

Democracy Improvement Ranking 2013*

Rank of Democracy Improvement	Country	Rank Loss/Gain	Democracy Loss/Gain Score
1	Tunisia	+33	13.6
2	Libya ¹	+6	13.0
3	Guinea	+2	7.7
4	Egypt, Arab Rep. ¹	+6	6.1
5	Niger	+5	4.7
6	Zambia	+5	4.6
7	Georgia	+9	4.4
8	Tanzania	+6	4.1
9	Kenya	+5	3.8
10	Moldova	+5	3.4
11	Philippines	+5	3.3
12	Malawi	+5	3.1
13	Sierra Leone	+5	3.1
14	Thailand	+9	3.0
15	Singapore	+4	3.0
16	Lesotho	+6	2.9
17	Brazil	+2	2.7
18	Liberia	+7	2.7
19	Kyrgyz Republic	+3	2.6
20	Bhutan	+1	2.5
21	Togo	-2	2.3
22	Senegal	+5	2.3
23	Benin	0	2.3
24	Bolivia	+4	2.3
25	Bangladesh	0	2.3
26	Burkina Faso	-1	2.1
27	Nigeria	-1	2.0
28	Belgium	+4	1.9
29	India	+2	1.8
30	Indonesia	0	1.8
31	Colombia	+1	1.7
32	Mongolia	+2	1.6
33	Austria	+4	1.5
34	Ghana	0	1.4
35	Macedonia, FYR	+1	1.3
36	Nicaragua	-3	1.3
37	Namibia	0	1.2
38	Panama	0	1.2
39	Armenia	-1	1.1
40	Germany	+2	1.1
41	Turkey	+1	1.1
42	Morocco	-2	1.1
43	Switzerland	0	1.1
44	Australia	-1	1.1
45	Costa Rica	0	1.1
46	El Salvador	+2	1.0
47	Korea, Rep.	+3	1.0
48	Pakistan	-3	1.0

49	Mauritius	-1	1.0
50	Guatemala	0	1.0
51	Argentina	+3	1.0
52	France	+1	1.0
53	Serbia	+2	1.0
54	Norway	0	0.9
55	Mozambique	-2	0.9
56	Timor-Leste	0	0.9
57	Papua New Guinea	-2	0.9
58	Uruguay	0	0.9
59	Yemen, Rep.	0	0.8
60	Poland	0	0.8
61	Uganda	-5	0.8
62	Canada	-1	0.8
63	China ¹	-1	0.8
64	Russian Federation ¹	-5	0.8
65	Finland	0	0.7
66	Jamaica	-1	0.7
67	Lebanon	+1	0.7
68	Romania	0	0.7
69	Malaysia	-2	0.7
70	Chile	+3	0.6
71	Central African Republic	-1	0.6
72	Netherlands	0	0.6
73	Croatia	+1	0.6
74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-1	0.5
75	Denmark	0	0.5
76	Nepal	-3	0.4
77	Slovak Republic	+2	0.4
78	Portugal	0	0.3
79	Japan	0	0.3
80	Lithuania	0	0.2
81	Slovenia	0	0.1
82	Sweden	0	0.1
83	Mexico	-1	0.1
84	United States	0	0.1
85	Israel	0	0.0
86	Botswana	-3	0.0
87	Bulgaria	-2	0.0
88	South Africa	-4	-0.1
89	Haiti	-2	-0.1
90	Estonia	0	-0.1
91	United Kingdom	-4	-0.2
92	Paraguay	-10	-0.2
93	Czech Republic	-1	-0.2
94	Albania	-4	-0.3
95	New Zealand	-1	-0.3
96	Ecuador	-1	-0.3
97	Dominican Republic	-2	-0.4
98	Cyprus	-2	-0.5
99	Ireland	-3	-0.5
100	Latvia	+1	-0.5
101	Italy	-3	-0.5

102	Kuwait	-5	-0.6
103	Peru	-2	-0.7
104	Spain	-1	-1.0
105	Trinidad and Tobago	-3	-1.0
106	Honduras	-9	-1.4
107	Burundi	-6	-1.6
108	Hungary	-3	-1.7
109	Syrian Arab Republic ¹	-3	-2.1
110	Greece	-4	-2.4
111	Sri Lanka	-12	-2.5
112	Madagascar	-14	-2.6
113	Venezuela, RB	-11	-2.8
114	Ukraine	-10	-2.8
115	Bahrain ¹	-9	-3.0
Green: Country is among the 10 best		Green: Country has gained in rank since the previous period	Green: Gain of democracy score
		White: Country's rank has remained stable over the two periods	
Red: Country is among the 10 worst		Red: Country has lost in rank since the previous period	Red: Loss of democracy score

¹Please note: The Democracy Ranking 2013 covers countries that are categorized by Freedom House as “free” or “partly free” in the years 2011 and 2012. Therefore, scores for Bahrain, China, Egypt, Libya, the Russian Federation, Syria, and Yemen are “virtual scores”.

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