

Kenya

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	5.5 (38)		5.1 (47)		5.1 (63)		5.5 (52)		5.4 (57)		5.8 (68)		6.5 (55)		6.6 (51)	
1. Size of Government	4.8		4.2		3.8		3.9		4.3		5.2		6.6		6.6	
A. Government Consumption	5.5	(21.3)	5.5	(21.2)	4.6	(24.2)	4.9	(23.3)	5.0	(23.1)	6.6	(17.6)	6.1	(19.1)	6.1	(19.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	9.4	(2.7)	9.5	(2.3)	8.9	(4.7)	9.4	(2.8)	9.2	(3.4)	9.2	(3.4)	9.2	(3.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(30.5)	2.0	(42.1)	0.0	(55.1)	2.0	(49.5)	0.0	(58.3)	2.0	(43.3)	4.0	(41.2)	4.0	(32.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		7.0		7.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	0.0	(70)	0.0	(70)	1.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(32)	7.0	(32)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									3.0 (50)		3.0 (50)		7.0 (32)		7.0 (32)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.7		3.7		4.2		5.3		5.3		3.8		4.0		4.0	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											3.4		3.4		3.4	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference											3.4		5.0		5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9		5.7		6.0		6.7		6.3		6.7		8.9		9.0	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1	(4.8)	8.9	(5.5)	8.5	(7.3)	9.1	(4.5)	7.5	(12.3)	6.7	(16.7)	8.3	(8.3)	8.6	(4.0)
B. Inflation Variability	7.7	(5.6)	6.4	(9.0)	7.5	(6.2)	9.5	(1.3)	9.4	(1.4)	7.3	(6.7)	8.4	(3.9)	8.5	(3.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.9	(15.3)	7.6	(11.8)	8.1	(9.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.4	(8.2)	7.7	(11.3)	8.8	(5.9)	8.8	(0.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.1		6.2		5.5		5.6		5.3		7.7		7.1		7.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.3		6.3		3.9		3.6		2.8		4.7		5.7		5.7	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.3	(5.6)	6.3	(5.5)	5.9	(6.1)	5.1	(7.4)	5.8	(6.3)	6.3	(5.6)	5.9	(6.2)	5.9	(6.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					1.9 (40.3)		2.2 (39.2)		1.3 (43.7)		3.2 (34.0)		6.1 (19.3)		6.1 (19.3)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									1.4 (21.6)		4.7 (13.3)		4.9 (12.7)		4.9 (12.7)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.4		7.9		7.5		6.3		6.8		8.0		6.1		6.1	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	3.8		8.4		8.0		9.6		8.8		9.6		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		5.4		5.4	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		5.4		5.4	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.8		5.5		6.1		6.3		5.9		5.5		6.2		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0		4.6		6.2		6.7		7.3		5.4		6.9		7.1	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9		7.8		8.5		8.1		7.0		7.3		7.7		7.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		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		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls									2.0		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																

Kuwait

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			3.7 (98)	5.6 (46)	4.7 (89)	6.2 (51)	7.0 (36)	6.9 (39)
1. Size of Government		1.9	3.0	1.2	3.2	3.8	6.1	6.1
A. Government Consumption	4.1 (26.0)	1.9 (33.7)	3.9 (26.6)	2.4 (31.9)	0.0 (40.6)	0.0 (44.4)	1.4 (35.2)	1.3 (35.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies					7.5 (9.8)	7.5 (9.7)	7.1 (11.2)	7.1 (11.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment		2.0	2.0 (43.5)	0.0 (61.3)	2.0 (46.0)	4.0 (21.8)	6.0 (20.5)	6.0 (16.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							10.0	10.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			1.8	5.8	2.7	6.5	6.9	6.9
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						7.2	7.5	7.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						8.1	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.9	6.4	4.9	8.6	7.1	9.1	9.5	8.1
A. Growth of Money Supply		5.5 (22.3)	5.9 (20.5)	8.2 (9.0)	8.6 (7.0)	10.0 (-0.2)	9.4 (-2.8)	10.0 (1.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.7)	0.0 (61.7)	2.1 (19.8)	7.0 (7.4)	4.6 (13.6)	7.5 (6.2)	9.0 (2.4)	2.6 (18.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (-0.6)	1.5 (42.6)	9.0 (4.9)	8.0 (9.8)	8.7 (6.3)	9.4 (3.0)	9.6 (1.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade				9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports					9.2 (1.2)	9.4 (0.9)	9.3 (1.1)	9.3 (1.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				9.2 (4.0)				
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.0	4.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(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		5.1	5.1	5.5	3.5	4.9	5.1	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.7	3.0	6.0	6.8	7.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	9.9	9.8	8.0	1.1	3.0	5.5	6.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls						6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Latvia

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
						5.1 (90)	6.5 (55)	6.6 (51)
1. Size of Government						4.1	5.2	5.2
A. Government Consumption					7.6 (14.0)	4.1 (26.2)	4.9 (23.2)	4.6 (24.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies						5.2 (18.2)	5.8 (15.9)	6.2 (14.3)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment						0.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						7.0	6.0	6.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)	9.0 (25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							3.0 (48)	3.0 (48)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights						6.0	5.9	5.7
A. Judicial Independence								4.1
B. Impartial Courts						5.8	6.2	4.1
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.8	3.7
D. Military Interference						7.5	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money					6.4	3.0	8.2	8.8
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.1 (49.5)	5.7 (21.4)	6.8 (7.2)
B. Inflation Variability			8.9 (2.7)	7.4 (6.4)		0.0 (365.3)	7.8 (5.6)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				6.9 (15.7)		6.8 (16.0)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						8.0	7.3	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade						9.5	8.3	8.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports						9.5 (0.8)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							8.9 (5.6)	9.8 (1.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.3 (9.2)	6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.3	7.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.3	5.6
(ii) Costs of Importing								8.5
C. Size of Trade Sector						4.8	5.4	4.7
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0	9.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	8.0	7.6	7.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.3	8.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions					0.0	8.0	6.9	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business						4.3	5.9	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets						3.7	7.3	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks								..
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.1	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						5.4	8.0	8.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						2.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							8.3	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.5	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.3	3.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							3.9	5.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.9	7.3
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription					0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.8	4.7
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.2	3.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							4.7	4.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.0	4.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.8	5.4

Lithuania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						4.9 (92)	6.2 (68)	6.2 (69)
1. Size of Government						4.2	5.6	5.2
A. Government Consumption					4.3 (25.2)	5.1 (22.6)	4.4 (24.9)	4.7 (23.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies						7.3 (10.4)	6.9 (11.8)	7.2 (11.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment						0.0	6.0	4.0 (36.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						4.5	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						2.0 (51)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights						5.9	5.8	5.1
A. Judicial Independence								3.5
B. Impartial Courts						5.9	6.1	3.1
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.2	3.7
D. Military Interference						7.2	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money					7.5	1.8	6.7	7.5
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (53.0)	8.4 (7.9)	7.5 (6.0)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0 (329.2)	3.8 (15.6)	8.0 (5.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					10.0 (-0.2)	2.4 (38.1)	9.7 (1.4)	9.7 (1.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						8.2	7.4	7.8
A. Taxes on International Trade						8.4	8.5	8.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports						9.6 (0.7)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						9.1 (4.5)	8.9 (5.4)	9.8 (1.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.4 (9.0)	6.8 (7.9)	6.8 (7.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.2	7.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.2	5.3
(ii) Costs of Importing								9.0
C. Size of Trade Sector						6.3	5.7	5.3
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							8.1	8.1
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions					0.0	8.0	7.5	7.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					2.5	4.5	5.6	5.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	4.4	6.4	6.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.2	5.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						8.3	6.6	6.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							7.3	7.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.2	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.0	3.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing							2.8	3.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining							8.2	8.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription					0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.2	5.3
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.3	3.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.5	5.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							4.2	3.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							8.3	8.0

Luxembourg

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	7.9 (2)		7.9 (2)		7.7 (2)		8.1 (2)		7.5 (5)		7.6 (11)		7.7 (11)		7.7 (11)	
1. Size of Government	6.7		7.0		6.8		7.4		4.7		4.4		4.5		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	7.8	(13.6)	6.9	(16.4)	6.5	(17.8)	6.8	(16.9)	6.5	(17.8)	3.8	(26.9)	3.1	(29.3)	3.1	(29.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.3	(17.8)							2.9	(26.6)	3.3	(25.2)	3.4	(24.8)	4.5	(20.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0		7.0		7.0	(22.0)	8.0	(18.2)	8.0	(19.2)	8.0		8.0	(23.7)	7.0	(23.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate									1.5		2.5		3.5		4.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate									1.0	(56)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(49)	4.0	(41)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									2.0	(58)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(54)	4.0	(41)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.3		8.3		7.8		8.3		8.3		9.1		8.6		8.6	
A. Judicial Independence													9.5		7.3	
B. Impartial Courts													8.6		8.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													7.4		7.6	
D. Military Interference													10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System													10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.3		9.0		8.9		9.5		9.3		9.5		9.7		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply					8.6	(7.0)	9.8	(0.8)	8.4	(7.8)	9.1	(4.6)	9.8	(0.8)	9.9	(0.7)
B. Inflation Variability	8.0	(4.9)	7.2	(7.1)	8.6	(3.6)	8.9	(2.7)	9.5	(1.2)	9.2	(1.9)	9.6	(1.0)	9.5	(1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.0	(15.1)	9.8	(-0.9)	8.4	(7.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.3	(3.4)	9.9	(0.7)	9.4	(3.1)	9.4	(2.7)
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	9.0		8.4		8.2		8.5		8.3		8.1		8.5		8.6	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.9		9.1		9.1		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.2		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.9	(0.2)	10.0	(0.0)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	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											8.7		9.1		9.1	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.7		8.2		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													10.0		10.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.1		4.6		3.9		5.3		4.8		3.6		4.8		5.4	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.4		9.6		9.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.9		9.9		9.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.9		6.9		6.9		6.9		6.6		6.8		6.9		6.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.4		8.9		9.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													8.6			
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector													6.3		6.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													7.0			
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									6.5		5.4					
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.6					
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											4.3					
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2					
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											4.2					
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											6.5					
(i) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		7.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.2			
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													7.0			
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													6.9			
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials																

Madagascar

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (35)		4.3 (83)	4.5 (88)	4.6 (93)	4.6 (100)	5.2 (105)	5.6 (91)
1. Size of Government	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	7.0
A. Government Consumption	7.6 (14.2)	8.5 (11.2)	8.3 (11.9)	8.9 (9.9)	9.3 (8.5)	9.7 (6.9)	9.8 (6.8)	9.0 (9.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.0 (4.2)				9.8 (1.4)	9.8 (1.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (70.3)	0.0 (59.2)	0.0 (65.4)	0.0 (79.9)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0 (54.8)	0.0 (58.7)	2.0 (49.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights				4.3	3.1	4.8	4.6	4.6
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.1	4.4	4.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.2	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	2.5	4.5	6.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.4)	8.8 (5.8)	6.8 (15.9)	8.1 (9.7)	6.3 (18.7)	5.0 (25.1)	7.0 (15.1)	7.9 (11.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.5)	7.0 (7.5)	8.9 (2.8)	6.9 (7.8)	8.1 (4.8)	4.0 (14.9)	3.4 (16.4)	9.6 (1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (6.9)	9.1 (4.7)	7.0 (15.0)	7.9 (10.4)	7.7 (11.5)	1.0 (45.2)	7.6 (12.0)	7.6 (6.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.6	5.5	6.0	5.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.8	4.0	0.8	1.7	4.2	3.9	3.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.0 (15.1)	0.8 (13.8)	4.3 (8.5)		0.7 (14.0)	4.3 (8.5)	3.7 (9.4)	3.2 (10.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.7 (31.5)	0.8 (46.0)	2.8 (36.0)	4.0 (30.0)	4.0 (30.0)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.4	4.1	4.4	2.7	4.7	5.4	4.9	3.5
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	5.4	0.0	8.2	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	3.0	3.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.1		4.2	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.9	3.1	3.7	6.0	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								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	8.7	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	7.9	6.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	0.0	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	0.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	0.0	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								

Malawi

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
1. Size of Government	7.3		4.7		4.7		4.6		4.8		4.3		4.2		4.2	
A. Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	6.8	(17.0)	5.4	(21.6)	5.8	(20.3)	6.7	(17.4)	5.9	(19.8)	7.7	(13.9)	7.7	(13.9)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.6	(1.8)	9.9	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.4)						
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(17.2)	2.0	(44.5)	0.0	(69.3)	0.0	(62.0)	0.0	(48.2)	0.0	(65.2)	0.0	(79.0)	0.0	(70.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0		4.0		3.0		3.0		7.0		5.0		5.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			0.0	(69)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	5.0	(38)	5.0	(38)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	5.0	(38)	5.0	(38)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					3.6		4.0		4.5		5.4		5.5		5.3	
A. Judicial Independence											6.7		6.2			
B. Impartial Courts											4.8		4.9		4.9	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											4.8		3.2			
D. Military Interference											6.4		6.7		6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		6.7		5.8	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3		6.0		6.1		6.4		5.2		0.8		2.1		2.9	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.6	(6.8)	7.7	(11.5)	9.9	(-0.5)	8.4	(8.0)	5.7	(21.4)	3.4	(33.2)	4.1	(29.5)	5.1	(24.5)
B. Inflation Variability	8.4	(4.0)	7.8	(5.5)	7.6	(5.9)	8.9	(2.7)	7.3	(6.6)	0.0	(28.5)	0.0	(29.5)	2.2	(19.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.2	(8.8)	8.4	(8.2)	6.8	(15.8)	8.2	(8.9)	7.8	(10.9)	0.0	(90.4)	4.1	(29.5)	4.1	(29.5)
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	5.8		5.8		4.3		4.9		5.8		6.1		6.0		5.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.6		7.5		5.6		5.4		6.6		4.6		5.2		5.0	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.6	(5.1)	7.5	(3.8)	5.6	(6.6)	4.1	(8.8)	6.2	(5.7)	6.2	(5.7)	4.6	(8.1)	4.6	(8.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							6.7	(16.7)	7.0	(15.2)	3.8	(30.8)	6.9	(15.7)	6.1	(19.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											3.8	(15.5)	4.2	(14.5)	4.2	(14.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.6		6.8		5.2		4.8		5.0		5.7		5.8		5.4	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.8		4.4		0.4		4.0		7.2		9.8		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8		0.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8		0.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.6		5.5		5.7		5.1		5.0		5.1		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.6		4.4		4.6		5.3		5.3		3.8		4.0		5.5	
(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	8.6		6.7		7.9		6.0		8.0		5.5		5.9		6.4	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		6.0		4.0		4.0		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	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0		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																

Malaysia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.5 (20)	6.3 (15)	6.9 (11)	7.0 (12)	7.3 (10)	7.3 (17)	6.7 (46)	6.4 (60)
1. Size of Government	5.9	5.3	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	5.6
A. Government Consumption	5.5 (21.4)	4.7 (23.9)	4.5 (24.6)	5.1 (22.7)	5.6 (21.0)	5.6 (20.9)	5.9 (20.1)	5.2 (22.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	8.1 (7.3)	8.4 (6.4)	8.8 (4.8)	9.2 (3.6)	9.5 (2.4)	9.0 (4.0)	9.0 (4.1)	9.0 (4.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (32.3)	4.0 (37.6)	4.0 (37.3)	2.0 (46.8)	4.0 (35.5)	4.0 (29.2)	4.0 (34.6)	0.0 (50.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		4.0 (50)	2.0 (60)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (29)	8.0 (28)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					6.0 (45)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (29)	8.0 (28)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	5.8	4.6	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	5.6	6.1
A. Judicial Independence						6.2	4.5	5.4
B. Impartial Courts						6.1	6.0	6.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.1	4.2	5.6
D. Military Interference						7.8	8.3	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	7.0	7.3	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.0	7.2	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.3 (-3.7)	8.1 (9.4)	8.1 (9.7)	9.8 (0.9)	8.7 (6.5)	7.5 (12.4)	9.6 (-1.8)	9.1 (-5.0)
B. Inflation Variability	8.8 (2.9)	6.7 (8.3)	8.8 (3.1)	8.9 (2.6)	7.9 (5.2)	9.4 (1.5)	9.3 (1.6)	8.3 (4.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (-0.4)	9.4 (-3.1)	8.6 (6.9)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.4 (3.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.7
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.7 (8.0)	5.3 (7.0)	4.9 (7.7)	6.2 (5.7)	7.9 (3.2)	8.9 (1.6)	8.9 (1.6)	9.0 (1.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		7.6 (12.0)	7.9 (10.6)	7.3 (13.6)	7.4 (13.0)	7.4 (12.8)	8.6 (7.1)	8.1 (9.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.0 (12.5)	4.4 (14.0)	0.0 (31.0)	0.0 (31.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.7	7.9	7.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.7	6.7	6.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.2	8.6
C. Size of Trade Sector	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
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	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	3.7	3.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.3	6.6	6.6
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.4	6.6	6.3	7.7	7.8	6.3	6.0	6.0
(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						3.2	2.1	2.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.8	3.7	3.7
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					8.2	7.6	6.6	6.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	4.5	4.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					6.7	6.7	4.0	4.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.5	7.0	7.0
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.1	6.2	5.6
(i) Price Controls					5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.1	4.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.1	8.4	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.2	6.3	7.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.4	6.1	6.7

Malta

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.5 (48)		5.3 (60)		5.4 (57)		6.6 (40)		6.4 (61)		6.4 (60)	
1. Size of Government	5.5		4.6		4.2		4.4		4.3		6.0		5.9		5.8	
A. Government Consumption	5.9	(19.9)	5.8	(20.4)	5.9	(20.0)	5.8	(20.2)	5.3	(21.9)	4.4	(25.1)	5.1	(22.7)	4.7	(24.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	6.5	(13.3)	6.1	(14.7)	6.8	(12.2)	5.9	(15.7)	5.9	(15.6)	6.5	(13.4)	5.6	(16.8)	5.6	(16.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(36.5)	2.0	(46.3)	4.0	(28.6)	6.0	(20.0)	6.0	(28.8)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0		0.0		0.0		7.0		7.0		7.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									0.0	(65)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights							3.5		4.5		7.6		7.2		7.2	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											7.1		6.8		6.8	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
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	9.1		6.6		6.3		7.1		7.3		7.1		7.2		7.3	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.7)	8.6	(7.1)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(-2.1)	10.0	(-0.2)	9.9	(-0.4)	9.8	(-1.1)	10.0	(1.7)
B. Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	9.1	(2.3)	8.8	(3.0)	8.8	(3.1)	9.7	(0.6)	9.6	(0.9)	9.4	(1.4)	9.5	(1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.5	(2.7)	8.9	(5.4)	7.5	(12.4)	9.9	(0.6)	9.4	(3.2)	8.9	(5.6)	9.5	(2.4)	9.5	(2.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.7		6.2		5.8		6.0		6.2		6.7		6.2		6.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.9		6.9		6.7		7.0		6.7		9.5		8.6		8.6	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.9	(7.6)	6.9	(4.6)	6.7	(4.9)	7.0	(4.5)	6.7	(4.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.5	(0.8)	9.5	(0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate													8.5	(7.6)	8.5	(7.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													7.7	(5.8)	7.7	(5.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9		4.9		4.6		4.1		4.5		4.5		4.0		3.9	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4		9.0		7.6		8.6		9.6		9.2		9.4		9.4	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8		0.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8		0.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					5.7		5.6		4.9		5.6		5.5		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.2		4.5		5.1		5.1		4.8		6.2		6.0		5.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5		8.9		9.4		9.2		8.4		8.6		7.9		7.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets																
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing																
(iii) Collective Bargaining																
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription					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		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																

Mauritius

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.4 (38)		5.3 (53)		6.5 (19)		6.2 (34)		7.4 (13)		7.3 (21)		7.3 (20)			
1. Size of Government	6.8		7.2		5.6		6.8		6.8		6.9		6.9		7.6	
A. Government Consumption	7.3	(15.2)	7.3	(15.2)	7.1	(15.7)	7.4	(14.7)	7.2	(15.4)	7.1	(15.7)	7.0	(16.2)	6.7	(17.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3	(3.2)	8.3	(6.6)	8.4	(6.5)	8.7	(5.2)	9.0	(4.2)	8.9	(4.4)	8.5	(6.1)	8.5	(5.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(32.2)	6.0	(18.8)	4.0	(36.0)	4.0	(32.4)	4.0	(36.8)	4.0	(33.0)	4.0	(30.5)	7.0	(24.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0		7.0		7.0		7.5		8.0		8.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					3.0		(50)		7.0		(35)		8.0		(30)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									7.0		(35)		7.0		(32)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights							6.3		6.3		6.9		6.9		6.7	
A. Judicial Independence													6.2		6.5	
B. Impartial Courts											7.8		7.0		5.9	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													4.8		4.2	
D. Military Interference											9.4		10.0		10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		6.7		6.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6		3.7		4.8		6.9		6.0		9.4		9.6		9.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.8	(1.1)	3.8	(30.9)	8.9	(5.7)	9.7	(-1.4)	6.7	(16.3)	9.0	(5.3)	9.8	(1.0)	9.7	(2.5)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	1.9	(20.2)	5.8	(10.5)	9.5	(1.1)	9.4	(1.6)	9.5	(1.4)	9.5	(1.2)	8.9	(2.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7	(1.6)	8.9	(5.3)	4.7	(26.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.0	(10.1)	9.1	(4.7)	9.2	(4.2)	9.2	(5.4)
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	4.0		4.3		4.1		5.7		5.5		7.0		7.0		7.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6		5.3		3.3		3.3		3.1		4.4		4.7		5.5	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.6	(6.6)	5.3	(7.1)	3.6	(9.6)	3.6	(9.6)	4.9	(7.6)	6.1	(5.9)	6.9	(4.7)	7.6	(3.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					3.0		(34.9)		4.5		(27.6)		2.8		(36.2)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									0.0		(91.5)		1.1		(22.2)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													7.4		7.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													7.9		6.6	
(ii) Costs of Importing													7.0		7.4	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.4		5.4		4.8		5.0		5.9		4.7		5.0		5.2	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0		0.6		2.0		9.8		8.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		7.8		7.8	
(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		6.9		6.9	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.5		6.6		6.9		6.3		6.6		6.1		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.1		7.0		7.3		8.5		8.1		9.0		7.3		7.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													4.3		4.3	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1		5.9		6.6		7.4		6.4		6.9		8.3		8.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							10.0		8.0		10.0		8.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													5.7		5.7	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													4.9		5.0	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.1		3.1	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													2.0		2.3	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													3.6		3.6	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													5.8		5.8	
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business													6.2		4.7	
(i) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		6.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													5.9		1.9	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													7.5		5.8	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													5.4		5.8	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													6.0		6.3	

Mexico

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.6 (18)	5.7 (29)	5.5 (48)	4.7 (83)	6.0 (39)	6.2 (51)	6.1 (70)	6.2 (69)
1. Size of Government	7.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6
A. Government Consumption	9.4 (8.2)	8.3 (11.7)	7.8 (13.4)	8.1 (12.5)	8.6 (10.8)	7.8 (13.5)	7.7 (14.0)	7.6 (14.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.5 (2.2)	9.0 (4.1)	8.9 (4.4)	8.7 (5.4)	9.3 (3.2)	8.1 (7.5)	7.7 (8.8)	7.9 (8.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (33.3)	2.0 (40.2)	2.0 (43.5)	2.0 (38.0)	4.0 (23.2)	6.0 (19.6)	8.0	10.0 (10.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		5.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		5.0 (47)	4.0 (55)	4.0 (55)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.1	6.3	5.4	6.8	5.3	4.2	3.6
A. Judicial Independence						3.9	3.3	3.0
B. Impartial Courts						5.1	5.2	3.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						5.2	4.4	3.4
D. Military Interference						5.4	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.1	8.1	7.4	3.3	3.6	4.5	6.2	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.5)	7.7 (11.5)	5.1 (24.7)	1.1 (44.3)	0.0 (67.4)	5.1 (24.4)	5.9 (20.7)	7.2 (11.9)
B. Inflation Variability	9.2 (2.0)	8.2 (4.5)	9.1 (2.3)	1.9 (20.3)	0.0 (43.9)	5.6 (11.0)	5.7 (10.7)	8.1 (4.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.2 (9.0)	6.4 (17.9)	5.4 (22.8)	0.0 (54.0)	4.4 (28.1)	2.4 (37.9)	8.1 (9.5)	8.1 (6.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.1	5.0	3.0	5.1	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.8	4.7	1.9	6.1	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.8 (7.8)	4.7 (7.9)	0.0 (17.6)	8.3 (2.6)	8.7 (2.0)	9.3 (1.1)	9.4 (0.9)	9.3 (1.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.8 (30.9)	4.0 (30.0)	7.8 (11.1)	7.5 (12.6)	6.8 (16.2)	6.8 (16.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.2 (7.0)	7.8 (5.4)	6.3 (9.2)	6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.3	7.3	6.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.3	6.4	5.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.2	8.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.7	0.0	2.9	4.0	5.9	8.2	9.0	7.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.4	5.1	5.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.8	8.7	8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.5	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business		5.1	5.2	4.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.7	5.3	5.6	2.4	4.7	7.5	5.7	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.3	5.9	5.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7	2.7	4.9	3.1	6.0	8.3	4.1	3.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.7	6.5	6.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					5.7	6.3	4.8	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						7.9	2.7	2.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					5.0	5.0	4.1	3.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining					7.2	7.2	5.7	6.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.2	6.5	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.6	5.9	4.2
(i) Price Controls					0.0	5.0	7.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.7	2.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.1	6.3	4.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.2	3.7	3.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.4	5.7	5.7

Myanmar

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.5 (79)	4.2 (91)	3.2 (109)	3.6 (121)	3.4 (123)	3.8 (123)
1. Size of Government							3.5	3.5
A. Government Consumption								
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (45.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate							5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7	3.2	3.2
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.1	3.8	3.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						3.7	0.0	0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	3.7	6.8	7.2	3.9	4.4	4.5	6.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (-4.3)	6.4 (17.9)	8.9 (5.6)	9.5 (2.3)	6.0 (20.2)	3.8 (30.9)	5.3 (23.6)	6.8 (16.1)
B. Inflation Variability	7.6 (6.0)	1.5 (21.2)	8.6 (3.5)	9.6 (1.0)	3.2 (17.1)	7.6 (6.0)	2.6 (18.6)	7.6 (6.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (-1.4)	6.7 (16.5)	9.8 (1.2)	9.7 (1.6)	6.3 (18.5)	6.1 (19.4)	10.0 (-0.1)	10.0 (21.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	2.4 (11.4)	0.0 (19.3)	0.5 (14.2)	0.0 (17.6)	0.0 (19.4)	0.0 (24.7)	0.0 (21.8)	0.0 (21.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate								
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	3.3	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.9	2.7	1.4	0.6				3.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	7.0
(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	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(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								

Nepal

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►			5.7 (39)	5.3 (60)	5.3 (64)	5.2 (86)	5.6 (89)	5.7 (89)
1. Size of Government		6.6	6.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2
A. Government Consumption		9.3 (8.4)	9.5 (7.5)	8.6 (10.8)	9.0 (9.4)	8.7 (10.6)	8.6 (10.8)	8.3 (11.7)
B. Transfers & Subsidies								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0 (49.0)	4.0 (32.5)	4.0 (37.3)	2.0 (45.8)	2.0 (43.2)	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights						4.4	4.8	4.8
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.6	4.4	4.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference							5.6	5.6
E. Integrity of Legal System								
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2	4.4	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.3)	7.7 (11.6)	7.1 (14.4)	7.8 (10.8)	6.9 (15.7)	7.2 (13.9)	8.4 (7.8)	8.4 (8.8)
B. Inflation Variability	7.2 (7.0)	5.5 (11.3)	7.9 (5.4)	9.1 (2.2)	9.5 (1.3)	8.2 (4.6)	8.7 (3.3)	8.9 (2.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (7.1)	4.5 (27.5)	8.5 (7.6)	7.7 (11.4)	7.9 (10.7)	8.7 (6.3)	9.7 (1.5)	9.7 (2.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	1.8	2.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.0	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.6	4.1	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.0	4.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.6 (14.1)	4.1 (8.9)	4.3 (8.6)	4.9 (7.7)	4.1 (8.8)	6.4 (5.4)	6.9 (4.7)	6.6 (5.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			5.6 (22.1)	5.5 (22.6)	5.5 (22.6)	6.8 (16.1)	6.4 (17.9)	6.4 (17.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						3.6 (15.9)	1.6 (20.9)	1.6 (20.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.1	1.6	5.0	4.8	3.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	2.0	10.0	7.8	6.8	6.2	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.8	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			6.0	5.5	6.7	8.5	8.1	8.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Netherlands

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001											
	7.1 (9)		6.5 (13)		6.9 (11)		7.1 (8)		7.3 (10)		7.8 (8)		8.0 (9)		7.8 (10)											
1. Size of Government	4.9		4.3		3.8		3.8		4.9		4.8		4.5		4.6											
A. Government Consumption	5.8	(20.3)	5.2	(22.2)	5.2	(22.2)	5.6	(21.0)	5.9	(19.9)	6.1	(19.3)	2.5	(31.4)	2.4	(31.9)										
B. Transfers & Subsidies	5.0	(18.7)	3.2	(25.6)	2.1	(29.4)	1.5	(31.6)	2.3	(28.7)	2.0	(29.7)	2.8	(27.0)	4.2	(21.9)										
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(33.7)	4.0	(33.6)	8.0	(14.8)	8.0	(14.7)	10.0	(12.7)	10.0	(13.8)	10.0		10.0											
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0		0.0		0.0		1.5		1.0		2.5		2.0											
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			5.0		(46)		0.0		(72)		3.0		(60)		3.0		(52)									
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									0.0		(63)		0.0		(63)		2.0		(54)							
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.3		6.4		7.5		8.3		8.3		9.1		9.6		9.1											
A. Judicial Independence											9.4		9.5		9.0											
B. Impartial Courts											8.7		9.5		8.2											
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.5		9.1		8.4											
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	9.4		9.0		9.4		9.5		9.6		9.7		9.4		9.5											
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2	(3.8)	8.3	(8.5)	9.2	(3.9)	9.0	(4.8)	9.2	(4.2)	9.1	(4.3)	8.4	(7.9)	9.2	(4.2)										
B. Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(0.7)	9.3	(1.6)	9.3	(1.8)	9.6	(1.0)	9.9	(0.4)	9.9	(0.3)	9.4	(1.4)										
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8	(6.2)	8.0	(10.2)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(1.8)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.5	(2.5)	9.5	(4.5)										
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	7.5		7.6		8.2		8.5		8.2		8.5		8.8		8.8											
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9		8.6		9.0		9.1		8.4		8.7		9.1		9.2											
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.9	(1.7)	9.1	(1.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	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		(7.4)		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		9.5		8.8											
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.9		9.3		8.5											
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.8		9.2											
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.5		6.1		6.1		7.5		6.4		5.6		5.9		6.4											
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0											
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		9.6		9.5		9.5											
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.1		9.9		9.9											
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		9.2		9.2											
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.4		5.1		5.6		5.3		5.5		6.9		7.6		6.8											
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.9		7.9		9.4		8.6		9.3		9.0		9.2		9.1											
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0											
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.2		8.2		8.2											
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7		7.8		8.3		7.8		7.8		8.2		9.1		8.6											
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0											
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.6		8.9		8.9											
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	2.6		2.6		3.0		2.6		2.8		4.1		5.2		5.2											
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											4.5		4.5		4.5											
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing											3.4		2.6		3.0											
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.4		4.0											
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	2.7		2.7		2.7		2.4		2.5		5.1		4.5		4.5											
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		10.0		10.0											
C. Regulation of Business											7.6		8.3		6.0											
(i) Price Controls									7.0		7.0		8.0		7.0											
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.7		2.9											
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											7.4		9.1		5.5											
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											7.5		7.6		6.1											
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											8.5		8.9		8.5											

New Zealand

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (23)	5.6 (34)	6.2 (21)	6.1 (29)	7.1 (15)	8.6 (3)	8.2 (5)	8.2 (4)
1. Size of Government	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.5	5.5	7.5	6.7	6.7
A. Government Consumption	6.7 (17.1)	6.0 (19.6)	5.1 (22.6)	5.6 (20.9)	5.5 (21.2)	6.2 (18.9)	4.8 (23.6)	4.9 (23.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies		4.6 (20.2)	4.2 (21.9)	4.5 (20.6)	2.6 (27.5)	6.6 (12.8)	6.9 (11.9)	7.1 (11.2)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (33.9)	4.0 (37.5)	4.0 (30.8)	4.0 (31.4)	7.0 (25.3)	10.0 (12.0)	10.0	10.0 (13.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0	2.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		3.0 (60)	2.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)	5.0 (39)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	8.0	5.1	8.0	7.9	8.3	9.2	9.1	8.9
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	9.2	9.1
B. Impartial Courts						9.1	9.2	8.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.3	7.2	7.2
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	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.0	7.3	9.6	9.0	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7 (-1.8)	7.6 (12.2)	8.9 (5.6)	8.3 (8.5)	1.8 (40.9)	9.1 (4.7)	7.0 (-14.8)	9.1 (5.4)
B. Inflation Variability	7.8 (5.6)	8.5 (3.7)	9.2 (2.0)	8.7 (3.3)	7.8 (5.4)	9.9 (0.3)	9.4 (1.4)	9.3 (1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.3 (13.3)	7.2 (14.1)	6.9 (15.4)	7.2 (14.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.5 (2.6)
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	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.2	7.3	7.9	7.7	6.6	7.7	9.0	9.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.2 (2.7)	8.4 (2.4)	8.3 (2.5)	8.7 (2.0)	8.9 (1.7)	9.1 (1.4)	9.5 (0.8)	9.5 (0.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		6.2 (18.9)	7.4 (13.0)	6.8 (16.0)	7.1 (14.5)	8.3 (8.5)	9.3 (3.3)	9.3 (3.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					3.7 (15.7)	5.8 (10.4)	8.2 (4.4)	8.2 (4.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.5	9.4	9.1
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.5	9.1	8.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.7	9.6
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8	9.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.6	8.9	8.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.2	9.3	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	8.5	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.6	8.8	7.9	7.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						9.1	7.9	7.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	7.4	7.5	6.9	8.8	9.6	9.5	9.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.2	9.1	9.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.5	5.9	6.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.5	3.6	3.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					7.6	7.6	3.1	4.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.9	8.1	8.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.8
(v) Military Conscriptation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						9.4	8.5	7.4
(i) Price Controls					9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5	3.6
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						9.3	7.8	6.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.5	7.9	7.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.9	9.2	9.3

Nicaragua

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.0 (91)		2.3 (111)		3.2 (109)		5.3 (82)		6.4 (61)		6.4 (60)	
1. Size of Government	6.3		8.6		5.0		3.4		3.4		5.6		6.3		5.8	
A. Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	8.7	(10.3)	6.1	(19.3)	0.0	(42.6)	0.0	(42.6)	8.0	(12.7)	6.7	(17.1)	6.7	(17.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.5	(2.4)	9.0	(4.1)	8.4	(6.2)	8.3	(6.8)	8.5	(6.0)	8.5	(5.9)	8.5	(5.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0	(31.5)	6.0	(29.8)	0.0	(71.9)	0.0		2.0	(45.3)	0.0	(55.9)	4.0	(32.1)	2.0	(48.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0		5.0		5.0				6.0		6.0		6.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			10.0	(21)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)			8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate											4.0	(41)	4.0	(44)	4.0	(44)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					2.6		2.6		4.0		4.5		4.1		3.2	
A. Judicial Independence																1.5
B. Impartial Courts											4.3		4.2			2.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													2.1			2.3
D. Military Interference											5.4		3.3			3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		6.7			6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	9.4		8.4		5.5		0.0		0.0		3.3		8.1		8.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8	(5.9)	7.5	(12.3)	4.7	(26.7)	0.0	(69.6)	0.0	(2072.1)	0.0	(89.1)	5.9	(20.6)	7.5	(12.3)
B. Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	7.6	(6.0)	4.6	(13.6)	0.0	(60.1)	0.0	(4792.5)	0.0	(1852.1)	8.8	(2.9)	9.4	(1.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.8	(-1.1)	8.7	(6.8)	2.7	(36.6)	0.0	(168.1)	0.0	(5012.7)	8.0	(9.8)	7.8	(11.2)	7.7	(11.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.1		6.1		3.0		2.3		5.5		7.1		7.6		8.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.0		6.7		2.1		2.5		6.1		7.9		8.8		8.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.0	(4.5)	6.7	(4.9)	4.2	(8.7)	5.1	(7.4)	7.1	(4.3)	6.1	(5.9)	8.8	(1.8)	8.8	(1.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(54.0)	0.0	(54.0)	5.0	(24.8)	7.9	(10.7)	9.4	(3.2)	9.4	(3.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											9.7	(25.7)	8.1	(4.7)	8.1	(4.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													3.8			5.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													3.8			3.2
(ii) Costs of Importing																8.2
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.1		5.0		4.6		0.9		5.2		6.0		7.6		7.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.2		5.8		0.0		0.0		8.0		8.4		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.3		8.3	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		7.7		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business							3.2		2.9		6.2		6.1		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0		2.2		1.8		8.0		7.0		7.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks															8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													5.5		5.5	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							4.4		3.5		10.0		9.0		8.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													5.5		5.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													6.6		6.4	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.6		3.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													6.1		5.9	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													6.7		6.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business													4.8		4.9	
(i) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.0		2.4	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.2		7.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.1		4.0	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													4.4		5.3	

Niger

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.7 (29)	5.4 (51)	5.4 (56)	5.1 (70)	4.8 (96)	5.5 (92)	5.6 (91)
1. Size of Government	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.3	3.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
A. Government Consumption	9.1 (8.9)	8.5 (11.1)	8.2 (12.1)	8.6 (10.9)	7.6 (14.1)	7.6 (14.1)	7.8 (13.4)	7.9 (13.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.5 (2.5)					
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (36.8)	4.0	4.0 (33.5)	4.0 (29.4)	0.0 (76.5)	4.0	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate								
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate								
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate								
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights			4.7	4.8	5.3	3.0	4.4	4.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						3.5	3.5	3.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.3	6.7	6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						0.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.4	4.8	4.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.7	7.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.4 (2.8)	6.1 (19.5)	5.0 (25.0)	9.3 (3.3)	9.9 (-0.6)	9.3 (3.5)	8.5 (-7.4)	9.0 (-4.9)
B. Inflation Variability	7.8 (5.6)	4.2 (14.6)	7.9 (5.4)	7.4 (6.6)	8.9 (2.9)	4.6 (13.4)	8.8 (3.0)	9.5 (1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (7.1)	8.7 (-6.4)	5.8 (20.8)	8.8 (-5.9)	9.7 (-1.6)	8.9 (5.4)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (4.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.9
A. Taxes on International Trade		5.5	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	7.6	7.6
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		5.5 (6.7)	4.4 (8.4)	3.7 (9.5)	3.5 (9.8)	2.8 (10.8)		
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							7.6 (12.0)	7.6 (12.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates								
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.9	5.3	6.1	5.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5
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		6.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.6	5.5	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.9
(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	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			2.0		8.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
(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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses								
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business								
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials								

Nigeria

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	4.5 (51)		4.3 (59)		3.9 (94)		4.5 (88)		3.9 (104)		3.7 (120)		5.4 (98)		5.6 (91)	
1. Size of Government	9.0		5.1		2.2		5.0		2.5		4.9		5.5		6.2	
A. Government Consumption	9.0	(9.3)	7.1	(15.9)	6.6	(17.6)	7.2	(15.5)	5.5	(21.4)	7.8	(13.6)	7.6	(14.3)	9.6	(7.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.9	(0.8)	9.4	(2.8)			9.8	(1.3)								
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	8.0	(14.6)	4.0	(30.7)	0.0	(50.9)	0.0	(49.8)	0.0	(88.1)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0		0.0		3.0		2.0		7.0		9.0		9.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			0.0	(75)	0.0	(70)	3.0	(55)	2.0	(55)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate													9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	3.1		3.7		3.1		2.5		2.9		4.5		3.7		3.1	
A. Judicial Independence																3.4
B. Impartial Courts											3.6		3.6			3.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													2.5			2.3
D. Military Interference											3.5		3.3			3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		5.0			3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	2.5		3.4		5.5		6.3		4.1		0.8		5.5		5.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.0	(10.0)	4.8	(25.9)	4.9	(25.5)	8.6	(7.1)	6.0	(20.1)	2.2	(38.9)	7.0	(15.0)	5.9	(21.1)
B. Inflation Variability	2.1	(19.8)	3.5	(16.3)	9.4	(1.4)	7.4	(6.5)	1.9	(20.2)	1.1	(22.4)	1.5	(21.2)	3.1	(17.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	0.0	(51.3)	5.3	(23.5)	7.5	(12.4)	9.3	(3.7)	8.6	(7.2)	0.0	(55.8)	8.6	(6.9)	8.6	(16.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.2		4.4		3.8		3.5		5.4		3.4		6.1		7.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6		5.6		3.9		4.6		3.5		4.7		4.7		4.9	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	5.6	(6.6)	5.6	(6.6)	4.3	(8.5)	6.6	(5.1)	7.3	(4.0)						
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					3.5	(32.6)	2.6	(37.0)	3.1	(34.3)	5.6	(21.8)	5.6	(21.8)	6.0	(20.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									0.0	(30.8)	3.7	(15.7)	3.8	(15.6)	3.8	(15.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													3.2		5.3	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													3.2		3.4	
(ii) Costs of Importing															7.1	
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.2		6.6		7.0		4.4		10.0		4.0		7.7		10.0	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0		1.4		0.0		0.0		5.4		0.0		7.8		7.8	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		7.0		7.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.7		8.7	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.4		5.4	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			4.8		4.8		5.2		4.6		4.9		6.1		5.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		3.0		3.6		4.6		5.9		7.1	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													7.6		7.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									8.7		8.7		6.6		8.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		9.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													6.2		6.2	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													7.2		7.1	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													4.8		4.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													7.2		6.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													6.9		6.9	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business													5.2		3.5	
(i) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		4.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.8		1.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													6.0		3.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													5.1		4.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													3.0		2.9	

Norway

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.2 (27)	5.4 (38)	5.7 (39)	6.2 (25)	6.7 (23)	7.4 (13)	7.2 (28)	7.1 (26)
1. Size of Government	4.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.7	3.7	4.7
A. Government Consumption	4.7 (24.0)	3.8 (27.1)	3.4 (28.6)	3.7 (27.5)	3.1 (29.6)	3.0 (29.8)	2.8 (30.6)	2.5 (31.6)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	4.5 (20.6)	4.4 (21.0)	4.1 (22.1)	4.3 (21.4)	2.7 (27.3)	4.2 (21.8)	4.5 (20.7)	4.8 (19.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	4.0 (31.7)	4.0 (30.5)	4.0 (35.9)	4.0 (34.2)	4.0 (37.4)	4.0 (43.1)	4.0	8.0 (16.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		0.0 (74)	0.0 (75)	1.0 (64)	3.0 (51)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (48)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					1.0 (64)	2.0 (56)	2.0 (64)	2.0 (65)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.7	5.4	7.0	8.1	8.3	9.2	8.8	8.3
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	8.4	7.9
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	8.7	7.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.6	7.2	6.6
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	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8 (6.0)	8.0 (10.2)	9.7 (1.5)	7.5 (12.7)	6.6 (16.8)	8.8 (5.9)	8.8 (6.2)	9.1 (6.7)
B. Inflation Variability	8.6 (3.6)	9.2 (2.1)	8.9 (2.6)	8.9 (2.8)	8.9 (2.7)	9.4 (1.4)	9.8 (0.4)	7.4 (6.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.4 (12.8)	8.0 (10.0)	7.4 (13.1)	9.0 (5.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.0)
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	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	8.9 (1.6)	9.7 (0.5)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.3)	9.7 (0.4)	9.8 (0.3)	9.8 (0.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		8.3 (8.5)	8.8 (6.2)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.7)	8.8 (5.9)	9.4 (2.9)	9.4 (2.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.2 (6.9)	5.7 (10.7)	3.4 (16.6)	3.4 (16.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						9.2	8.3	7.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						9.2	7.8	7.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.8	8.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	9.8	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.6	7.8	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.3	8.8	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.5	5.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.1	7.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.3	6.2	6.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.1	9.4	9.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.6	7.1	7.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.5	5.0	5.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					4.9	4.9	2.1	3.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.3	6.2	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.8
(v) Military Conscriptation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.8	7.7	6.2
(i) Price Controls					6.0	7.0	8.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.1	2.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							8.1	7.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							7.2	6.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							8.7	8.7

Oman

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
1. Size of Government	3.1		5.4		5.4		5.3		5.3		5.7		5.8		5.8	
A. Government Consumption	0.1	(39.8)	0.0	(66.6)	0.0	(47.4)	0.0	(45.5)	0.0	(58.8)	1.2	(36.0)	1.6	(34.4)	1.4	(35.3)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.3	(3.2)	9.7	(1.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.3	(3.1)	9.3	(2.9)	9.8	(1.3)	9.6	(1.9)	9.7	(1.7)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0	(65.9)	2.0	(43.7)	2.0	(58.8)	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights							5.8		5.2		6.7		6.9		6.9	
A. Judicial Independence																
B. Impartial Courts											7.5		7.4		7.4	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property																
D. Military Interference											8.7		8.3		8.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		8.3		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.2		6.0		5.0		9.2		7.5		9.0		9.2		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply			4.6	(27.1)	7.8	(11.1)	8.8	(6.1)	8.9	(-5.4)	9.1	(-4.5)	8.6	(-6.9)	9.6	(1.9)
B. Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.1)	0.0	(75.6)	2.2	(19.4)	8.1	(4.8)	4.5	(13.7)	7.6	(6.1)	8.6	(3.5)	9.3	(1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8	(-6.2)	9.5	(2.4)	0.0	(51.1)	9.9	(-0.5)	6.7	(16.6)	9.3	(3.7)	9.8	(-1.1)	9.8	(-1.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners							7.1		7.0		6.6		7.7		7.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.5						9.2		9.3		8.1		9.0		9.4	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	9.5	(0.8)					9.1	(1.4)	9.3	(1.0)	9.3	(1.1)	8.4	(2.4)	9.4	(2.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							9.4	(3.0)			8.9	(5.7)	9.0	(4.8)	9.0	(4.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											6.3	(9.2)	9.6	(0.9)	9.6	(0.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers																
(i) Hidden Import Barriers																
(ii) Costs of Importing																
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.2		7.9		6.2		5.9		5.4		4.8		4.8		5.3	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.7		6.7	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital																
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.7		6.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business					7.1		7.1		6.6		6.6		6.6		6.6	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			5.0		8.9		9.0		9.1		9.1		9.0		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks																
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.8		9.1		9.3		9.4		8.9		8.7	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates																
B. Regulation of Labor Markets																
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage																
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing																
(iii) Collective Bargaining																
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business																
(i) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0	
(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																

Pakistan

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (48)	3.8 (69)	4.6 (76)	5.1 (68)	5.0 (74)	5.6 (74)	5.5 (92)	5.4 (101)
1. Size of Government	6.2	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.7	7.3
A. Government Consumption	8.5 (11.1)	8.5 (11.2)	8.6 (10.8)	8.0 (12.9)	6.6 (17.5)	7.7 (13.8)	7.9 (13.1)	8.2 (12.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	10.0 (0.0)	9.3 (3.0)	9.5 (2.2)	9.9 (0.7)	8.9 (4.4)	9.7 (1.8)	9.8 (1.1)	9.9 (0.9)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (49.0)	0.0 (65.4)	0.0 (65.3)	0.0 (53.9)	0.0 (49.4)	0.0 (46.8)	2.0 (33.8)	4.0 (35.3)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	7.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		1.0 (61)	2.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					3.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	2.2	1.6	2.5	3.5	2.7	4.9	4.6	3.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						4.2	4.3	4.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						4.6	5.3	0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9	5.1	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (2.0)	8.5 (7.7)	6.7 (16.4)	8.7 (6.6)	8.1 (9.4)	8.3 (8.7)	8.4 (8.2)	8.6 (3.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.0 (2.6)	6.6 (8.5)	9.3 (1.7)	9.1 (2.3)	9.0 (2.4)	9.2 (2.0)	8.2 (4.4)	8.5 (3.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.3)	5.2 (24.0)	8.2 (9.1)	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.5)	7.2 (13.8)	9.1 (4.4)	9.1 (3.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.8	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	2.8	2.9
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	0.3 (14.5)	0.0 (15.3)	0.0 (15.3)	0.2 (14.7)	0.0 (15.2)	2.6 (11.1)	6.3 (5.6)	6.6 (5.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (77.6)	0.0 (78.0)	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (61.1)	0.7 (46.5)	0.7 (46.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (34.0)	1.2 (21.9)	1.5 (21.2)	1.5 (21.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.3
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	6.6	4.6	9.2	7.2	9.4	5.0	5.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital								
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	5.7	3.4	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.2	2.3	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	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 Conscriptation	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls						4.0	4.0	4.0
(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								

Panama

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
				(4)		(24)		(18)		(26)		(13)		(28)		(23)
1. Size of Government			5.3		4.8		5.0		5.6		7.4		7.3		7.8	
A. Government Consumption			4.3	(25.4)	3.5	(28.2)	4.2	(25.8)	4.7	(24.2)	5.1	(22.5)	5.3	(22.1)	5.3	(22.1)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			9.1	(3.8)	8.8	(4.9)	8.8	(4.8)	8.1	(7.4)	8.3	(6.7)	8.3	(6.6)	8.5	(6.1)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(26.7)	4.0	(42.9)	4.0	(39.9)	4.0	(31.4)	7.0	(22.1)	8.0	(16.1)	8.0	(17.1)	10.0	(11.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0		3.0		3.0		2.5		8.0		7.5		7.5	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			4.0	(52)	3.0	(56)	3.0	(56)	3.0	(56)	9.0	(30)	8.0	(31)	8.0	(31)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									2.0	(64)	7.0	(38)	7.0	(38)	7.0	(38)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					3.2		3.5		3.7		5.6		5.2		4.7	
A. Judicial Independence															2.5	
B. Impartial Courts											4.9		5.4		3.2	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													4.1		4.3	
D. Military Interference											6.7		8.3		8.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6		8.9		6.7		9.7		9.8		9.2		9.7		9.6	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1	(4.7)	8.9	(5.4)	8.0	(10.0)	9.9	(0.6)	10.0	(-0.3)	7.8	(11.1)	9.4	(3.1)	9.3	(2.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	8.7	(3.2)	5.6	(11.0)	9.0	(2.4)	9.5	(1.2)	9.3	(1.9)	9.8	(0.4)	9.4	(1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.8	(1.1)	8.0	(10.3)	3.3	(33.7)	9.8	(0.8)	9.9	(0.6)	9.9	(0.5)	9.7	(1.4)	9.7	(0.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.7		8.2		8.1		7.6		7.3		8.0		7.2		7.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.9		7.9		7.9		7.3		5.4		7.3		7.5		7.5	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	6.9	(4.7)	7.9	(3.2)	7.9	(3.1)	7.3	(4.1)	8.8	(1.8)	9.1	(1.4)	7.3	(4.0)	7.3	(4.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate									2.0	(40.0)	5.6	(22.0)	8.1	(9.5)	8.1	(9.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													7.0	(7.4)	7.0	(7.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													5.0		6.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													5.0		5.4	
(ii) Costs of Importing															8.5	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5		7.0		6.2		4.7		4.7		4.4		4.4		4.0	
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	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		9.1		9.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.2		8.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.9		7.0		6.9		6.4		6.7		6.5		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7		8.2		8.5		8.3		9.1		9.3		8.4		8.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													7.1		7.1	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7		8.4		8.9		8.7		9.3		9.9		9.9		9.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates									10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													6.9		6.9	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													5.9		5.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.8		3.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													4.2		2.5	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													5.9		6.0	
(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													5.1		4.5	
(i) Price Controls									2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.9		2.5	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													3.9		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													5.5		4.9	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													5.3		5.3	

Papua New Guinea

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►				6.3 (21)	6.3 (32)	6.1 (57)	5.9 (77)	5.8 (82)
1. Size of Government				5.9	5.8	7.3	6.5	6.5
A. Government Consumption	2.3 (32.1)	0.5 (38.5)	3.5 (28.1)	4.1 (25.9)	3.1 (29.6)	6.0 (19.6)	6.0 (19.5)	6.0 (19.5)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				9.5 (2.5)	9.1 (3.8)		9.9 (0.8)	9.9 (0.8)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment				4.0 (34.0)	7.0 (20.3)	8.0 (18.7)	7.0 (23.1)	7.0 (22.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					4.0	8.0	3.0	3.0
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate					4.0 (45)	8.0 (28)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					4.0 (45)	8.0 (28)	3.0 (47)	3.0 (47)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights				5.7	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.4
A. Judicial Independence								
B. Impartial Courts						5.0	5.1	5.1
C. Protection of Intellectual Property								
D. Military Interference						5.3	5.0	5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.2	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.4	5.4	6.2
A. Growth of Money Supply			9.3 (3.5)	9.5 (2.7)	8.8 (5.8)	7.8 (10.9)	7.4 (13.1)	9.7 (1.6)
B. Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.4)	7.5 (6.2)	6.9 (7.6)	7.2 (6.9)	8.4 (4.0)	7.5 (6.2)	7.4 (6.5)	8.4 (4.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9 (5.7)	9.5 (2.3)	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.2 (4.1)	6.1 (19.7)	6.9 (15.6)	6.9 (9.3)
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				6.7	6.3	6.3	6.8	5.9
A. Taxes on International Trade		7.7	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.5	4.5	4.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports		7.7 (3.4)	7.8 (3.3)	6.1 (5.9)	5.3 (7.1)	6.0 (6.0)	5.4 (7.0)	5.4 (7.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.0)		5.9 (20.7)	5.8 (21.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						7.0 (7.5)	2.3 (19.2)	2.3 (19.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								
(i) Hidden Import Barriers								
(ii) Costs of Importing								
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.1	10.0	6.9
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate				9.2	8.6	8.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	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	1.5	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			6.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		6.8	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks								
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		8.5	7.7	8.8	8.9	6.3	5.9	5.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates								
B. Regulation of Labor Markets								
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage								
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing								
(iii) Collective Bargaining								
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits								
(v) Military Conscription			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business								
(i) Price Controls								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								

Paraguay

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
					6.5 (15)		5.9 (34)		6.0 (39)		6.7 (37)		6.4 (61)		6.3 (64)	
1. Size of Government	8.1		8.7		9.1		7.8		8.8		8.7		8.0		8.1	
A. Government Consumption	8.7	(10.4)	9.5	(7.7)	9.6	(7.4)	9.5	(7.9)	9.6	(7.4)	8.5	(11.2)	8.7	(10.4)	9.1	(9.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(1.8)	9.3	(3.0)	9.3	(3.2)	9.2	(3.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0	(27.0)	7.0	(21.1)	8.0	(17.8)	4.0	(31.4)	8.0	(13.3)	7.0	(23.2)	4.0	(34.9)	4.0	(35.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate							8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate															10.0	(0)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights					3.7		4.0		4.5		4.3		3.8		2.8	
A. Judicial Independence															1.7	
B. Impartial Courts											4.3		4.1		1.9	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													2.3		2.2	
D. Military Interference											4.8		3.3		3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		5.0		5.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5		8.2		7.7		7.5		6.2		7.8		9.0		8.8	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2	(4.0)	7.2	(14.0)	6.1	(19.6)	8.3	(8.7)	3.6	(32.1)	5.6	(22.2)	8.6	(6.9)	8.7	(6.0)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	7.0	(7.5)	7.9	(5.2)	6.8	(7.9)	8.6	(3.6)	8.3	(4.3)	9.0	(2.5)	8.3	(4.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6	(1.9)	8.7	(6.6)	6.7	(16.7)	5.0	(25.2)	2.7	(36.3)	7.4	(13.0)	8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(7.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.0		5.3		5.6		4.4		6.2		7.4		6.6		7.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.3		4.1		3.0		4.3		6.5		8.0		7.4		7.7	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	3.3	(10.1)	4.1	(8.8)	6.0	(6.0)	8.5	(2.2)	7.8	(3.3)	8.6	(2.1)	7.1	(4.4)	8.0	(3.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(71.0)	0.0	(71.7)	6.8	(16.0)	8.1	(9.3)	7.8	(10.9)	7.8	(10.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									4.9	(12.7)	7.2	(6.9)	7.3	(6.7)	7.3	(6.7)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													2.4		6.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													2.4		4.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing															7.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.1		1.6		3.2		4.4		6.4		3.5		5.9		5.3	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6		7.4		8.6		0.0		4.8		7.4		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		7.1		7.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													5.7		5.7	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		8.5		8.5	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business									4.5		5.5		4.8		4.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets									6.0		8.9		6.4		6.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks															..	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													4.1		4.1	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									9.9		9.8		9.5		9.6	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates									2.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													4.1		4.1	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													3.3		3.4	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													4.7		4.7	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													4.7		2.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													4.0		5.6	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits																
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0	
C. Regulation of Business													4.6		4.6	
(i) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													4.9		2.9	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.0		6.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.0		4.2	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													3.1		3.7	

Peru

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.9 (43)	4.0 (65)	3.8 (97)	2.9 (109)	4.0 (101)	6.1 (57)	6.8 (43)	6.7 (44)
1. Size of Government	7.6	6.3	5.7	5.4	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.6
A. Government Consumption	7.4 (14.7)	7.6 (14.3)	7.3 (15.3)	8.0 (12.7)	8.7 (10.5)	8.8 (10.2)	7.7 (13.7)	7.8 (13.4)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	9.5 (2.3)	9.6 (1.9)	9.6 (1.9)	9.6 (1.8)	9.3 (3.0)	9.1 (3.9)	9.0 (4.0)	9.2 (3.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	6.0 (24.3)	4.0 (36.8)	4.0 (28.1)	4.0 (33.9)	8.0 (16.9)	8.0 (17.0)	8.0 (15.9)	7.0 (20.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0	2.0	0.0	3.5	7.0	7.5	6.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate		4.0 (51)	2.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	4.0 (45)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (20)	8.0 (27)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate					3.0 (48)	6.0 (39)	5.0 (41)	5.0 (46)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.2	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.2
A. Judicial Independence						2.8	1.5	2.2
B. Impartial Courts						4.3	3.2	3.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.8	3.3	2.6
D. Military Interference						4.9	6.7	8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	4.8	1.3	0.0	1.3	4.4	8.5	8.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.6 (16.9)	6.3 (18.6)	2.2 (39.1)	0.0 (98.5)	0.0 (690.3)	0.0 (58.2)	6.2 (19.0)	7.0 (3.3)
B. Inflation Variability	8.5 (3.7)	7.7 (5.9)	3.1 (17.3)	0.0 (37.9)	0.0 (2341.4)	0.0 (127.5)	8.6 (3.6)	9.0 (2.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.1 (9.3)	5.4 (23.2)	0.0 (65.9)	0.0 (167.8)	0.0 (6134.8)	7.6 (12.2)	9.2 (3.8)	9.2 (2.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.8	3.7	4.6	3.5	4.4	6.8	7.2	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.9	3.4	7.0	7.8	7.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.1 (8.9)	3.7 (9.5)	2.9 (10.6)	4.5 (8.3)	7.4 (3.9)	6.3 (5.5)	7.0 (4.5)	7.1 (4.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (57.0)	0.0 (64.0)	2.8 (36.0)	6.5 (17.6)	7.4 (13.0)	7.4 (13.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				1.2 (22.0)	0.0 (25.0)	8.2 (4.4)	9.0 (2.6)	9.0 (2.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.0	6.7	6.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.0	6.8	6.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7	7.4
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.3	1.7	2.3	2.5	3.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	0.0	6.4	0.0	6.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.6	8.9	8.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.2	9.3	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.5	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			3.5	3.4	3.8	6.5	6.4	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.6	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.1	6.6	6.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.6	4.0	5.9	5.4	4.2	9.4	9.5	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.4	8.3	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.4	4.7	4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.5	3.1	3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					6.8	6.8	7.2	4.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.9	7.9	7.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.7	5.5	5.5
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.1	6.5	4.5
(i) Price Controls					2.0	6.0	8.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8	2.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.0	7.5	5.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.4	3.6	2.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.0	6.8	5.5

Philippines

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	6.0 (32)		5.3 (43)		5.3 (53)		5.2 (65)		5.5 (52)		7.1 (26)		7.1 (34)		6.6 (51)	
1. Size of Government	8.4		6.6		6.2		7.0		8.3		8.2		7.6		6.9	
A. Government Consumption	8.2	(12.3)	7.5	(14.7)	8.1	(12.4)	9.0	(9.4)	8.1	(12.4)	7.8	(13.3)	7.3	(15.3)	7.4	(14.8)
B. Transfers & Subsidies	10.0	(0.4)	9.9	(0.8)	9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.2)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.7)	9.2	(3.4)	9.2	(3.5)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	7.0	(17.1)	6.0	(21.4)	6.0	(27.4)	8.0	(19.5)	8.0	(18.2)	8.0	(19.7)	7.0	(24.0)	4.0	(30.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	3.0		3.0		1.0		1.0		7.0		7.0		7.0		7.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate			3.0 (56)		1.0 (70)		1.0 (60)		7.0 (35)		7.0 (35)		7.0 (32)		7.0 (32)	
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									7.0 (35)		7.0 (35)		7.0 (32)		7.0 (32)	
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	4.7		3.9		3.1		2.5		2.4		4.8		4.6		3.9	
A. Judicial Independence											3.7		4.5		3.9	
B. Impartial Courts											5.3		5.5		3.0	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											4.0		3.2		2.8	
D. Military Interference											7.0		6.7		6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		3.3		3.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7		5.4		5.9		4.6		4.0		8.6		9.0		9.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.7)	7.2	(13.9)	7.8	(11.0)	8.4	(7.9)	0.0	(118.7)	7.5	(12.5)	7.6	(12.1)	8.4	(4.8)
B. Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	6.4	(9.1)	8.8	(2.9)	3.5	(16.4)	8.7	(3.3)	8.6	(3.5)	9.2	(1.9)	9.3	(1.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4	(7.9)	8.1	(9.3)	7.2	(14.3)	6.5	(17.6)	7.4	(13.0)	8.5	(7.6)	9.1	(4.4)	9.1	(6.1)
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	4.1		5.0		5.9		5.9		6.3		7.3		7.7		7.4	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7		1.1		3.9		5.2		5.7		6.1		7.8		7.8	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	4.7	(7.9)	1.1	(13.4)	5.5	(6.8)	5.9	(6.2)	5.6	(6.6)	5.7	(6.4)	8.2	(2.7)	8.1	(2.8)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			1.2 (44.0)		2.4 (38.0)		4.5 (27.6)		5.1 (24.3)		4.5 (27.6)		8.5 (7.6)		8.5 (7.6)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									6.3 (9.2)		8.0 (4.9)		6.8 (7.9)		6.8 (7.9)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											5.7		5.9		5.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											5.7		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Costs of Importing													7.8		7.7	
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.3		6.2		6.0		5.7		7.1		8.3		10.0		8.8	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0		7.4		9.4		8.6		8.6		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		6.6		4.6		4.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.2		8.4		8.4	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		0.8		0.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			5.5		5.3		5.8		6.3		6.5		6.4		5.7	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.3		7.0		6.6		5.5		7.7		8.1		7.7		7.6	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.5		5.7		5.7	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.3		7.9		6.8		7.5		7.1		7.6		7.5		7.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.4		7.5		7.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									7.6		6.8		6.1		5.7	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.1		4.4		4.4	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing									5.7		5.7		3.3		2.8	
(iii) Collective Bargaining									7.2		7.2		6.9		5.7	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											6.1		5.7		5.7	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.5		5.6		3.7	
(i) Price Controls											4.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.2		1.6	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											5.5		6.7		5.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.1		5.6		4.6	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											2.3		4.3		3.1	

Poland

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►				3.9 (100)	4.0 (101)	5.3 (82)	5.8 (81)	6.0 (77)
1. Size of Government		3.6	4.1	3.5	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.5
A. Government Consumption		7.2 (15.6)	8.2 (12.1)	8.0 (13.0)	3.3 (28.7)	5.0 (23.0)	6.1 (19.2)	6.2 (19.0)
B. Transfers & Subsidies				2.7 (27.4)	2.7 (27.4)	3.5 (24.4)	4.5 (20.7)	4.3 (21.4)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	0.0 (40.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (55.8)	0.0 (43.7)	4.0 (36.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						2.0	3.5	3.5
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate						4.0 (45)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate						0.0 (63)	2.0 (53)	2.0 (52)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights				4.8	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.8
A. Judicial Independence						6.5	5.3	4.5
B. Impartial Courts						5.6	5.8	3.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						3.6	4.6	3.9
D. Military Interference						8.5	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	6.7	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money		7.8	7.4	4.4	2.5	6.0	6.2	7.6
A. Growth of Money Supply				5.9 (20.5)	0.0 (110.4)	3.8 (30.9)	5.1 (24.3)	9.0 (4.6)
B. Inflation Variability		9.0 (2.4)	9.2 (2.0)	0.0 (37.4)	0.0 (167.6)	5.9 (10.2)	6.7 (8.2)	8.4 (4.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation		9.5 (2.4)	8.0 (9.8)	6.8 (15.8)	0.0 (435.7)	4.4 (28.2)	8.0 (10.1)	8.0 (5.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				3.4	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.7
A. Taxes on International Trade				5.8	6.7	6.4	7.7	7.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports				4.3 (8.6)	6.0 (6.0)	5.9 (6.1)	9.0 (1.5)	9.4 (0.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				7.3 (13.6)	7.7 (11.7)	6.3 (18.4)	8.0 (10.0)	8.0 (10.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.4 (8.9)	6.9 (7.8)	6.1 (9.8)	6.1 (9.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.7	7.4	6.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.7	6.2	5.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.7	8.1
C. Size of Trade Sector			5.7	3.1	4.9	4.5	5.5	5.1
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	3.8	3.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						5.4	6.8	6.8
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.8	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business			3.1	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.7	5.3
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	4.0	6.8	7.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.2	6.7	6.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			0.5	0.8	1.3	3.8	6.0	6.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						3.9	6.2	6.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.6	4.4	4.2	4.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.4	3.4	3.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing					5.7	5.7	2.7	3.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining			4.5	4.5	5.2	5.2	7.0	6.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.0	4.8	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.0	6.2	4.1
(i) Price Controls						7.0	4.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4	2.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.1	7.1	6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.4	7.0	4.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	5.6	4.7

Portugal

Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		2001	
	5.9 (33)		4.0 (65)		5.7 (39)		5.5 (52)		6.0 (39)		7.2 (21)		7.3 (21)		7.2 (23)	
1. Size of Government	4.0		3.9		3.6		3.9		4.7		5.2		5.1		5.1	
A. Government Consumption	7.0	(16.4)	7.3	(15.3)	6.8	(16.8)	6.6	(17.6)	6.0	(19.8)	5.5	(21.4)	4.2	(25.8)	4.4	(25.2)
B. Transfers & Subsidies			6.2	(14.6)	5.7	(16.3)	4.8	(19.5)	5.9	(15.5)	6.5	(13.4)	6.1	(14.8)	5.9	(15.6)
C. Government Enterprises & Investment	2.0	(41.8)	2.0	(39.7)	2.0	(42.2)	4.0	(30.5)	4.0	(29.9)	6.0	(23.2)	6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		4.0		4.0	
(i) Top Marginal Income Tax Rate	3.0	(58)	0.0	(82)	0.0	(84)	0.0	(69)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)	6.0	(40)	6.0	(40)
(ii) Top Marginal Income & Payroll Tax Rate									1.0	(57)	1.0	(57)	2.0	(57)	2.0	(57)
2. Legal Structure & Security of Property Rights	7.1		1.4		8.0		6.1		7.7		8.0		7.6		7.6	
A. Judicial Independence													8.2	7.0	8.3	8.3
B. Impartial Courts													7.0	6.3	5.4	5.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													5.1	6.5	6.1	6.1
D. Military Interference													10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System													10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.1		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.7		9.0		9.3		9.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7	(1.5)	7.5	(12.4)	7.6	(11.9)	7.6	(12.2)	6.8	(16.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.2	(9.0)	8.7	(6.7)
B. Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.1)	7.9	(5.2)	8.7	(3.3)	8.9	(2.6)	8.5	(3.7)	9.0	(2.6)	9.5	(1.1)	9.9	(0.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6	(2.0)	6.8	(16.2)	5.8	(20.9)	5.7	(21.7)	7.4	(12.8)	9.0	(5.2)	9.4	(2.9)	9.4	(4.4)
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	6.6		4.5		6.6		6.9		7.3		8.0		8.0		8.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.9		6.9		8.6		9.2		8.3		8.7		9.1		9.2	
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports & Imports	7.9	(3.2)	6.9	(4.6)	8.6	(2.1)	9.2	(1.2)	9.1	(1.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.5)	9.8	(0.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate									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													8.2	8.6	9.1	9.1
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													8.2	7.7	8.9	8.9
(ii) Costs of Importing														9.5	9.3	9.3
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9		3.7		4.6		5.7		5.7		5.0		4.5		4.5	
D. Official versus Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0		1.6		9.6		9.6		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.3		8.0		7.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.6		9.1	
(ii) Restrictions on Foreign Capital Transactions	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		6.9		6.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor & Business	4.6		4.6		4.5		4.9		4.7		5.7		6.4		5.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.5		4.5		4.4		6.2		5.8		7.0		8.0		8.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													7.9	7.3	7.3	7.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0		9.1		9.3		8.5		7.3		7.3		9.5		9.5	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.0		3.9		3.8		3.5		3.1		4.6		4.5		4.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													6.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring & Firing													3.4	2.8	2.3	2.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2	4.9	6.0	6.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	7.0		6.5		6.2		5.2		4.0		5.2		5.5		5.5	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		5.0		5.0	
C. Regulation of Business													5.4	6.7	5.2	5.2
(i) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.6	7.6	2.9	2.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.5	7.2	4.8	4.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.3	5.7	5.1	5.1
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													5.8	7.0	7.4	7.4