

Denmark

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (24)		5.9 (26)		6.1 (28)		6.7 (20)		7.5 (13)		7.7 (12)		7.6 (14)		7.6 (14)	
1. Size of Government	3.6		3.1		3.1		2.9		3.1		3.6		3.9		3.9	
A. Government Consumption	2.2	(32.4)	1.8	(34.0)	2.0	(33.2)	1.7	(34.3)	1.9	(33.6)	1.7	(34.1)	1.4	(35.2)	1.4	(35.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.3	(17.8)	4.5	(20.8)	4.6	(20.4)	4.0	(22.6)	2.9	(26.5)	4.3	(21.6)	3.7	(23.7)	3.7	(23.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(27.3)	6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.0)	6.0	(20.3)	7.0	(24.9)	7.0		10.0	(8.3)	10.0	(8.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.5		1.5		0.5		0.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	1.0	(63)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(68)	1.0	(64)	2.0	(59)	1.0	(59)	1.0	(59)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							0.0	(69)	0.0	(67)	1.0	(63)	0.0	(63)	0.0	(63)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.2		7.2		7.9		8.3		9.1		9.5		9.2		9.3	
A. Judicial Independence									8.8		9.4		9.3		9.0	
B. Impartial Courts									9.5		9.5		8.6		8.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									7.4		8.8		8.3		8.7	
D. Military Interference									9.7		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2		6.7		6.4		9.4		9.8		9.7		9.7		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.0	(9.8)	8.6	(7.0)	7.5	(12.5)	8.5	(7.4)	9.7	(1.3)	9.7	(1.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.8	(1.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.0	(2.4)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(1.0)	9.5	(1.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.5	(12.4)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.3)	9.3	(3.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.4	(2.9)	9.5	(2.4)	9.5	(2.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.0		7.1		7.3		6.9		7.9		8.3		8.2		8.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.8		9.0		9.1		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.0		9.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.4	(0.9)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	8.2	(9.0)	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									9.1		9.4		9.2		9.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									9.1		9.0		8.5		8.8	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.8		9.8		9.6	
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.4		3.8		4.0		3.1		2.8		3.7		3.8		3.6	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8		9.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.8		9.0		9.0		8.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									9.5		9.5		9.5		9.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.5		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8		5.7		5.6		6.0		7.5		7.2		6.9		6.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.1		9.4		9.1		9.3		9.1		9.4		9.4		9.4	
(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									8.8		8.2		8.2		8.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.3		8.2		7.2		8.0		8.2		9.2		9.2		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									8.7		9.5		9.5		9.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.0		3.5		3.5		4.7		4.8		4.6		4.7		4.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									3.7		4.8		4.8		4.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							8.1		8.1		6.5		7.0		7.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		4.9		4.8		5.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	3.7		2.2		2.3		2.4		4.2		4.0		4.0		3.0	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business									8.5		7.6		6.6		6.4	
(i) Price Controls							7.0		9.0		7.0		7.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.1		3.5		4.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									8.9		8.2		7.3		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									6.3		6.5		5.8		6.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									10.0		9.3		9.4		9.5	

Dominican Republic

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.9 (26)	5.5 (51)	4.6 (94)	6.2 (56)	6.5 (58)	6.5 (53)	6.6 (51)
1. Size of Government	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2
A. Government Consumption	9.4 (7.9)	9.1 (9.0)	9.4 (8.2)	10.0 (6.0)	9.9 (6.4)	9.0 (9.6)	8.6 (10.9)	8.4 (11.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.6)	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.7)	9.3 (3.2)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (32.7)	4.0 (31.7)	6.0 (29.3)	6.0 (26.9)	6.0 (29.8)	7.0 (22.2)	7.0 (24.8)	7.0 (24.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				0.0 (73)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	7.0 (32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.5	3.8	4.2
A. Judicial Independence							3.8	4.3
B. Impartial Courts					6.2	5.6	3.3	4.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						2.9	3.8	4.3
D. Military Interference					6.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1	5.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.6	7.4	3.8	1.5	4.5	6.8	8.0	8.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3 (8.6)	9.3 (3.7)	7.3 (13.5)	2.7 (36.6)	8.4 (7.8)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (2.9)
B. Inflation Variability	7.4 (6.6)	8.1 (4.6)	3.0 (17.5)	3.5 (16.3)	2.0 (20.0)	9.4 (1.5)	9.4 (1.6)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.6 (17.0)	7.3 (13.7)	0.0 (50.5)	0.0 (51.1)	7.5 (12.6)	8.5 (7.7)	8.2 (8.9)	9.0 (5.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.8	4.0	5.6	4.2	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	3.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (16.1)	3.5 (9.8)	5.7 (6.5)	5.8 (6.3)	4.0 (9.0)	6.3 (5.5)	5.2 (7.2)	5.2 (7.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				4.4 (28.0)	6.0 (20.0)	6.1 (19.5)	6.1 (19.5)	6.1 (19.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.0 (10.0)	6.8 (8.1)	6.8 (8.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						3.3	5.8	6.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						3.3	4.2	5.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.5	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.5	3.5	5.0	5.6	4.4	4.0	2.9	2.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	4.4	2.6	7.2	0.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.4	8.4	9.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		6.8	6.6	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.0	9.0	7.8	7.5	7.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.8	5.8	5.8
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.6	7.6	6.7	8.0	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				0.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.8	5.8	5.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.9	6.2	5.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						2.9	2.9	2.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						5.2	4.6	3.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.6	7.1	5.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.0	4.7	4.6
(i) Price Controls				4.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.4	3.4	3.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.2	5.8	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.5	4.8	5.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.7	5.5	4.7

Ecuador

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.5 (36)		5.9 (26)		4.9 (75)		5.5 (52)		6.3 (49)		5.4 (101)		5.3 (106)		5.6 (94)	
1. Size of Government	5.1		5.5		5.1		8.2		8.2		8.4		9.0		9.0	
A. Government Consumption	6.4	(18.2)	6.0	(19.6)	7.3	(15.1)	8.5	(11.2)	7.2	(15.7)	7.9	(13.3)	8.1	(12.4)	8.1	(12.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			8.8	(4.9)	9.0	(4.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.5)	9.9	(1.0)	9.9	(1.0)	9.9	(1.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(37.5)	2.0	(40.2)	2.0	(41.3)	7.0	(21.7)	8.0	(18.3)	8.0	(18.1)	10.0	(3.1)	10.0	(3.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	5.0		5.0		2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	2.0	(58)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.9		5.9		5.3		5.2		4.4		3.3		2.5		2.9	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts									4.3		2.5		1.3		2.0	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											3.0		1.9		2.8	
D. Military Interference									5.1		3.3		3.3		3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System									4.1		5.0		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	7.3		7.9		6.4		3.8		6.5		3.8		3.8		4.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.7	(16.5)	7.3	(13.7)	6.0	(19.9)	1.9	(40.5)	4.8	(26.2)	0.0	(-53.7)	0.0	(-53.7)	0.0	(-53.7)
B. Inflation Variability	4.5	(13.7)	8.4	(4.1)	5.9	(10.4)	3.3	(16.8)	5.8	(10.5)	5.3	(11.6)	2.9	(17.8)	0.0	(31.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.0	(10.0)	6.1	(19.5)	3.8	(30.9)	0.0	(54.0)	5.4	(23.2)	0.0	(96.1)	2.5	(37.7)	7.5	(12.5)
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	5.8		5.6		3.9		5.8		6.7		7.1		7.0		6.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.1		5.2		4.2		3.3		7.7		7.1		7.1		7.1	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.1	(8.9)	5.2	(7.2)	5.9	(6.2)	7.3	(4.0)	7.7	(3.5)	6.5	(5.2)	6.5	(5.2)	6.5	(5.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					2.5	(37.7)	2.6	(37.1)	7.5	(12.3)	7.4	(12.9)	7.4	(12.9)	7.4	(12.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							0.0	(27.0)	7.8	(5.6)	7.5	(6.3)	7.5	(6.3)	7.5	(6.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											4.7		4.8		5.5	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											3.1		3.4		4.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing											6.3		6.3		7.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.0		5.2		4.6		5.6		5.1		6.1		5.4		5.4	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0		7.4		0.4		10.0		7.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		7.7		7.7		6.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.2		9.2		6.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		6.2		6.2		6.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.5		4.5		3.9		4.5		5.5		4.2		4.1		4.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.7		5.4		3.7		5.8		7.8		4.4		4.7		6.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		2.0		2.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											3.8		3.8		3.8	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.7		7.3		6.2		9.4		9.3		7.9		9.2		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		6.0		6.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											2.5		2.5		2.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets											3.6		3.7		3.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.5		3.5		3.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											3.4		2.9		2.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining											4.3		5.3		5.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											3.7		3.7		3.7	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.7		3.9		4.4	
(i) Price Controls							0.0		4.0		4.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											5.3		1.3		2.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											5.3		5.5		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.0		2.9		3.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											4.9		3.9		4.4	

Egypt

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.3 (59)	4.7 (74)	5.3 (62)	4.9 (80)	5.8 (68)	6.7 (45)	6.5 (53)	6.2 (74)
1. Size of Government	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.9	5.2	6.5	7.1	6.9
A. Government Consumption	3.4 (28.4)	6.3 (18.5)	5.8 (20.2)	7.8 (13.6)	8.1 (12.4)	8.3 (11.8)	8.4 (11.5)	7.7 (13.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	3.3 (25.0)	5.4 (17.2)	6.3 (13.9)	7.7 (8.9)	7.8 (8.5)	8.9 (4.6)	8.9 (4.6)	8.9 (4.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (43.8)	2.0 (39.7)	2.0 (30.7)	2.0 (37.8)	2.0 (34.0)	2.0 (32.5)	4.0 (34.8)	4.0 (34.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		0.0 (80)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.3	2.8	5.4	3.5	4.9	5.9	4.6	4.9
A. Judicial Independence					5.9	6.8	2.7	4.5
B. Impartial Courts					3.3	5.7	5.7	4.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.9	5.2	3.0	4.5
D. Military Interference					6.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	7.5	8.8	8.1	7.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.9 (15.5)	5.4 (22.9)	8.3 (8.5)	8.6 (6.8)	9.1 (4.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.5)	9.8 (1.2)
B. Inflation Variability	8.3 (4.2)	8.1 (4.7)	8.6 (3.4)	7.4 (6.6)	8.2 (4.5)	9.1 (2.2)	9.2 (1.9)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.9 (10.4)	6.4 (18.0)	8.2 (9.0)	6.3 (18.4)	8.1 (9.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.3	5.4	3.3	3.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.9
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.9	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (16.7)	1.3 (13.1)	1.9 (12.1)	6.1 (5.9)	4.8 (7.8)	5.1 (7.3)	5.2 (7.3)	5.2 (7.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		0.5 (47.4)	1.4 (42.8)	3.3 (33.5)	4.3 (28.3)	5.9 (20.5)	5.9 (20.5)	5.9 (20.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (425.8)	0.0 (28.9)	0.0 (39.5)	0.0 (39.5)	0.0 (39.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					4.5	5.6	5.6	5.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
(ii) Costs of Importing						6.7	6.7	6.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.4	9.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	4.0	4.1	3.8
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	8.2	0.0	0.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	5.2
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.4
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					9.2	9.2	9.2	7.4
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		4.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.0	3.9	5.2	5.1	6.4	6.6	5.9	5.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					6.7	5.8	5.8	3.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		2.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	6.8	6.8	6.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		4.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					5.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				4.0	5.6	4.0	4.0	4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					8.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				4.0	4.0	3.1	3.1	4.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining		7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					7.6	5.3	5.3	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					4.1	5.2	5.2	4.2
(i) Price Controls				2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.5	7.5	3.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					4.7	2.8	2.8	3.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.0	5.8	5.8	4.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					3.7	5.8	5.8	5.6

El Salvador

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002			
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.4 (82)		4.6 (85)		4.8 (84)		7.0 (28)		7.3 (23)		7.2 (24)		7.2 (27)			
1. Size of Government	7.3		6.3		6.4		7.1		8.6		8.4		8.7		8.7			
A. Government Consumption	7.8	(13.5)	7.0	(16.3)	7.1	(16.0)	8.8	(10.0)	9.1	(9.0)	8.7	(10.4)	8.8	(10.2)	8.9	(9.7)		
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.5	(2.5)	9.4	(2.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.4)	9.2	(3.3)	10.0	(0.3)	10.0	(0.4)	10.0	(0.4)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(10.8)	6.0	(20.2)	6.0	(28.4)	8.0	(20.0)	8.0	(19.0)	7.0	(23.4)	8.0	(19.9)	8.0	(19.9)		
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0		3.0		3.0		2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0			
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	4.0	(55)	3.0	(60)	3.0	(48)	2.0	(60)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)		
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate																		
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.5		2.0		2.0		5.4		4.5		4.4		4.3			
A. Judicial Independence											4.3		3.3		3.2			
B. Impartial Courts									4.4		4.2		3.9		4.0			
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											4.1		4.7		4.5			
D. Military Interference									6.3		5.0		5.0		5.0			
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		5.0		5.0		5.0			
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9		5.3		5.5		5.0		8.9		9.4		9.6		9.6			
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.5	(12.5)	7.0	(14.9)	7.8	(10.9)	7.5	(12.7)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(-4.8)	9.6	(-2.0)	9.2	(-4.1)		
B. Inflation Variability	8.3	(4.4)	7.4	(6.5)	8.2	(4.4)	7.0	(7.5)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.3)	9.4	(1.4)	9.4	(1.4)		
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.0)	6.0	(20.2)	5.5	(22.5)	7.9	(10.4)	9.5	(2.3)	9.2	(3.8)	9.6	(1.9)		
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.4		3.6		3.7		4.8		6.7		7.5		7.4		7.4			
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.7		3.1		5.3		6.5		7.5		8.0		8.1		8.1			
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.7	(6.4)	5.9	(6.2)	5.3	(7.1)	7.3	(4.1)	7.6	(3.6)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.4		(48.0)		5.8		(21.1)		8.0		(10.2)		8.5		(7.4)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.0		(7.6)		(8.6)		6.6		(8.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											7.1		7.3		7.4			
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											5.7		6.1		6.2			
(ii) Costs of Importing											8.5		8.4		8.6			
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.0		4.8		2.8		2.0		3.0		3.6		3.7		3.3			
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.0		0.0		0.0		5.2		9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0			
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.9		8.2		8.0			
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.6		8.6		8.4			
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		9.2		7.7		7.7			
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					5.4		5.2		5.7		6.4		6.1		6.1			
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.8		9.8		8.7		8.6		9.7		7.8		7.2		7.3			
(i) Private Ownership of Banks													5.0		5.0			
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											4.6		4.6		4.6			
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.8		9.8		9.3		9.3		9.5		9.4		9.1		9.4			
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.4		7.4		7.4			
B. Regulation of Labor Markets											4.8		5.2		4.7			
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.1		3.1		3.1			
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											4.9		6.4		4.0			
(iii) Collective Bargaining											7.7		7.9		8.0			
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											5.5		5.5		5.5			
(v) Military Conscription			3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		3.0			
C. Regulation of Business											6.4		6.0		6.2			
(i) Price Controls							4.0		6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0			
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.3		4.0		3.5			
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											5.4		7.0		7.0			
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											5.8		5.2		5.5			
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											5.6		5.9		6.9			

Estonia

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.6 (75)	7.1 (33)	7.6 (14)	7.7 (11)
1. Size of Government					4.4	5.4	6.5	6.6
A. Government Consumption				5.7 (20.5)	3.2 (29.1)	3.7 (27.3)	3.9 (26.6)	4.2 (25.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					6.4 (13.6)	6.0 (15.3)	6.2 (14.5)	6.2 (14.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment					2.0	6.0	10.0 (14.3)	10.0 (14.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (45)	4.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					6.5	6.0	6.5	6.9
A. Judicial Independence							6.1	7.2
B. Impartial Courts					6.5	6.9	5.9	6.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						5.0	5.7	6.0
D. Military Interference					8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money			8.8	4.5	2.3	8.6	9.2	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply					0.0 (67.4)	8.3 (8.4)	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.4)
B. Inflation Variability		8.7 (3.4)	5.2 (12.1)		0.0 (323.0)	7.1 (7.3)	8.8 (2.9)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation		8.9 (-5.6)	3.3 (33.7)		4.2 (29.0)	9.2 (4.0)	8.9 (5.7)	9.3 (3.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency				5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally					8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7
A. Taxes on International Trade				9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports				9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					9.5 (1.2)			
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.3	8.8	8.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.3	8.0	7.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.6	9.6
C. Size of Trade Sector					6.9	8.0	7.6	7.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate				0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets				0.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.5	9.5	9.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions				0.0	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business				2.5	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets				0.0	4.3	7.8	9.0	9.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				0.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.6	6.6	6.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					7.9	9.6	9.6	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.9	8.9	8.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						4.7	5.1	5.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						2.9	2.9	2.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						4.6	5.8	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining						8.5	8.6	8.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								5.5
(v) Military Conscription				0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business					8.1	7.1	6.4	6.8
(i) Price Controls				0.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.6	5.1	5.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					8.5	7.2	4.8	5.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					8.5	8.0	7.6	8.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					9.6	6.9	7.3	7.4

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (38)		5.7 (41)		5.9 (35)		5.9 (42)		6.1 (60)		6.1 (75)		6.0 (80)		6.0 (78)	
1. Size of Government	6.0		4.8		4.7		5.2		5.9		6.1		6.1		6.1	
A. Government Consumption	7.4	(15.0)	5.6	(21.1)	5.0	(23.1)	5.9	(19.9)	5.5	(21.4)	5.9	(20.0)	5.9	(20.0)	5.9	(20.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.6	(1.9)	9.5	(2.5)	8.9	(4.5)	9.9	(1.0)	9.2	(3.5)	9.3	(2.9)	9.3	(2.9)	9.3	(2.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(30.0)	2.0	(45.0)	2.0	(37.0)	2.0	(62.0)	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	3.0		2.0		3.0		3.0		7.0		7.0		7.0		7.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	3.0	(53)	2.0	(53)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(34)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(34)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights									5.1		5.5		5.5		5.5	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts									4.7		4.6		4.6		4.6	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference									6.3		7.3		7.3		7.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System																
3. Access to Sound Money	4.8		6.0		6.5		6.3		6.9		7.0		6.7		7.0	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.5	(11.2)	9.8	(-1.3)	9.1	(4.5)	7.5	(12.3)	9.0	(4.9)	9.4	(2.9)	9.1	(4.6)	9.1	(4.6)
B. Inflation Variability	6.4	(9.0)	7.7	(5.7)	8.4	(3.9)	9.2	(2.1)	9.1	(2.4)	8.9	(2.8)	8.7	(3.3)	9.1	(2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	5.1	(24.3)	6.5	(17.3)	8.5	(7.5)	8.6	(7.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.8	(1.1)	9.1	(4.3)	9.8	(0.8)
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	6.1		6.4		6.3		6.4		6.5		6.2		6.1		5.7	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6		6.1		4.7		5.7		6.6		7.3		6.8		6.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.6	(6.6)	6.1	(5.8)	4.7	(7.9)	5.7	(6.4)	6.6	(5.1)	7.0	(4.5)	7.0	(4.5)	7.0	(4.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate											7.5	(12.4)	7.5	(12.4)	7.5	(12.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													5.9	(10.3)	5.9	(10.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9		6.3		5.2		7.0		5.8		6.1		6.1		6.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6		6.4		8.4		9.2		9.8		9.4		9.4		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.9		5.7		6.0		5.7		5.9		5.9		5.8		5.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.0		5.1		5.9		5.4		6.2		6.1		6.4		6.7	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.1		7.3		7.7		8.3		8.5		8.3		8.1		8.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	0.0		6.0		8.0		6.0		8.0		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	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		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																

Finland

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (24)	6.4 (18)	6.5 (19)	6.7 (20)	7.6 (12)	7.7 (12)	7.7 (10)	7.7 (11)
1. Size of Government	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.6
A. Government Consumption	4.9 (23.4)	4.4 (24.9)	3.8 (27.0)	3.3 (28.7)	3.3 (28.7)	3.1 (29.5)	3.0 (29.7)	2.9 (30.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	6.3 (14.1)	6.2 (14.3)	5.8 (15.8)	5.8 (16.0)	3.9 (22.8)	5.2 (18.2)	4.9 (19.1)	4.9 (19.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0 (18.9)	7.0 (23.3)	7.0 (24.2)	6.0 (29.3)	6.0 (42.2)	6.0	8.0 (15.5)	8.0 (15.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	2.0 (61-68)	1.0 (65-71)	1.0 (64-70)	2.0 (57-63)	2.0 (54-59)	3.0 (51-57)	3.0 (51-57)	3.0 (51-56)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				1.0 (61-69)	1.0 (60-66)	1.0 (54-61)	1.0 (54-61)	2.0 (55-60)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.0	6.8	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3
A. Judicial Independence					9.8	9.7	8.9	9.3
B. Impartial Courts					9.4	8.9	8.7	8.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					7.2	8.9	8.6	8.5
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	6.6	7.8	7.8	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.2 (18.8)	8.9 (5.5)	7.9 (10.3)	8.6 (6.8)	9.0 (5.1)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.4 (3.0)
B. Inflation Variability	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.9)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.7)	9.3 (1.7)	9.5 (1.3)	9.4 (1.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.3 (13.3)	8.1 (9.8)	8.9 (5.3)	8.8 (5.8)	9.5 (2.4)	9.3 (3.4)	9.5 (2.6)	9.7 (1.7)
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	6.8	6.7	6.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.1	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.9 (1.6)	9.5 (0.8)	9.7 (0.4)	9.6 (0.6)	9.9 (0.2)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	7.4 (13.2)	7.9 (10.4)	8.6 (7.0)	8.5 (7.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (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					9.3	9.8	9.4	9.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					9.3	9.7	9.1	9.3
(ii) Costs of Importing						9.8	9.6	9.6
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2	5.2	4.2	2.4	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.0
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	2.0	2.0	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.0	8.6	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2
(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					8.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					4.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				3.9	3.9	3.2	4.4	5.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	2.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.9	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.8
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business					8.9	8.8	7.9	7.5
(i) Price Controls				6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						8.0	5.7	6.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					8.5	8.5	7.3	5.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					8.5	8.8	8.0	7.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					9.6	9.6	9.7	9.3

France

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002			
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.6 (34)		5.8 (35)		5.9 (35)		6.7 (20)		6.8 (37)		7.0 (37)		6.7 (45)		6.8 (44)			
1. Size of Government	4.5		3.7		3.1		3.5		3.2		2.3		2.8		2.8			
A. Government Consumption	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.1)	4.8	(23.5)	2.9	(30.3)	1.9	(33.7)	2.9	(30.0)	2.8	(30.3)		
B. Transfers & Subsidies	3.6	(24.0)	3.0	(26.1)	2.8	(26.8)	3.3	(25.2)	2.5	(27.9)	2.3	(28.8)	3.4	(24.7)	3.4	(24.7)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0		4.0	(27.4)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(35.0)	4.0	(30.0)	4.0		4.0		4.0			
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	5.0		3.0		1.0		2.0		3.5		1.0		1.0		1.0			
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	5.0	(48)	3.0	(60)	1.0	(65)	3.0	(53)	4.0	(51)	2.0	(54)	2.0	(53)	2.0	(53)		
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0	(61)	3.0	(60)	0.0	(62-65)	0.0	(61-64)	0.0	(61-64)		
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.9		6.8		7.2		7.7		7.5		8.1		7.1		7.4			
A. Judicial Independence									6.6		6.3		5.5		5.7			
B. Impartial Courts									5.6		8.0		5.8		6.5			
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									7.3		9.4		7.6		8.0			
D. Military Interference									8.0		8.3		8.3		8.3			
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		8.3		8.3		8.3			
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2		6.3		6.6		9.6		9.8		9.6		9.6		9.6			
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3	(8.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.4	(8.1)	9.4	(2.8)	9.9	(0.6)	8.8	(5.8)	9.1	(4.7)	9.1	(4.4)		
B. Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.1	(2.3)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.9	(0.4)	9.9	(0.4)	9.8	(0.5)		
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.4	(13.0)	7.7	(11.4)	8.8	(5.8)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.7	(1.7)	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(1.9)		
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.6		6.6		6.7		7.1		7.4		8.2		7.9		8.1			
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9		9.0		9.1		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.0		9.0			
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.9	(0.1)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	7.8	(11.0)	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		(4.4)		8.0		(4.9)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									7.7		8.8		8.1		8.4			
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									7.7		8.4		6.9		7.7			
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.2		9.4		9.1			
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2		4.7		4.8		4.1		3.8		4.8		4.6		4.3			
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		9.4		9.2		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		7.6		8.8			
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.6		9.1		9.1		9.2			
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		6.9		6.2		8.5			
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8		5.7		5.7		5.7		6.0		6.8		6.2		6.2			
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.2		8.9		8.8		9.0		8.4		8.2		8.2		8.1			
(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									6.8		6.7		6.7		6.7			
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5		8.7		8.5		9.0		8.4		8.2		7.9		7.9			
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									6.8		6.2		6.2		6.2			
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.0		3.9		3.8		3.8		3.4		5.0		5.0		5.1			
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									2.6		4.5		4.5		4.5			
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.2		4.2		1.7		2.0		2.0			
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		5.5		5.5		6.0			
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.7		4.3		4.0		3.7		2.6		3.2		3.2		3.0			
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0			
C. Regulation of Business									6.1		7.3		5.3		5.4			
(i) Price Controls							6.0		8.0		8.0		7.0		7.0			
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.7		2.3		1.8			
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.3		8.1		6.3		6.5			
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									3.4		5.2		3.5		3.7			
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									6.8		7.7		7.4		7.8			

Gabon

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.2 (88)	5.4 (55)	5.3 (62)	5.3 (84)	5.0 (111)	5.2 (109)	5.1 (112)
1. Size of Government	4.3	1.9	4.6	5.1	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.2
A. Government Consumption	1.7 (34.2)	1.9 (33.6)	0.4 (38.7)	5.5 (21.2)	4.3 (25.3)	4.1 (26.2)	7.6 (14.0)	7.6 (14.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3 (3.1)		9.4 (2.7)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)			
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (42.6)	2.0 (42.6)	4.0 (35.3)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (56)	1.0 (56)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0 (65)	1.0 (56)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		3.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					4.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	3.6	4.4	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.1 (24.5)	9.6 (2.2)	7.4 (13.0)	9.7 (-1.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.7 (1.3)	10.0 (-0.2)	10.0 (-0.2)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0 (26.3)	5.4 (11.4)	7.4 (6.5)	5.2 (12.1)	1.9 (20.3)	3.5 (16.1)	3.0 (17.4)	3.0 (17.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.4)	2.6 (36.8)	9.7 (-1.3)	6.9 (15.4)	9.9 (-0.5)	9.9 (0.5)	7.7 (-11.7)	10.0 (0.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.5	3.2	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.5 (8.2)	5.1 (7.3)	5.7 (6.4)	6.8 (4.8)	5.8 (6.3)			
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		1.3 (43.3)	4.1 (29.6)			5.9 (20.4)	6.2 (18.8)	6.2 (18.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.7)	6.1 (9.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5	6.9	8.2	4.9	5.5	3.9	5.7	5.7
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	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.4	4.7	6.2	7.3	7.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				6.3	5.2	7.6	7.8	7.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		6.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	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	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								

Germany

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.7 (9)		7.0 (9)		7.0 (11)		7.2 (14)		7.5 (13)		7.6 (15)		7.3 (20)		7.3 (22)	
1. Size of Government	4.6		4.6		4.3		4.9		4.4		4.5		4.2		4.2	
A. Government Consumption	4.0	(26.5)	4.0	(26.3)	4.1	(26.1)	4.4	(25.2)	4.2	(25.8)	4.6	(24.5)	4.6	(24.4)	4.6	(24.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.4	(17.4)	5.3	(17.6)	5.0	(19.0)	5.3	(17.9)	4.3	(21.6)	4.5	(20.8)	2.3	(28.8)	2.3	(28.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0		7.0	(25.7)	7.0	(24.4)	6.0	(24.0)	6.0	(25.5)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0		2.0		1.0		4.0		3.0		3.0		4.0		4.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	1.0	(65)	4.0	(53)	3.0	(57)	3.0	(56)	4.0	(51)	4.0	(51)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							4.0	(53)	3.0	(57)	3.0	(56)	4.0	(51)	4.0	(51)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.6		7.7		7.5		8.3		9.1		9.1		8.7		8.7	
A. Judicial Independence									9.3		9.4		8.7		8.5	
B. Impartial Courts									8.6		9.2		8.4		8.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									8.0		8.8		8.2		8.5	
D. Military Interference									9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.3		9.4		9.6		9.3		9.6		9.6		9.5		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8	(6.2)	9.2	(4.1)	9.5	(2.6)	8.1	(9.7)	9.1	(4.4)	9.2	(4.2)	9.0	(5.2)	9.0	(5.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)	9.5	(1.2)	9.5	(1.2)	9.8	(0.6)	9.7	(0.7)	9.7	(0.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8	(6.0)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(2.2)	9.5	(2.7)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(1.9)	9.5	(2.5)	9.7	(1.3)
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	8.1		8.0		8.4		8.2		8.2		8.7		8.6		8.6	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9		9.0		9.1		8.4		8.7		9.1		9.0		9.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	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		8.6		8.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									8.3		8.5		7.9		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.3		9.4		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.6		4.7		4.6		4.3		4.7		6.0		6.0		5.9	
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		10.0		10.0		9.6		9.5		9.5		9.4	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									9.2		9.7		9.7		9.6	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2		9.2		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.1		5.2		5.2		5.3		6.1		6.1		5.4		5.6	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.0		7.6		7.6		7.6		7.8		7.8		7.7		7.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									7.8		7.2		7.2		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0		7.8		7.7		7.9		7.6		8.0		7.9		7.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									8.4		8.6		8.6		8.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.5		3.6		2.9		2.8		2.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									3.4		4.6		4.6		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									3.9		1.8		1.4		1.3	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		2.3		2.5		1.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.4		4.4		4.5		4.5		3.0		2.5		2.5		1.7	
(v) Military Conscription	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business									7.0		7.8		5.6		6.3	
(i) Price Controls							9.0		9.0		8.0		6.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											8.2		2.2		3.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.5		8.5		6.5		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									5.0		6.4		5.1		5.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									7.7		8.0		8.2		8.8	

Ghana

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.9 (68)	2.9 (105)	3.2 (107)	5.0 (75)	5.6 (75)	5.9 (80)	5.7 (91)	6.3 (68)
1. Size of Government	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.6
A. Government Consumption	7.3 (15.1)	8.3 (11.7)	8.8 (10.1)	8.9 (9.9)	7.7 (13.8)	8.3 (11.9)	6.9 (16.5)	6.9 (16.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.4)	9.8 (1.3)	9.4 (2.6)	9.2 (3.3)			
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (34.1)	0.0 (35.4)	0.0	2.0 (25.0)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (70)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	2.0 (55)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				0.0 (62)	4.0 (45)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.8	2.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.2	4.5
A. Judicial Independence								5.2
B. Impartial Courts					5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								3.8
D. Military Interference					6.0	5.0	4.2	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	3.9	1.1	1.8	4.1	4.1	5.8	5.6	7.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	4.9 (25.7)	1.4 (42.9)	1.2 (44.2)	2.4 (37.9)	4.5 (27.4)	7.5 (12.7)	7.4 (12.9)	7.4 (12.9)
B. Inflation Variability	6.7 (8.3)	3.2 (17.1)	0.0 (38.3)	8.0 (5.0)	5.6 (10.9)	5.9 (10.4)	6.6 (8.4)	6.5 (8.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	4.1 (29.5)	0.0 (51.1)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	1.4 (43.2)	5.0 (25.2)	3.4 (32.9)	7.0 (14.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	2.4	1.7	2.1	5.0	5.8	7.3	7.4	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.4	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (20.6)	0.0 (17.3)	0.0 (21.7)	2.3 (11.6)	4.6 (8.1)	6.9 (4.6)	6.9 (4.6)	6.9 (4.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			4.0 (30.0)	6.5 (17.5)	7.0 (15.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.7 (8.3)	5.7 (10.7)	5.7 (10.7)	5.7 (10.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								5.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								4.7
(ii) Costs of Importing								7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.7	0.0	0.0	3.8	5.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.3	5.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.3	2.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.9	6.0	6.0	4.6	7.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								7.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.6	3.3	5.4	7.8	9.0	4.9	4.3	5.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	4.3	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								6.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								5.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining								5.2
(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								4.7
(i) Price Controls				0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								3.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								5.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								4.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								4.8

Greece

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
	5.7 (29)		5.7 (41)		5.2 (65)		5.8 (46)		6.2 (56)		6.9 (41)		6.8 (42)		6.9 (41)	
1. Size of Government	6.3		5.3		3.7		4.8		5.7		6.4		5.9		6.1	
A. Government Consumption	7.9	(13.2)	7.4	(14.7)	6.6	(17.5)	6.7	(17.3)	6.9	(16.4)	6.6	(17.7)	6.3	(18.6)	6.2	(19.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3	(3.1)	8.6	(5.7)	5.3	(17.7)	4.6	(20.5)	5.0	(19.0)	9.0	(4.3)	5.2	(18.0)	5.2	(18.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(29.0)	2.0	(32.0)	2.0	(41.0)	4.0	(37.5)	6.0	(35.8)	6.0		8.0	(16.1)	8.0	(16.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0		3.0		1.0		4.0		5.0		4.0		4.0		5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	4.0	(52)	3.0	(60)	1.0	(63)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(45)	5.0	(43)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							4.0 (50)		5.0 (45)		3.0 (50)		3.0 (50)		5.0 (40)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.4		5.6		5.6		6.8		6.7		5.7		5.6		6.0	
A. Judicial Independence									5.5		6.3		5.9		6.2	
B. Impartial Courts									5.7		5.7		5.0		5.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									5.4		4.8		4.7		5.2	
D. Military Interference									6.9		6.7		7.5		8.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.8		6.9		6.8		6.7		7.3		9.3		9.5		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.4	(12.9)	7.2	(14.1)	6.7	(16.4)	6.3	(18.4)	7.7	(11.7)	8.7	(6.5)	9.1	(4.3)	9.3	(3.6)
B. Inflation Variability	7.1	(7.2)	9.1	(2.4)	9.0	(2.5)	9.1	(2.4)	8.5	(3.8)	9.2	(2.0)	9.4	(1.6)	9.7	(0.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.5	(12.3)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.2	(8.9)	9.4	(3.2)	9.3	(3.4)	9.3	(3.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.8		6.2		5.4		6.1		6.6		7.9		7.7		7.4	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.9		8.1		9.0		8.4		8.7		9.2		9.1		9.1	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.7	(3.5)	7.9	(3.2)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
(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									6.3		8.7		8.1		8.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									6.3		8.0		6.7		7.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.5		9.6		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	1.6		4.1		3.0		2.5		1.4		3.2		2.7		1.6	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4		8.6		5.0		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.5		8.3		8.3		7.9	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.0		8.9		8.9		8.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		7.7		7.7		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.3		4.4		4.4		4.8		4.9		5.4		5.3		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.5		4.2		4.1		5.6		5.9		7.1		7.2		7.7	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									6.4		7.0		7.0		6.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.6		4.7		4.4		3.9		4.9		6.0		6.5		6.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		6.0		6.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									5.2		7.7		7.7		7.7	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.6		3.6		3.6		3.7		4.0		3.4		3.8		3.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									5.2		4.1		4.1		4.1	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									4.8		2.3		3.3		2.7	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.2		4.3		4.2	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.3		6.3		6.3		5.5		5.5		6.3		6.3		5.6	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business									4.7		5.6		4.8		4.9	
(i) Price Controls							0.0		6.0		5.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.0		2.7		2.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									4.8		6.4		5.8		6.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									4.2		4.1		4.0		4.0	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									3.7		5.7		5.8		5.9	

Guatemala

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.3 (4)	6.5 (16)	5.4 (55)	5.8 (46)	6.9 (34)	6.4 (63)	6.4 (61)	6.4 (61)
1. Size of Government	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.6
A. Government Consumption	9.4 (8.0)	9.1 (9.2)	9.5 (7.8)	9.6 (7.3)	10.0 (6.0)	9.7 (7.1)	9.3 (8.4)	9.5 (7.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.9 (0.8)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.3)	9.6 (1.8)	10.0 (0.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.4)	9.7 (1.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0 (20.9)	8.0 (37.4)	8.0 (32.1)	8.0 (21.0)	8.0 (17.3)	10.0 (13.4)	8.0 (16.4)	8.0 (16.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	9.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	9.0 (34)	8.0 (40)	5.0 (48)	7.0 (34)	9.0 (25)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				5.0 (37)	8.0 (28)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.5	2.0	2.4	4.7	3.4	2.6	2.6
A. Judicial Independence							1.7	2.0
B. Impartial Courts					3.6	3.8	1.9	2.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						2.2	3.0	2.5
D. Military Interference					4.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	8.1	7.6	9.0	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.1 (9.7)	7.9 (10.7)	8.0 (10.1)	6.3 (18.3)	7.7 (11.5)	7.5 (12.6)	8.3 (8.4)	8.5 (7.6)
B. Inflation Variability	6.9 (7.8)	8.6 (3.6)	7.9 (5.3)	3.9 (15.2)	6.4 (9.1)	9.2 (1.9)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.4 (13.1)	8.0 (10.0)	6.2 (18.8)	6.2 (18.8)	8.3 (8.7)	8.8 (6.0)	8.5 (7.6)	8.4 (8.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.2	5.7	3.2	6.1	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.7
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.3	3.4	2.5	4.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.3 (5.6)	6.8 (4.8)	5.0 (7.5)	7.6 (3.6)	7.1 (4.4)	8.3 (2.5)	8.2 (2.6)	8.2 (2.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		0.0 (50.0)	0.0 (50.0)	5.4 (23.0)	8.0 (10.2)	8.6 (7.2)	8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (26.7)	7.0 (7.4)	6.9 (7.8)	6.9 (7.7)	6.9 (7.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.1	6.0	6.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.1	4.0	4.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.1	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.7	3.9	0.0	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.0	8.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.2	7.2	6.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.7	6.2	7.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.9	6.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	6.6	7.2	7.6
(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						5.6	5.6	5.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.2	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.6	4.6	4.6
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						4.0	4.0	3.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.6	4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						5.3	4.6	3.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining						6.2	6.5	5.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.7	4.1	4.8
(i) Price Controls				6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						6.1	1.8	2.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.5	4.8	7.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.1	3.8	4.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						4.9	4.0	4.0

Guinea-Bissau

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			3.2 (107)	3.0 (112)	3.5 (122)	4.4 (118)	4.8 (118)	4.8 (117)
1. Size of Government	3.7		4.7	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.6
A. Government Consumption	5.4 (21.7)		7.5 (14.6)	8.6 (10.6)	9.9 (6.3)	9.3 (8.6)	8.1 (12.5)	7.1 (15.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0 (71.9)	0.0 (68.0)	0.0	0.0 (68.0)	0.0 (68.0)
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			2.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					3.1	3.3	3.3	1.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	3.3	5.2	6.4
A. Growth of Money Supply				0.0 (65.1)	2.7 (36.6)	1.6 (41.8)	7.4 (12.8)	7.4 (12.8)
B. Inflation Variability	8.8 (3.0)	8.6 (3.5)	2.3 (19.2)	0.0 (28.6)	3.6 (16.1)	3.1 (17.2)	4.1 (14.8)	8.5 (3.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (7.1)	7.7 (11.6)	3.5 (32.3)	3.5 (32.3)	1.1 (44.7)	8.3 (8.6)	9.3 (3.3)	9.8 (0.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally			4.1			5.9	6.3	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade			4.8			7.6	7.2	7.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			4.8 (7.7)					
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						7.6 (12.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							7.2 (7.1)	7.2 (7.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	2.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	5.2	5.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate			4.2	8.2	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business				3.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets				3.9	4.5	6.0	7.3	7.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				7.7	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				0.0	0.0	2.0	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			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
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								

Guyana

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		3.7 (98)	3.6 (103)		4.8 (98)	6.6 (53)	6.4 (61)	6.4 (61)
1. Size of Government	1.6	1.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.1
A. Government Consumption	3.2 (29.3)	2.8 (30.4)	5.0 (23.1)	7.1 (15.8)	5.6 (20.8)	3.9 (26.8)	3.9 (26.9)	3.9 (26.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0 (56.4)	0.0 (56.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				3.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				3.0 (50)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				3.0 (50)	4.0 (41)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)	4.0 (42)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.2	2.1	3.4	4.8	6.5	6.5	5.7
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					5.3	5.8	5.8	5.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					5.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1	6.7	6.7	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	4.4	5.8	5.2	2.0	4.9	7.9	8.0	8.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.5 (22.7)	8.4 (7.9)	5.8 (20.8)	0.9 (45.5)	7.0 (15.1)	9.3 (3.7)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.6)
B. Inflation Variability	5.0 (12.4)	7.1 (7.3)	7.7 (5.9)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (48.3)	8.5 (3.8)	8.1 (4.7)	9.3 (1.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.1 (14.7)	7.6 (11.8)	7.1 (14.5)	6.9 (15.5)	7.8 (11.2)	8.8 (6.1)	9.5 (2.6)	8.9 (5.3)
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		5.4	4.5			8.1	8.2	8.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	8.8	7.0			6.6	6.8	6.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (15.3)	8.8 (1.8)	7.4 (3.9)					
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			6.6 (17.0)			6.6 (17.0)	7.7 (11.7)	7.7 (11.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							5.8 (10.4)	5.8 (10.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	10.0	10.0	7.1	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate		0.0	0.0	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					5.8	6.7	6.2	6.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.6	4.9	7.7	7.1	8.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							5.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.6	5.8	7.4	7.3	7.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0	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
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls							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								

Haiti

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.3 (55)		5.6 (46)		5.3 (62)		5.8 (68)		6.4 (63)		6.0 (80)		6.0 (78)	
1. Size of Government	7.5		7.3		7.5		8.2		7.9		7.8		7.2		7.2	
A. Government Consumption	8.9	(9.7)	8.5	(11.0)	8.3	(11.9)	9.5	(7.6)	9.8	(6.8)	9.6	(7.4)	9.6	(7.4)	9.6	(7.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					8.1	(7.3)							9.9	(0.8)	9.9	(0.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(13.1)	6.0	(19.0)	6.0	(32.7)	6.0	(42.0)	6.0		6.0		2.0	(48.2)	2.0	(48.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							9.0									
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							9.0	(30)								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate																
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.2		2.9		2.0		3.9		3.9		2.0		1.9	
A. Judicial Independence													0.5		0.2	
B. Impartial Courts									2.9		3.0		0.9		1.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													0.9		1.2	
D. Military Interference									1.8		5.0		4.2		3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		3.3		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	7.1		7.4		8.7		8.3		6.3		8.4		8.5		8.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.1	(14.6)	7.1	(14.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.4	(8.1)	5.3	(23.7)	7.9	(10.7)	8.1	(9.7)	7.0	(14.9)
B. Inflation Variability	7.7	(5.9)	6.7	(8.3)	8.7	(3.1)	7.0	(7.5)	6.3	(9.2)	8.3	(4.2)	8.6	(3.5)	8.5	(3.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8	(5.8)	5.7	(21.4)	7.9	(10.4)	7.9	(10.4)	3.8	(31.0)	7.3	(13.7)	7.2	(14.2)	8.0	(9.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.6		4.4		3.3		2.8				5.8		5.5		5.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.8		3.9		6.2		5.5				8.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	3.8	(9.3)	3.4	(9.9)	4.7	(8.0)	5.5	(6.7)								
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			4.5	(27.7)	7.7	(11.6)					8.0	(10.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.0	(10.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates																
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													5.4		5.7	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													4.2		5.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing													6.6		6.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.9		3.6		2.1		0.0		0.1		0.8		0.6		1.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		6.0		0.0		0.0		0.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		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		2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business							5.2		5.0		6.0		7.0		6.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.2		10.0		9.7		5.0		5.0		7.9		9.5		9.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks																
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2		10.0		9.7		9.9		10.0		9.9		9.9		10.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							0.0		0.0		6.0		9.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													8.2		8.1	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													5.7		6.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													8.9		8.0	
(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													3.4		3.5	
(i) Price Controls							2.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													2.4		2.8	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													7.3		6.8	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													2.6		3.0	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													2.8		2.8	

Honduras

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.9 (26)	6.2 (25)	5.9 (42)	6.6 (41)	6.4 (63)	6.2 (71)	6.4 (61)
1. Size of Government	8.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4
A. Government Consumption	7.7 (13.7)	7.3 (15.3)	7.4 (14.8)	7.0 (16.2)	8.0 (12.8)	7.4 (14.8)	7.1 (16.0)	7.1 (15.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	10.0 (0.5)		9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.2)	9.0 (4.0)			
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (31.1)	6.0 (37.4)	6.0 (62.6)	6.0 (32.0)	6.0 (37.2)	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	9.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	9.0 (27)	8.0 (40)	5.0 (46)	5.0 (46)	7.0 (40)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				5.0 (46)	7.0 (40)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.8	3.1	3.5	5.1	3.7	2.6	2.9
A. Judicial Independence							1.7	1.5
B. Impartial Courts					4.0	3.7	2.0	2.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						2.3	2.5	2.5
D. Military Interference					5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	1.7	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8	8.4	9.5	8.3	7.2	8.2	8.7	9.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.7 (6.7)	7.5 (12.7)	9.7 (1.5)	6.9 (15.4)	7.1 (14.6)	7.7 (11.7)	8.8 (5.8)	8.7 (6.5)
B. Inflation Variability	7.8 (5.6)	8.8 (3.0)	9.4 (1.5)	7.3 (6.6)	6.9 (7.8)	7.3 (6.7)	7.8 (5.5)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.7 (6.4)	7.3 (13.3)	9.0 (5.3)	9.0 (5.3)	4.7 (26.3)	7.8 (11.1)	8.1 (9.7)	8.5 (7.7)
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	6.4	4.9		5.9	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.5	3.7		6.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.5 (5.3)	5.5 (6.7)				8.1 (2.9)	8.1 (2.9)	8.1 (2.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		1.8 (41.0)		6.0 (20.0)	8.0 (10.1)	8.4 (7.9)	8.5 (7.3)	8.5 (7.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.4 (6.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.2 (7.0)	7.2 (7.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						3.4	5.4	6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						3.4	3.7	4.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.0	8.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5	6.4	3.9	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	6.0	0.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	6.6	6.2	5.4
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.5	8.5	7.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		6.2	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.7	6.1	7.7	7.8	6.3	6.8	7.6	8.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.7	4.7	8.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.6	9.9	9.8	9.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		4.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.5	4.5	4.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.7	5.2	4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						2.7	2.7	2.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						4.5	3.3	2.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.7	4.6	4.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.4	3.8	4.1
(i) Price Controls				4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						5.8	1.5	2.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.9	5.5	6.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						2.9	2.0	2.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						4.4	3.9	3.3

Hong Kong

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	8.4 (1)		8.6 (1)		8.4 (1)		8.2 (1)		9.1 (1)		8.7 (1)		8.7 (1)		8.7 (1)	
1. Size of Government	9.7		9.7		9.4		9.3		9.5		9.2		9.1		9.1	
A. Government Consumption	8.8	(9.9)	9.0	(9.3)	8.7	(10.6)	8.4	(11.6)	8.0	(12.7)	7.6	(14.2)	7.4	(14.7)	7.2	(15.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.9)	9.8	(1.1)						
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	10.0	(16.4)	10.0	(16.5)	10.0	(17.9)	10.0	(13.2)	10.0	(14.0)	10.0		10.0		10.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	10.0		10.0		9.0		9.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.6		8.1		6.3		5.9		8.2		7.2		7.0		7.3	
A. Judicial Independence									8.1		7.7		8.0		7.7	
B. Impartial Courts									7.9		8.9		8.5		8.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									6.1		6.3		6.9		7.2	
D. Military Interference									8.8		5.0		5.0		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		8.3		6.7		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.2		8.5		9.3		9.0		9.4		9.1		9.4		9.3	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.5)	9.0	(4.8)	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(8.2)	9.3	(3.4)	9.5	(-2.7)	9.7	(1.4)	8.9	(5.6)
B. Inflation Variability	8.7	(3.3)	8.0	(5.0)	9.0	(2.6)	8.9	(2.9)	9.0	(2.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.0	(5.0)	8.8	(3.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1	(4.6)	7.0	(15.0)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.7)	9.5	(2.6)	9.3	(-3.7)	9.7	(-1.6)	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	9.4		9.6		9.6		9.6		9.7		9.8		9.8		9.7	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.8		9.8		9.8		9.9		9.9		9.9		9.9		9.9	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.5	(0.7)	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
(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)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									8.8		9.4		9.2		9.3	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									8.8		8.9		8.9		8.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.8		9.6		9.9	
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.9		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.7		9.6		9.6		9.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									9.4		9.9		9.9		10.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2		9.2		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	7.2		7.2		7.2		7.2		8.7		8.4		8.0		8.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		9.9		9.1		8.8		8.8		8.9	
(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									8.6		7.3		7.3		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							9.8		9.7		9.1		9.0		8.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									7.3		7.8		7.8		7.8	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							8.9		8.1		7.7		7.8		7.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									7.4		4.3		4.3		4.3	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							8.8		8.8		7.6		7.8		7.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		9.0		9.5		9.2	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									6.5		7.7		7.7		7.2	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									8.7		8.5		7.4		7.6	
(i) Price Controls							10.0		9.0		9.0		7.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											8.5		6.8		6.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									9.5		7.3		6.0		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									9.1		9.0		8.9		8.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									7.3		8.8		8.5		8.6	

Hungary

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.6 (78)	4.9 (75)	5.1 (70)	6.3 (49)	6.7 (45)	7.1 (30)	7.3 (22)
1. Size of Government	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.9	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.7
A. Government Consumption	7.4 (15.0)	7.5 (14.4)	7.7 (13.9)	7.4 (14.7)	7.6 (14.2)	7.9 (13.3)	7.4 (14.7)	7.2 (15.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			1.1 (33.3)	2.3 (28.7)	3.3 (25.0)	4.7 (20.0)	5.0 (18.7)	5.0 (18.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (93.8)	0.0 (92.6)	0.0 (83.5)	0.0 (68.5)	4.0	4.0	6.0	8.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				2.0	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				3.0 (50)	4.0 (44)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				1.0 (60)	4.0 (44)	0.0 (62)	0.0 (63)	0.0 (63)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			6.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.7
A. Judicial Independence					6.7	6.5	5.7	6.5
B. Impartial Courts					6.8	6.3	5.3	5.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.9	5.5	6.0	5.3
D. Military Interference					9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.0	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.2	7.1	8.6	9.1
A. Growth of Money Supply		8.3 (8.7)	8.7 (6.7)	6.9 (15.5)	7.7 (11.7)	7.6 (11.9)	8.0 (9.9)	8.0 (9.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.5)	8.9 (2.8)	9.8 (0.5)	6.9 (7.8)	7.6 (5.9)	7.8 (5.5)	8.3 (4.1)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.4)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (5.9)	8.8 (5.9)	4.7 (26.7)	8.0 (9.8)	8.2 (9.1)	8.9 (5.3)
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		4.3	4.5	4.9	7.1	7.7	8.5	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade		6.7	7.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		6.7 (5.0)	7.5 (3.7)	6.6 (5.1)	6.1 (5.9)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					7.8 (11.0)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				5.6 (11.0)	6.1 (9.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					7.1	8.5	8.3	8.1
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					7.1	8.2	7.6	7.0
(ii) Costs of Importing						8.8	8.9	9.3
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.0	6.8	6.6	4.4	5.4	8.4	8.0	7.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	4.5	8.8	8.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					7.8	8.3	8.3	9.4
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.8	9.2	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		3.8	3.4	4.6	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	3.6	2.7	4.4	6.8	8.1	8.1	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		4.7	5.3	5.2	6.1	7.8	7.7	7.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		6.0		6.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					6.4	8.0	8.0	8.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					5.4	5.6	5.8	5.4
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				7.1	7.1	5.5	6.0	4.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining					5.2	7.0	7.4	7.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					5.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business					6.0	7.3	5.8	5.9
(i) Price Controls					8.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.4	3.8	2.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					6.1	6.2	6.5	7.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.4	7.4	6.8	7.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					3.3	7.3	6.7	7.0

Iceland

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
	4.7 (53)		5.1 (64)		5.3 (62)		6.6 (26)		7.4 (17)		7.7 (12)		7.7 (10)		7.6 (14)	
1. Size of Government	6.9		5.1		5.3		6.0		5.7		5.9		5.9		5.6	
A. Government Consumption	5.3	(21.9)	5.2	(22.2)	5.4	(21.5)	4.7	(23.9)	4.2	(25.6)	3.4	(28.3)	3.1	(29.5)	2.4	(31.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	7.4	(9.9)	7.2	(10.6)	6.9	(11.7)	7.4	(10.1)	7.7	(9.1)	7.7	(8.9)	8.3	(6.6)	8.3	(6.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(17.6)	8.0	(15.3)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(22.2)	7.0	(24.8)	7.0		7.0		7.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0		0.0		1.0		5.0		4.0		5.5		5.0		4.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0		(63)		1.0		(56)		5.0		(40)		4.0		(47)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate	0.0				1.0				5.0		(48)		5.0		(49)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.0		6.8		7.9		8.3		8.3		9.0		8.9		9.0	
A. Judicial Independence									7.8		8.5		8.7		8.8	
B. Impartial Courts									8.3		9.0		8.0		8.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									5.8		7.6		7.6		7.8	
D. Military Interference									9.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	3.0		2.4		2.0		6.8		9.4		9.2		9.2		9.3	
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.0	(24.8)	2.6	(37.1)	1.6	(41.8)	4.6	(26.9)	9.2	(4.1)	8.2	(9.2)	9.0	(4.8)	9.1	(4.7)
B. Inflation Variability	5.5	(11.2)	6.9	(7.7)	2.8	(18.0)	8.8	(3.0)	9.2	(2.1)	9.6	(1.0)	9.0	(2.6)	9.0	(2.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	1.6	(41.9)	0.0	(52.5)	3.7	(31.3)	3.7	(31.3)	9.5	(2.8)	9.0	(5.2)	8.7	(6.4)	9.0	(5.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	3.5		5.6		5.6		5.9		6.5		6.9		6.9		6.6	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.6		6.9		7.8		7.9		8.7		8.0		8.5		8.5	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.6	(8.1)	5.7	(6.5)	6.9	(4.6)	7.3	(4.0)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(0.5)	9.6	(0.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	8.1		(9.6)		8.7		(6.7)		9.2		(3.8)		9.3		(3.7)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.0		(7.5)		7.1		(7.3)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									6.6		8.7		7.9		8.6	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									6.6		8.3		7.5		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing									9.2		8.3		9.1		9.1	
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.7		2.6		3.1		1.2		0.9		1.3		1.7		1.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0		8.2		6.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.3		6.2		6.2		4.9	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									7.6		8.6		8.6		6.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		3.8		3.8		3.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.3		5.5		5.5		5.8		7.0		7.6		7.5		7.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.5		5.2		5.2		6.3		6.9		7.7		7.9		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									5.8		8.1		8.1		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5		9.6		9.7		8.8		9.4		9.9		9.8		9.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	2.0		4.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		8.0		9.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									7.1		7.5		7.5		7.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.8		6.4		6.7		6.9		6.8	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									6.2		4.8		4.8		4.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									5.9		6.0		7.0		6.7	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		5.5		5.7		5.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									5.3		7.0		7.0		7.2	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									7.8		8.3		7.8		7.7	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.0		5.6		5.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									8.1		8.4		7.3		7.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									7.7		8.3		8.7		8.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									9.5		10.0		9.3		9.5	

India

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.4 (58)	5.2 (60)	4.9 (75)	4.9 (80)	5.6 (75)	6.2 (72)	6.2 (71)	6.3 (68)
1. Size of Government	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.1
A. Government Consumption	8.4 (11.4)	8.3 (11.7)	7.6 (14.1)	7.2 (15.7)	7.3 (15.2)	6.7 (17.1)	6.9 (16.5)	6.9 (16.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.1 (3.8)	8.7 (5.4)	8.4 (6.5)	8.4 (6.5)	8.7 (5.2)	8.6 (5.5)	8.6 (5.7)	8.6 (5.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (41.0)	0.0 (46.7)	0.0 (49.5)	0.0 (42.3)	2.0 (31.4)	4.0 (30.4)	6.0 (29.9)	6.0 (29.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (77)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (62)	2.0 (53)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				2.0 (53)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	2.3	5.8	4.9	4.4	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0
A. Judicial Independence					7.3	7.0	6.9	7.0
B. Impartial Courts					7.6	8.0	5.9	5.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.1	3.3	4.0	4.2
D. Military Interference					6.2	5.0	5.0	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System					4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.2 (8.9)	8.4 (7.9)	7.8 (10.8)	8.0 (9.8)	8.6 (7.2)	9.0 (4.9)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (4.4)
B. Inflation Variability	7.1 (7.2)	8.1 (4.8)	9.6 (1.1)	9.4 (1.5)	9.1 (2.3)	9.4 (1.6)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (-1.4)	7.7 (11.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.4 (8.2)	9.2 (4.0)	9.3 (3.7)	9.1 (4.4)
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	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.7	5.5	5.7	6.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.1	4.4	4.4
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.1 (14.8)	0.0 (15.5)	0.0 (24.2)	0.0 (21.1)	2.2 (11.8)	3.6 (9.6)	4.4 (8.4)	4.4 (8.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		0.0 (74.3)	0.0 (98.8)	0.0 (79.2)	0.0 (55.2)	3.5 (32.5)	3.8 (30.9)	3.8 (30.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (45.2)	0.6 (23.6)	5.0 (12.4)	5.0 (12.4)	5.0 (12.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					6.4	5.7	6.2	6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					6.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
(ii) Costs of Importing						6.0	7.0	7.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.6	3.8	2.6	3.5	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.6
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	9.0	7.2	8.0	8.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	4.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					4.7	4.0	4.0	8.6
(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	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					5.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				2.6	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining		6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.7	7.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					5.6	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					4.4	5.9	3.7	4.3
(i) Price Controls				3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.4	2.0	2.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					6.1	7.4	4.3	5.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					5.0	5.9	4.9	5.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					2.4	4.6	4.3	4.6

Indonesia

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.1 (47)		5.1 (64)		6.1 (28)		6.4 (31)		6.4 (45)		5.9 (80)		5.5 (101)		5.8 (86)	
1. Size of Government	6.5		5.3		6.4		7.1		8.0		7.6		6.8		6.8	
A. Government Consumption	8.2	(12.2)	6.8	(16.7)	7.0	(16.4)	7.9	(13.0)	8.4	(11.3)	9.0	(9.5)	8.8	(10.0)	8.8	(10.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.7	(1.5)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.9	(0.9)	8.3	(6.7)	8.3	(6.7)	8.3	(6.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(39.4)	2.0	(49.5)	2.0	(43.0)	4.0	(32.5)	7.0	(20.7)	7.0	(23.0)	4.0	(39.0)	4.0	(39.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0		3.0		7.0		7.0		6.5		6.0		6.0		6.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	4.0	(48)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							7.0 (35)		5.0 (40)		5.0 (40)		5.0 (40)		5.0 (40)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.7		3.4		4.5		4.7		3.5		3.4		2.9		4.1	
A. Judicial Independence									2.3		3.0		2.5		3.7	
B. Impartial Courts									4.2		4.0		2.2		4.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									4.2		3.1		2.3		4.2	
D. Military Interference									2.9		3.3		4.2		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									4.1		3.3		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2		6.3		9.0		8.6		9.1		6.2		6.0		6.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	3.6	(32.0)	5.2	(24.1)	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.3)	9.0	(5.2)	5.6	(22.2)	6.5	(17.6)	6.5	(17.6)
B. Inflation Variability	3.6	(16.1)	6.1	(9.8)	8.6	(3.5)	7.9	(5.4)	9.4	(1.5)	0.0	(28.5)	0.0	(28.0)	1.5	(21.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.8	(11.2)	3.8	(31.0)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.3)	8.0	(9.9)	9.3	(3.7)	7.7	(11.5)	7.7	(11.5)
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	6.0		6.7		6.3		6.4		6.3		7.7		7.7		7.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.8		6.1		7.7		5.9		6.4		7.8		7.8		7.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.3	(4.0)	8.1	(2.9)	8.9	(1.6)	8.4	(2.4)	9.1	(1.3)	9.5	(0.7)	9.5	(0.8)	9.5	(0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	2.3	(38.5)	4.2	(29.0)	6.4	(18.1)	5.9	(20.3)	6.6	(17.0)	8.3	(8.4)	8.3	(8.4)	8.3	(8.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							3.3 (16.7)		3.6 (16.1)		5.7 (10.8)		5.7 (10.8)		5.7 (10.8)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									3.3		5.9		6.1		6.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									3.3		3.8		4.2		4.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing											8.0		8.1		7.8	
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.3		9.8		7.3		7.7		7.8		10.0		9.8		9.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.6		9.6		8.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.8		4.8		4.8		3.7	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									7.5		8.1		8.1		5.8	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.5		1.5		1.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.3		4.0		4.2		5.3		5.2		4.6		4.2		4.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	1.0		3.2		4.5		7.1		7.1		5.2		5.1		5.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									5.9		4.6		4.6		4.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			7.5		7.6		9.2		9.4		3.8		4.1		4.7	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									5.2		4.6		4.6		4.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									4.2		4.0		4.8		4.2	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									5.1		4.6		4.6		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.6		5.6		3.2		3.1		4.5	
(iii) Collective Bargaining											6.2		5.2		4.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits									6.2		5.8		5.8		2.5	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
C. Regulation of Business									4.4		4.8		2.7		3.3	
(i) Price Controls							7.0		3.0		2.0		2.0		0.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.0		1.4		4.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									6.3		5.3		1.5		3.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									5.2		5.6		5.9		4.3	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									2.9		3.9		2.8		4.4	

Iran

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.1 (17)	4.0 (93)	4.1 (93)	4.6 (94)	4.5 (107)	5.6 (97)	6.1 (77)	6.0 (78)
1. Size of Government	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.4	4.4	6.5	6.5
A. Government Consumption	1.2 (35.9)	3.4 (28.3)	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.2)	6.1 (19.2)	4.7 (24.1)	4.6 (24.2)	4.6 (24.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	7.7 (8.9)	8.2 (7.0)	9.3 (3.0)	8.9 (4.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (42.2)	2.0 (44.1)	2.0	4.0 (31.1)	4.0 (31.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	8.0		0.0	0.0	4.0	1.5	8.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	8.0 (40)		0.0 (90)	0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	2.0 (54)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	1.0 (57)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.4	1.8	2.3	2.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts					4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference					6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	6.9	8.1	8.7	3.9	7.8	7.8	8.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	4.7 (26.6)	4.6 (26.8)	5.9 (20.3)	6.9 (15.3)	6.1 (19.6)	7.1 (14.3)	7.0 (15.0)	7.0 (15.0)
B. Inflation Variability	8.5 (3.8)	7.7 (5.9)	7.4 (6.5)	8.7 (3.2)	7.3 (6.7)	7.0 (7.4)	6.3 (9.2)	8.6 (3.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (5.8)	5.3 (23.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	2.1 (39.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.7 (11.3)	7.1 (14.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	8.1	3.0	2.3	4.0	4.0	5.9	6.4	5.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.6	2.9	3.2	6.1	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.6 (3.6)	0.0 (17.0)	0.5 (14.2)	6.4 (5.4)	8.7 (1.9)	7.9 (3.2)	8.0 (3.1)	8.0 (3.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	10.0	4.0	0.0	5.7	4.6	4.2	5.5	5.5
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	9.6	7.4
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	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	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.3	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		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	8.3	8.0	7.2	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
(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	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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								

Ireland

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (24)		6.2 (21)		6.3 (22)		6.7 (20)		8.2 (5)		8.1 (7)		7.9 (8)		7.8 (9)	
1. Size of Government	4.2		4.7		4.3		5.6		5.8		6.1		6.1		6.0	
A. Government Consumption	5.5	(21.3)	5.3	(22.0)	5.2	(22.5)	5.8	(20.3)	5.4	(21.5)	5.3	(21.9)	5.8	(20.4)	5.2	(22.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.1	(18.3)	5.4	(17.5)	4.9	(19.3)	5.4	(17.3)	5.1	(18.5)	4.2	(21.8)	4.2	(21.8)	4.2	(21.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(30.0)	7.0	(24.6)	7.0	(24.7)	10.0	(11.1)	10.0	(14.3)	10.0	(11.3)	10.0	(11.3)	10.0	(11.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0		1.0		0.0		1.0		2.5		5.0		4.5		4.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0	(80)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(65)	1.0	(56)	3.0	(48)	5.0	(42)	5.0	(42)	5.0	(42)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0 (57)		2.0 (51)		5.0 (42)		4.0 (50)		4.0 (49)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.4		7.1		6.7		7.7		9.1		9.0		8.4		7.9	
A. Judicial Independence									9.3		8.7		8.4		7.0	
B. Impartial Courts									8.9		9.2		7.2		6.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									7.3		7.0		6.5		6.2	
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	5.6		5.8		6.6		6.8		9.6		9.4		9.6		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.4	(7.8)	7.4	(12.9)	9.5	(2.8)	9.1	(4.3)	9.0	(4.9)	9.4	(-3.0)	9.6	(2.1)	9.8	(-1.1)
B. Inflation Variability	8.1	(4.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.1	(4.8)	9.0	(2.6)	9.5	(1.3)	9.5	(1.3)	9.7	(0.8)	9.7	(0.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.0	(20.1)	7.1	(14.7)	9.0	(5.2)	9.0	(5.2)	9.9	(0.4)	8.9	(5.6)	9.0	(4.9)	9.1	(4.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.2		7.5		7.5		7.4		8.6		9.1		9.0		9.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.5		8.0		8.3		7.9		8.4		9.1		9.0		9.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.8	(4.8)	7.7	(3.5)	8.0	(3.0)	8.0	(3.0)	8.8	(1.8)	9.7	(0.5)	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									8.9		8.9		8.8		8.5	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									8.9		8.2		8.3		7.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.7		9.2		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5		6.5		6.5		5.9		7.3		8.6		8.5		8.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		9.4		9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.5		8.6		8.6		9.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.9		8.8		8.8		10.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.5		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8		6.0		6.3		6.3		7.8		7.0		6.6		6.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.3		7.3		8.5		8.8		8.4		7.8		8.0		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									8.1		7.0		7.0		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.9		8.0		7.4		8.3		8.6		8.2		8.1		8.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		9.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									7.5		8.0		8.0		8.0	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	6.8		6.6		6.6		6.5		6.7		5.3		5.5		5.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									7.0		4.7		4.7		4.7	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.5		5.5		3.8		4.2		4.5	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		6.2		6.2		2.9		3.3		3.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.2		4.5		4.6		4.4		4.7		5.3		5.3		6.0	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									8.3		7.8		6.3		6.0	
(i) Price Controls							7.0		9.0		7.0		7.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.2		4.5		4.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									7.6		7.9		5.3		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									7.6		6.9		6.4		6.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									8.9		8.2		8.3		7.6	

Israel

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.3 (59)	3.6 (102)	4.1 (93)	4.3 (97)	5.7 (72)	6.5 (58)	6.5 (53)	6.6 (51)
1. Size of Government	2.4	1.9	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
A. Government Consumption	0.0 (42.3)	0.0 (43.2)	0.4 (38.5)	2.1 (32.9)	2.2 (32.4)	2.2 (32.6)	1.9 (33.6)	1.6 (34.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.3 (17.7)	4.5 (20.8)	4.8 (19.7)	5.6 (16.7)	5.1 (18.6)	3.9 (22.8)	4.0 (22.7)	4.0 (22.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		1.0 (66)	3.0 (60)	5.0 (48)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (51)	4.0 (50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				2.0 (64)	0.0 (66)	1.0 (62)	1.0 (57)	2.0 (58)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.2	4.1	6.8	4.4	7.0	8.0	7.4	7.6
A. Judicial Independence					8.7	9.2	8.1	9.2
B. Impartial Courts					7.0	9.4	8.5	8.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					7.2	6.5	6.9	7.5
D. Military Interference					5.1	6.7	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.1	1.7	1.3	3.0	7.4	8.1	9.3	9.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.4 (18.0)	2.0 (40.0)	0.0 (169.3)	1.5 (42.6)	7.8 (11.0)	9.1 (4.6)	8.5 (7.3)	8.9 (5.7)
B. Inflation Variability	5.9 (10.2)	0.0 (37.4)	0.0 (103.7)	5.3 (11.7)	8.6 (3.5)	8.6 (3.6)	8.7 (3.2)	9.1 (2.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	3.0 (35.2)	0.0 (134.7)	0.0 (260.0)	0.0 (260.0)	8.3 (8.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.8 (1.1)	8.9 (5.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	4.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	7.9	7.7	8.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7	6.6	8.1	9.4	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.7 (8.0)	6.6 (5.1)	8.1 (2.9)	9.4 (0.9)	9.8 (0.2)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					8.3 (8.3)	9.6 (2.0)	9.6 (2.0)	9.6 (2.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.7 (10.8)			
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					5.4	8.1	7.9	8.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					5.4	6.9	7.5	7.7
(ii) Costs of Importing						9.3	8.4	8.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9	6.8	6.4	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	9.8	8.6	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.2	7.0	7.0	8.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					6.4	9.4	9.4	9.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.9	5.4	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.8	4.9	6.1	6.5	7.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					4.2	5.4	5.4	6.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.8	5.2	3.4	5.4	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					4.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				3.3	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				4.9	4.9	5.4	5.7	4.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2	5.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					4.4	5.5	5.5	3.1
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business					6.2	7.4	5.5	5.9
(i) Price Controls					5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						8.2	3.2	3.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					6.3	7.7	3.5	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					5.8	7.7	7.0	6.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					7.7	8.4	7.9	8.5

Italy

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.3 (43)		5.4 (51)		5.7 (44)		6.5 (29)		6.5 (43)		7.1 (33)		7.0 (35)		7.0 (36)	
1. Size of Government	5.2		3.6		3.0		3.3		3.7		4.6		4.6		4.7	
A. Government Consumption	6.2	(18.8)	6.0	(19.7)	5.5	(21.4)	5.2	(22.3)	5.7	(20.7)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.0)	4.8	(23.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.4	(17.5)	4.4	(20.9)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(25.8)	2.3	(28.7)	4.4	(20.9)	4.6	(20.2)	4.6	(20.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(30.4)	4.0	(25.9)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(30.3)	6.0	(28.3)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	5.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	5.0	(48)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(81)	1.0	(66)	1.0	(67)	3.0	(51)	4.0	(46-50)	4.0	(47)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0 (66)		1.0 (67)		3.0 (52)		2.0 (55-58)		3.0 (52)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.9		5.7		6.8		7.7		6.5		7.7		7.4		7.4	
A. Judicial Independence									5.1		4.8		5.9		5.7	
B. Impartial Courts									5.4		5.7		4.6		5.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									5.4		7.8		6.3		6.0	
D. Military Interference									9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									7.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	5.5		5.3		6.2		9.2		9.6		9.5		9.6		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.5	(12.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.8	(6.3)	9.9	(0.6)	8.9	(5.3)	9.0	(5.2)	9.1	(4.7)
B. Inflation Variability	7.8	(5.6)	9.0	(2.4)	8.5	(3.7)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.4)	9.4	(1.4)	9.8	(0.4)	9.8	(0.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.8	(16.1)	5.8	(20.9)	8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.1)	9.5	(2.5)	9.4	(2.8)	9.5	(2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	7.0		7.5		7.4		7.1		7.7		8.2		8.2		7.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.8		9.0		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.3		9.0		9.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	7.8	(11.0)	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									7.0		8.5		8.2		7.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									7.0		7.7		7.0		6.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.3		9.5		9.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9		5.3		4.9		3.8		4.8		5.0		4.8		4.5	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.4		8.7		7.9	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									8.0		9.0		9.0		7.4	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		7.7		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.9		4.8		4.9		5.3		4.8		5.5		5.1		5.3	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.9		5.0		5.6		6.9		6.6		6.7		6.8		7.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									4.8		5.7		5.7		6.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.6		6.1		5.7		5.8		6.5		7.7		8.3		8.4	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									6.5		5.2		5.2		5.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.8		4.1		4.1		4.2		3.5		3.5		3.6		3.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									3.4		4.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							2.6		2.6		2.1		2.3		3.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		3.7		3.8		3.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.8		6.9		6.9		6.7		4.0		4.8		4.8		4.8	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business									4.4		6.3		5.0		4.9	
(i) Price Controls							5.0		6.0		6.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											6.9		2.0		2.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									4.7		6.1		6.8		6.8	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									4.1		5.1		4.4		4.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									2.9		7.4		6.8		6.0	

Jamaica

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.3 (86)	4.9 (75)	5.5 (52)	6.5 (43)	7.0 (37)	7.0 (35)	6.9 (41)
1. Size of Government	4.4	2.2	5.4	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
A. Government Consumption	5.4 (21.7)	4.7 (24.1)	6.6 (17.4)	6.4 (18.4)	6.4 (18.3)	6.1 (19.3)	6.3 (18.5)	6.3 (18.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	8.2 (7.0)		10.0 (0.5)	9.6 (2.0)	9.1 (3.9)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (45.6)	2.0 (46.5)	4.0 (13.4)	6.0 (21.3)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	2.0 (60)	0.0 (80)	1.0 (58)	7.0 (33)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate				5.0 (37)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	8.0 (27)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		3.3	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.0
A. Judicial Independence							5.7	5.3
B. Impartial Courts					4.3	4.9	5.0	4.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.1	3.9	3.5
D. Military Interference					5.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	3.3	3.3	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.6	6.1	8.7	9.0	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.6 (17.1)	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (17.8)	6.2 (19.0)	4.7 (26.7)	8.6 (6.9)	8.2 (9.0)	8.0 (9.8)
B. Inflation Variability	4.9 (12.8)	7.9 (5.3)	5.6 (11.0)	8.2 (4.5)	5.3 (11.7)	7.9 (5.3)	9.1 (2.2)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	5.8 (20.8)	6.3 (18.3)	3.9 (30.7)	3.9 (30.7)	4.4 (27.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.3	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.3	8.1	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.3 (4.0)	9.4 (0.9)	8.9 (1.7)		8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		6.7 (16.5)	6.6 (17.0)	6.6 (17.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.9 (10.6)	7.9 (10.7)	7.9 (10.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.0 (12.5)	5.5 (11.3)	5.6 (11.0)	5.6 (11.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.7	6.2	6.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.7	4.8	5.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.7	7.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.7	6.1	6.9	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.4
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	0.0	6.2	4.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.7	8.7	9.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		5.8	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0	5.1	5.0	8.7	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.7	5.7	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	6.1	6.0	8.2	7.3	7.3	3.0	3.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		4.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.4	4.4	4.4
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						6.5	6.2	6.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing						4.8	3.7	4.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.1	7.1	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						5.9	4.3	4.3
(i) Price Controls				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						6.8	2.1	1.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.9	5.5	6.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.7	3.6	4.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						6.3	6.1	5.0

Japan

	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.5 (13)		7.0 (9)		7.1 (8)		7.4 (7)		7.0 (28)		7.3 (23)		7.0 (35)		7.0 (36)	
1. Size of Government	6.2		5.8		6.0		6.1		5.0		5.3		5.6		5.6	
A. Government Consumption	7.4	(14.9)	7.6	(14.3)	7.7	(14.0)	7.8	(13.5)	5.5	(21.3)	5.0	(22.9)	4.8	(23.7)	4.8	(23.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	8.3	(6.7)	7.6	(9.2)	7.2	(10.9)	7.0	(11.5)	6.8	(12.2)						
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(15.6)	8.0	(19.6)	8.0	(17.9)	8.0	(20.4)	6.0	(28.5)	6.0		7.0	(21.5)	7.0	(21.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	1.0		0.0		1.0		1.5		1.5		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	1.0	(68)	0.0	(75)	1.0	(70)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							1.0	(69)	1.0	(69)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.2		7.9		7.2		7.7		8.1		8.2		7.2		7.1	
A. Judicial Independence									8.3		8.0		6.5		6.2	
B. Impartial Courts									6.1		7.0		5.3		4.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									6.8		7.6		5.7		6.2	
D. Military Interference									9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System									10.0		8.3		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	7.3		8.2		8.5		9.7		9.7		9.6		9.6		9.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.9	(10.5)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)	9.6	(2.1)	9.5	(2.7)	9.1	(4.6)	8.9	(5.7)	8.2	(9.1)
B. Inflation Variability	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.8)	9.7	(0.9)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.2)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(0.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6	(7.2)	8.9	(5.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.9	(-0.7)	9.9	(-0.7)	9.8	(-0.9)
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		6.7		7.1		7.0		5.9		6.8		6.8		6.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.5		8.8		9.1		8.2		8.1		8.4		8.3		8.3	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.1	(1.3)	9.4	(0.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.6)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	7.8	(11.0)	8.1	(9.5)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)	8.7	(6.3)	9.1	(4.5)	9.0	(5.1)	9.0	(5.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.7	(8.3)	6.6	(8.4)	7.2	(7.0)	7.0	(7.5)	7.0	(7.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers									3.7		7.4		7.1		6.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers									3.7		5.4		5.0		4.5	
(ii) Costs of Importing											9.3		9.2		9.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.0		4.5		3.3		0.8		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		7.7		8.4		8.4		7.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									7.4		9.1		9.1		6.6	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		7.7		7.7		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.2		6.5		6.5		6.3		6.5		6.6		6.1		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.1		7.8		7.9		8.0		6.9		6.2		6.5		7.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks									4.9		4.2		4.2		8.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2		8.4		8.6		8.9		8.9		8.1		8.0		7.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates									5.6		5.6		5.6		5.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	7.9		8.0		8.1		7.2		7.5		6.5		6.4		6.0	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage									7.6		4.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									4.8		4.2		3.0		2.5	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.4		8.1		8.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.8		6.2		6.2		6.1		7.0		6.8		6.8		5.4	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business									5.0		7.2		5.4		5.5	
(i) Price Controls							6.0		5.0		6.0		5.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											6.5		2.2		3.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy									5.9		9.1		7.5		7.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business									4.7		5.9		4.7		3.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials									4.6		8.5		7.6		7.5	

Jordan

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.0 (49)	5.3 (55)	5.8 (40)	5.4 (58)	6.1 (60)	7.0 (37)	6.7 (45)	7.0 (36)
1. Size of Government	1.5	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.8
A. Government Consumption	3.1 (29.6)	3.9 (26.8)	5.0 (22.9)	4.4 (25.1)	3.7 (27.4)	4.8 (23.8)	4.8 (23.6)	4.8 (23.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		8.4 (6.3)	8.7 (5.1)	9.1 (3.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (83.3)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (52.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				5.0		5.5	5.5	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate				5.0 (45)		8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)	3.0 (46)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights		2.3	3.5	4.0	6.0	7.2	6.1	6.9
A. Judicial Independence					6.5	8.2	5.4	7.0
B. Impartial Courts					5.9	6.8	4.8	6.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property					4.3	6.1	5.1	6.5
D. Military Interference					6.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System					7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.7	6.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	9.7	9.6	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.0 (14.9)	5.9 (20.7)	9.5 (-2.5)	8.2 (9.0)	9.8 (-1.1)	9.8 (0.8)	9.7 (1.7)	9.7 (1.7)
B. Inflation Variability	8.0 (4.9)	6.6 (8.4)	7.1 (7.3)	6.7 (8.1)	9.5 (1.2)	9.0 (2.5)	9.0 (2.5)	9.6 (1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.6 (12.2)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.3 (3.4)	9.9 (0.7)	9.6 (1.8)	9.6 (1.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Trade Internationally	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.5	5.3	6.6	4.6	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.5 (6.8)	5.3 (7.1)	5.9 (6.1)	6.7 (5.0)	6.2 (5.7)	7.0 (4.6)	7.0 (4.6)	7.0 (4.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			7.2 (13.8)			5.4 (22.8)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				2.6 (18.5)		0.9 (22.8)	3.8 (15.6)	3.8 (15.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers					5.1	6.3	5.9	7.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers					5.1	5.4	5.3	7.0
(ii) Costs of Importing						7.3	6.4	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.3	8.2	7.2	9.3	7.4	6.3	6.4	6.4
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	10.0	9.4	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.4	8.2	8.2	8.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital					8.9	8.7	8.7	8.4
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.7	7.7	7.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.6	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks					6.1	5.9	5.9	4.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates					4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets				8.1	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage					6.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing				6.3	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits					5.9	6.5	6.5	5.4
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business					4.6	5.4	4.3	5.7
(i) Price Controls				2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses						7.6	3.0	4.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy					5.4	4.6	3.5	4.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business					6.6	6.3	5.1	7.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials					4.5	6.4	5.9	7.5