

Democracy Ranking 2015 (Scores)

Rank	Country	Total Score	Total Score	Rank Change
2013-2014		2010-2011	2013-2014	loss/gain
1	Norway	87.7	88.1	0
2	Switzerland	86.1	87.0	0
3	Sweden	85.9	86.6	0
4	Finland	85.7	86.0	0
5	Denmark	84.2	85.2	0
6	Netherlands	82.6	83.6	0
7	Germany	80.9	82.0	+1
8	New Zealand	81.7	81.8	-1
9	Ireland	79.5	81.7	+2
10	Belgium	80.1	81.5	-1
11	Austria	79.7	80.1	-1
12	United Kingdom	79.2	80.0	0
13	Australia	79.1	79.7	0
14	France	76.0	79.3	+4
15	Canada	79.1	79.1	-1
16	United States	77.5	77.6	-1
17	Portugal	76.1	76.1	0
18	Slovenia	74.2	76.1	+1
19	Spain	77.3	75.9	-3
20	Japan	73.6	75.3	+1
21	Estonia	71.9	74.5	+3
22	Uruguay	73.1	74.0	0
23	Hong Kong SAR, China	73.8	73.8	-3
24	Israel	72.8	73.0	-1
25	Chile	71.7	72.8	0
26	Lithuania	70.2	71.8	+5
27	Italy	70.6	71.6	+2
28	Costa Rica	70.9	71.5	-1
29	Czech Republic	70.7	71.3	-1
30	Poland	70.3	71.3	0
31	Latvia	69.0	71.2	+2
32	Korea, Rep.	70.1	70.6	0
33	Cyprus	71.4	70.0	-7
34	Argentina	68.5	69.3	+1
35	Slovak Republic	67.9	68.3	+2
36	Singapore	66.6	68.2	+3
37	Croatia	67.8	67.6	+1
38	Hungary	68.1	67.6	-2
39	Mauritius	66.6	67.1	+1
40	Panama	65.4	66.2	+1
41	Greece	68.7	66.0	-7
42	Bulgaria	64.4	65.0	0
43	Brazil	63.0	64.6	+1
44	Romania	63.7	64.5	-1
45	Peru	61.7	62.7	0
46	Mongolia	60.8	62.2	+1
47	Serbia	60.4	62.1	+2
48	El Salvador	59.3	61.6	+2
49	Ghana	60.5	61.3	-1

50	Jamaica	60.8	61.1	-4
51	Philippines	58.5	60.2	+3
52	Colombia	57.1	59.9	+6
53	Georgia	56.0	59.8	+8
54	Albania	57.2	59.7	+3
55	Ecuador	58.8	59.2	-4
56	Namibia	57.3	59.1	0
57	Dominican Republic	58.6	59.1	-4
58	Trinidad and Tobago	58.7	58.8	-6
59	Moldova	56.8	58.5	0
60	Mexico	56.7	57.9	0
61	Guyana	57.7	57.5	-6
62	Bolivia	54.9	56.9	+1
63	Nicaragua	53.9	56.1	+5
64	Senegal	51.1	55.7	+15
65	Indonesia	54.3	55.6	+2
66	Tunisia	44.4	55.4	+32
67	Botswana	53.7	55.3	+5
68	India	53.7	55.3	+2
69	Turkey	55.3	55.1	-7
70	Paraguay	54.6	54.9	-4
71	South Africa	53.9	54.7	-2
72	Ukraine	54.8	54.5	-7
73	Timor-Leste	53.7	54.5	-2
74	Macedonia, FYR	54.8	54.4	-10
75	Guatemala	51.2	53.0	+3
76	Benin	51.2	52.1	+1
77	Papua New Guinea	51.4	51.8	-1
78	Malaysia	51.5	51.7	-4
79	Bosnia and Herzegovina	51.5	51.5	-4
80	Lesotho	49.9	51.2	+4
81	Bangladesh	51.0	50.7	-1
82	Honduras	50.9	50.6	-1
83	Tanzania	49.7	50.5	+3
84	Sierra Leone	48.8	50.2	+3
85	Kuwait	50.6	50.1	-3
86	Nepal	45.9	50.0	+8
87	Sri Lanka	51.6	49.8	-14
88	Liberia	50.0	49.8	-5
89	Malawi	47.1	49.7	+2
90	Madagascar	45.7	49.6	+5
91	Armenia	47.2	49.0	-1
92	Lebanon	49.8	48.3	-7
93	Kenya	46.2	48.1	0
94	Zambia	45.1	48.1	+3
95	Kyrgyz Republic	46.7	47.3	-3
96	Niger	42.8	46.7	+6
97	Venezuela, RB	48.7	45.7	-8
98	Russian Federation ¹	45.7	45.5	-2
99	Morocco	44.2	45.3	+1
100	Mozambique	44.3	45.2	-1
101	Burkina Faso	42.7	43.3	+3
102	Haiti	42.7	42.7	+1

103	Bahrain ¹	43.6	41.8	-2
104	Mali	48.8	41.7	-16
105	Guinea	39.2	41.2	+2
106	China ¹	40.2	40.8	-1
107	Nigeria	40.0	40.6	-1
108	Egypt, Arab Rep. ¹	38.4	40.2	0
109	Togo	37.4	39.8	+1
110	Cote d'Ivoire	30.6	38.9	+2
111	Pakistan	37.8	38.2	-2
112	Syrian Arab Republic ¹	36.4	29.8	-1
113	Yemen, Rep. ¹	26.2	28.3	0
Green: Country is among the 10 best		Green: Within the highest third of all countries	Green: Within the highest third of all countries	Green: Country has gained in rank since the previous period
		Blue: Within the medium third of all countries	Blue: Within the medium third of all countries	White: Country's rank has remained stable over the two periods
Red: Country is among the 10 worst		Red: Within the lowest third of all countries	Red: Within the lowest third of all countries	Red: Country has lost in rank since the previous period

¹ Please note: The Democracy Ranking 2015 covers countries that are categorized by Freedom House as “free” or “partly free” in the years 2013 and 2014. Therefore, scores for Bahrain, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Syria, and Yemen are “virtual scores”. Furthermore, Hong Kong (SAR, China) represents a regional case study and analysis.

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