

Côte d'Ivoire

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.4 (51)		5.5 (51)		5.2 (68)		5.4 (80)		5.7 (94)		6.0 (80)		5.8 (86)	
1. Size of Government	3.7		4.9		3.7		4.1		6.0		6.5		7.5		7.2	
A. Government Consumption	5.3	(22.0)	5.5	(21.2)	6.1	(19.4)	6.2	(18.9)	7.4	(15.0)	7.6	(14.1)	7.1	(15.9)	6.0	(19.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.0	(4.2)					9.4	(2.6)	9.5	(2.4)	9.5	(2.4)	9.5	(2.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(39.7)	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0		5.0		4.0		3.0		3.0					
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			5.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(49)	3.0	(49)				
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate																
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					5.7		4.8		5.4		3.9		3.7		3.9	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts									5.0		4.6		4.6		4.6	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference									5.9		1.7		1.7		1.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		5.0		4.2		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9		4.6		6.6		6.9		4.9		6.7		7.0		7.1	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3	(8.5)	7.2	(14.3)	9.0	(5.0)	9.2	(-3.9)	7.6	(12.0)	9.8	(1.1)	9.7	(1.7)	9.7	(1.7)
B. Inflation Variability	6.0	(9.9)	6.2	(9.6)	7.6	(6.1)	9.3	(1.6)	3.6	(16.1)	7.5	(6.2)	9.1	(2.2)	9.4	(1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1	(4.3)	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)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	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		5.9		6.0		5.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade			3.0		3.7		3.1		4.3		5.2		5.9		5.9	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			1.5	(12.8)	2.1	(11.8)	2.7	(10.9)	0.0	(17.3)	2.3	(11.6)	3.1	(10.4)	3.1	(10.4)
(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)	7.5	(12.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									9.4	(1.5)	5.7	(10.7)	7.2	(6.9)	7.2	(6.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.4		7.9		7.8		5.5		6.9		6.2		6.0		6.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0		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	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.2		5.8		4.9		5.1		5.4		5.6		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.0		6.6		7.1		6.4		6.4		7.3		8.0		7.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.7		9.3		9.2		7.3		7.8		8.0		8.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		10.0		8.0		4.0		6.0		8.0		6.0	
(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		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		1.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls							0.0		2.0		2.0		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																

Croatia

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►					4.4 (109)	5.8 (85)	6.0 (80)	5.9 (83)
1. Size of Government					2.6	2.8	4.1	4.1
A. Government Consumption					1.9 (33.4)	2.5 (31.7)	3.2 (29.3)	4.0 (26.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					5.9 (15.5)	4.7 (20.1)	4.4 (20.9)	4.4 (20.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment					0.0	2.0	7.0 (21.6)	7.0 (21.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						2.0	2.0	1.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						4.0 (35-53)	4.0 (35-53)	2.0 (45-63)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						0.0 (56-68)	0.0 (56-68)	0.0 (62-75)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					5.9	6.6	5.2	5.1
A. Judicial Independence							3.1	2.8
B. Impartial Courts					5.8	6.1	2.8	3.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.3	3.0
D. Military Interference					7.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						8.3	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money				2.5	3.4	7.8	7.8	7.7
A. Growth of Money Supply					0.0 (62.4)	8.3 (8.6)	8.2 (8.8)	7.3 (13.7)
B. Inflation Variability					0.0 (573.3)	9.2 (2.1)	9.1 (2.2)	9.0 (2.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				0.0 (500.0)	8.4 (8.0)	8.9 (5.3)	9.0 (4.8)	9.6 (2.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency				5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally					6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5
A. Taxes on International Trade					7.0	8.6	7.7	7.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports					7.0 (4.6)	8.5 (2.2)	8.3 (2.5)	8.3 (2.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						8.7 (6.7)	7.6 (12.0)	7.6 (12.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							7.0 (7.4)	7.0 (7.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							7.2	6.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.9	5.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.6	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector					4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate				0.0	8.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets				0.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	3.4
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								6.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions				0.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					4.0	5.5	6.1	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets				0.0	3.4	7.7	9.1	8.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.1	7.2	7.4	7.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0	6.0	10.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.9	5.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							3.4	3.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							6.5	6.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription					3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business							4.3	4.6
(i) Price Controls				0.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							1.9	2.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								7.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								4.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.5	5.4

Cyprus

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.0 (19)		5.7 (41)		5.6 (46)		5.9 (42)		6.2 (56)		6.2 (72)		6.2 (71)		6.6 (51)	
1. Size of Government	6.2		6.0		5.8		5.4		6.2		6.2		5.7		7.0	
A. Government Consumption	6.6	(17.7)	6.8	(17.0)	6.5	(18.1)	5.2	(22.4)	5.5	(21.2)	6.0	(19.5)	4.0	(26.3)	5.7	(20.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	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)	6.9	(11.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(12.3)	8.0	(18.1)	8.0	(17.4)	8.0		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		7.5	
(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)	8.0	(30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							0.0 (62)		3.0 (48)		3.0 (48)		3.0 (49)		7.0 (34)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					4.0		6.7		6.3		6.9		6.9		6.9	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts									7.2		7.3		7.3		7.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference									7.3		8.3		8.3		8.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	5.2		5.7		6.7		7.0		7.3		6.9		7.1		8.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply			6.4 (18.0)		9.1 (4.6)		9.5 (2.3)		9.9 (0.4)		8.6 (6.8)		8.9 (5.4)		8.9 (5.4)	
B. Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	9.1	(2.4)	8.9	(2.8)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.8)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.2	(14.2)	7.3	(13.5)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.3)	9.5	(2.6)	9.2	(4.1)	9.6	(2.0)	9.4	(2.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.7		5.9		5.9		5.4		5.6		5.8		5.8		5.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.7		7.0		6.8		5.5		7.7		7.9		7.9		7.9	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	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)	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)		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		5.0		4.6		4.2		3.2		2.7		2.7		2.7	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8		9.2		9.8		9.0		9.0		10.0		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	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.7		5.2		5.6		5.1		5.4		5.4		5.5		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.4		7.1		8.3		8.8		8.9		8.9		8.8		9.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2		9.3		8.9		8.5		8.7		8.7		8.4		8.5	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		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		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls							0.0		2.0		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																

Czech Republic

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►					5.8 (68)	6.7 (45)	6.9 (40)	6.9 (41)
1. Size of Government					3.1	4.6	4.5	4.9
A. Government Consumption					3.0 (29.7)	3.9 (26.6)	4.0 (26.3)	5.7 (20.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				0.0 (37.2)	2.4 (28.4)	2.4 (28.6)	2.0 (29.9)	2.0 (29.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment					4.0	8.0	8.0 (18.0)	8.0 (18.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					5.0 (43)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)	7.0 (32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (64)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)	1.0 (56)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		6.8	7.2		6.5	6.9	6.6	6.4
A. Judicial Independence					6.2	6.0	4.9	5.3
B. Impartial Courts					3.6	4.5	3.8	3.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.5	5.6	5.7	4.3
D. Military Interference					8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money					6.0	8.1	9.1	8.9
A. Growth of Money Supply					6.0 (20.0)	9.9 (0.7)	9.0 (5.1)	7.3 (13.5)
B. Inflation Variability					4.9 (12.8)	8.4 (4.1)	8.5 (3.9)	8.5 (3.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					7.9 (10.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.1 (4.7)	9.6 (1.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally					7.8	8.4	8.4	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade					8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports					9.2 (1.1)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					8.7 (6.7)	8.7 (6.5)	8.7 (6.5)	8.7 (6.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.4 (6.4)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)	6.3 (9.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					7.4	7.9	7.7	7.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					7.4	7.3	6.4	6.7
(ii) Costs of Importing						8.5	9.0	8.9
C. Size of Trade Sector				6.2	7.6	9.0	9.0	8.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	7.0	7.0	7.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					6.4	7.9	7.9	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business				3.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	8.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					5.1	4.9	4.9	10.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.5	8.0	7.7	6.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					5.0	5.2	5.4	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				5.6	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining					5.2	7.7	7.4	7.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					4.8	5.0	5.0	3.1
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business					5.4	6.1	5.1	5.1
(i) Price Controls				0.0	6.0	4.0	7.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.8	2.7	2.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					5.9	8.1	6.0	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.0	5.5	4.5	4.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					3.9	4.9	5.1	5.8