

Chapter 4: Country Data Tables

This chapter presents detailed data on the component variables used in constructing the EFW index for the countries included in this study. For each country, we present the overall EFW index rating and the ranking of that country for the years 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000. Like all the scores in the index, these are values out of 10; 10 is the highest possible score and zero (0) is the lowest.

Under the column, Components of Economic Freedom, the titles in bold-face indicate the five areas of economic freedom that are combined to generate an overall score. Each of the rows in bold-face gives the scores (out of 10) for that particular area for each year.

Underneath each area title are the titles of the components that are combined to generate that particular area's score. In these rows are the scores (out of 10) for each year for which we have data. In parentheses beside some scores are the actual data used to derive that particular component rating.

A more complete description of each component, including the methodology used to calculate the ratings, can be found in the Chapter 1, Appendix: Explanatory Notes and Data Sources (p. 23).

The full data-set is available on-line at the website: <http://www.freetheworld.com/>.

Albania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.3 (96)	4.7 (101)	5.5 (97)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises			3.9	3.9	2.8	5.2	6.2
A. Government Consumption			7.7 (13.8)	7.8 (13.4)	4.9 (23.4)	7.8 (13.6)	8.8 (10.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies					3.5 (24.3)	7.8 (8.4)	7.8 (8.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.3	5.2	6.2	4.7
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money				6.5	6.5	3.3	6.3
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (78.9)	5.5 (22.3)
B. Inflation Variability				9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	0.0 (86.9)	4.8 (12.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	8.0 (9.8)	10.0 (0.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						5.2	5.2
A. Taxes on International Trade						5.7	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						5.7 (6.5)	5.1 (7.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.7 (8.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					2.5	3.9	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	2.9	3.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						0.7	0.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	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							

Algeria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			3.9 (94)	4.0 (95)	3.5 (108)	4.2 (110)	4.1 (120)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	3.8	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	4.4	4.0
A. Government Consumption	5.5 (21.2)	5.8 (20.3)	4.6 (24.2)	4.5 (24.7)	5.2 (22.3)	5.3 (22.0)	4.8 (23.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						7.8 (8.4)	7.2 (10.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (23.8)	0.0 (25.4)	0.0 (34.6)	0.0 (55.8)	0.0 (57.6)	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5	6.2	2.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.4	4.6	4.9	6.2	4.5	3.9	5.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.2 (14.0)	6.7 (16.4)	6.9 (15.5)	7.3 (13.4)	9.3 (3.4)	7.2 (13.9)	7.7 (11.6)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.6)	2.6 (18.5)	7.7 (5.8)	8.3 (4.2)	5.5 (11.2)	4.1 (14.8)	6.1 (9.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9 (5.4)	8.9 (5.5)	4.9 (25.7)	9.1 (4.6)	3.1 (34.4)	4.3 (28.5)	9.5 (2.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			4.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	5.4
A. Taxes on International Trade			7.7	5.7	5.1	3.7	4.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						3.6 (9.6)	4.5 (8.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			7.7 (11.7)	5.7 (21.7)	5.1 (24.6)	5.4 (22.9)	5.0 (25.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						2.2 (19.6)	3.4 (16.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.1	9.3	7.1	5.3	5.7	6.3	5.1
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					3.1	2.7	3.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
(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					1.7	1.4	1.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	0.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation	3.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Argentina

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.6 (36)	3.1 (72)	4.2 (85)	3.7 (101)	4.7 (83)	6.4 (43)	7.2 (30)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.2	7.4	8.1	8.0
A. Government Consumption	7.9 (13.0)	6.5 (17.8)	6.9 (16.5)	7.9 (13.0)	8.5 (11.0)	8.1 (12.6)	6.9 (16.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		8.0 (7.9)	7.5 (9.7)	6.9 (11.7)	8.2 (7.2)	7.3 (10.3)	7.2 (10.7)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (33.6)	4.0 (33.6)	4.0 (39.5)	4.0 (38.3)	6.0 (30.0)	8.0 (8.5)	10.0 (8.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (51)	6.0 (45)	2.0 (62)	7.0 (35)	9.0 (30)	8.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.8	1.6	4.2	4.6	6.0	4.9	5.4
A. Judicial Independence						3.9	3.2
B. Impartial Courts						4.2	5.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.6	3.7
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.4	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.0 (24.8)	0.0 (78.3)	0.0 (150.0)	0.0 (295.2)	0.0 (515.6)	2.5 (37.5)	9.9 (-0.6)
B. Inflation Variability	6.2 (9.5)	0.0 (61.9)	0.0 (119.8)	0.0 (208.3)	0.0 (1198.8)	0.0 (52.4)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (5.8)	0.0 (198.2)	0.0 (92.0)	0.0 (620.8)	0.0 (2064.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.2 (4.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		0.7	3.5	1.6	3.3	6.8	6.4
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.7	4.1	3.1	3.2	7.5	6.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		1.4 (12.9)	3.7 (9.5)	1.5 (12.7)	3.4 (9.9)	7.5 (3.7)	7.4 (3.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		0.0 (55.9)	4.4 (27.8)	4.6 (27.0)	5.9 (20.5)	7.9 (10.5)	7.8 (11.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.3 (24.3)	7.0 (7.6)	5.6 (11.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.2	6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.2	6.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.1
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	0.0	9.8	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	6.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.1	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.6	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.0	6.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	7.8	7.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.6	7.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	8.1	8.3	7.6	6.1	7.6	6.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.4	9.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	5.9	6.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.0	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					3.0	3.0	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.6	6.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.0	6.4
(i) Price Controls						8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.7	7.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.2	4.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.2	5.1

Australia

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

Austria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (24)	5.8 (22)	6.2 (20)	6.3 (21)	6.8 (17)	7.0 (29)	7.5 (15)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.9
A. Government Consumption	5.5 (21.5)	4.8 (23.8)	4.5 (24.8)	4.3 (25.2)	4.4 (25.0)	4.0 (26.4)	4.2 (25.9)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	6.1 (14.9)	4.9 (19.4)	4.1 (22.1)	3.8 (23.1)	4.0 (22.4)	3.3 (25.2)	3.6 (23.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (44.5)	2.0 (42.0)	2.0	2.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (54)	2.0 (62)	2.0 (62)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			8.0	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.3
A. Judicial Independence						8.8	9.0
B. Impartial Courts						7.7	9.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.7	8.7
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	8.4	7.9	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (1.8)	8.5 (7.7)	9.8 (1.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.2 (4.0)	8.6 (6.8)	9.0 (5.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.7)	9.5 (1.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.6 (1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.5)	9.0 (5.0)	9.4 (3.1)	9.3 (3.5)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.8	7.9	8.7	9.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.3 (2.6)	8.9 (1.7)	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.5 (0.7)	9.9 (0.2)	9.9 (0.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		6.9 (15.4)	7.7 (11.6)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.3 (3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.0 (5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.1	9.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.1	8.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5	4.3	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.5	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.0	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.5	6.7	8.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.5	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	8.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.8	8.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					4.8	4.8	3.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.4	7.3
(i) Price Controls					5.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.5	7.4
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.7	5.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						7.5	8.3

Bahamas

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		6.7 (9)	6.4 (17)	6.3 (21)	6.2 (34)	6.2 (56)	7.1 (35)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.0	7.7
A. Government Consumption		6.6 (17.6)	6.8 (16.9)	6.9 (16.5)	7.2 (15.6)	6.2 (18.9)	
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.8 (1.4)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	7.1
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	6.0 (24.2)	4.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.7	5.7	4.1	7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	9.0	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply		9.6 (-1.9)	7.9 (10.3)	9.6 (2.2)	8.7 (6.6)	9.1 (4.6)	7.8 (11.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.3 (1.8)	8.7 (3.3)	8.6 (3.5)	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.6)	9.7 (0.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (6.2)	7.9 (10.7)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.5)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.7 (1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.7 (7.9)	4.1 (8.8)	4.6 (8.1)	3.8 (9.3)	3.6 (9.6)	3.1 (10.3)	2.7 (11.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			4.0 (29.8)	3.5 (32.3)			3.0 (35.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector		5.8	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.1	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.2	7.2	6.0	7.8	7.4	9.6	9.2
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		7.0	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7	8.7	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Bahrain

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			7.3 (6)	6.9 (15)	6.8 (17)	7.1 (25)	7.3 (24)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises		6.0	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8
A. Government Consumption			3.2 (29.0)	0.0 (43.5)	0.0 (43.8)	1.4 (35.2)	3.8 (27.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			9.8 (1.2)	10.0 (0.0)	9.6 (1.8)	9.3 (3.1)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	2.0 (76.4)	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (31.7)	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.7	5.7	6.2	5.9
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.0	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.5	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.9 (10.5)	7.1 (14.4)	6.4 (18.1)	8.5 (7.7)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (-2.1)	9.3 (3.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.4)	7.1 (7.2)	6.8 (8.0)	6.3 (9.2)	6.9 (7.7)	8.7 (3.3)	9.6 (1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.6)	6.8 (16.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.6 (-1.8)	8.6 (6.8)	9.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			7.3	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade			9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports			9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.7)	9.3 (1.1)	9.1 (1.4)	8.5 (2.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				8.8 (6.0)			
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector		7.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	5.5	4.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.9
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		7.2	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	9.9	9.4	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					10.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Bangladesh

	1970	1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		3.8 (66)		3.7 (96)		4.1 (93)		4.3 (96)		5.3 (86)		5.1 (107)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises		6.0		4.3		4.3		4.8		5.7		5.2	
A. Government Consumption		10.0 (3.3)		9.9 (6.4)		10.0 (5.4)		7.5 (14.4)		7.4 (15.0)		6.4 (18.4)	
B. Transfers and Subsidies													
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	2.0 (50.4)		2.0 (44.4)		2.0 (46.6)		2.0 (47.1)		4.0 (34.0)		4.0 (32.0)	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				1.0 (60)		1.0 (60)							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				2.5		2.5		2.4		6.2		2.9	
A. Judicial Independence													
B. Impartial Courts													
C. Protection of Intellectual Property												2.0	
D. Military Interference												3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System										7.0		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.5	2.0		4.5		6.0		6.9		6.4		6.9	
A. Growth of Money Supply		7.8 (10.9)		6.4 (18.0)		7.4 (13.1)		9.5 (2.7)		7.7 (11.3)		8.9 (5.3)	
B. Inflation Variability	7.0 (7.5)	0.0 (29.1)		4.2 (14.4)		8.8 (3.1)		9.2 (2.1)		9.0 (2.4)		9.1 (2.2)	
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (0.5)	0.0 (74.5)		7.3 (13.4)		7.8 (11.1)		9.0 (4.9)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.3)	
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		2.6		2.1		2.2		2.3		3.3		4.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade		4.7		0.5		0.0		0.6		0.0		3.7	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		4.7 (7.9)		1.1 (13.4)		0.0 (17.9)		1.9 (12.1)		0.0 (81.2)		5.6 (22.0)	
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				0.0 (99.9)		0.0 (86.0)		0.0 (50.4)		0.0 (26.1)		1.9 (20.3)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers												4.7	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers												4.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing													
C. Size of Trade Sector	1.9	0.0		1.7		2.8		2.7		3.9		3.1	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		4.4		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.9	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital												5.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		4.6		5.0		5.3		5.2		5.1		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	1.4		3.4		4.2		5.8		5.1		6.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks												5.9	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		2.8		4.3		6.6		7.3		7.4		8.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				6.0		6.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates												3.7	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets												6.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage												4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing												5.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining												6.6	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													
(v) Military Conscription		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business												4.0	
(i) Price Controls								0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses												7.6	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy												5.7	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business												4.6	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials												1.9	

Barbados

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (22)		5.7 (37)		6.0 (29)		5.9 (41)		5.9 (65)		5.8 (82)			
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	8.1		5.8		5.8		5.4		6.2		6.5		5.2	
A. Government Consumption	7.0	(16.2)	6.4	(18.3)	6.1	(19.3)	4.5	(24.6)	4.7	(24.1)	5.1	(22.7)	4.6	(24.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(2.9)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.5)	10.0	(0.0)		
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0	(19.2)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(22.8)	6.0	(22.5)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(65)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							5.7		5.7		4.1			
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference														
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1			
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8		5.5		5.0		6.7		6.5		7.1		6.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.1	(9.5)	6.9	(15.3)	8.8	(5.8)	8.6	(7.1)	8.9	(-5.4)	7.7	(11.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.3)	6.3	(9.2)	7.6	(6.0)	8.6	(3.5)	8.6	(3.4)	9.5	(1.3)	8.6	(3.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5	(7.3)	7.7	(11.7)	5.5	(22.6)	9.2	(4.1)	8.9	(5.5)	10.0	(0.3)	9.5	(2.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			4.8		5.4		5.3		4.7		5.1		5.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.6		7.1		7.5		7.2		6.1		6.6		6.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.6	(5.1)	7.1	(4.4)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.8	(3.3)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)			7.2	(14.1)	6.2	(19.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									4.5	(13.7)	4.8	(13.1)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9		2.7		3.6		3.3		1.1		1.3		2.2	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates			6.0		7.8		7.8		8.0		9.4		9.8	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets														
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			6.9		6.4		6.9		6.6		6.6		6.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.5		8.0		7.2		8.4		8.2		8.2		7.7	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5		8.1		7.6		7.1		6.7		6.6		7.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses														
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy														
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business														
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials														

Belgium

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.7 (3)	6.8 (8)	7.1 (7)	7.2 (6)	7.3 (7)	7.2 (23)	7.5 (15)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.7
A. Government Consumption	6.4 (18.3)	5.6 (20.9)	5.4 (21.6)	5.8 (20.3)	6.4 (18.1)	6.2 (18.9)	3.5 (28.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	4.5 (20.8)	2.4 (28.5)	3.1 (26.0)	2.6 (27.6)	3.3 (25.0)	3.0 (26.3)	3.4 (24.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	6.0 (25.0)	6.0 (26.8)	6.0 (25.3)	6.0 (27.0)	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0 (64)	0.0 (76)	0.0 (76)	2.0 (55-61)	1.0 (58-64)	2.0 (58-63)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.3	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.3	8.3
A. Judicial Independence						5.8	7.3
B. Impartial Courts						6.4	8.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.9	7.6
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7 (-1.3)	8.6 (6.9)	9.6 (1.9)	9.7 (1.6)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (3.0)	9.1 (4.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.7)	8.8 (3.0)	9.4 (1.6)	9.8 (0.6)	9.6 (1.0)	9.6 (0.9)	9.8 (0.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.6)	7.5 (12.3)	9.2 (4.2)	8.8 (6.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.7 (1.7)	9.5 (2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	9.7	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.9
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.7	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	9.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		8.1 (9.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	9.3 (3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.0 (5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.3	8.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.3	8.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	9.0	6.3	6.7	8.6	7.9	7.0	7.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.6	9.9
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	6.1	7.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.9	8.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.4	5.7	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.0	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.9	5.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						3.9	5.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					3.8	3.8	3.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7
(v) Military Conscriptation	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.3	7.6
(i) Price Controls					2.0	5.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							8.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.5	8.9
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.6	6.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.1	8.3

Belize

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000					
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			5.8 (30)	5.7 (41)	5.8 (47)	6.6 (39)	6.2 (70)					
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.5		5.2	5.0	4.9	6.3	6.0					
A. Government Consumption	6.9	(16.4)	6.1	(19.3)	5.0	(23.1)	5.6	(20.9)	6.6	(17.7)	6.3	(18.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.6)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.2)	9.7	(1.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	(34.4)	0.0	(51.0)	2.0	(49.9)	0.0	(55.5)	4.0	(38.3)	2.0	(47.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					4.0	(50)	4.0	(45)	5.0	(45)		
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights												
A. Judicial Independence												
B. Impartial Courts												
C. Protection of Intellectual Property												
D. Military Interference												
E. Integrity of Legal System												
3. Access to Sound Money	8.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.8					
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.8	(6.2)	9.3	(3.3)	8.5	(7.6)	9.8	(1.0)	8.3	(8.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	6.7	(8.3)	8.5	(3.8)	7.5	(6.3)	8.8	(3.0)	9.6	(1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5	(7.4)	6.6	(16.9)	7.7	(11.4)	9.6	(-1.9)	9.9	(0.3)	9.2	(3.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			5.0		4.4		5.1		5.6		5.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade			4.2		4.7		2.8		2.7		5.6	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports			4.2	(8.7)	2.7	(10.9)	2.8	(10.8)	2.7	(10.9)	5.6	(6.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					6.6	(17.0)						
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates												
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers												
(i) Hidden Import Barriers												
(ii) Costs of Importing												
C. Size of Trade Sector		6.5	4.3		4.1		4.6		2.9		2.8	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates		3.6	3.2		0.0		5.0		9.4		9.2	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets			5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		0.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital												
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners			5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		0.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			6.9		6.8		6.3		7.3		6.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		9.1	8.1		7.8		9.4		9.6		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks												
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		9.1	8.2		7.7		8.2		8.7		8.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates												
B. Regulation of Labor Markets												
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage												
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and 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							0.0		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												

Benin

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.2 (57)		4.8 (77)		5.1 (70)		4.9 (95)		5.8 (82)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.4		5.5		4.7		3.6		4.2		4.0		6.5	
A. Government Consumption	8.7	(10.3)	9.0	(9.4)	9.3	(8.2)	7.2	(15.5)	8.3	(11.7)	8.1	(12.5)	8.9	(9.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies														
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	(50.0)	2.0	(45.9)	0.0	(53.7)	0.0	(53.5)	0.0	(55.2)	0.0	(60.1)	4.0	(33.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate														
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights					4.7		4.2		4.4		4.9			
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference														
E. Integrity of Legal System											5.2			
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7		5.2		6.3		6.1		6.7		5.2		6.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.6	(6.8)	5.8	(20.8)	8.4	(8.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.9	(0.7)	8.7	(6.3)	9.3	(3.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.4)	8.7	(3.2)	7.2	(6.9)	8.3	(4.2)	5.0	(12.5)	7.8	(5.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0	(5.1)	7.2	(14.3)	8.0	(10.2)	9.0	(-4.9)	8.8	(6.1)	6.9	(15.4)	9.2	(4.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			5.3		5.1		5.3						5.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade			3.9		2.9		2.5							
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.9	(9.2)	2.9	(10.6)								
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.4)						
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates														
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.8		4.8		4.8		6.1		3.7		4.3		3.5	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6		9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					5.1		4.8		5.0		5.6		5.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.9		5.0		5.3		5.9		6.3		6.2		7.6	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.8		10.0		9.9		9.8		8.8		6.6		8.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		2.0		4.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription							1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls											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														

Bolivia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.3 (82)	3.5 (103)	5.5 (53)	7.0 (29)	6.7 (51)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.9	7.0	5.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.5
A. Government Consumption		7.3 (15.1)	6.7 (17.1)	8.1 (12.5)	7.9 (13.3)	7.3 (15.2)	7.1 (15.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.9 (1.0)	9.8 (1.3)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (1.8)	9.4 (2.8)	9.5 (2.5)	8.8 (5.0)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (44.0)	4.0 (28.9)	2.0 (50.1)	2.0 (42.5)	0.0 (60.7)	2.0 (51.1)	4.0 (33.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0 (48)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (10)	10.0 (13)	10.0 (13)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			2.3	1.7	3.2	6.2	3.4
A. Judicial Independence							2.2
B. Impartial Courts							3.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							1.7
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	9.4	6.3	5.1	0.0	4.8	7.6	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.6)	5.8 (20.9)	6.2 (19.1)	0.0 (566.0)	2.4 (38.0)	4.3 (28.3)	9.3 (-3.4)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.5)	1.0 (22.5)	3.8 (15.5)	0.0 (4769.2)	0.0 (85.9)	8.4 (4.0)	8.6 (3.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (3.8)	8.4 (7.8)	0.5 (47.3)	0.0 (12336.7)	6.7 (16.3)	7.7 (11.4)	9.1 (4.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.2	6.0	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.3	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.6	4.1	4.8	5.7	7.6	8.7	8.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.6 (11.1)	4.1 (8.9)	4.8 (7.8)	5.3 (7.0)	8.5 (2.3)	8.6 (2.1)	8.5 (2.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				6.0 (19.8)	6.7 (16.7)	8.1 (9.7)	8.2 (9.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						9.6 (1.1)	9.2 (2.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.2
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.1	6.5	3.4	2.4	4.9	4.7	4.6
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	2.2	9.0	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.6
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			3.8		6.2	6.8	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.3	6.5	2.5	0.0	9.3	8.5	8.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					10.0	8.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.3	6.5	5.0		10.0	9.6	9.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							4.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							5.5
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.5
(i) Price Controls					6.0	8.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							5.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							3.9
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							3.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.1

Botswana

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.5 (47)	5.7 (41)	5.7 (48)	6.2 (56)	7.0 (38)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.3
A. Government Consumption	5.6 (21.0)	4.5 (24.8)	3.7 (27.5)	1.0 (36.7)	1.6 (34.4)	0.0 (45.9)	0.0 (49.0)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.7 (1.5)	8.6 (5.5)	8.8 (4.9)	8.1 (7.3)	8.3 (6.6)	8.2 (7.2)	8.0 (7.7)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (34.6)	2.0 (46.3)	2.0 (44.9)	2.0 (53.2)	2.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (75)	0.0 (75)	2.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.3	6.3	6.2	7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6	4.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	7.9	8.6
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.6 (6.8)	9.2 (4.1)	6.9 (15.3)	10.0 (0.0)	7.4 (13.1)
B. Inflation Variability	9.5 (1.3)	6.9 (7.7)	6.4 (8.9)	6.5 (8.9)	6.6 (8.6)	8.3 (4.3)	8.6 (3.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.8 (1.1)	6.3 (18.8)	6.2 (19.1)	5.5 (22.7)	8.8 (6.0)	8.1 (9.3)	8.3 (8.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			6.6	6.7	7.2	6.5	7.7
A. Taxes on International Trade		3.1	4.8	7.0	6.3	4.2	6.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		3.1 (10.4)	1.5 (12.8)	5.3 (7.1)	5.6 (6.6)	5.2 (7.1)	6.0 (6.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1 (9.4)	8.8 (6.0)	7.8 (11.0)	6.1 (19.7)	8.6 (7.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.5 (11.3)	1.2 (21.9)	6.0 (10.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.1	5.6	6.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates		1.2	8.0	5.6	8.6	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			6.3	6.9	5.9	5.8	6.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		9.1	6.5	8.1	5.9	6.6	8.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		9.1	8.9	8.1	8.8	8.8	9.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					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							

Brazil

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (38)	4.5 (56)	4.1 (90)	3.4 (105)	4.1 (100)	4.5 (108)	5.8 (82)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.7	6.3	6.7
A. Government Consumption	7.6 (14.2)	7.7 (13.8)	8.3 (11.6)	7.9 (13.0)	4.5 (24.5)	4.5 (24.7)	4.9 (23.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	5.9 (15.5)	4.7 (19.9)	6.8 (12.4)	7.4 (10.0)	7.2 (10.7)	6.5 (13.3)	6.0 (15.3)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (38.3)	4.0 (35.8)	2.0 (49.2)	4.0 (36.0)	6.0 (24.9)	6.0 (17.8)	8.0 (17.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	7.0 (45)	5.0 (50)	4.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	9.0 (25)	8.0 (35)	8.0 (28)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.4
A. Judicial Independence						5.6	5.5
B. Impartial Courts						6.7	6.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.1	5.1
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.1 (24.3)	3.9 (30.6)	1.6 (41.8)	0.0 (137.8)	0.0 (648.7)	0.0 (708.0)	6.9 (15.6)
B. Inflation Variability	6.9 (7.7)	7.3 (6.7)	3.4 (16.6)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (878.9)	0.0 (851.5)	0.0 (32.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.6 (17.1)	3.2 (34.0)	0.0 (87.5)	0.0 (231.7)	0.0 (2509.5)	0.0 (77.6)	8.6 (7.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.8	2.7	3.4	1.8	3.4	5.4	5.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6	6.2	3.3	2.6	4.8	7.7	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.6 (6.6)	6.2 (5.7)	3.3 (10.0)	7.9 (3.2)	7.5 (3.7)	8.1 (2.8)	4.5 (8.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				0.0 (55.6)	4.0 (30.0)	7.6 (12.0)	7.3 (13.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				0.0 (26.2)	3.0 (17.5)	7.2 (6.9)	6.9 (7.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.3	5.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.3	4.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	0.7	1.1	2.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.2	0.2	6.4	0.2	8.0	9.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	4.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.3	7.6
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.1	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.4	6.5	5.3	3.4	3.9	4.9	6.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.5	7.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.3	8.4	6.8	5.3	6.8	8.2	7.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0	6.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						3.8	5.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					4.8	5.3	4.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	3.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					6.2	6.2	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.5	6.0
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.2	6.7
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.6	7.4
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.0	5.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	5.7

Bulgaria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				5.6 (45)	4.3 (96)	4.6 (104)	5.5 (97)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises			4.5	4.5	2.5	4.0	4.9
A. Government Consumption			9.0 (9.3)	8.1 (12.4)	4.9 (23.3)	6.5 (17.8)	6.6 (17.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies				5.4 (17.5)	2.7 (27.2)	6.6 (13.0)	5.8 (15.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (96.4)	0.0 (55.6)	2.0 (44.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						3.0 (50)	5.0 (38)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				7.2	7.2	6.2	5.4
A. Judicial Independence							4.2
B. Impartial Courts							4.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.4
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money				6.5	4.4	1.3	4.8
A. Growth of Money Supply					7.4 (13.1)	0.0 (67.0)	1.2 (-44.2)
B. Inflation Variability				9.4 (1.4)	5.6 (10.9)	0.0 (66.4)	0.0 (172.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				10.0 (0.2)	4.8 (26.2)	0.0 (62.9)	7.9 (10.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				4.2	4.3	7.0	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade				6.4	8.4	6.4	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports				6.4 (5.4)	9.1 (1.3)	7.9 (3.2)	9.2 (1.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					7.7 (11.4)	6.6 (17.2)	7.8 (11.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						4.7 (13.3)	6.8 (8.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							6.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5
C. Size of Trade Sector			4.7	6.5	5.0	6.6	5.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							7.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.1
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					3.0	4.7	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	4.3	6.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					1.0	3.0	7.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0	8.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							5.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							4.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							6.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.4
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							2.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.6

Burundi

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.3 (58)	4.2 (85)	4.6 (83)	4.7 (83)	4.6 (104)	5.6 (92)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.8	6.5
A. Government Consumption	8.8 (10.1)	8.5 (11.2)	9.1 (9.2)	9.4 (8.2)	8.7 (10.3)	8.1 (12.5)	8.0 (12.9)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						9.3 (3.2)	9.4 (2.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (72.5)	0.0 (55.3)	0.0 (67.7)	0.0 (82.4)	0.0 (82.5)	0.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							
E. Integrity of Legal System						5.2	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.9	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2 (4.1)	8.8 (6.1)	5.3 (23.3)	8.5 (7.3)	9.9 (0.8)	7.6 (12.0)	7.5 (12.7)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4 (3.9)	7.2 (7.1)	7.6 (6.0)	7.1 (7.4)	7.2 (6.9)	8.1 (4.9)	6.6 (8.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.2)	5.8 (21.1)	6.7 (16.4)	9.0 (5.1)	8.8 (6.0)	7.0 (15.2)	5.1 (24.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		2.2	1.9	2.9	3.7	2.3	4.5
A. Taxes on International Trade		1.9	0.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		1.9 (12.2)	0.0 (18.1)	0.0 (17.0)	0.0 (22.9)	1.6 (12.6)	1.1 (13.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				2.4 (37.9)	2.6 (37.0)	2.6 (36.9)	2.6 (36.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	5.4	0.8	1.0	5.0	8.8	1.2	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.5	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.9	5.8	7.8	9.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Cameroon

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.8 (30)	5.8 (38)	5.7 (48)	5.4 (80)	5.5 (97)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.7	6.6	7.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5
A. Government Consumption	7.5 (14.5)	7.9 (13.1)	8.2 (12.2)	8.2 (12.3)	7.0 (16.1)	8.6 (10.7)	8.5 (11.0)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		9.8 (1.4)	9.9 (0.8)	10.0 (0.6)	9.4 (2.7)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.7)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (54.7)	4.0 (27.7)	2.0 (41.7)	4.0 (32.0)	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				2.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (66)	0.0 (69)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			5.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	4.7
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.7	6.4	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.8	6.4
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.7 (11.6)	7.9 (10.4)	6.8 (15.8)	8.5 (7.7)	9.2 (-4.1)	9.4 (-3.2)	8.4 (8.0)
B. Inflation Variability	6.8 (8.0)	9.0 (2.4)	7.6 (5.9)	9.3 (1.7)	9.4 (1.6)	7.3 (6.6)	7.3 (6.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4 (7.9)	8.8 (6.0)	7.2 (14.3)	7.8 (11.2)	9.7 (1.6)	6.6 (17.0)	9.8 (1.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		4.8	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade		1.1	2.7	5.9	6.4	3.7	5.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		1.1 (13.4)	2.7 (11.0)	5.9 (6.1)	6.4 (5.4)	4.9 (7.7)	3.9 (9.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						6.3 (18.7)	6.3 (18.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						0.0 (29.6)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5	5.2	5.2	6.9	3.5	4.1	4.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			5.2	5.2	5.1	4.5	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	5.2	4.0	4.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					7.7	6.1	6.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Canada

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.3 (5)	6.7 (9)	7.1 (7)	7.2 (6)	7.5 (5)	7.8 (8)	8.0 (8)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.3	6.0
A. Government Consumption	3.8 (27.2)	3.3 (28.9)	3.3 (28.8)	3.3 (28.8)	3.3 (28.6)	3.7 (27.5)	4.5 (24.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		7.7 (9.1)	6.2 (14.5)	5.7 (16.3)	5.9 (15.6)	5.5 (16.9)	6.3 (13.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0 (18.5)	8.0 (15.8)	8.0 (12.6)	8.0 (14.8)	8.0 (13.7)	8.0 (14.8)	10.0 (10.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0 (82-91)	2.0 (59-67)	2.0 (60-68)	2.0 (50-63)	4.0 (44-54)	4.0 (44-54)	3.0 (44-51)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.3	5.8	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.3
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	9.2
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	9.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.3	8.0
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	9.3	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.6	9.5	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.4 (7.8)	8.7 (6.5)	9.7 (1.7)	7.6 (11.9)	9.2 (3.9)	9.0 (5.1)	8.4 (7.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.8 (0.5)	8.5 (3.9)	9.3 (1.7)	8.7 (3.2)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.7)	9.4 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (4.8)	8.0 (10.2)	7.8 (11.0)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (3.1)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	8.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.9
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.4	7.5	8.1	8.4	7.9	5.9	6.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.4 (2.4)	7.5 (3.7)	8.4 (2.4)	8.9 (1.7)	9.2 (1.2)	9.5 (0.7)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		7.4 (13.0)	7.8 (11.2)	7.9 (10.5)	8.1 (9.4)	8.0 (10.1)	9.1 (4.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.5 (8.8)	0.3 (24.2)	1.1 (22.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.2	8.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.2	7.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.9	5.3	5.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.8	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.7	7.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.1	8.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.4	8.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.5	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.2	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.8	8.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.1	4.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					6.5	6.5	5.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.7	8.0
(i) Price Controls					9.0	7.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.1	7.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.8	7.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						8.8	9.1

Central African Republic

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.6 (74)		4.2 (91)		4.9 (77)		4.8 (97)		5.0 (109)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	2.7		4.5		3.8		3.6		3.7		3.8		4.3	
A. Government Consumption	5.3	(21.9)	7.0	(16.3)	7.7	(13.9)	7.2	(15.7)	7.4	(14.8)	7.7	(14.0)	8.5	(11.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies														
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	(68.3)	2.0	(39.0)	0.0	(65.7)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(51.8)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate														
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights					4.7		4.2		4.4		4.9			
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference														
E. Integrity of Legal System											5.2			
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3		5.6		4.9		4.3		7.1		5.1		6.8	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.6)	8.6	(7.0)	5.6	(22.1)	8.5	(7.3)	10.0	(-0.2)	7.0	(15.0)	9.6	(-2.0)
B. Inflation Variability	7.3	(6.8)	7.6	(6.1)	7.5	(6.2)	5.6	(10.9)	8.9	(2.9)	6.0	(9.9)	7.7	(5.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1	(4.5)	6.1	(19.3)	6.3	(18.3)	3.2	(34.2)	9.5	(2.3)	7.3	(13.4)	9.7	(-1.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners					5.2		5.3		4.7		5.5		5.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade					2.9		3.6		3.0		6.2		5.6	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports					2.9	(10.6)			2.3	(11.5)			4.3	(8.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)	3.6	(32.0)	6.3	(18.6)	6.3	(18.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.6)	6.2	(9.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.5		5.5		5.3		4.7		3.0		3.2		1.9	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6		9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business							3.8		4.4		4.9		3.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		6.3		4.9		4.7	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.9		6.6		6.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates								8.0	10.0		6.0		6.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscriptation					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses														
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy														
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business														
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials														

Chad

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				4.5 (86)	5.4 (54)	5.5 (79)	5.6 (92)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	2.4	2.7	2.1	4.3	6.2	6.3	6.5
A. Government Consumption	4.8 (23.7)	5.4 (21.6)	4.1 (26.0)	8.6 (10.8)	8.7 (10.5)	9.1 (9.1)	8.9 (9.7)
B. Transfers and Subsidies					9.9 (0.9)	9.9 (0.8)	
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (95.7)	0.0 (94.0)	0.0 (54.5)	4.0 (37.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							
E. Integrity of Legal System						5.2	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (4.5)	7.7 (11.5)	7.3 (13.5)	5.8 (20.9)	9.3 (-3.7)	9.7 (1.6)	8.7 (6.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.5)	9.2 (1.9)	9.8 (0.6)	6.0 (10.0)	6.2 (9.5)	2.8 (17.9)	7.1 (7.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (3.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.3 (8.7)	9.3 (3.8)	7.7 (11.4)	8.2 (8.9)	9.2 (3.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.5			6.1	6.6	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade		3.9			7.4	8.5	6.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports		3.9 (9.2)			7.4 (3.9)	8.5 (2.2)	
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							5.6 (10.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.7	4.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business				4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		2.0	2.0	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.3	6.4	6.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				8.0	8.0	4.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Chile

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.4 (54)	3.5 (71)	5.1 (61)	5.7 (41)	6.5 (26)	7.3 (18)	7.5 (15)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.1
A. Government Consumption	7.2 (15.5)	6.6 (17.7)	7.4 (15.0)	6.9 (16.7)	7.8 (13.6)	7.8 (13.6)	7.0 (16.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	5.9 (15.4)	7.3 (10.5)	6.6 (12.9)	6.0 (15.3)	7.3 (10.5)	7.4 (10.0)	6.5 (13.4)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (42.1)	0.0 (77.0)	4.0 (32.2)	8.0 (16.1)	7.0 (20.5)	8.0 (16.6)	10.0 (12.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0 (60)	2.0 (58)	2.0 (56)	4.0 (50)	6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	1.1	3.9	6.4	5.0	6.2	6.6	6.5
A. Judicial Independence						6.6	5.8
B. Impartial Courts						7.1	6.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						5.6	5.3
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.1	0.0	2.3	7.0	7.2	8.0	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	1.0 (44.9)	0.0 (210.7)	0.0 (99.5)	7.9 (10.7)	4.8 (25.9)	5.4 (22.9)	9.1 (4.5)
B. Inflation Variability	7.5 (6.2)	0.0 (233.7)	0.0 (80.6)	6.2 (9.6)	8.3 (4.2)	8.4 (4.0)	9.0 (2.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	1.9 (40.7)	0.0 (334.7)	4.2 (28.8)	3.9 (30.7)	5.8 (21.2)	8.1 (9.3)	9.2 (3.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.4	5.2	6.3	5.2	6.9	7.5	7.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.6	3.1	8.7	6.7	8.2	8.5	8.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.2 (1.2)	6.3 (5.6)	8.1 (2.8)	6.2 (5.7)	7.5 (3.7)	7.7 (3.5)	8.2 (2.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate	0.0 (105.0)	0.0 (55.0)	8.0 (10.0)	4.0 (30.0)	7.0 (15.0)	7.8 (11.0)	8.0 (10.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates			10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	9.8 (0.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.1	8.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.1	8.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.8	6.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	5.7	5.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.2	9.0	8.8	5.6	10.0	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.5	4.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.0	8.6
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		4.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	7.2	7.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		4.8	7.5	8.2	8.4	9.0	8.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.2	6.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		7.5	9.6	8.6	9.3	9.9	9.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.0	7.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					4.9	5.3	4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.7	3.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					6.9	6.9	5.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining				7.9	7.9	7.9	8.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.9	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.3	7.8
(i) Price Controls						10.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.2	7.9
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.5	5.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						6.6	8.5

China

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			3.7 (96)	4.9 (74)	4.6 (92)	5.1 (93)	5.3 (101)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.3	4.3	2.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8
A. Government Consumption	8.6 (10.7)	8.6 (10.9)	5.3 (22.1)	5.7 (20.5)	5.9 (19.8)	6.1 (19.4)	5.5 (21.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies							
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0 (81.9)	0.0 (66.1)	0.0 (66.2)	0.0 (54.4)	0.0 (54.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				6.0 (45)	5.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.8	5.8	5.0	4.1
A. Judicial Independence						3.8	3.3
B. Impartial Courts						4.9	4.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.2	3.2
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.4	6.5
A. Growth of Money Supply			6.0 (20.0)	7.3 (13.3)	8.1 (9.3)	6.1 (19.7)	8.6 (7.2)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4 (4.0)	9.7 (0.8)	9.5 (1.3)	8.6 (3.4)	8.9 (2.8)	8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (6.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (-4.7)	10.0 (-0.1)	9.2 (3.8)	8.0 (10.1)	8.9 (5.7)	7.4 (13.2)	9.9 (0.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			2.8	4.9	3.9	6.4	6.7
A. Taxes on International Trade			3.2	2.7	3.2	3.9	7.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports			6.2 (5.7)	3.3 (10.0)	7.5 (3.7)	9.2 (1.2)	9.3 (1.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.1 (49.5)	2.1 (39.5)	1.9 (40.3)	2.5 (37.5)	6.6 (16.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (32.1)	0.0 (28.0)	5.6 (11.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.6	6.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.6	4.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	2.0	2.9	7.0	7.4	10.0	9.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	2.0	5.2	5.0	7.8	0.0	8.6	7.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.9	2.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						4.8	4.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.5	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	5.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.6	2.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						9.8	9.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						1.7	1.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.2	4.5	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.8	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					4.3	4.3	5.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.2	7.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.4	6.2
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.4	5.6
(i) Price Controls						4.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.6
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.8	5.4
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.1	6.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.9	5.5

Colombia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.8 (43)	4.7 (52)	4.5 (76)	5.0 (69)	4.9 (77)	5.3 (86)	5.6 (92)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.2	7.0	5.4	5.9	6.7	6.8	5.4
A. Government Consumption	8.4 (11.3)	8.5 (11.0)	8.1 (12.6)	7.8 (13.4)	7.8 (13.6)	6.3 (18.5)	3.8 (27.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		9.3 (3.0)	9.3 (2.9)	8.9 (4.4)	9.1 (3.7)	9.0 (4.1)	8.7 (5.2)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (31.7)	4.0 (32.8)	2.0 (41.5)	2.0 (53.9)	2.0 (43.9)	4.0 (34.1)	2.0 (40.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		6.0 (41)	2.0 (56)	5.0 (49)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.5
A. Judicial Independence						3.7	3.5
B. Impartial Courts						3.5	5.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.1	3.3
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						0.0	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	5.0	4.5	6.5	4.5	5.0	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.4 (13.1)	6.9 (15.6)	5.3 (23.7)	6.6 (17.0)	4.4 (27.8)	4.8 (26.1)	7.4 (13.1)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.6)	7.7 (5.6)	8.3 (4.2)	9.3 (1.7)	9.1 (2.3)	9.2 (2.1)	7.9 (5.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.0 (9.9)	5.4 (22.9)	4.5 (27.6)	5.0 (24.9)	4.3 (28.6)	6.0 (19.8)	8.2 (9.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.2	6.3	6.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.1	5.5	7.8	7.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.6 (8.1)	5.1 (7.4)	4.8 (7.8)	5.0 (7.5)	6.0 (6.0)	8.0 (2.9)	8.4 (2.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.3 (33.5)	3.3 (33.6)	3.9 (30.4)	7.3 (13.3)	7.6 (11.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.7 (8.3)	8.0 (4.9)	7.5 (6.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.2	6.1
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.2	4.9
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.3
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.0	4.6	4.2	3.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.8	4.2	6.8	8.2	6.6	8.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.0	7.9
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			5.2	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.7	5.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					8.6	8.1	8.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.0	5.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						4.8	3.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.8	2.8
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.5	5.5	4.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.7	5.5
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.1	5.8
(i) Price Controls						5.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.2	6.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						2.6	3.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.4	5.9

Congo, Democratic Republic of

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.9 (42)	4.7 (52)	3.4 (102)	3.8 (100)	3.6 (106)	3.6 (121)	3.2 (123)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	3.6	4.9	5.0	3.4	5.2	5.8	4.4
A. Government Consumption	7.2 (15.5)	7.8 (13.4)	9.0 (9.3)	9.1 (9.0)	8.0 (12.7)	10.0 (5.7)	9.0 (9.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		9.9 (1.0)	10.0 (0.6)		9.9 (0.8)	10.0 (0.5)	7.6
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (56.8)	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (60.2)	0.0 (45.5)	2.0 (31.1)	2.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			2.4	2.5	2.4	1.1	1.7
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						0.0	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	5.7	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	5.7 (21.7)	6.7 (16.6)	1.6 (42.2)	0.0 (52.5)	0.0 (99.5)	0.0 (2294.3)	0.0 (2290.0)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0 (26.2)	8.4 (3.9)	0.0 (25.5)	0.0 (25.3)	0.0 (30.2)	0.0 (9932.5)	0.0 (202.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3 (-3.3)	7.5 (12.5)	0.0 (51.4)	4.8 (25.8)	0.0 (109.0)	0.0 (466.4)	0.0 (176.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.3	2.8	3.8	6.4	5.9	7.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.0	4.2	5.0	4.9	7.8	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0 (19.7)	0.0 (19.0)	3.1 (10.3)	4.4 (8.4)	3.9 (9.1)	7.8 (3.3)	7.9 (3.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			5.3 (23.6)	5.5 (22.4)	5.9 (20.7)		
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.2	3.5	4.5	8.1	8.6	7.9	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.2	0.0	0.0	8.8	6.0	9.2	1.4
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.7	2.9	3.1	0.0
(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	6.9	7.8	8.7	9.5	8.6	9.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	0.0	0.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Congo, Republic of

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.8 (71)	4.6 (83)	4.7 (83)	5.4 (80)	4.9 (113)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.8	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.5	4.7	3.5
A. Government Consumption	6.7 (17.2)	5.8 (20.3)	3.7 (27.3)	4.7 (23.9)	6.4 (18.2)	6.5 (17.9)	1.6 (34.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.7 (1.4)					9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (24.8)	0.0 (44.6)	0.0 (44.2)	0.0 (59.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					4.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			4.7	3.1	3.0	6.2	2.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3 (8.7)	8.1 (9.3)	8.3 (8.6)	8.3 (8.4)	9.3 (-3.6)	9.6 (2.1)	8.7 (6.6)
B. Inflation Variability	8.6 (3.6)	9.9 (0.3)	7.0 (7.4)	6.4 (9.0)	4.2 (14.5)	4.0 (14.9)	8.8 (2.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3 (3.7)	8.3 (8.3)	6.0 (20.1)	9.5 (2.5)	9.8 (-0.8)	9.3 (3.4)	9.8 (-0.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.7	7.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.9	6.4	7.5	3.6	4.5	6.7	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.9 (7.7)	6.4 (5.4)	7.5 (3.8)		4.5 (8.2)	7.6 (3.6)	8.8 (1.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				3.6 (32.0)		6.3 (18.6)	6.5 (17.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.2 (9.5)	6.6 (8.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.1	8.1	8.8	9.0	7.5	8.9	9.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			5.2	5.5	5.1	3.9	4.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.5	2.9	4.5
(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					6.4	6.6	7.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	10.0	2.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Costa Rica

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			6.7 (9)		5.8 (30)		5.4 (55)		6.8 (17)		6.6 (39)		7.3 (24)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	7.8		6.7		5.7		5.2		7.2		6.6		7.1	
A. Government Consumption	7.5	(14.6)	6.6	(17.5)	5.4	(21.8)	5.7	(20.8)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.8	(1.2)	9.0	(4.1)	8.5	(6.0)	8.2	(7.2)	8.8	(5.0)	8.2	(7.0)	8.4	(6.2)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	(28.2)	6.0	(29.7)	4.0	(36.2)	4.0	(34.1)	6.0	(21.0)	4.0	(27.1)	6.0	(23.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights					5.2		5.3		5.5		4.1		6.9	
A. Judicial Independence													6.3	
B. Impartial Courts													6.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													4.5	
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System										4.1			6.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.2		7.1		7.8		4.9		8.1		7.7		7.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.0	(4.9)	6.8	(16.0)	6.9	(15.6)	3.6	(32.1)	7.4	(13.0)	7.3	(13.4)	4.5	(27.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	6.5	(8.8)	8.2	(4.5)	0.2	(24.4)	8.7	(3.3)	7.6	(6.0)	8.2	(4.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5	(7.3)	5.1	(24.5)	6.2	(18.8)	5.9	(20.5)	6.3	(18.6)	5.7	(21.3)	7.8	(11.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.9		5.9		3.4		4.9		6.7		7.7		8.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.3		6.1		3.2		1.8		5.6		7.3		8.5	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.3	(4.1)	6.1	(5.9)	6.5	(5.3)	5.4	(6.9)	5.3	(7.0)	6.9	(4.6)	9.2	(1.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(55.0)	0.0	(53.0)	6.7	(16.4)	8.0	(10.2)	9.3	(3.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							0.0	(61.8)	4.8	(12.9)	6.9	(7.7)	6.9	(7.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													6.6	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													5.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2		4.7		3.6		4.1		4.9		5.0		5.9	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0		8.4		0.0		5.2		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		9.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													9.3	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			7.3		6.9		6.8		6.7		7.0		6.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7		9.3		8.2		8.1		8.5		8.9		8.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													6.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4		8.6		6.4		8.3		7.5		8.8		8.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													4.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													6.0	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing													5.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													5.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													6.5	
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business													6.3	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.8	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													6.2	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													5.9	

Côte d'Ivoire

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.3 (51)		5.6 (45)		5.2 (67)		5.7 (73)		5.9 (80)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.1		3.7		4.9		3.7		4.1		6.0		7.7	
A. Government Consumption	6.1	(19.2)	5.3	(22.0)	5.5	(21.2)	6.1	(19.4)	6.2	(18.9)	7.4	(15.0)	7.6	(14.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies					9.0	(4.2)					9.4	(2.6)	9.6	(2.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	(39.6)	2.0	(39.7)	0.0	(52.4)	0.0	(66.7)	2.0	(42.1)	4.0	(32.8)	6.0	(28.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(49)		
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							5.7		4.8		6.2		3.5	
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference													1.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9		5.9		4.6		6.6		6.9		4.9		6.8	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8	(5.9)	8.3	(8.5)	7.2	(14.3)	9.0	(5.0)	9.2	(-3.9)	7.8	(10.9)	8.9	(5.6)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	6.0	(9.9)	6.2	(9.6)	7.6	(6.1)	9.3	(1.6)	3.6	(16.1)	8.8	(2.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.4	(3.0)	9.1	(4.3)	5.2	(24.1)	9.9	(0.3)	9.1	(-4.5)	8.3	(8.5)	9.5	(2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners					5.6		6.0		5.3		5.8		6.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade					3.0		3.7		3.1		4.3		5.7	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports					1.5	(12.8)	2.1	(11.8)	2.7	(10.9)	0.0	(17.3)	2.3	(11.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					4.5	(27.5)	5.3	(23.3)	3.4	(33.0)	3.4	(33.0)	9.0	(4.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											9.4	(1.5)	5.7	(10.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5		7.4		7.0		8.0		5.8		6.9		7.4	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6		9.6		9.6		9.8		9.2		9.8		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					6.2		5.8		4.9		5.7		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			2.0		6.6		7.1		6.4		6.4		7.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.7		9.3		9.2		7.3		7.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					8.0		10.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									0.0		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														

Croatia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						4.1 (112)	5.6 (92)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises						2.6	3.3
A. Government Consumption						1.9	(33.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						5.9	(15.5)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						0.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0 (35-53)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3
3. Access to Sound Money					2.5	3.4	6.2
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0	(62.4)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0	(573.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					0.0	(500.0)	8.4 (8.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						6.1	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade						7.0	7.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.0	(4.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector						4.8	4.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates					0.0	8.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	2.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	2.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business						4.2	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	3.4	7.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	0.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.1	7.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						4.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription						3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Cyprus

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.0 (19)	5.6 (41)	5.6 (45)	5.9 (41)	6.4 (43)	6.2 (70)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	8.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.9
A. Government Consumption		6.6 (17.7)	6.8 (17.0)	6.5 (18.1)	5.2 (22.4)	5.5 (21.2)	4.8 (23.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.1 (3.9)	7.3 (10.3)	8.3 (6.6)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.3)	7.3 (10.3)	6.9 (11.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0 (11.1)	8.0 (12.3)	8.0 (18.1)	8.0 (17.4)	8.0	8.0	8.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0 (54)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (62)	4.0 (42)	4.0 (42)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				4.0	6.7	6.2	7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply			6.4 (18.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.8 (1.1)	8.4 (8.2)
B. Inflation Variability		8.6 (3.6)	9.1 (2.4)	8.9 (2.8)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.5 (2.4)	7.2 (14.2)	7.3 (13.5)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.2 (4.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.2	7.7	7.0	6.8	5.5	7.7	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.2 (5.7)	7.7 (3.5)	7.3 (4.0)	7.1 (4.4)	7.2 (4.2)	8.3 (2.6)	9.2 (1.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			6.6 (17.1)	6.5 (17.6)	6.7 (16.5)	7.2 (14.0)	6.7 (16.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					2.5 (18.7)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2	2.8	2.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.8	8.8	9.2	9.8	9.0	9.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		6.7	5.2	5.6	5.1	7.0	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.5	8.4	7.1	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	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							

Czech Republic

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						5.8 (69)	7.0 (38)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises						3.6	5.3
A. Government Consumption						3.0	4.0
B. Transfers and Subsidies					0.0	(37.2)	(26.5)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						2.4	2.4
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						(28.4)	(28.6)
						4.0	8.0
						5.0	7.0
						(43)	(32)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.8	7.2	6.1	6.9
A. Judicial Independence						6.2	6.0
B. Impartial Courts						3.6	4.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.5	5.6
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money						6.0	9.2
A. Growth of Money Supply						6.0	9.3
B. Inflation Variability						(20.0)	(3.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation						4.9	8.5
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency						(12.8)	(3.8)
						7.9	9.2
						(10.4)	(3.9)
						5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						7.8	7.8
A. Taxes on International Trade						8.4	6.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						9.2	9.7
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						(1.1)	(0.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						8.7	8.6
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						(6.7)	(6.8)
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.4	1.9
(ii) Costs of Importing						(6.4)	(20.2)
C. Size of Trade Sector						7.4	7.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates						7.4	7.3
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets						7.4	8.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.4
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
						5.7	7.0
						6.4	7.9
						5.0	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					3.2	5.4	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.1	4.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.5	8.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						6.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.1	6.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.0	5.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.6	5.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.6	5.6	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.2	7.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						4.8	5.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.4	6.1
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.9	8.1
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.0	5.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.9	4.9