

2007 Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index

A country or territory's **CPI Score** indicates the degree of public sector corruption as perceived by business people and country analysts, and ranges between 10 (highly clean) and 0 (highly corrupt)

Country Rank	Country /Territory	CPI Score 2007	Confidence Intervals*	Surveys Used**
1	New Zealand	9.4	9.2 - 9.6	6
	Denmark	9.4	9.2 - 9.6	6
	Finland	9.4	9.2 - 9.6	6
4	Singapore	9.3	9.0 - 9.5	9
	Sweden	9.3	9.1 - 9.4	6
6	Iceland	9.2	8.3 - 9.6	6
7	Netherlands	9.0	8.8 - 9.2	6
	Switzerland	9.0	8.8 - 9.2	6
9	Norway	8.7	8.0 - 9.2	6
	Canada	8.7	8.3 - 9.1	6
11	Australia	8.6	8.1 - 9.0	8
12	Luxembourg	8.4	7.7 - 8.7	5
	United Kingdom	8.4	7.9 - 8.9	6
14	Hong Kong	8.3	7.6 - 8.8	8
15	Austria	8.1	7.5 - 8.7	6
16	Germany	7.8	7.3 - 8.4	6
17	Japan	7.5	7.1 - 8.0	8
	Ireland	7.5	7.3 - 7.7	6
19	France	7.3	6.9 - 7.8	6
20	USA	7.2	6.5 - 7.6	8
21	Belgium	7.1	7.1 - 7.1	6
22	Chile	7.0	6.5 - 7.4	7
23	Barbados	6.9	6.6 - 7.1	4
24	Saint Lucia	6.8	6.1 - 7.1	3
25	Uruguay	6.7	6.4 - 7.0	5
	Spain	6.7	6.2 - 7.0	6
27	Slovenia	6.6	6.1 - 6.9	8
28	Estonia	6.5	6.0 - 7.0	8
	Portugal	6.5	5.8 - 7.2	6
30	Israel	6.1	5.6 - 6.7	6
32	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6.1	4.0 - 7.1	3
	Qatar	6.0	5.4 - 6.4	4
33	Malta	5.8	5.3 - 6.2	4

Transparency International commissioned Prof. Dr J. Graf Lambsdorff of the University of Passau to produce the CPI table. For information on data and methodology, please consult the frequently asked questions and the CPI methodology:

www.transparency.org/surveys/#cpi or www.icgg.org

Explanatory notes

***Confidence range** provides a range of possible values of the CPI score. This reflects how a country's score may vary, depending on measurement precision. Nominally, with 5 percent probability the score is above this range and with another 5 percent it is below. However, particularly when only few sources are available, an unbiased estimate of the mean coverage probability is lower than the nominal value of 90%.

****Surveys used** refers to the number of surveys that assessed a country's performance. 14 surveys and expert assessments were used and at least 3 were required for a country to be included in the CPI..

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34	Macao	5.7	4.7 - 6.4	4
	Taiwan	5.7	5.4 - 6.1	9
	United Arab Emirates	5.7	4.8 - 6.5	5
37	Dominica	5.6	4.0 - 6.1	3
38	Botswana	5.4	4.8 - 6.1	7
39	Hungary	5.3	4.9 - 5.5	8
	Cyprus	5.3	5.1 - 5.5	3
41	Czech Republic	5.2	4.9 - 5.8	8
	Italy	5.2	4.7 - 5.7	6
43	Malaysia	5.1	4.5 - 5.7	9
	South Korea	5.1	4.7 - 5.5	9
	South Africa	5.1	4.9 - 5.5	9
46	Costa Rica	5.0	4.7 - 5.3	5
	Bhutan	5.0	4.1 - 5.7	5
	Bahrain	5.0	4.2 - 5.7	5
49	Slovakia	4.9	4.5 - 5.2	8
	Cape Verde	4.9	3.4 - 5.5	3
51	Latvia	4.8	4.4 - 5.1	6
	Lithuania	4.8	4.4 - 5.3	7
53	Oman	4.7	3.9 - 5.3	4
	Jordan	4.7	3.8 - 5.6	7
	Mauritius	4.7	4.1 - 5.7	6
56	Greece	4.6	4.3 - 5.0	6
57	Namibia	4.5	3.9 - 5.2	7
	Seychelles	4.5	2.9 - 5.7	4
	Samoa	4.5	3.4 - 5.5	3
60	Kuwait	4.3	3.3 - 5.1	5
61	Cuba	4.2	3.5 - 4.7	4
	Poland	4.2	3.6 - 4.9	8
	Tunisia	4.2	3.4 - 4.8	6
64	Bulgaria	4.1	3.6 - 4.8	8
	Croatia	4.1	3.6 - 4.5	8
	Turkey	4.1	3.8 - 4.5	7
67	El Salvador	4.0	3.2 - 4.6	5
68	Colombia	3.8	3.4 - 4.3	7
69	Ghana	3.7	3.5 - 3.9	7
	Romania	3.7	3.4 - 4.1	8
71	Senegal	3.6	3.2 - 4.2	7
72	Morocco	3.5	3.0 - 4.2	7
	China	3.5	3.0 - 4.2	9
	Suriname	3.5	3.0 - 3.9	4
	India	3.5	3.3 - 3.7	10
	Mexico	3.5	3.3 - 3.8	7
	Peru	3.5	3.4 - 3.7	5
	Brazil	3.5	3.2 - 4.0	7
79	Serbia	3.4	3.0 - 4.0	6
	Georgia	3.4	2.9 - 4.3	6
	Grenada	3.4	2.0 - 4.1	3
	Trinidad and Tobago	3.4	2.7 - 3.9	4
	Saudi Arabia	3.4	2.7 - 3.9	4

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84	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.3	2.9 - 3.7	7
	Montenegro	3.3	2.4 - 4.0	4
	Maldives	3.3	2.3 - 4.3	4
	Jamaica	3.3	3.1 - 3.4	5
	Kiribati	3.3	2.4 - 3.9	3
	Gabon	3.3	3.0 - 3.5	5
	Swaziland	3.3	2.6 - 4.2	5
	Thailand	3.3	2.9 - 3.7	9
	Lesotho	3.3	3.1 - 3.5	6
	FYR Macedonia	3.3	2.9 - 3.8	6
94	Madagascar	3.2	2.5 - 3.9	7
	Sri Lanka	3.2	2.9 - 3.5	7
	Panama	3.2	2.8 - 3.4	5
	Tanzania	3.2	2.9 - 3.4	8
98	Vanuatu	3.1	2.4 - 3.7	3
99	Dominican Republic	3.0	2.8 - 3.3	5
	Armenia	3.0	2.8 - 3.2	7
	Lebanon	3.0	2.2 - 3.6	4
	Mongolia	3.0	2.6 - 3.3	6
	Algeria	3.0	2.7 - 3.2	6
	Belize	3.0	2.0 - 3.7	3
105	Argentina	2.9	2.6 - 3.2	7
	Djibouti	2.9	2.2 - 3.4	3
	Albania	2.9	2.6 - 3.1	6
	Burkina Faso	2.9	2.6 - 3.4	7
	Bolivia	2.9	2.7 - 3.2	6
	Egypt	2.9	2.6 - 3.3	7
111	Moldova	2.8	2.5 - 3.3	7
	Eritrea	2.8	2.1 - 3.5	5
	Guatemala	2.8	2.4 - 3.2	5
	Rwanda	2.8	2.3 - 3.3	5
	Solomon Islands	2.8	2.4 - 3.1	3
	Mozambique	2.8	2.5 - 3.1	8
	Uganda	2.8	2.5 - 3.0	8
118	Mali	2.7	2.4 - 3.0	8
	Malawi	2.7	2.4 - 3.0	8
	Sao Tome and Principe	2.7	2.4 - 3.0	3
	Ukraine	2.7	2.4 - 3.0	7
	Benin	2.7	2.3 - 3.2	7
123	Guyana	2.6	2.3 - 2.7	4
	Zambia	2.6	2.3 - 2.9	8
	Comoros	2.6	2.2 - 3.0	3
	Nicaragua	2.6	2.3 - 2.7	6
	Viet Nam	2.6	2.4 - 2.9	9
	Mauritania	2.6	2.0 - 3.3	6
	Niger	2.6	2.3 - 2.9	7
	Timor-Leste	2.6	2.5 - 2.6	3
131	Nepal	2.5	2.3 - 2.7	7

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131	Yemen	2.5	2.1 - 3.0	5
	Philippines	2.5	2.3 - 2.7	9
	Burundi	2.5	2.0 - 3.0	7
	Libya	2.5	2.1 - 2.6	4
	Iran	2.5	2.0 - 3.0	4
	Honduras	2.5	2.3 - 2.6	6
138	Pakistan	2.4	2.0 - 2.8	7
	Ethiopia	2.4	2.1 - 2.7	8
	Paraguay	2.4	2.1 - 2.6	5
	Cameroon	2.4	2.1 - 2.7	8
	Syria	2.4	1.7 - 2.9	4
143	Gambia	2.3	2.0 - 2.6	6
	Indonesia	2.3	2.1 - 2.4	11
	Togo	2.3	1.9 - 2.8	5
	Russia	2.3	2.1 - 2.6	8
147	Angola	2.2	1.8 - 2.4	7
	Nigeria	2.2	2.0 - 2.4	8
	Guinea-Bissau	2.2	2.0 - 2.3	3
150	Sierra Leone	2.1	2.0 - 2.2	5
	Kazakhstan	2.1	1.7 - 2.5	6
	Belarus	2.1	1.7 - 2.6	5
	Zimbabwe	2.1	1.8 - 2.4	8
	Côte d'Ivoire	2.1	1.7 - 2.6	6
	Tajikistan	2.1	1.9 - 2.3	8
	Liberia	2.1	1.8 - 2.4	4
	Congo, Republic	2.1	2.0 - 2.2	6
	Ecuador	2.1	2.0 - 2.3	5
	Azerbaijan	2.1	1.9 - 2.3	8
	Kenya	2.1	1.9 - 2.3	8
	Kyrgyzstan	2.1	2.0 - 2.2	7
162	Bangladesh	2.0	1.8 - 2.3	7
	Papua New Guinea	2.0	1.7 - 2.3	6
	Turkmenistan	2.0	1.8 - 2.3	5
	Central African Republic	2.0	1.8 - 2.3	5
	Cambodia	2.0	1.8 - 2.1	7
	Venezuela	2.0	1.9 - 2.1	7
168	Laos	1.9	1.7 - 2.2	6
	Equatorial Guinea	1.9	1.7 - 2.0	4
	Guinea	1.9	1.4 - 2.6	6
	Congo, Democratic Republic	1.9	1.8 - 2.1	6
172	Afghanistan	1.8	1.4 - 2.0	4
	Sudan	1.8	1.6 - 1.9	6
	Chad	1.8	1.7 - 1.9	7
175	Uzbekistan	1.7	1.6 - 1.9	7
	Tonga	1.7	1.5 - 1.8	3
177	Haiti	1.6	1.3 - 1.8	4
178	Iraq	1.5	1.3 - 1.7	4
179	Somalia	1.4	1.1 - 1.7	4
	Myanmar	1.4	1.1 - 1.7	4

Sources for the TI 2007 Corruption Perception Index (CPI)

Number	1	2	3
Abbreviation	ADB	AFDB	BTI
Source	Asian Development Bank	African Development Bank	Bertelsmann Foundation
Name	Country Performance Assessment Ratings	Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
Compiled / published	2006/2007	2005/2006	2007/2008
Internet	http://www.adb.org/Documents/Reports/Country-Performance-Assessment-Exercise/IN76-07.pdf	http://www.afdb.org/portal/page?_pageid=293,158705&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&focus_item=9912322&focus_lang=us	http://www.bertelsmann-transformation-index.de/11.0.html?&L=1
Who was surveyed?	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Network of local correspondents and experts inside and outside the organization
Subject asked	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	The government's capacity to punish and contain corruption
Number of replies	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Coverage	26 countries /territories	52 countries /territories	125 countries /territories

Number	4	5	6
Abbreviation	CPIA	EIU	FH
Source	World Bank (IDA and IBRD)	Economist Intelligence Unit	Freedom House
Name	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment	Country Risk Service and Country Forecast	Nations in Transit
Compiled / published	2006/2007	2007	2007
Internet	http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/IDA/0,,contentMDK:20933600-menuPK:2626968-pagePK:51236175-piPK:437394-theSitePK:73154,00.html	www.eiu.com	http://www.freedomhouse.hu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=84
Who was surveyed?	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Expert staff assessment	Assessment by experts originating or resident in the respective country.
Subject asked	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	The misuse of public office for private (or political party) gain	Extent of corruption as practiced in governments, as perceived by the public and as reported in the media, as well as the implementation of anticorruption initiatives
Number of replies	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Coverage	77 countries /territories	166 countries /territories	29 countries /territories

Number	7	8	9
Abbreviation	GI	IMD	
Source	Global Insight, formerly World Markets Research Centre	IMD International, Switzerland, World Competitiveness Center	
Name	Country Risk Ratings	IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook	
Compiled / published	2007	2006	2007
Internet	http://www.globalinsight.com	www.imd.ch/wcc	
Who was surveyed?	Expert staff assessment	Executives in top and middle management; domestic and international companies	
Subject asked	The likelihood of encountering corrupt officials, ranging from petty bureaucratic corruption to grand political corruption	Bribing and corruption exist/do not exist	
Number of replies	Not applicable	More than 4000	
Coverage	203 countries /territories	53 countries /territories	55 countries /territories

Number	10	11	12
Abbreviation	MIG	PERC	
Source	Merchant International Group	Political & Economic Risk Consultancy	
Name	Grey Area Dynamics	Asian Intelligence Newsletter	
Compiled / published	2007	2006	2007
Internet	www.merchantinternational.com	www.asiarisk.com/	
Who was surveyed?	Expert staff and network of local correspondents	Expatriate business executives	
Subject asked	Corruption, ranging from bribery of government ministers to inducements payable to the "humblest clerk"	How serious do you consider the problem of corruption to be in the public sector?	
Number of replies	Not applicable	More than 1,000	1476
Coverage	155 countries /territories	15 countries /territories	15 countries /territories

Number	13	14
Abbreviation	UNECA	WEF
Source	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	World Economic Forum
Name	Africa Governance Report	Global Competitiveness Report
Compiled / published	2005/2006	2006/2007
Internet	http://www.uneca.org/agt/	www.weforum.org
Who was surveyed?	National expert survey (between 70 and 120 in each country)	Senior business leaders; domestic and international companies
Subject asked	"Corruption Control". This includes aspects related to corruption in the legislature, judiciary, and at the executive level, as well as in tax collection. Aspects of access to justice and government services are also involved	Undocumented extra payments or bribes connected with various government functions
Number of replies	Roughly 2800	Ca. 11,000
Coverage	28 countries /territories	125 countries /territories