

Denmark

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	6.6 (18)		5.8 (24)		5.9 (26)		6.1 (29)		6.7 (23)		7.4 (13)		7.6 (13)		7.6 (13)	
1. Size of Government	4.9		3.6		3.1		3.1		2.9		3.1		3.6		3.9	
A. Government Consumption	3.7	(27.3)	2.2	(32.4)	1.8	(34.0)	2.0	(33.2)	1.7	(34.3)	1.9	(33.6)	1.7	(34.1)	1.4	(35.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			5.3	(17.8)	4.5	(20.8)	4.6	(20.4)	4.0	(22.6)	2.9	(26.5)	4.3	(21.6)	3.7	(23.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0		6.0 (27.3)		6.0 (25.0)		6.0 (26.0)		6.0 (20.3)		7.0 (24.9)		7.0		10.0 (8.3)	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.5		1.5		0.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			1.0 (63)		0.0 (66)		0.0 (73)		0.0 (68)		1.0 (64)		2.0 (59)		1.0 (59)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									0.0 (69)		0.0 (67)		1.0 (63)		0.0 (63)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.2		6.2		7.2		7.9		8.3		9.1		9.5		9.2	
A. Judicial Independence											8.8		9.4		9.3	
B. Impartial Courts											9.5		9.5		8.6	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.4		8.8		8.3	
D. Military Interference											9.7		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7		6.2		6.7		6.4		9.4		9.7		9.6		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.6)	8.0	(9.8)	8.6	(7.0)	7.5	(12.5)	8.5	(7.4)	9.6	(1.9)	9.1	(4.3)	9.6	(2.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.0	(2.4)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.6)	9.8	(0.4)	9.7	(0.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.4)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.3)	9.3	(3.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.4	(2.9)	9.4	(2.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.3		7.0		7.0		7.3		7.0		7.8		8.1		8.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.7		8.8		9.0		9.1		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.7	(1.9)	9.4	(0.9)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.2 (9.0)		8.2 (8.8)		8.5 (7.5)		8.5 (7.4)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.4)		9.5 (2.7)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.2 (4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											9.1		9.4		9.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											9.1		9.0		8.5	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.8		9.8	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.8		3.4		3.2		4.2		3.3		2.4		3.0		3.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		9.8		9.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.8		9.0		9.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.5		9.5		9.5	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.8		5.8		5.7		5.6		6.0		7.5		7.2		6.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.0		9.1		9.4		9.1		9.3		9.1		9.3		9.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.8		8.2		8.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.3		8.2		7.2		8.0		8.2		9.0		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.7		9.5		9.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.1		4.0		3.5		3.5		4.7		4.8		4.6		4.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.7		4.8		4.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									8.1		8.1		6.5		7.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		4.9		4.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.1		3.7		2.2		2.3		2.4		4.2		4.0		4.0	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business											8.5		7.6		6.6	
(i) Price Controls									7.0		9.0		7.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.1		3.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											8.9		8.2		7.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.3		6.5		5.8	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											10.0		9.3		9.4	

Dominican Republic

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			5.9 (26)	5.5 (52)	4.6 (93)	6.1 (57)	6.7 (46)	6.6 (51)
1. Size of Government	7.8	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.4	8.6	8.6	8.5
A. Government Consumption	7.9 (13.1)	9.4 (7.9)	9.1 (9.0)	9.4 (8.2)	10.0 (6.0)	9.9 (6.4)	9.0 (9.6)	8.6 (10.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.6 (2.0)	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.6)	9.5 (2.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.7)	9.3 (3.2)	9.5 (2.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (26.7)	4.0 (32.7)	4.0 (31.7)	6.0 (29.3)	6.0 (26.9)	6.0 (29.8)	7.0 (22.2)	7.0 (24.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	0.0 (73)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					0.0 (73)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.5	3.8
A. Judicial Independence								3.8
B. Impartial Courts						6.2	5.6	3.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							2.9	3.8
D. Military Interference						6.6	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	5.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.2	5.6	7.4	3.8	1.5	4.2	7.5	8.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	10.0 (-0.1)	8.3 (8.6)	9.3 (3.7)	7.3 (13.5)	2.7 (36.6)	7.5 (12.7)	7.7 (11.3)	9.4 (1.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1 (2.2)	7.4 (6.6)	8.1 (4.6)	3.0 (17.5)	3.5 (16.3)	2.0 (20.0)	8.8 (3.0)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6 (2.1)	6.6 (17.0)	7.3 (13.7)	0.0 (50.5)	0.0 (51.1)	7.5 (12.6)	8.5 (7.7)	8.5 (8.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.7	3.8	3.8	5.5	4.2	5.8	6.7	6.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.0	3.5	5.7	5.1	5.0	6.6	6.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (16.5)	0.0 (16.1)	3.5 (9.8)	5.7 (6.5)	5.8 (6.3)	4.0 (9.0)	6.3 (5.5)	5.2 (7.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					4.4 (28.0)	6.0 (20.0)	7.1 (14.5)	8.2 (9.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.3 (9.2)	6.8 (8.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							3.3	5.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							3.3	4.2
(ii) Costs of Importing								7.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.6	4.5	2.6	4.3	5.7	4.0	6.8	3.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	4.4	2.6	7.2	0.0	9.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.5	6.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.4	8.4
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.8	6.6	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.7	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.0	9.0	7.8	7.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.8	5.8
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	7.6	7.6	6.7	8.0	8.9	9.2	8.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							5.8	5.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							5.9	6.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.9	2.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.2	4.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.6	7.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.0	4.7
(i) Price Controls					4.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4	3.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							5.2	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.5	4.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.7	5.5

Ecuador

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	4.4 (52)		5.5 (36)		5.8 (30)		4.9 (76)		5.5 (52)		6.2 (51)		5.2 (105)		5.0 (112)	
1. Size of Government	5.0		5.1		5.5		5.1		8.2		8.2		8.4		9.0	
A. Government Consumption	8.0	(12.8)	6.4	(18.2)	6.0	(19.6)	7.3	(15.1)	8.5	(11.2)	7.2	(15.7)	7.9	(13.3)	8.1	(12.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			8.8	(4.9)	9.0	(4.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.5)	9.9	(1.0)	9.9	(1.0)	9.9	(1.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(40.1)	4.0	(37.5)	2.0	(40.2)	2.0	(41.3)	7.0	(21.7)	8.0	(18.3)	8.0	(18.1)	10.0	(3.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0		5.0		2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	2.0	(58)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	2.8		3.9		5.9		5.3		5.2		4.4		3.3		2.5	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											4.3		2.5		1.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													3.0		1.9	
D. Military Interference											5.1		3.3		3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2		7.3		7.9		6.4		3.8		6.1		3.3		2.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.4	(13.3)	6.7	(16.5)	7.3	(13.7)	6.0	(19.9)	1.9	(40.5)	3.1	(34.4)	3.1	(34.3)	0.6	(46.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	4.5	(13.7)	8.4	(4.1)	5.9	(10.4)	3.3	(16.8)	5.8	(10.5)	0.0	(29.9)	0.0	(33.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.2	(9.1)	8.0	(10.0)	6.1	(19.5)	3.8	(30.9)	0.0	(54.0)	5.4	(23.2)	0.0	(96.1)	0.0	(37.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.7		5.8		5.5		3.9		5.8		6.7		7.0		7.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.4		4.1		5.2		4.2		3.3		7.7		7.1		7.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.4	(14.4)	4.1	(8.9)	5.2	(7.2)	5.9	(6.2)	7.3	(4.0)	7.7	(3.5)	6.5	(5.2)	6.5	(5.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.7)	2.6	(37.1)	7.5	(12.3)	7.4	(12.9)	7.4	(12.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									0.0	(27.0)	7.8	(5.6)	7.5	(6.3)	7.5	(6.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													4.7		4.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													3.1		3.4	
(ii) Costs of Importing													6.3		6.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.4		6.0		4.6		4.7		5.7		5.0		5.3		5.2	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6		9.0		7.4		0.4		10.0		7.6		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		7.7		7.7	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													9.2		9.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		6.2		6.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					4.5		3.9		4.5		5.5		4.2		4.0	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.3		5.7		5.4		3.7		5.8		7.8		4.4		4.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													3.8		3.8	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.3		5.7		7.3		6.2		9.4		9.3		7.9		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		6.0		4.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													2.5		2.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													3.6		3.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.5		3.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													3.4		2.9	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													4.3		5.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													3.7		3.7	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business													4.7		3.9	
(i) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													5.3		1.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.3		5.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.0		2.9	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													4.9		3.9	

Egypt

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.3 (59)	4.7 (74)	5.3 (60)	5.0 (74)	5.8 (68)	6.7 (46)	6.5 (56)
1. Size of Government	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.9	5.2	6.5	7.1
A. Government Consumption	3.7 (27.4)	3.4 (28.4)	6.3 (18.5)	5.8 (20.2)	7.8 (13.6)	8.1 (12.4)	8.3 (11.8)	8.4 (11.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		3.3 (25.0)	5.4 (17.2)	6.3 (13.9)	7.7 (8.9)	7.8 (8.5)	8.9 (4.6)	8.9 (4.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (47.0)	2.0 (43.8)	2.0 (39.7)	2.0 (30.7)	2.0 (37.8)	2.0 (34.0)	2.0 (32.5)	4.0 (34.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			0.0 (80)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	1.1	3.3	2.8	5.4	3.5	4.9	5.9	4.6
A. Judicial Independence						5.9	6.8	2.7
B. Impartial Courts						3.3	5.7	5.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.9	5.2	3.0
D. Military Interference						6.1	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	7.2	5.8	7.5	8.8	8.1	7.5	9.4	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (-1.8)	6.9 (15.5)	5.4 (22.9)	8.3 (8.5)	8.6 (6.8)	8.8 (5.9)	9.1 (4.6)	9.5 (2.1)
B. Inflation Variability	9.5 (1.3)	8.3 (4.2)	8.1 (4.7)	8.6 (3.4)	7.4 (6.6)	8.2 (4.5)	8.9 (2.7)	9.2 (2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6 (2.2)	7.9 (10.4)	6.4 (18.0)	8.2 (9.0)	6.3 (18.4)	8.1 (9.4)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.3	5.3	3.4	3.6	6.1	6.3	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.0	0.9	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		0.0 (16.7)	1.3 (13.1)	1.9 (12.1)	6.1 (5.9)	4.8 (7.8)	5.1 (7.3)	5.2 (7.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.5 (47.4)	1.4 (42.8)	3.3 (33.5)	4.3 (28.3)	5.9 (20.5)	5.9 (20.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (425.8)	0.0 (28.9)	0.0 (39.5)	0.0 (39.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.5	5.6	5.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.5	4.5	4.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7	6.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.0	8.4	9.0	7.0	6.8	6.2	4.7	4.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	9.8	8.2	0.0	0.0	9.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.3	7.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.2	9.2	9.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.4	5.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			4.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		5.0	3.9	5.2	5.1	6.4	6.6	5.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.7	5.8	5.8
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			2.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	6.8	6.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.5	5.1	5.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					4.0	5.6	4.0	4.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						8.3	4.2	4.2
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					4.0	4.0	3.1	3.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining			7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						7.6	5.3	5.3
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.1	5.2	5.2
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5	7.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.7	2.8	2.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.0	5.8	5.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.7	5.8	5.8

El Salvador

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.4 (82)		4.6 (84)		4.8 (84)		7.0 (28)		7.2 (28)		7.2 (23)	
1. Size of Government	8.1		7.3		6.3		6.4		7.1		8.6		8.4		8.7	
A. Government Consumption	8.1	(12.4)	7.8	(13.5)	7.0	(16.3)	7.1	(16.0)	8.8	(10.0)	9.1	(9.0)	8.7	(10.4)	8.8	(10.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.5	(2.5)	9.4	(2.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.4)	9.2	(3.3)	10.0	(0.1)	10.0	(0.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(11.2)	8.0	(10.8)	6.0	(20.2)	6.0	(28.4)	8.0	(20.0)	8.0	(19.0)	7.0	(23.4)	8.0	(19.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0		3.0		3.0		2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			4.0	(55)	3.0	(60)	3.0	(48)	2.0	(60)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate																
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					2.5		2.0		2.0		5.4		4.5		4.4	
A. Judicial Independence													4.3		3.3	
B. Impartial Courts											4.4		4.2		3.9	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													4.1		4.7	
D. Military Interference											6.3		5.0		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	7.0		5.9		5.3		5.5		5.0		8.7		9.4		9.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.8	(-0.9)	7.5	(12.5)	7.0	(14.9)	7.8	(10.9)	7.5	(12.7)	7.4	(12.8)	9.5	(-2.7)	9.0	(-4.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.1)	8.3	(4.4)	7.4	(6.5)	8.2	(4.4)	7.0	(7.5)	9.4	(1.5)	8.5	(3.8)	9.4	(1.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0	(4.8)	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.0)	6.0	(20.2)	5.5	(22.5)	7.9	(10.4)	9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(3.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.7		5.4		3.5		3.7		4.8		6.6		7.4		7.4	
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.7		5.7		3.1		5.3		6.5		7.5		8.0		8.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	3.7	(9.4)	5.7	(6.4)	5.9	(6.2)	5.3	(7.1)	7.3	(4.1)	7.6	(3.6)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					0.4	(48.0)			5.8	(21.1)	8.0	(10.2)	8.5	(7.4)	8.5	(7.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											7.0	(7.6)	6.6	(8.6)	6.6	(8.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													7.1		7.3	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													5.7		6.1	
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.5		8.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.9		5.0		4.1		2.9		2.1		2.7		2.7		3.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.4		6.0		0.0		0.0		5.2		9.8		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.9		8.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.6		8.6	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		9.2		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business							5.4		5.2		5.7		6.4		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.9		9.8		9.8		8.7		8.6		9.7		7.8		7.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks															5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													4.6		4.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9		9.8		9.8		9.3		9.3		9.5		9.4		9.4	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													7.4		7.4	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													4.8		5.2	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.1		3.1	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													4.9		6.4	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													7.7		7.9	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													5.5		5.5	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0				3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business													6.4		6.0	
(i) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.3		4.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.4		7.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													5.8		5.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													5.6		5.9	

Estonia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						5.6 (74)	6.9 (41)	7.5 (16)
1. Size of Government						4.4	5.4	6.5
A. Government Consumption					5.7 (20.5)	3.2 (29.1)	3.7 (27.3)	3.9 (26.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies						6.4 (13.6)	6.0 (15.3)	6.2 (14.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment						2.0	6.0	10.0 (14.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						6.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						4.0 (44)	4.0 (44)	4.0 (45)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights						6.5	6.0	6.5
A. Judicial Independence								6.1
B. Impartial Courts						6.5	6.9	5.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							5.0	5.7
D. Military Interference						8.4	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money				8.8	4.5	2.3	7.7	8.8
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (74.6)	5.7 (21.4)	7.2 (10.0)
B. Inflation Variability				8.7 (3.4)	5.2 (12.1)	0.0 (323.0)	5.8 (10.5)	8.9 (2.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				8.9 (-5.6)	3.3 (33.7)	4.2 (29.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (5.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						8.6	8.7	8.8
A. Taxes on International Trade					9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports					9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						9.5 (1.2)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							8.3	8.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							8.3	8.0
(ii) Costs of Importing								9.6
C. Size of Trade Sector						7.0	7.4	7.6
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	8.0	7.8	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							9.5	9.5
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions					0.0	8.0	6.2	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					2.5	6.2	6.6	6.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	4.3	7.8	9.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	5.0	8.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							6.6	6.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						7.9	9.6	9.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	6.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							8.9	8.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.7	5.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.9	2.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.6	5.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							8.5	8.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscriptation					0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						8.1	7.1	6.4
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.6	5.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.5	7.2	4.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.5	8.0	7.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.6	6.9	7.3

Fiji

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.4 (38)	5.6 (45)	5.9 (34)	5.9 (42)	6.1 (57)	6.0 (76)	6.1 (73)
1. Size of Government	5.3	6.0	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.1
A. Government Consumption	6.6 (17.7)	7.4 (15.0)	5.6 (21.1)	5.0 (23.1)	5.9 (19.9)	5.5 (21.4)	5.3 (21.8)	6.1 (19.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		9.6 (1.9)	9.5 (2.5)	8.9 (4.5)	9.9 (1.0)	9.2 (3.5)	9.3 (2.9)	9.3 (2.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (30.0)	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (37.0)	2.0 (62.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		3.0 (53)	2.0 (53)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (32)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights						5.1	5.5	5.5
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.7	4.6	4.6
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						6.3	7.3	7.3
E. Integrity of Legal System								
3. Access to Sound Money	8.6	4.8	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.7 (6.4)	7.5 (11.2)	9.8 (-1.3)	9.1 (4.5)	7.5 (12.3)	9.0 (4.9)	7.4 (12.8)	9.2 (4.2)
B. Inflation Variability	8.5 (3.8)	6.4 (9.0)	7.7 (5.7)	8.4 (3.9)	9.2 (2.1)	9.1 (2.4)	9.2 (1.9)	9.2 (2.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (6.8)	5.1 (24.3)	6.5 (17.3)	8.5 (7.5)	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.8 (1.1)	9.8 (4.3)
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	5.6	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.3	5.6	6.1	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.3	6.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.3 (8.6)	5.6 (6.6)	6.1 (5.8)	4.7 (7.9)	5.7 (6.4)	6.6 (5.1)	7.0 (4.5)	7.0 (4.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							7.5 (12.4)	7.5 (12.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								5.9 (10.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.7	5.3	5.9	6.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	4.8	6.6	6.4	8.4	9.2	9.8	9.4	9.4
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		4.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.3	3.0	5.1	5.9	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Finland

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.9 (13)	5.8 (24)	6.3 (19)	6.5 (19)	6.7 (23)	7.3 (17)	7.6 (13)	7.7 (11)
1. Size of Government	6.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.5
A. Government Consumption	5.8 (20.3)	4.9 (23.4)	4.4 (24.9)	3.8 (27.0)	3.3 (28.7)	3.3 (28.7)	3.1 (29.5)	3.0 (29.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		6.3 (14.1)	6.2 (14.3)	5.8 (15.8)	5.8 (16.0)	3.9 (22.8)	5.2 (18.2)	4.9 (19.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0 (22.4)	7.0 (18.9)	7.0 (23.3)	7.0 (24.2)	6.0 (29.3)	6.0 (42.2)	6.0	8.0 (15.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		2.0 (61-68)	1.0 (65-71)	1.0 (64-70)	2.0 (57-63)	2.0 (54-59)	3.0 (51-57)	3.0 (51-57)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (61-69)	1.0 (60-66)	1.0 (54-61)	1.0 (54-61)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.1	5.0	6.8	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.3
A. Judicial Independence						9.8	9.7	8.9
B. Impartial Courts						9.4	8.9	8.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.2	8.9	8.6
D. Military Interference						10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.8	9.3	8.3	9.3	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8 (5.8)	6.2 (18.8)	8.9 (5.5)	7.9 (10.3)	8.6 (6.8)	3.9 (30.3)	8.3 (8.5)	9.5 (2.5)
B. Inflation Variability	8.8 (3.1)	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.8)	9.3 (1.9)	9.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (3.9)	7.3 (13.3)	8.1 (9.8)	8.9 (5.3)	8.8 (5.8)	9.5 (2.4)	9.3 (3.4)	9.3 (2.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.0	8.1	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.7	9.1	9.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.0 (1.5)	8.9 (1.6)	9.5 (0.8)	9.7 (0.4)	9.6 (0.6)	9.9 (0.2)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		7.4 (13.2)	7.9 (10.4)	8.6 (7.0)	8.5 (7.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.5 (2.4)	9.5 (2.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.0 (10.1)	7.6 (5.9)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						9.3	9.8	9.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						9.3	9.7	9.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.8	9.6
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.4	2.8	4.5	4.6	4.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.7	8.1	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.4	10.0	10.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	6.2	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	7.1	7.0	6.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.6	9.0	8.6	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.9	8.1	8.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.8	8.9	8.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.1	4.7	4.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					3.9	3.9	3.2	4.4
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.9	2.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.2	4.9	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.8
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						8.9	8.8	7.9
(i) Price Controls					6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							8.0	5.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.5	8.5	7.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.5	8.8	8.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.6	9.6	9.7

France

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	6.4 (23)		5.6 (34)		5.8 (30)		5.9 (34)		6.8 (17)		6.8 (35)		7.0 (36)		6.7 (44)	
1. Size of Government	5.0		4.5		3.7		3.1		3.5		3.2		2.3		2.8	
A. Government Consumption	5.8	(20.2)	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.1)	4.8	(23.5)	2.9	(30.3)	1.9	(33.7)	2.9	(30.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.1	(18.5)	3.6	(24.0)	3.0	(26.1)	2.8	(26.8)	3.3	(25.2)	2.5	(27.9)	2.3	(28.8)	3.4	(24.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0		4.0		4.0 (27.4)		4.0 (33.2)		4.0 (35.0)		4.0 (30.0)		4.0		4.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0		3.0		1.0		2.0		3.5		1.0		1.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			5.0		(48)		3.0 (60)		1.0 (65)		3.0 (53)		4.0 (51)		2.0 (54)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									1.0 (61)		3.0 (60)		0.0 (62-65)		0.0 (61-64)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.4		4.9		6.8		7.2		7.7		7.5		8.1		7.1	
A. Judicial Independence											6.6		6.3		5.5	
B. Impartial Courts											5.6		8.0		5.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.3		9.4		7.6	
D. Military Interference											8.0		8.3		8.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	7.1		6.2		6.3		6.6		9.6		9.8		9.5		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	10.0	(0.2)	8.3	(8.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.4	(8.1)	9.4	(2.8)	9.9	(-0.7)	8.4	(8.0)	8.8	(5.9)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.4)	8.9	(2.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.1	(2.3)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.5)	9.9	(0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9	(5.6)	7.4	(13.0)	7.7	(11.4)	8.8	(5.8)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.7	(1.7)	9.7	(1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.9		6.6		6.6		6.8		7.3		7.5		8.2		7.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.7		8.9		9.0		9.1		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.7	(0.4)	9.9	(0.1)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			7.8		(11.0)		8.2 (8.8)		8.5 (7.5)		8.5 (7.4)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.4)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.2 (4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											7.7		8.8		8.1	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											7.7		8.4		6.9	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.2		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.8		4.2		4.6		5.3		4.8		4.2		4.8		4.6	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		10.0		9.4		9.2		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		7.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.6		9.1		9.1	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		6.9		6.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.5		5.8		5.7		5.7		5.7		6.0		6.8		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.5		9.2		8.9		8.8		9.0		8.4		8.2		8.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											6.8		6.7		6.7	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4		9.5		8.7		8.5		9.0		8.4		8.2		7.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											6.8		6.2		6.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.4		4.0		3.9		3.8		3.8		3.4		5.0		5.0	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											2.6		4.5		4.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									4.2		4.2		1.7		2.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		5.5		5.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.8		4.7		4.3		4.0		3.7		2.6		3.2		3.2	
(v) Military Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											6.1		7.3		5.3	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		8.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.7		2.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.3		8.1		6.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											3.4		5.2		3.5	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											6.8		7.7		7.4	

Gabon

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			4.2 (87)	5.3 (60)	5.3 (64)	5.2 (86)	5.3 (101)	5.2 (106)
1. Size of Government	1.7	4.3	1.9	4.6	5.1	4.8	3.7	4.5
A. Government Consumption	1.5 (34.9)	1.7 (34.2)	1.9 (33.6)	0.4 (38.7)	5.5 (21.2)	4.3 (25.3)	4.1 (26.2)	7.6 (14.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		9.3 (3.1)		9.4 (2.7)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.2)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (48.4)	2.0 (42.6)	2.0 (42.6)	4.0 (35.3)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (56)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								1.0 (65)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			3.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.6	4.8	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.8	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	7.2	3.6	4.4	6.1	5.4	5.4	6.9	5.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7 (1.4)	5.1 (24.5)	9.6 (2.2)	7.4 (13.0)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.6 (1.8)	9.2 (3.9)	9.7 (1.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.5)	0.0 (26.3)	5.4 (11.4)	7.4 (6.5)	5.2 (12.1)	1.9 (20.3)	9.2 (1.9)	3.5 (16.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (-0.4)	9.1 (4.4)	2.6 (36.8)	9.7 (-1.3)	6.9 (15.4)	9.9 (-0.5)	9.2 (4.0)	9.9 (0.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.8	4.5	3.2	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	3.8 (9.3)	4.5 (8.2)	5.1 (7.3)	5.7 (6.4)	6.8 (4.8)	5.8 (6.3)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			1.3 (43.3)	4.1 (29.6)			5.9 (20.6)	5.9 (20.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.6	6.5	5.9	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.2	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.4	4.7	6.2	6.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.3	5.2	7.6	7.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Germany

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	7.3 (6)		6.7 (9)		7.0 (9)		7.1 (8)		7.3 (10)		7.5 (12)		7.6 (13)		7.3 (20)	
1. Size of Government	5.1		4.6		4.6		4.3		4.9		4.4		4.5		4.2	
A. Government Consumption	5.2	(22.4)	4.0	(26.5)	4.0	(26.3)	4.1	(26.1)	4.4	(25.2)	4.2	(25.8)	4.6	(24.5)	4.6	(24.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	6.1	(14.8)	5.4	(17.4)	5.3	(17.6)	5.0	(19.0)	5.3	(17.9)	4.3	(21.6)	4.5	(20.8)	2.3	(28.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0		7.0		7.0	(25.7)	7.0	(24.4)	6.0	(24.0)	6.0	(25.5)	6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0		2.0		2.0		1.0		4.0		3.0		3.0		4.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	2.0	(62)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	1.0	(65)	4.0	(53)	3.0	(57)	3.0	(56)	4.0	(51)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									4.0	(53)	3.0	(57)	3.0	(56)	4.0	(51)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.3		6.6		7.7		7.5		8.3		9.1		9.1		8.7	
A. Judicial Independence											9.3		9.4		8.7	
B. Impartial Courts											8.6		9.2		8.4	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											8.0		8.8		8.2	
D. Military Interference											9.8		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5		9.3		9.4		9.6		9.3		9.5		9.6		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.4	(2.9)	8.8	(6.2)	9.2	(4.1)	9.5	(2.6)	8.1	(9.7)	9.0	(5.0)	9.1	(4.4)	9.2	(4.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.1)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)	9.5	(1.2)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(0.7)	9.7	(0.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3	(3.4)	8.8	(6.0)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(2.2)	9.5	(2.7)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(1.9)	9.6	(2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	8.2		8.1		8.1		8.8		8.6		8.2		8.6		8.7	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.7		8.9		9.0		9.1		8.4		8.7		9.1		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	9.5	(2.4)	9.5	(2.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	8.2	(4.4)	8.2	(4.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.3		8.9		8.6	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.3		8.5		7.9	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.3		9.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.4		5.6		5.6		6.9		6.3		4.6		5.6		6.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		9.6		9.5		9.5	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.2		9.7		9.7	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.3		5.1		5.2		5.2		5.3		6.1		6.1		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.8		7.0		7.6		7.6		7.6		7.8		7.8		7.7	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.8		7.2		7.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4		8.0		7.8		7.7		7.9		7.6		8.0		7.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.4		8.6		8.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.5		3.6		2.9		2.8	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.4		4.6		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									3.9		3.9		1.8		1.4	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		2.3		2.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.4		4.4		4.4		4.5		4.5		3.0		2.5		2.5	
(v) Military Conscription	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business											7.0		7.8		5.6	
(i) Price Controls									9.0		9.0		8.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													8.2		2.2	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.5		8.5		6.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											5.0		6.4		5.1	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											7.7		8.0		8.2	

Ghana

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►		3.9 (68)	2.9 (105)	3.2 (107)	5.0 (74)	5.5 (77)	5.6 (89)	5.8 (82)
1. Size of Government	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.1	5.7
A. Government Consumption	7.4 (14.7)	7.3 (15.1)	8.3 (11.7)	8.8 (10.1)	8.9 (9.9)	7.7 (13.8)	8.3 (11.9)	7.1 (15.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.5 (2.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.4)	9.8 (1.3)	9.4 (2.6)	9.2 (3.3)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (45.8)	0.0 (34.1)	0.0 (35.4)	0.0	2.0 (25.0)	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (70)	0.0 (70)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	2.0 (55)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					0.0 (62)	4.0 (45)	4.0 (41)	4.0 (41)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.8	2.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						5.5	5.4	5.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						6.0	5.0	4.2
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	3.9	1.1	1.8	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (2.0)	4.9 (25.7)	1.4 (42.9)	1.2 (44.2)	2.4 (37.9)	3.9 (30.4)	5.8 (20.9)	7.5 (12.7)
B. Inflation Variability	7.6 (6.0)	6.7 (8.3)	3.2 (17.1)	0.0 (38.3)	8.0 (5.0)	5.6 (10.9)	5.1 (12.3)	5.9 (10.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.4 (2.9)	4.1 (29.5)	0.0 (51.1)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	1.4 (43.2)	5.0 (25.2)	5.0 (32.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.1	5.1	5.9	6.5	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.4	6.1	7.0	6.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (15.1)	0.0 (20.6)	0.0 (17.3)	0.0 (21.7)	2.3 (11.6)	4.6 (8.1)	6.9 (4.6)	6.9 (4.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				4.0 (30.0)	6.5 (17.5)	7.0 (15.0)	7.0 (15.0)	
(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	4.6	3.7	0.0	0.0	4.1	5.4	5.7	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	9.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.3
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		5.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.1	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.9	6.0	6.0	5.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.1	4.6	3.3	5.4	7.8	9.0	4.9	4.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Greece

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001					
	6.4 (23)		5.7 (29)		5.6 (45)		5.2 (65)		5.8 (46)		6.2 (51)		6.8 (43)		6.7 (44)					
1. Size of Government	8.0		6.3		5.3		3.7		4.8		5.7		6.4		5.9					
A. Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	7.9	(13.2)	7.4	(14.7)	6.6	(17.5)	6.7	(17.3)	6.9	(16.4)	6.6	(17.7)	6.3	(18.6)				
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.6	(1.9)	9.3	(3.1)	8.6	(5.7)	5.3	(17.7)	4.6	(20.5)	5.0	(19.0)	9.0	(4.3)	5.2	(18.0)				
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(28.4)	4.0	(29.0)	2.0	(32.0)	2.0	(41.0)	4.0	(37.5)	6.0	(35.8)	6.0		8.0	(16.1)				
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0		4.0		3.0		1.0		4.0		5.0		4.0		4.0					
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	4.0		(52)		3.0		(60)		1.0		(63)		4.0		(50)					
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate	4.0		(50)		5.0		(45)		5.0		(45)		3.0		(50)					
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.5		5.4		5.6		5.6		6.8		6.7		5.7		5.6					
A. Judicial Independence											5.5		6.3		5.9					
B. Impartial Courts											5.7		5.7		5.0					
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											5.4		4.8		4.7					
D. Military Interference											6.9		6.7		7.5					
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		5.0		5.0					
3. Access to Sound Money	8.3		6.8		6.9		6.8		6.7		7.2		9.1		9.3					
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.3	(3.4)	7.4	(12.9)	7.2	(14.1)	6.7	(16.4)	6.3	(18.4)	7.2	(14.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.4	(7.8)				
B. Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.1)	7.1	(7.2)	9.1	(2.4)	9.0	(2.5)	9.1	(2.4)	8.5	(3.8)	9.0	(2.5)	9.3	(1.7)				
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2	(3.9)	7.5	(12.3)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.2	(8.9)	9.4	(3.2)	9.4	(3.4)				
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0					
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.3		5.8		5.6		5.4		6.1		6.6		7.5		7.6					
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.9		7.9		8.1		9.0		8.4		8.7		9.2		9.2					
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.9	(4.7)	7.7	(3.5)	7.9	(3.2)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0)				
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1		(9.4)		8.2		(8.8)		8.5		(7.5)		8.5		(2.4)			
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1		(7.2)		7.6		(5.9)		8.2		(4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											6.3		8.7		8.1					
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											6.3		8.0		6.7					
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.5		9.6					
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0		1.6		1.2		2.9		2.6		1.5		1.4		2.5					
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		9.4		8.6		5.0		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0					
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.5		8.3		8.3					
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.0		8.9		8.9					
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		7.7		7.7					
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.6		4.3		4.4		4.4		4.8		4.9		5.4		5.3					
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.9		3.5		4.2		4.1		5.6		5.9		7.1		7.2					
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0					
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											6.4		7.0		7.0					
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7		4.6		4.7		4.4		3.9		4.9		6.0		6.5					
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		6.0		6.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0					
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											5.2		7.7		7.7					
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.6		3.6		3.6		3.6		3.7		4.0		3.4		3.8					
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.2		4.1		4.1					
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									4.8		4.8		2.3		3.3					
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.2		4.3					
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.3		6.3		6.3		6.3		5.5		5.5		6.3		6.3					
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0					
C. Regulation of Business											4.7		5.6		4.8					
(i) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		5.0		6.0					
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.0		2.7					
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											4.8		6.4		5.8					
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.2		4.1		4.0					
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											3.7		5.7		5.8					

Guatemala

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.7 (15)	7.3 (4)	6.5 (15)	5.4 (56)	5.8 (46)	6.9 (33)	6.4 (61)	6.3 (64)
1. Size of Government	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.5
A. Government Consumption	9.1 (9.2)	9.4 (8.0)	9.1 (9.2)	9.5 (7.8)	9.6 (7.3)	10.0 (6.0)	9.7 (7.1)	9.3 (8.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.9 (0.7)	9.9 (0.8)	9.8 (1.2)	9.8 (1.3)	9.6 (1.8)	10.0 (0.5)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0 (19.2)	8.0 (20.9)	8.0 (37.4)	8.0 (32.1)	8.0 (21.0)	8.0 (17.3)	10.0 (13.4)	8.0 (16.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		9.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	8.5	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		9.0 (34)	8.0 (40)	5.0 (48)	7.0 (34)	9.0 (25)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					5.0 (37)	8.0 (28)	7.0 (34)	7.0 (34)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.5	2.0	2.4	4.7	3.4	2.6
A. Judicial Independence								1.7
B. Impartial Courts						3.6	3.8	1.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							2.2	3.0
D. Military Interference						4.3	3.3	3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.0	6.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	7.9	7.5	8.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.9 (-0.5)	8.1 (9.7)	7.9 (10.7)	8.0 (10.1)	6.3 (18.3)	6.9 (15.5)	6.9 (15.3)	7.5 (8.4)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2 (2.0)	6.9 (7.8)	8.6 (3.6)	7.9 (5.3)	3.9 (15.2)	6.4 (9.1)	9.4 (1.6)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.0)	7.4 (13.1)	8.0 (10.0)	6.2 (18.8)	6.2 (18.8)	8.3 (8.7)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (7.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.3	6.2	5.6	3.2	6.1	7.2	6.4	6.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.9	6.3	3.4	2.5	4.3	7.4	7.9	7.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.9 (6.1)	6.3 (5.6)	6.8 (4.8)	5.0 (7.5)	7.6 (3.6)	7.1 (4.4)	8.3 (2.5)	8.2 (2.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (50.0)	0.0 (50.0)	5.4 (23.0)	8.0 (10.2)	8.6 (7.2)	8.6 (7.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (26.7)	7.0 (7.4)	6.9 (7.8)	6.9 (7.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							4.1	6.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.1	4.0
(ii) Costs of Importing								8.1
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.3	3.7	3.2	0.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	8.0	8.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.5	6.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							7.2	7.2
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.7	6.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.4	6.9	6.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	6.6	7.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.6	5.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	8.2	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							4.6	4.6
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.0	4.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							5.3	4.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining							6.2	6.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.7	4.1
(i) Price Controls					6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.1	1.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							4.5	4.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.1	3.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							4.9	4.0

Guyana

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			3.7 (98)	3.5 (104)		4.7 (99)	6.5 (55)	6.3 (64)
1. Size of Government	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.1
A. Government Consumption	5.3 (21.8)	3.2 (29.3)	2.8 (30.4)	5.0 (23.1)	7.1 (15.8)	5.6 (20.8)	5.5 (21.3)	6.2 (18.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0 (56.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	4.0 (41)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.2	2.1	3.4	4.8	5.2	5.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						5.3	5.8	5.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						5.8	4.4	4.4
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	9.3	4.4	5.8	5.2	2.0	4.3	7.8	7.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.4 (2.8)	5.5 (22.7)	8.4 (7.9)	5.8 (20.8)	0.9 (45.5)	4.5 (27.6)	8.5 (7.4)	9.3 (3.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2 (2.0)	5.0 (12.4)	7.1 (7.3)	7.7 (5.9)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (48.3)	8.8 (3.0)	8.7 (3.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.4 (3.0)	7.1 (14.7)	7.6 (11.8)	7.1 (14.5)	6.9 (15.5)	7.8 (11.2)	8.8 (6.1)	8.8 (2.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.9		5.4	4.5			8.1	8.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.8	0.0	8.8	7.0			6.6	6.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.8 (6.3)	0.0 (15.3)	8.8 (1.8)	7.4 (3.9)				
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				6.6 (17.0)			6.6 (17.0)	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	7.4	10.0	10.0	7.0	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2		0.0	0.0	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business						5.8	6.7	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.8	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.6	4.9	7.7	7.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks								5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.8	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.6	5.8	7.4	7.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						4.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription					10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls								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								

Honduras

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			5.8 (30)	6.2 (25)	5.9 (42)	6.6 (40)	6.3 (66)	6.1 (73)
1. Size of Government	7.9	8.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4
A. Government Consumption	7.8 (13.5)	7.7 (13.7)	7.3 (15.3)	7.4 (14.8)	7.0 (16.2)	8.0 (12.8)	7.4 (14.8)	7.1 (16.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	10.0 (0.6)	10.0 (0.5)		9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.2)	9.0 (4.0)		
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (35.1)	6.0 (31.1)	6.0 (37.4)	6.0 (62.6)	6.0 (32.0)	6.0 (37.2)	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		9.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	9.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		9.0 (27)	8.0 (40)	5.0 (46)	5.0 (46)	7.0 (40)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					5.0 (46)	7.0 (40)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.8	3.1	3.5	5.1	3.7	2.6
A. Judicial Independence								1.7
B. Impartial Courts						4.0	3.7	2.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							2.3	2.5
D. Military Interference						5.4	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	1.7
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5	8.8	8.4	9.5	8.3	7.0	7.9	8.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2 (4.1)	8.7 (6.7)	7.5 (12.7)	9.7 (1.5)	6.9 (15.4)	6.6 (17.1)	6.5 (17.5)	7.7 (5.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.6 (1.0)	7.8 (5.6)	8.8 (3.0)	9.4 (1.5)	7.3 (6.6)	6.9 (7.8)	7.4 (6.4)	7.8 (5.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.4)	7.3 (13.3)	9.0 (5.3)	9.0 (5.3)	4.7 (26.3)	7.8 (11.1)	7.8 (9.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.0	6.4	4.7		6.0	7.4	6.9	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.7	6.5	3.7		6.0	7.7	7.8	7.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.7 (6.4)	6.5 (5.3)	5.5 (6.7)				8.1 (2.9)	8.1 (2.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			1.8 (41.0)		6.0 (20.0)	8.0 (10.1)	8.4 (7.9)	8.4 (7.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						7.4 (6.5)	7.0 (7.5)	7.0 (7.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							3.4	5.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							3.4	3.7
(ii) Costs of Importing								7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9	5.5	5.7	4.1	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	10.0	6.0	0.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	6.6	6.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.5	8.5
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.6	3.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.2	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.0	8.7	6.1	7.7	7.8	6.3	6.8	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks								5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							4.7	4.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.6	9.9	9.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							4.5	4.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							5.7	5.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.7	2.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.5	3.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.7	4.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							4.4	3.8
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							5.8	1.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							4.9	5.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							2.9	2.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							4.4	3.9

Hong Kong

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	8.4 (1)		8.4 (1)		8.6 (1)		8.4 (1)		8.2 (1)		9.1 (1)		8.8 (1)		8.6 (1)	
1. Size of Government	9.6		9.7		9.7		9.4		9.3		9.5		9.2		9.1	
A. Government Consumption	8.9	(9.9)	8.8	(9.9)	9.0	(9.3)	8.7	(10.6)	8.4	(11.6)	8.0	(12.7)	7.6	(14.2)	7.4	(14.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.9)	9.8	(1.1)				
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	10.0	(9.1)	10.0	(16.4)	10.0	(16.5)	10.0	(17.9)	10.0	(13.2)	10.0	(14.0)	10.0		10.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		9.0		9.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)	10.0	(17)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.7		6.6		8.1		6.3		5.9		8.2		7.2		7.0	
A. Judicial Independence											8.1		7.7		8.0	
B. Impartial Courts											7.9		8.9		8.5	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											6.1		6.3		6.9	
D. Military Interference											8.8		5.0		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3		6.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8		9.2		8.5		9.3		9.0		9.3		9.4		9.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.9	(5.5)	9.0	(4.8)	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.9	(-0.3)	9.5	(1.4)
B. Inflation Variability	8.3	(4.4)	8.7	(3.3)	8.0	(5.0)	9.0	(2.6)	8.9	(2.9)	9.0	(2.6)	8.3	(4.4)	8.0	(5.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.3	(8.6)	9.1	(4.6)	7.0	(15.0)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.7)	9.5	(2.6)	9.3	(-3.7)	9.3	(-1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	8.6		9.4		9.3		9.6		9.6		9.7		9.8		9.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	10.0		9.8		9.8		9.8		9.9		9.9		9.9		9.9	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	10.0	(0.0)	9.5	(0.7)	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.8		9.4		9.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.8		8.9		8.9	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.8		9.6	
C. Size of Trade Sector	9.8		8.9		8.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.7		9.6		9.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.4		9.9		9.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	7.2		7.2		7.2		7.2		7.2		8.7		8.4		8.0	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.1		8.8		8.8	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.6		7.3		7.3	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									9.8		9.7		9.1		9.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.3		7.8		7.8	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									8.9		8.1		7.7		7.8	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											7.4		4.3		4.3	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									8.8		8.8		7.6		7.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		9.0		9.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											6.5		7.7		7.7	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											8.7		8.5		7.4	
(i) Price Controls									10.0		9.0		9.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													8.5		6.8	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											9.5		7.3		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											9.1		9.0		8.9	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											7.3		8.8		8.5	

Hungary

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			4.5 (79)	4.8 (78)	5.0 (74)	6.3 (46)	6.6 (52)	7.0 (35)
1. Size of Government	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
A. Government Consumption	7.3 (15.1)	7.4 (15.0)	7.5 (14.4)	7.7 (13.9)	7.4 (14.7)	7.6 (14.2)	7.9 (13.3)	7.4 (14.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				1.1 (33.3)	2.3 (28.7)	3.3 (25.0)	4.7 (20.0)	5.0 (18.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (93.7)	0.0 (93.8)	0.0 (92.6)	0.0 (83.5)	0.0 (68.5)	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					2.0	4.0	2.5	2.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	4.0 (44)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (60)	4.0 (44)	0.0 (62)	0.0 (63)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights				6.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.7
A. Judicial Independence						6.7	6.5	5.7
B. Impartial Courts						6.8	6.3	5.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.9	5.5	6.0
D. Military Interference						9.6	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.7	8.5
A. Growth of Money Supply			8.3 (8.7)	8.7 (6.7)	6.9 (15.5)	6.9 (15.7)	6.6 (16.9)	7.6 (10.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.3 (1.8)	9.0 (2.5)	8.9 (2.8)	9.8 (0.5)	6.9 (7.8)	7.6 (5.9)	7.2 (7.0)	8.2 (4.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (4.9)	9.1 (4.4)	8.8 (6.0)	8.8 (5.9)	8.8 (5.9)	4.7 (26.7)	8.1 (9.7)	8.1 (9.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners			4.1	4.4	4.8	7.0	7.4	8.5
A. Taxes on International Trade			6.7	7.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports			6.7 (5.0)	7.5 (3.7)	6.6 (5.1)	6.1 (5.9)	9.4 (0.8)	9.4 (0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						7.8 (11.0)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.6 (11.0)	6.1 (9.7)	4.1 (14.7)	4.1 (14.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.1	8.5	8.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.1	8.2	7.6
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.8	8.9
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.3	7.0	5.5	6.1	4.0	4.8	6.5	8.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	4.5	8.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.8	8.3	8.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.8	9.2
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			3.8	3.4	4.6	6.0	7.0	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	3.6	2.7	4.4	6.8	8.0	8.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.3	6.9	6.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			4.7	5.3	5.2	6.1	7.2	7.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0		6.0	6.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.4	8.0	8.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.4	5.6	5.8
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	4.6	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					7.1	7.1	5.5	6.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining						5.2	7.0	7.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.2	5.8	5.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.0	7.3	5.8
(i) Price Controls						8.0	8.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4	3.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.1	6.2	6.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.4	7.4	6.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	7.3	6.7

India

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.0 (41)	4.4 (58)	5.2 (59)	5.0 (73)	4.9 (80)	5.6 (74)	6.1 (70)	6.1 (73)
1. Size of Government	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.8	6.8	7.3
A. Government Consumption	8.7 (10.5)	8.4 (11.4)	8.3 (11.7)	7.6 (14.1)	7.2 (15.7)	7.3 (15.2)	6.7 (17.1)	6.7 (17.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		9.1 (3.8)	8.7 (5.4)	8.4 (6.5)	8.4 (6.5)	8.7 (5.2)	8.6 (5.5)	8.6 (5.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (38.4)	0.0 (41.0)	0.0 (46.7)	0.0 (49.5)	0.0 (42.3)	2.0 (31.4)	4.0 (30.4)	6.0 (29.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (85)	0.0 (77)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (62)	2.0 (53)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					2.0 (53)	5.0 (40)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.1	2.3	5.8	4.9	4.4	5.9	6.0	5.7
A. Judicial Independence						7.3	7.0	6.9
B. Impartial Courts						7.6	8.0	5.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.1	3.3	4.0
D. Military Interference						6.2	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.4)	8.2 (8.9)	8.4 (7.9)	7.8 (10.8)	8.0 (9.8)	7.7 (11.4)	8.5 (7.7)	9.0 (4.9)
B. Inflation Variability	8.2 (4.6)	7.1 (7.2)	8.1 (4.8)	9.6 (1.1)	9.4 (1.5)	9.1 (2.3)	8.5 (3.7)	9.2 (2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.7)	9.7 (-1.4)	7.7 (11.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.5)	8.4 (8.2)	9.2 (4.0)	9.2 (3.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		3.8	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.7
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.1	4.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		0.1 (14.8)	0.0 (15.5)	0.0 (24.2)	0.0 (21.1)	2.2 (11.8)	3.6 (9.6)	4.4 (8.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (74.3)	0.0 (98.8)	0.0 (79.2)	0.0 (55.2)	3.6 (32.2)	3.5 (32.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (45.2)	0.6 (23.6)	5.0 (12.4)	5.0 (12.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.4	5.7	6.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.4	5.4	5.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.0	7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	2.6	3.7	3.5	4.4	6.1	5.4	6.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	8.2	9.0	7.2	8.0	8.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.0	2.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						4.7	4.0	4.0
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.3	4.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						5.3	6.4	6.4
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.3	5.0	5.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					6.3	6.1	5.8	5.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.2	4.3	4.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					2.6	2.6	1.7	1.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining			6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.7	5.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.6	5.3	5.3
(v) Military Conscriptation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.4	5.9	3.7
(i) Price Controls					3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4	2.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.1	7.4	4.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.0	5.9	4.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.4	4.6	4.3

Indonesia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	4.9 (43)		5.1 (47)		5.1 (63)		6.1 (29)		6.5 (29)		6.4 (42)		5.9 (77)		5.6 (91)	
1. Size of Government	7.5		6.5		5.3		6.4		7.1		8.0		7.6		6.8	
A. Government Consumption	9.0	(9.3)	8.2	(12.2)	6.8	(16.7)	7.0	(16.4)	7.9	(13.0)	8.4	(11.3)	9.0	(9.5)	8.8	(10.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.5)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.9	(0.9)	8.3	(6.7)	8.3	(6.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(40.4)	4.0	(39.4)	2.0	(49.5)	2.0	(43.0)	4.0	(32.5)	7.0	(20.7)	7.0	(23.0)	4.0	(39.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0		3.0		7.0		7.0		6.5		6.0		6.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			4.0	(48)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									7.0	(35)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.4		3.7		3.4		4.5		4.7		3.5		3.4		2.9	
A. Judicial Independence											2.3		3.0		2.5	
B. Impartial Courts											4.2		4.0		2.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											4.2		3.1		2.3	
D. Military Interference											2.9		3.3		4.2	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	4.3		6.2		6.3		9.0		8.6		9.0		6.5		6.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply	0.0	(143.9)	3.6	(32.0)	5.2	(24.1)	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.3)	8.6	(7.2)	5.4	(23.0)	5.7	(15.8)
B. Inflation Variability	0.0	(449.9)	3.6	(16.1)	6.1	(9.8)	8.6	(3.5)	7.9	(5.4)	9.4	(1.5)	1.1	(22.1)	0.0	(28.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.3	(13.6)	7.8	(11.2)	3.8	(31.0)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.3)	8.0	(9.9)	9.3	(3.7)	9.3	(11.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.2		6.0		6.6		6.4		6.5		6.2		7.7		7.7	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.4		4.8		6.1		7.7		5.9		6.4		7.8		7.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.4	(6.9)	7.3	(4.0)	8.1	(2.9)	8.9	(1.6)	8.4	(2.4)	9.1	(1.3)	9.5	(0.7)	9.5	(0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			2.3	(38.5)	4.2	(29.0)	6.4	(18.1)	5.9	(20.3)	6.6	(17.0)	8.3	(8.4)	8.3	(8.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									3.3	(16.7)	3.6	(16.1)	5.7	(10.8)	5.7	(10.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											3.3		5.9		6.1	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											3.3		3.8		4.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.0		8.1	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.8		8.3		8.9		7.7		8.3		7.6		10.0		9.9	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6		8.6		9.6		8.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.8		4.8		4.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											7.5		8.1		8.1	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.5		1.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.3		3.3		4.0		4.2		5.3		5.2		4.6		4.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	1.0		1.0		3.2		4.5		7.1		7.1		5.2		5.1	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											5.9		4.6		4.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					7.5		7.6		9.2		9.4		3.8		4.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											5.2		4.6		4.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets											4.2		4.0		4.8	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.1		4.6		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									5.6		5.6		3.2		3.1	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													6.2		5.2	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											6.2		5.8		5.8	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.4		4.8		2.7	
(i) Price Controls									7.0		3.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.0		1.4	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.3		5.3		1.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											5.2		5.6		5.9	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											2.9		3.9		2.8	

Iran

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.5 (20)	6.1 (17)	4.0 (91)	4.1 (93)	4.6 (93)	4.4 (108)	5.1 (108)	5.7 (89)
1. Size of Government	6.5	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.4	4.4	6.5
A. Government Consumption		1.2 (35.9)	3.4 (28.3)	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.2)	6.1 (19.2)	4.7 (24.1)	4.6 (24.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.0 (4.3)	7.7 (8.9)	8.2 (7.0)	9.3 (3.0)	8.9 (4.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	4.0	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (42.2)	2.0 (44.1)	2.0	4.0 (31.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		8.0		0.0	0.0	4.0	1.5	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		8.0 (40)		0.0 (90)	0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	2.0 (54)	8.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	1.0 (57)	8.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.4	1.8	2.3	2.2	5.6	5.9	5.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.9	4.9	4.9
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						6.7	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	8.5	6.7	6.9	8.1	8.7	3.5	7.2	8.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (1.8)	4.7 (26.6)	4.6 (26.8)	5.9 (20.3)	6.9 (15.3)	4.7 (26.4)	5.8 (21.2)	7.1 (13.9)
B. Inflation Variability	9.6 (1.1)	8.5 (3.8)	7.7 (5.9)	7.4 (6.5)	8.7 (3.2)	7.3 (6.7)	6.0 (9.9)	8.0 (4.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.7)	8.8 (5.8)	5.3 (23.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	2.1 (39.5)	7.1 (14.5)	7.1 (11.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.2	8.1	3.0	2.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.4	7.6	2.9	3.2	6.1	7.3	8.4	8.4
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	2.4 (11.4)	7.6 (3.6)	0.0 (17.0)	0.5 (14.2)	6.4 (5.4)	8.7 (1.9)	7.9 (3.2)	8.0 (3.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	9.0 (4.9)	9.0 (4.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							8.3 (4.2)	8.3 (4.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.2	10.0	3.6	0.0	6.3	4.5	2.8	4.2
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7	8.3	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	4.8	4.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7	8.3	8.0	7.2	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Ireland

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	6.8 (14)		5.8 (24)		6.2 (21)		6.3 (21)		6.8 (17)		8.2 (5)		8.1 (7)		8.0 (7)	
1. Size of Government	6.5		4.2		4.7		4.3		5.6		5.8		6.1		6.1	
A. Government Consumption	6.9	(16.5)	5.5	(21.3)	5.3	(22.0)	5.2	(22.5)	5.8	(20.3)	5.4	(21.5)	5.3	(21.9)	5.8	(20.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	6.5	(13.2)	5.1	(18.3)	5.4	(17.5)	4.9	(19.3)	5.4	(17.3)	5.1	(18.5)	4.2	(21.8)	4.2	(21.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(27.3)	6.0	(30.0)	7.0	(24.6)	7.0	(24.7)	10.0	(11.1)	10.0	(14.3)	10.0		10.0	(11.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		1.0		2.5		5.0		4.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			0.0 (80)		1.0 (60)		0.0 (65)		1.0 (56)		3.0 (48)		5.0 (42)		5.0 (42)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									1.0 (57)		2.0 (51)		5.0 (42)		4.0 (50)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.3		6.4		7.1		6.7		7.7		9.1		9.0		8.4	
A. Judicial Independence											9.3		8.7		8.4	
B. Impartial Courts											8.9		9.2		7.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.3		7.0		6.5	
D. Military Interference											10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6		5.6		5.8		6.6		6.8		9.6		9.5		9.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(7.8)	7.4	(12.9)	9.5	(2.8)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.6)	9.9	(0.7)	9.4	(-3.0)
B. Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	8.1	(4.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.1	(4.8)	9.0	(2.6)	9.5	(1.3)	9.2	(1.9)	9.7	(0.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.1	(9.7)	6.0	(20.1)	7.1	(14.7)	9.0	(5.2)	9.0	(5.2)	9.9	(0.4)	8.9	(5.6)	8.9	(4.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.9		7.2		7.4		7.5		7.4		8.5		9.0		9.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.4		7.5		8.0		8.3		7.9		8.4		9.1		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.4	(6.9)	6.8	(4.8)	7.7	(3.5)	8.0	(3.0)	8.0	(3.0)	8.8	(1.8)	9.7	(0.5)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1 (9.4)		8.2 (8.8)		8.5 (7.5)		8.5 (7.4)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.4)		9.5 (2.7)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.2 (4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.9		8.9		8.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.9		8.2		8.3	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.7		9.2	
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.1		5.5		6.0		6.9		6.4		6.9		8.2		8.9	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		9.4		9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.5		8.6		8.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.9		8.8		8.8	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.5		5.8		6.0		6.3		6.3		7.8		7.0		6.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.4		6.3		7.3		8.5		8.8		8.4		7.8		8.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.1		7.0		7.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3		6.9		8.0		7.4		8.3		8.6		8.2		8.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.5		8.0		8.0	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets			6.8		6.6		6.6		6.5		6.7		5.3		5.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											7.0		4.7		4.7	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									5.5		5.5		3.8		4.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		6.2		6.2		2.9		3.3	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.5		5.2		4.5		4.6		4.4		4.7		5.3		5.3	
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											8.3		7.8		6.3	
(i) Price Controls									7.0		9.0		9.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.2		4.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											7.6		7.9		5.3	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											7.6		6.9		6.4	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											8.9		8.2		8.3	

Israel

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.9 (43)	4.3 (59)	3.5 (102)	4.1 (93)	4.3 (97)	5.7 (72)	6.7 (46)	6.5 (56)
1. Size of Government	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6
A. Government Consumption	0.8 (37.3)	0.0 (42.3)	0.0 (43.2)	0.4 (38.5)	2.1 (32.9)	2.2 (32.4)	2.2 (32.6)	1.9 (33.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	7.2 (10.8)	5.3 (17.7)	4.5 (20.8)	4.8 (19.7)	5.6 (16.7)	5.1 (18.6)	4.4 (21.1)	4.0 (22.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	2.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			1.0 (66)	3.0 (60)	5.0 (48)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (51)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					2.0 (64)	0.0 (66)	1.0 (62)	1.0 (57)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.5	6.2	4.1	6.8	4.4	7.0	8.0	7.4
A. Judicial Independence						8.7	9.2	8.1
B. Impartial Courts						7.0	9.4	8.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.2	6.5	6.9
D. Military Interference						5.1	6.7	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.4	5.1	1.7	1.3	3.0	7.3	9.2	9.4
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.3 (3.4)	6.4 (18.0)	2.0 (40.0)	0.0 (169.3)	1.5 (42.6)	7.3 (13.5)	8.4 (8.0)	9.1 (7.1)
B. Inflation Variability	8.1 (4.9)	5.9 (10.2)	0.0 (37.4)	0.0 (103.7)	5.3 (11.7)	8.6 (3.5)	8.7 (3.1)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.1 (9.6)	3.0 (35.2)	0.0 (134.7)	0.0 (260.0)	0.0 (260.0)	8.3 (8.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.8 (1.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.6	4.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.2	7.8	7.7
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.1	4.7	6.6	8.1	9.4	8.0	9.7	9.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.1 (8.9)	4.7 (8.0)	6.6 (5.1)	8.1 (2.9)	9.4 (0.9)	9.8 (0.2)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						8.3 (8.3)	9.6 (2.0)	9.6 (2.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.7 (10.8)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.4	8.1	7.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.4	6.9	7.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.3	8.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.4	4.0	4.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	0.0	9.8	8.6	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.2	7.0	7.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						6.4	9.4	9.4
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.9	5.3
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.8	4.9	6.1	6.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.2	5.4	5.4
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.9	5.8	5.2	3.4	5.4	8.1	9.0	9.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.0	5.9	5.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.3	3.8	4.3	4.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.8	4.2	4.2
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					4.9	4.9	5.4	5.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						4.4	5.5	5.5
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.2	7.4	5.5
(i) Price Controls						5.0	5.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							8.2	3.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.3	7.7	3.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.8	7.7	7.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						7.7	8.4	7.9

Italy

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	6.1 (30)		5.3 (43)		5.4 (51)		5.7 (43)		6.5 (29)		6.4 (42)		7.1 (34)		7.0 (35)	
1. Size of Government	5.4		5.2		3.6		3.0		3.3		3.7		4.6		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	6.2	(18.8)	6.0	(19.7)	5.5	(21.4)	5.2	(22.3)	5.7	(20.7)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.9	(15.6)	5.4	(17.5)	4.4	(20.9)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(25.8)	2.3	(28.7)	4.4	(20.9)	4.6	(20.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0		4.0 (30.4)		4.0 (25.9)		4.0 (33.2)		4.0 (30.3)		6.0 (28.3)		6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			5.0 (48)		0.0 (72)		0.0 (81)		1.0 (66)		1.0 (67)		3.0 (51)		4.0 (46-50)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									1.0 (66)		1.0 (67)		3.0 (52)		2.0 (55-58)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	6.2		3.9		5.7		6.8		7.7		6.5		7.7		7.4	
A. Judicial Independence											5.1		4.8		5.9	
B. Impartial Courts											5.4		5.7		4.6	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											5.4		7.8		6.3	
D. Military Interference											9.4		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3		5.5		5.3		6.2		9.2		9.5		9.4		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.4	(12.8)	7.5	(12.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.8	(6.3)	9.5	(2.5)	8.7	(6.3)	8.9	(5.3)
B. Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.6)	9.0	(2.4)	8.5	(3.7)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.4)	9.5	(1.3)	9.8	(0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6	(6.9)	6.8	(16.1)	5.8	(20.9)	8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.1)	9.5	(2.5)	9.5	(2.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.5		7.0		7.4		7.5		7.2		7.7		8.1		8.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.9		8.8		9.0		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.3		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.9	(0.2)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			7.8 (11.0)		8.2 (8.8)		8.5 (7.5)		8.5 (7.4)		8.7 (6.7)		9.5 (2.4)		9.5 (2.7)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1 (7.2)		7.6 (5.9)		8.2 (4.4)		8.2 (4.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											7.0		8.5		8.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											7.0		7.7		7.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.3		9.5	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.8		4.9		5.0		5.3		4.2		5.0		4.5		4.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6		8.2		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.4		8.7	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.0		9.0		9.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		7.7		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.2		4.9		4.8		4.9		5.3		4.8		5.5		5.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.9		5.9		5.0		5.6		6.9		6.6		6.7		6.8	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											4.8		5.7		5.7	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.8		6.6		6.1		5.7		5.8		6.5		7.7		8.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		6.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											6.5		5.2		5.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.7		3.8		4.1		4.1		4.2		3.5		3.5		3.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.4		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									2.6		2.6		2.1		2.3	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.5		3.7		3.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.7		6.8		6.9		6.9		6.7		4.0		4.8		4.8	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.4		6.3		5.0	
(i) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.9		2.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											4.7		6.1		6.8	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.1		5.1		4.4	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											2.9		7.4		6.8	

Jamaica

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			4.2 (87)	4.9 (76)	5.5 (52)	6.3 (46)	6.9 (41)	7.0 (35)
1. Size of Government	3.7	4.4	2.2	5.4	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6
A. Government Consumption	7.0 (16.1)	5.4 (21.7)	4.7 (24.1)	6.6 (17.4)	6.4 (18.4)	6.4 (18.3)	6.1 (19.3)	6.3 (18.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		8.2 (7.0)		10.0 (0.5)	9.6 (2.0)	9.1 (3.9)	10.0 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (34.4)	2.0 (45.6)	2.0 (46.5)	4.0 (13.4)	6.0 (21.3)	6.0	6.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0 (75)	2.0 (60)	0.0 (80)	1.0 (58)	7.0 (33)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					5.0 (37)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)	7.0 (31)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			3.3	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.6
A. Judicial Independence								5.7
B. Impartial Courts						4.3	4.9	5.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							4.1	3.9
D. Military Interference						5.4	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	8.7	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.6	5.1	8.2	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.0 (9.9)	6.6 (17.1)	6.4 (18.1)	6.4 (17.8)	6.2 (19.0)	0.8 (45.9)	8.0 (10.1)	8.6 (9.2)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2 (1.9)	4.9 (12.8)	7.9 (5.3)	5.6 (11.0)	8.2 (4.5)	5.3 (11.7)	6.4 (8.9)	9.1 (2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9 (5.6)	5.8 (20.8)	6.3 (18.3)	3.9 (30.7)	3.9 (30.7)	4.4 (27.9)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (7.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.6	4.7	6.2	5.4	7.6	7.3	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade		7.3	8.1	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		7.3 (4.0)	9.4 (0.9)	8.9 (1.7)		8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)	8.5 (2.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			6.7 (16.5)	6.6 (17.0)	6.6 (17.0)	7.2 (14.0)	7.9 (10.6)	7.9 (10.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.0 (12.5)	5.5 (11.3)	5.5 (11.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.7	6.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.7	4.8
(ii) Costs of Importing								7.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.0	4.7	5.3	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.3	4.4
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	5.6	0.0	6.2	4.6	8.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.2	8.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.7	8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	7.7	7.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.8	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.1	8.0	5.1	5.0	8.7	7.8	6.7	6.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks				5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.7	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	8.0	6.1	6.0	8.2	7.3	7.3	3.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							4.4	4.4
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.5	6.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.0	4.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							4.8	3.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.1	7.1
(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							5.9	4.3
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8	2.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.9	5.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.7	3.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.3	6.1

Japan

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	7.2 (7)		6.5 (13)		7.0 (9)		7.1 (8)		7.4 (7)		7.0 (28)		7.3 (21)		7.1 (26)	
1. Size of Government	8.6		6.2		5.8		6.0		6.1		5.0		5.3		5.6	
A. Government Consumption	8.1	(12.5)	7.4	(14.9)	7.6	(14.3)	7.7	(14.0)	7.8	(13.5)	5.5	(21.3)	5.0	(22.9)	4.8	(23.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	8.3	(6.7)	7.6	(9.2)	7.2	(10.9)	7.0	(11.5)	6.8	(12.2)				
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(12.7)	8.0	(15.6)	8.0	(19.6)	8.0	(17.9)	8.0	(20.4)	6.0	(28.5)	6.0		7.0	(21.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0		0.0		1.0		1.5		1.5		5.0		5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			1.0		(68)		0.0		(75)		1.0		(65)		5.0	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									(69)		1.0		(69)		5.0	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.0		6.2		7.9		7.2		7.7		8.1		8.2		7.2	
A. Judicial Independence											8.3		8.0		6.5	
B. Impartial Courts											6.1		7.0		5.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											6.8		7.6		5.7	
D. Military Interference											9.4		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.8		7.3		8.2		8.5		9.7		9.6		9.5		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.3)	7.9	(10.5)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)	9.6	(2.1)	9.1	(4.5)	8.4	(7.9)	9.1	(5.6)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.8)	9.7	(0.9)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.2)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.7	(6.5)	8.6	(7.2)	8.9	(5.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.9	(0.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.5		6.5		6.6		7.2		7.2		5.9		6.8		6.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.1		8.5		8.8		9.1		8.2		8.1		8.4		8.4	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.1	(2.8)	9.1	(1.3)	9.4	(0.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.6)	9.0	(1.5)	9.0	(1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			7.8		(11.0)		8.1		(9.5)		8.7		(6.7)		8.6	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											6.7		(8.3)		6.6	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											3.7		7.4		7.1	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											3.7		5.4		5.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.3		9.2	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2		4.0		3.8		3.5		1.4		0.0		0.0		0.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		7.7		8.4		8.4	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											7.4		9.1		9.1	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		7.7		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.3		6.2		6.5		6.5		6.3		6.5		6.6		6.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.2		7.1		7.8		7.9		8.0		6.9		6.2		6.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0		8.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											4.9		4.2		4.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5		9.2		8.4		8.6		8.9		8.9		8.1		8.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	4.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											5.6		5.6		5.6	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	7.9		7.9		8.0		8.1		7.2		7.5		6.5		6.4	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											7.6		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											4.8		4.2		3.0	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.4		8.1	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.8		5.8		6.2		6.2		6.1		7.0		6.8		6.8	
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											5.0		7.2		5.4	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		5.0		6.0		5.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.5		2.2	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											5.9		9.1		7.5	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											4.7		5.9		4.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											4.6		8.5		7.6	

Jordan

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►		5.0 (49)	5.3 (53)	5.8 (40)	5.4 (57)	6.1 (57)	7.2 (28)	6.9 (39)
1. Size of Government		1.5	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.6	5.6
A. Government Consumption		3.1 (29.6)	3.9 (26.8)	5.0 (22.9)	4.4 (25.1)	3.7 (27.4)	4.8 (23.8)	4.8 (23.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			8.4 (6.3)	8.7 (5.1)	9.1 (3.7)	9.4 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.5 (2.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (82.2)	0.0 (83.3)	0.0 (53.1)	0.0 (52.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0		8.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					5.0 (45)		8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			2.3	3.5	4.0	6.0	7.2	6.1
A. Judicial Independence						6.5	8.2	5.4
B. Impartial Courts						5.9	6.8	4.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.3	6.1	5.1
D. Military Interference						6.2	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	4.4	5.7	6.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	9.6	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply		7.0 (14.9)	5.9 (20.7)	9.5 (-2.5)	8.2 (9.0)	9.8 (1.0)	9.1 (-4.6)	9.8 (1.7)
B. Inflation Variability		8.0 (4.9)	6.6 (8.4)	7.1 (7.3)	6.7 (8.1)	9.5 (1.2)	9.3 (1.7)	8.9 (2.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (5.9)	7.6 (12.2)	9.8 (1.1)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.3 (3.4)	9.9 (0.7)	9.9 (1.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade		5.5	5.3	6.6	4.6	6.2	5.3	5.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		5.5 (6.8)	5.3 (7.1)	5.9 (6.1)	6.7 (5.0)	6.2 (5.7)	7.0 (4.6)	7.0 (4.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				7.2 (13.8)			5.4 (22.8)	5.4 (22.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					2.6 (18.5)		3.4 (16.6)	3.4 (16.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.1	6.3	5.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.1	5.4	5.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.3	6.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	9.9	7.5	7.2	6.4
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	9.8	10.0	9.4	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.4	8.2	8.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.9	8.7	8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.7	7.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.3	6.6	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						6.1	5.9	5.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.3	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.4	8.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.7	4.8	4.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					8.1	7.3	6.5	6.4
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.6	3.7	3.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					6.3	6.3	4.5	4.5
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.9	6.5	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.6	5.4	4.3
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.6	3.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.4	4.6	3.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							6.6	5.1
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.4	5.9