

# ALBANIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					2.8	4.8	4.7
<b>Rank</b>					111	100	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			7.7	7.8	4.2	7.8	8.4
(a) Government Consumption			7.7	(13.8)	4.9	(23.4)	9.0 (9.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					3.5	(24.3)	7.8 (8.4) 7.8 (8.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					0.0	2.1	3.8
(a) Government Enterprises		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				9.8	9.8	2.6	5.8
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0	(78.9) 3.4 (33.1)
(b) Inflation Variability				9.6	(0.9)	9.6	(1.0) 0.0 (86.9) 4.3 (14.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				9.9	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0) 8.0 (9.8) 9.9 (0.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	6.4
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(1100.0)	0.0	(745.0)	0.0	(866.0)	0.0 (818.0) 0.0 (800.0) 10.0 (0.0) 7.8 (11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				5.7	5.6	7.0	1.7
(a) Legal Security				4.8	4.6		
(b) Rule of Law				6.6	6.7	7.0	1.7
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						3.8	5.4
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						5.7	(6.5) 5.2 (7.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							6.7 (8.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector			0.0	(45.8)	0.0	(34.7)	0.0 (38.1) 0.0 (47.0) 0.0 (41.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					0.0	2.6	3.3
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	(0)	2.0 (10-40) 2.0 (10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						0.0	(7.0) 1.1 (10.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0

## ALGERIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.4	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.6
<b>Rank</b>			75	90	111	119	122

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	5.5		5.8		4.6		4.5		5.2		6.6		4.8	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.2)	5.8	(20.3)	4.6	(24.2)	4.5	(24.7)	5.2	(22.3)	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies											7.8	(8.4)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									1.0		1.0		1.9	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(23.8)	0.0	(25.4)	0.0	(34.6)	0.0	(55.8)	0.0	(57.6)	0.0		0.0	0.0
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription	3.0		10.0		5.0		5.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	8.5		6.1		6.5		8.2		6.1		5.2		7.2	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.2	(14.0)	6.7	(16.4)	6.9	(15.5)	7.3	(13.4)	9.3	(3.4)	7.2	(13.9)	7.7	(11.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.6)	2.6	(18.5)	7.7	(5.8)	8.3	(4.2)	5.5	(11.2)	4.1	(14.8)	5.0	(12.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.4)	8.9	(5.5)	4.9	(25.7)	9.1	(4.6)	3.1	(34.4)	4.3	(28.5)	8.7	(6.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(59.0)	0.0	(56.0)	0.0	(263.0)	0.0	(335.0)	0.0	(140.0)	0.0	(201.0)	0.0	(150.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	3.6		3.0		3.6		3.3		3.3		7.0		1.7	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		3.0		4.0		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					7.5		5.6		5.3		4.1		4.3	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports											3.6	(9.6)	3.9	(9.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					7.7	(11.7)	5.7	(21.7)	5.1	(24.6)	5.4	(22.9)	5.2	(24.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											2.2	(19.6)	3.3	(16.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.1	(51.0)	9.3	(76.5)	7.1	(64.7)	5.3	(43.9)	5.7	(48.4)	6.3	(58.6)	5.1	(46.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									0.5		0.8		0.8	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									1.7	(17.4)	1.4	(14.4)	1.1	(11.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# ARGENTINA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.3	7.5	8.3
<b>Rank</b>	27	78	66	92	60	29	11

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.9	(13.0)	6.5	(17.8)	6.9	(16.5)	7.9	(13.0)	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	8.1	(12.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			8.0	(7.9)	7.5	(9.7)	6.9	(11.7)	8.2	(7.2)	7.3	(10.3)	7.2	(10.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(33.6)	4.0	(33.6)	4.0	(39.5)	4.0	(38.3)	6.0	(30.0)	8.0	(8.5)	10.0	(8.6)
(b) Price Controls											8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(51)	6.0	(45)	2.0	(62)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(30)	8.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.0	(24.8)	0.0	(78.3)	0.0	(150.0)	0.0	(295.2)	0.0	(515.6)	2.5	(37.5)	9.3	(3.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.2	(9.5)	0.0	(61.9)	0.0	(119.8)	0.0	(208.3)	0.0	(1198.8)	0.0	(52.4)	9.1	(2.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(5.8)	0.0	(198.2)	0.0	(92.0)	0.0	(620.8)	0.0	(2064.2)	9.2	(3.9)	9.8	(-1.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	0.0	(124.0)	9.8	(1.0)	2.0	(40.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		0.6		5.2		1.2		5.3				7.1	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.4	(12.9)	3.7	(9.5)	1.5	(12.7)	3.4	(9.9)	7.5	(3.7)	7.1	(4.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			0.0	(55.9)	4.4	(27.8)	4.6	(27.0)	5.9	(20.5)	7.9	(10.5)	7.3	(13.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.3	(24.3)	7.0	(7.6)	7.2	(6.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(10.3)	0.0	(11.8)	0.0	(11.5)	1.2	(18.0)	0.0	(15.0)	0.0	(17.0)	2.1	(23.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-50)	5.0	(60)	5.0	(60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	(89.5)	8.1	(81.0)	8.3	(83.3)	7.6	(76.0)	6.1	(60.8)	7.6	(76.0)	7.2	(71.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	

# AUSTRALIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.2	(19.0)	5.0	(22.9)	4.9	(23.2)	4.8	(23.8)	5.2	(22.3)	5.5	(21.4)	4.8	(23.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.8	(8.5)	7.4	(10.1)	6.9	(11.9)	7.2	(10.7)	6.3	(14.2)	7.1	(11.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(30.0)	6.0	(37.1)	6.0	(28.4)	6.0	(30.2)	6.0	(25.2)	7.0	(21.5)	8.0	(18.7)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		7.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(64)	2.0	(62)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(49)	4.0	(47)	3.0	(47)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.6)	8.4	(7.8)	8.3	(8.6)	9.4	(3.2)	7.6	(12.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.6	(6.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	8.3	(4.2)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.2)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.6)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.5)	7.0	(14.9)	8.0	(9.8)	8.8	(6.1)	9.3	(3.3)	9.4	(2.9)	9.7	(1.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		5.5		7.0		8.7		8.6				9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.5	(3.7)	7.1	(4.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.9	(3.2)	7.9	(3.1)	8.8	(1.8)	9.0	(1.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.6	(17.0)	7.1	(14.5)	7.3	(13.3)	7.2	(14.2)	8.4	(8.2)	9.0	(5.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.3	(14.3)	6.0	(10.1)	7.3	(6.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.6	(29.0)	4.7	(28.9)	4.9	(33.9)	5.4	(35.2)	5.0	(34.6)	5.4	(41.7)	5.3	(41.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.8	(57.6)	6.4	(63.6)	7.1	(71.3)	8.0	(79.9)	9.0	(90.2)	9.2	(91.8)	9.4	(94.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# AUSTRIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.1	6.0	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.0
<b>Rank</b>	18	28	17	21	20	28	15

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.5)	4.8	(23.8)	4.5	(24.8)	4.3	(25.2)	4.4	(25.0)	4.0	(26.4)	4.1	(25.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.1	(14.9)	4.9	(19.4)	4.1	(22.1)	3.8	(23.1)	4.0	(22.4)	3.3	(25.2)	3.5	(24.3)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0	(45.0)	2.0	(44.5)	2.0	(42.0)	2.0		2.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									5.0		8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(54)	2.0	(62)	2.0	(62)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(1.8)	8.5	(7.7)	9.8	(1.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.2	(4.0)	8.6	(6.8)	8.8	(6.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.5	(1.2)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(0.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.8	(0.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.7)	8.7	(6.5)	9.0	(5.0)	9.4	(3.1)	9.3	(3.5)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(0.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					9.2		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.9	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.3	(2.6)	8.9	(1.7)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.5	(0.7)	9.9	(0.2)	9.9	(0.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.9	(15.4)	7.7	(11.6)	8.0	(10.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.0	(10.1)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.5	(59.7)	4.3	(61.6)	4.6	(74.0)	5.4	(79.1)	5.1	(79.0)	4.6	(78.2)	5.4	(90.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(63)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(54)	8.0	(86-88)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	(84.6)	8.1	(80.6)	7.9	(78.7)	7.8	(77.7)	7.4	(73.8)	7.3	(72.8)	8.0	(79.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		6.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# BAHAMAS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.4
<b>Rank</b>		18	34	34	45	72	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption		6.6 (17.6)	6.8 (16.9)	6.9 (16.5)	7.2 (15.6)	6.2 (18.9)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.8 (1.4)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	6.0 (24.2)	4.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth		9.6 (-1.9)	7.9 (10.3)	9.6 (2.2)	8.7 (6.6)	9.1 (4.6)	9.0 (4.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3 (1.8)	8.7 (3.3)	8.6 (3.5)	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.6)	8.8 (2.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8 (6.2)	7.9 (10.7)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.5)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.7 (1.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.0)	6.0 (20.0)	7.8 (11.0)	7.4 (13.0)	9.6 (2.0)	9.2 (4.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security				6.1	5.9		
(b) Rule of Law				6.6	6.7	4.1	5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.7 (7.9)	4.1 (8.8)	4.6 (8.1)	3.8 (9.3)	3.6 (9.6)	3.1 (10.3)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			4.0 (29.8)	3.5 (32.3)			3.0 (35.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector		5.8 (151.9)	4.5 (133.3)	4.5 (124.1)	3.5 (108.7)	3.1 (114.0)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5 (94.7)	8.0 (80.2)	7.9 (78.5)	8.1 (81.2)	7.9 (78.9)	8.2 (81.7)	8.3 (82.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# BAHRAIN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
<b>Rank</b>			9	14	22	31	28

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption					3.2 (29.0)		0.0 (43.5)		0.0 (43.8)		1.4 (35.2)		3.3 (28.8)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.8 (1.2)		10.0 (0.0)		9.6 (1.8)		9.3 (3.1)		9.4 (2.5)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>			<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		2.0 (76.4)		4.0 (29.8)		4.0 (31.7)		4.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0 (0)		10.0 (0)		10.0 (0)		10.0 (0)		10.0 (0)		10.0 (0)	
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.9 (10.5)		7.1 (14.4)		6.4 (18.1)		8.5 (7.7)		9.5 (2.7)		9.6 (-2.1)		9.9 (-0.5)	
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.4)		7.1 (7.2)		6.8 (8.0)		6.3 (9.2)		6.9 (7.7)		8.7 (3.3)		9.6 (1.0)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7 (1.6)		6.8 (16.1)		9.2 (3.9)		9.6 (-1.8)		8.6 (6.8)		9.8 (1.0)		9.9 (-0.4)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		6.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					9.4 (0.9)		9.5 (0.7)		9.3 (1.1)		9.1 (1.4)		9.1 (1.4)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							8.8 (6.0)							
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector			7.6 (241.2)		6.9 (239.3)		6.2 (191.6)		6.8 (221.7)		5.5 (195.4)		4.0 (146.2)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0 (80-90)		8.0 (80-90)		8.0 (80-90)		8.0 (90-95)		8.0 (90-95)		8.0 (90-95)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			10.0 (99.9)		9.9 (99.2)		9.4 (94.1)		8.7 (87.0)		7.5 (74.6)		8.7 (87.3)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									10.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners			2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# BANGLADESH

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	4.8
<b>Rank</b>		79	103	105	108	106	100

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999					
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>					
(a) Government Consumption			10.0	(3.3)	9.9	(6.4)	10.0	(5.4)	7.5	(14.4)	7.4	(15.0)	7.3	(15.3)				
(b) Transfers and Subsidies																		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>					
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0	(50.4)	2.0	(44.4)	2.0	(46.6)	2.0	(47.1)	4.0	(34.0)	4.0	(32.0)				
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0					
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					1.0		(60)		1.0		(60)							
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0					
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.0</b>					
(a) Annual Money Growth			7.8	(10.9)	6.4	(18.0)	7.4	(13.1)	9.5	(2.7)	7.7	(11.3)	8.5	(7.3)				
(b) Inflation Variability	7.0		(7.5)		0.0		(29.1)		4.2		(14.4)		8.8		(3.1)			
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9		(0.5)		0.0		(74.5)		7.3		(13.4)		7.8		(11.1)			
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>					
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0					
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			0.0		(51.0)		0.0		(111.0)		0.0		(168.0)					
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>					
(a) Legal Security					2.2		2.2		1.9									
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		3.8					
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>3.2</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>					
(a) Taxes on International Trade																		
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			4.7	(7.9)	1.1	(13.4)	0.0	(17.9)	1.9	(12.1)			3.7	(9.5)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0		(99.9)		0.0		(86.0)		0.0		(102.2)			
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0		(50.4)		0.0		(26.1)			
(b) Size of Trade Sector	1.9		(20.8)		0.0		(11.0)		1.7		(24.1)		2.8		(25.8)			
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>0.8</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.6</b>					
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		(0-10)		0.0		(0-10)		0.0		(0-10)		0.0		(0-10)			
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			2.8		(27.8)		4.3		(43.1)		6.6		(65.5)		7.3		(72.7)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		8.0		10.0			
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0			

# BARBADOS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.4	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7
<b>Rank</b>		40	40	34	44	63	85

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.0	(16.2)	6.4	(18.3)	6.1	(19.3)	4.5	(24.6)	4.7	(24.1)	5.1	(22.7)	4.5	(24.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(2.9)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.5)	10.0	(0.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>			<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(19.2)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(22.8)	6.0	(22.5)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(65)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.1	(9.5)	6.9	(15.3)	8.8	(5.8)	8.6	(7.1)	8.9	(-5.4)	8.2	(9.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.3)	6.3	(9.2)	7.6	(6.0)	8.6	(3.5)	8.6	(3.4)	9.5	(1.3)	9.3	(1.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.3)	7.7	(11.7)	5.5	(22.6)	9.2	(4.1)	8.9	(5.5)	10.0	(0.3)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			6.0	(20.0)	7.8	(11.0)	7.8	(11.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.6	(5.1)	7.1	(4.4)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.8	(3.3)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)			7.2	(14.1)	6.2	(19.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.5	(13.7)	4.8	(13.1)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.9	(138.1)	2.7	(110.8)	3.6	(142.2)	3.3	(127.8)	1.1	(100.8)	1.3	(115.8)	2.2	(130.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(95.4)	8.1	(80.9)	7.6	(75.7)	7.1	(70.7)	6.7	(67.3)	6.6	(66.1)	7.4	(74.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BELGIUM

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	9.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9
<b>Rank</b>	2	8	7	7	11	11	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	5.6	(20.9)	5.4	(21.6)	5.8	(20.3)	6.4	(18.1)	6.2	(18.9)	3.5	(28.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	4.5	(20.8)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(26.0)	2.6	(27.6)	3.3	(25.0)	3.0	(26.3)	3.2	(25.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(25.3)	6.0	(27.0)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(64)	0.0	(76)	0.0	(76)	2.0	(55-61)	1.0	(58-64)	1.0	(58-64)
(d) Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(-1.3)	8.6	(6.9)	9.6	(1.9)	9.7	(1.6)	9.4	(2.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.5	(2.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.6)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.6)	7.5	(12.3)	9.2	(4.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.7)	9.8	(1.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		8.6		8.6		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.5	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	9.0	(101.1)	6.3	(106.6)	6.7	(127.3)	8.6	(149.9)	7.9	(143.5)	7.0	(140.4)	7.4	(147.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.4	(53.7)	5.7	(57.0)	5.8	(57.9)	4.3	(43.3)	5.2	(52.0)	5.0	(49.5)	5.5	(55.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# BELIZE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.5	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
<b>Rank</b>			43	68	61	57	68

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999		
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>		
(a) Government Consumption			6.9	(16.4)	6.1	(19.3)	5.0	(23.1)	5.6	(20.9)	6.6	(17.7)	5.7	(20.7)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.6)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.2)	9.7	(1.6)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>3.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		
(a) Government Enterprises			6.0	(34.4)	0.0	(51.0)	2.0	(49.9)	0.0	(55.5)	4.0	(38.3)	2.0	(47.7)	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		6.0		
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0		(50)	4.0	(45)	5.0	(45)		
(d) Conscription					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>8.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.7</b>		
(a) Annual Money Growth							8.8	(6.2)	9.3	(3.3)	8.5	(7.6)	9.8	(1.0)	
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	6.7	(8.3)	8.5	(3.8)	7.5	(6.3)	8.8	(3.0)	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(0.8)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.4)	6.6	(16.9)	7.7	(11.4)	9.6	(-1.9)	9.9	(0.3)	9.2	(3.9)	9.8	(-1.2)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.6</b>		
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			3.6	(32.0)	3.2	(34.0)	0.0	(63.0)	5.0	(25.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.2	(4.0)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>															
(a) Legal Security															
(b) Rule of Law															
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		
(a) Taxes on International Trade															
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					4.2	(8.7)	2.7	(10.9)	2.8	(10.8)	2.7	(10.9)	5.6	(6.6)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6		(17.0)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates															
(b) Size of Trade Sector			6.5	(165.1)	4.3	(124.0)	4.1	(109.8)	4.6	(125.4)	2.9	(103.2)	2.8	(102.0)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.0</b>		
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	(91.1)	8.2	(82.1)	7.7	(76.6)	8.2	(82.1)	8.7	(86.8)	9.2	(91.7)	9.2	(91.7)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		

# BENIN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.3
<b>Rank</b>		46	49	63	48	96	92

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.3)	9.0	(9.4)	9.3	(8.2)	7.2	(15.5)	8.3	(11.7)	8.1	(12.5)	8.9	(9.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>											<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(50.0)	2.0	(45.9)	0.0	(53.7)	0.0	(53.5)	0.0	(55.2)	0.0	(60.1)	4.0	(40.5)
(b) Price Controls											2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription							1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(6.8)	5.8	(20.8)	8.4	(8.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.9	(0.7)	8.7	(6.3)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.4)	8.7	(3.2)	7.2	(6.9)	8.3	(4.2)	5.0	(12.5)	5.6	(11.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.1)	7.2	(14.3)	8.0	(10.2)	9.0	(-4.9)	8.8	(6.1)	6.9	(15.4)	9.9	(0.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8		5.2		3.8	
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.7</b>							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.9	(9.2)	2.9	(10.6)								
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.4)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.8	(50.4)	4.8	(59.9)	4.8	(66.3)	6.1	(76.9)	3.7	(52.3)	4.3	(62.9)	3.5	(55.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	2.0	(10-40)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.8	(97.5)	10.0	(99.9)	9.9	(99.3)	9.8	(97.5)	8.8	(87.5)	6.6	(65.9)	8.6	(86.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		2.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BOLIVIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			7.3	(15.1)	6.7	(17.1)	8.1	(12.5)	7.9	(13.3)	7.3	(15.2)	7.0	(16.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(1.0)	9.8	(1.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(1.8)	9.4	(2.8)	9.5	(2.5)	8.8	(4.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(44.0)	4.0	(28.9)	2.0	(50.1)	2.0	(42.5)	0.0	(60.7)	2.0	(51.1)	4.0	(40.3)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	(48)	8.0	(30)	10.0	(10)	10.0	(13)	10.0	(13)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	5.8	(20.9)	6.2	(19.1)	0.0	(566.0)	2.4	(38.0)	4.3	(28.3)	9.0	(5.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	1.0	(22.5)	3.8	(15.5)	0.0	(4769.2)	0.0	(85.9)	8.4	(4.0)	8.9	(2.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.8)	8.4	(7.8)	0.5	(47.3)	0.0	(12336.7)	6.7	(16.3)	7.7	(11.4)	9.6	(2.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	2.2	(39.0)	9.0	(5.0)	5.6	(22.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.6		0.0		3.9				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.6	(11.1)	4.1	(8.9)	4.8	(7.8)	5.3	(7.0)	8.5	(2.3)	8.6	(2.1)	8.4	(2.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.0	(19.8)	6.7	(16.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.1	(9.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											9.6	(1.1)	9.5	(1.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.1	(48.9)	6.5	(58.2)	3.4	(37.7)	2.4	(30.3)	4.9	(47.0)	4.7	(49.7)	4.6	(48.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>2.2</b>				<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									10.0	(100)	8.0	(93)	10.0	(99)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.3	(33.4)	6.5	(65.1)	5.0	(49.7)			10.0	(99.9)	9.6	(96.4)	9.7	(96.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# BOTSWANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		3.8	5.0	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.9
<b>Rank</b>		67	60	46	48	61	50

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.6	(21.0)	4.5	(24.8)	3.7	(27.5)	1.0	(36.7)	1.6	(34.4)	0.0	(45.9)	0.0	(43.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.5)	8.6	(5.5)	8.8	(4.9)	8.1	(7.3)	8.3	(6.6)	8.2	(7.2)	8.0	(7.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(34.6)	2.0	(46.3)	2.0	(44.9)	2.0	(53.2)	2.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(75)	0.0	(75)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					8.6	(6.8)	9.2	(4.1)	6.9	(15.3)	10.0	(0.0)	7.9	(10.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.3)	6.9	(7.7)	6.4	(8.9)	6.5	(8.9)	6.6	(8.6)	8.3	(4.3)	8.0	(4.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.8	(1.1)	6.3	(18.8)	6.2	(19.1)	5.5	(22.7)	8.8	(6.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.6	(7.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>0.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			1.2	(44.0)	8.0	(10.0)	5.6	(22.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.1	(10.4)	1.5	(12.8)	5.3	(7.1)	5.6	(6.6)	5.2	(7.1)	6.0	(6.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.1	(9.4)	8.8	(6.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.1	(19.7)	8.6	(7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.5	(11.3)	1.2	(21.9)	6.0	(10.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.9	(70.9)	7.2	(92.0)	7.0	(99.3)	7.7	(99.1)	8.1	(107.5)	5.6	(81.7)	6.7	(97.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.1	(91.1)	8.9	(89.4)	8.1	(81.3)	8.8	(87.5)	8.8	(87.6)	8.7	(87.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		4.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# BRAZIL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.6	4.5	4.2	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.1
<b>Rank</b>	38	57	79	103	90	94	96

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.6	(14.2)	7.7	(13.8)	8.3	(11.6)	7.9	(13.0)	4.5	(24.5)	4.5	(24.7)	5.3	(21.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.5)	4.7	(19.9)	6.8	(12.4)	7.4	(10.0)	7.2	(10.7)	6.5	(13.3)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(38.3)	4.0	(35.8)	2.0	(49.2)	4.0	(36.0)	6.0	(24.9)	6.0	(17.8)	6.0	(19.4)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	6.0	(45)	5.0	(50)	4.0	(55)	1.0	(60)	9.0	(25)	8.0	(35)	8.0	(27.5)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.1	(24.3)	3.9	(30.6)	1.6	(41.8)	0.0	(137.8)	0.0	(648.7)	0.0	(708.0)	0.0	(116.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.9	(7.7)	7.3	(6.7)	3.4	(16.6)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(878.9)	0.0	(851.5)	0.0	(887.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.6	(17.1)	3.2	(34.0)	0.0	(87.5)	0.0	(231.7)	0.0	(2509.5)	0.0	(77.6)	9.0	(4.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	(14.0)	0.2	(49.0)	6.4	(18.0)	0.2	(49.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.0		5.9		6.4		6.1		7.3				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.6	(6.6)	6.2	(5.7)	3.3	(10.0)	7.9	(3.2)	7.5	(3.7)	8.1	(2.8)	4.5	(8.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							0.0	(55.6)	4.0	(30.0)	7.6	(12.0)	7.1	(14.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							0.0	(26.2)	3.0	(17.5)	7.2	(6.9)	7.1	(7.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.4	(14.5)	4.2	(19.0)	4.0	(20.4)	4.2	(19.3)	0.7	(12.7)	1.1	(14.7)	2.5	(17.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(54)	5.0	(61)	5.0	(57)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.3	(83.2)	8.4	(84.0)	6.8	(67.8)	5.3	(52.9)	6.8	(68.4)	8.2	(82.2)	6.6	(66.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	6.0		6.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BULGARIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				6.0	3.9	5.1	5.9
<b>Rank</b>				37	95	91	79

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>
(a) Government Consumption			9.0 (9.3)	8.1 (12.4)	4.9 (23.3)	6.5 (17.8)	6.7 (17.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies				5.4 (17.5)	2.7 (27.2)	6.6 (13.0)	6.5 (13.3)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (96.4)	0.0 (55.6)	2.0 (54.1)
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate						3.0 (50)	5.0 (40)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth					7.4 (13.1)	0.0 (67.0)	0.0 (127.2)
(b) Inflation Variability				9.4 (1.4)	5.6 (10.9)	0.0 (66.4)	0.0 (35.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				10.0 (0.2)	4.8 (26.2)	0.0 (62.9)	9.5 (2.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (161.0)	0.0 (175.0)	0.0 (175.0)	0.0 (435.0)	0.0 (100.0)	9.0 (5.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
(a) Legal Security				8.7	8.6		6.2
(b) Rule of Law				8.2	8.3	7.0	5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>				<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports				6.4 (5.4)	9.1 (1.3)	7.9 (3.2)	8.5 (2.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					7.7 (11.4)	6.6 (17.2)	7.5 (12.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						4.7 (13.3)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector			4.7 (66.4)	6.5 (86.0)	5.0 (69.8)	6.6 (102.7)	5.9 (91.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0-10)	2.0 (30)	5.0 (56)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					0.0 (10.0)	3.0 (29.8)	6.2 (62.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0	8.0	4.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0

# BURUNDI

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		3.2	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.7
<b>Rank</b>		75	99	88	95	117	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.8	(10.1)	8.5	(11.2)	9.1	(9.2)	9.4	(8.2)	8.7	(10.3)	8.1	(12.5)	8.5	(11.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies											9.3	(3.2)	9.4	(2.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.2</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(72.5)	0.0	(55.3)	0.0	(67.7)	0.0	(82.4)	0.0	(82.5)	0.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.1)	8.8	(6.1)	5.3	(23.3)	8.5	(7.3)	9.9	(0.8)	7.6	(12.0)	7.9	(10.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.4	(3.9)	7.2	(7.1)	7.6	(6.0)	7.1	(7.4)	7.2	(6.9)	8.1	(4.9)	7.0	(7.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.2)	5.8	(21.1)	6.7	(16.4)	9.0	(5.1)	8.8	(6.0)	7.0	(15.2)	9.3	(3.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.4	(23.0)	0.8	(46.0)	1.0	(45.0)	5.0	(25.0)	8.8	(6.0)	1.2	(44.0)	5.0	(25.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.9	(12.2)	0.0	(18.1)	0.0	(17.0)	0.0	(22.9)	1.6	(12.6)	4.1	(8.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.4	(37.9)	2.6	(37.0)	2.6	(36.9)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(28.9)	0.0	(27.3)	0.0	(32.1)	0.0	(31.7)	0.0	(35.6)	0.0	(32.7)	0.0	(21.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.3	(43.0)	4.3	(42.5)	4.8	(48.1)	3.9	(38.7)	5.8	(57.7)	7.8	(78.4)	8.3	(82.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					2.0		6.0		4.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4
<b>Rank</b>			52	79	86	102	110

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.3	(21.9)	7.0	(16.3)	7.7	(13.9)	7.2	(15.7)	7.4	(14.8)	7.7	(14.0)	8.2	(12.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(68.3)	2.0	(39.0)	0.0	(65.7)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(51.8)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	8.6	(7.0)	5.6	(22.1)	8.5	(7.3)	10.0	(-0.2)	7.0	(15.0)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.3	(6.8)	7.6	(6.1)	7.5	(6.2)	5.6	(10.9)	8.9	(2.9)	6.0	(9.9)	6.4	(9.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.5)	6.1	(19.3)	6.3	(18.3)	3.2	(34.2)	9.5	(2.3)	7.3	(13.4)	9.6	(-1.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8		5.2		3.8	
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					2.9	(10.6)			2.3	(11.5)			4.3	(8.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)	3.6	(32.0)	6.3	(18.6)	6.3	(18.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.6)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.5	(73.5)	5.5	(61.1)	5.3	(66.3)	4.7	(54.3)	3.0	(43.1)	3.2	(48.5)	1.9	(40.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.9	(68.7)	6.6	(65.9)	6.1	(60.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		10.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CAMEROON

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.9
<b>Rank</b>			56	50	58	83	99

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.5	(14.5)	7.9	(13.1)	8.2	(12.2)	8.2	(12.3)	7.0	(16.1)	8.6	(10.7)	8.4	(11.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.8	(1.4)	9.9	(0.8)	10.0	(0.6)	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.6)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(47.6)	2.0	(54.7)	4.0	(27.7)	2.0	(41.7)	4.0	(32.0)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							2.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(68.8)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.7	(11.6)	7.9	(10.4)	6.8	(15.8)	8.5	(7.7)	9.2	(-4.1)	9.4	(-3.2)	7.4	(12.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.8	(8.0)	9.0	(2.4)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.7)	9.4	(1.6)	7.3	(6.6)	8.1	(4.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.4	(7.9)	8.8	(6.0)	7.2	(14.3)	7.8	(11.2)	9.7	(1.6)	6.6	(17.0)	10.0	(0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.1	(13.4)	2.7	(11.0)	5.9	(6.1)	6.4	(5.4)	4.9	(7.7)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											6.3	(18.7)	6.3	(18.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.2	(12.0)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.5	(50.9)	5.2	(48.2)	5.2	(54.2)	6.9	(65.0)	3.5	(37.7)	4.1	(45.6)	4.8	(51.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									7.7	(76.8)	6.1	(60.9)	6.8	(68.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CANADA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.8	(27.2)	3.3	(28.9)	3.3	(28.8)	3.3	(28.8)	3.3	(28.6)	3.7	(27.5)	4.5	(24.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.7	(9.1)	6.2	(14.5)	5.7	(16.3)	5.9	(15.6)	5.5	(16.9)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(18.5)	8.0	(15.8)	8.0	(12.6)	8.0	(14.8)	8.0	(13.7)	8.0	(14.8)	10.0	(11.5)
(b) Price Controls									9.0		7.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(82-91)	2.0	(59-67)	2.0	(60-68)	2.0	(50-63)	4.0	(44-54)	4.0	(44-54)	3.0	(44-54)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.4	(7.8)	8.7	(6.5)	9.7	(1.7)	7.6	(11.9)	9.2	(3.9)	9.0	(5.1)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.8	(0.5)	8.5	(3.9)	9.3	(1.7)	8.7	(3.2)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(1.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.8)	8.0	(10.2)	7.8	(11.0)	9.5	(2.4)	9.4	(3.1)	9.5	(2.7)	9.7	(1.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		6.5		6.7		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.4	(2.4)	7.5	(3.7)	8.4	(2.4)	8.9	(1.7)	9.2	(1.2)	9.5	(0.7)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.4	(13.0)	7.8	(11.2)	7.9	(10.5)	8.1	(9.4)	8.0	(10.1)	8.6	(7.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.5	(8.8)	0.3	(24.2)	0.0	(25.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.7	(42.9)	3.9	(47.2)	4.2	(55.1)	4.5	(54.5)	3.9	(51.3)	5.3	(73.1)	5.8	(81.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.2	(71.9)	8.4	(83.9)	9.2	(91.5)	9.2	(92.4)	9.2	(92.0)	8.3	(83.0)	8.8	(88.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# CHAD

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				5.2	5.2	5.3	4.7
<b>Rank</b>				57	61	83	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	4.8	(23.7)	5.4	(21.6)	4.1	(26.0)	8.6	(10.8)	8.7	(10.5)	9.1	(9.1)	8.9	(9.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies									9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.8)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	(95.7)	0.0	(94.0)	0.0	(54.5)	4.0	(37.5)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1	(4.5)	7.7	(11.5)	7.3	(13.5)	5.8	(20.9)	9.3	(-3.7)	9.7	(1.6)	7.5	(12.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	9.2	(1.9)	9.8	(0.6)	6.0	(10.0)	6.2	(9.5)	2.8	(17.9)	4.8	(12.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.9)	8.4	(8.2)	8.3	(8.7)	9.3	(3.8)	7.7	(11.4)	8.2	(8.9)	8.6	(-6.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.6</b>						<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.9	(9.2)					7.4	(3.9)	8.5	(2.2)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.7	(54.4)	6.0	(57.2)	6.1	(65.1)	6.2	(61.4)	5.9	(60.3)	6.7	(75.9)	4.5	(51.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.3	(62.8)	6.4	(63.7)	6.7	(67.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		8.0		4.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CHILE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.6	3.5	6.0	6.2	7.3	7.9	8.0
<b>Rank</b>	54	70	31	31	22	18	15

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.2	(15.5)	6.6	(17.7)	7.4	(15.0)	6.9	(16.7)	7.8	(13.6)	7.8	(13.6)	7.6	(14.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.4)	7.3	(10.5)	6.6	(12.9)	6.0	(15.3)	7.3	(10.5)	7.4	(10.0)	6.8	(12.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(42.1)	0.0	(77.0)	4.0	(32.2)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(20.5)	8.0	(16.6)	8.0	(19.2)
(b) Price Controls											10.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(60)	2.0	(58)	2.0	(56)	4.0	(50)	6.0	(45)	4.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>3.4</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	1.0	(44.9)	0.0	(210.7)	0.0	(99.5)	7.9	(10.7)	4.8	(25.9)	5.4	(22.9)	9.2	(3.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.5	(6.2)	0.0	(233.7)	0.0	(80.6)	6.2	(9.6)	8.3	(4.2)	8.4	(4.0)	8.8	(3.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	1.9	(40.7)	0.0	(334.7)	4.2	(28.8)	3.9	(30.7)	5.8	(21.2)	8.1	(9.3)	9.3	(3.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.2	(49.0)	9.0	(5.0)	8.8	(6.0)	5.6	(22.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.6	(2.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Legal Security	0.0		3.8		6.4		4.2		7.3				8.5	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		6.6		6.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.2	(1.2)	6.3	(5.6)	8.1	(2.8)	6.2	(5.7)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.5)	7.9	(3.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate	0.0	(105.0)	0.0	(55.0)	8.0	(10.0)	4.0	(30.0)	7.0	(15.0)	7.8	(11.0)	7.8	(11.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.7	(0.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.8	(28.6)	6.6	(52.8)	5.5	(49.8)	6.4	(53.9)	7.5	(65.5)	5.7	(55.4)	5.8	(56.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	8.0	(75-85)	8.0	(75-85)	8.0	(84)	8.0	(86)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			7.5	(75.0)	9.6	(96.2)	8.6	(85.5)	9.3	(92.7)	9.9	(98.5)	9.8	(98.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0	

# CHINA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.2	4.3	3.7	5.1	5.8
<b>Rank</b>			101	82	101	91	81

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.6	(10.7)	8.6	(10.9)	5.3	(22.1)	5.7	(20.5)	5.9	(19.8)	6.1	(19.4)	5.8	(20.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0	(81.9)	0.0	(66.1)	0.0	(66.2)	0.0	(54.4)	0.0	(54.1)
(b) Price Controls											4.0		3.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							6.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	6.0	(45)	4.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					6.0	(20.0)	7.3	(13.3)	8.1	(9.3)	6.1	(19.7)	7.7	(11.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.4	(4.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.3)	8.6	(3.4)	8.9	(2.8)	8.1	(4.8)	8.2	(4.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(-4.7)	10.0	(-0.1)	9.2	(3.8)	8.0	(10.1)	8.9	(5.7)	7.4	(13.2)	9.7	(-1.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	2.0	(40.0)	5.2	(24.0)	5.0	(25.0)	7.8	(11.0)	0.0	(159.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		4.6				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					6.2	(5.7)	3.3	(10.0)	7.5	(3.7)	9.2	(1.2)	9.3	(1.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.1	(49.5)	2.1	(39.5)	1.9	(40.3)	2.5	(37.5)	6.5	(17.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(32.1)	0.0	(28.0)	4.8	(13.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(5.2)	2.0	(10.2)	2.9	(12.9)	7.0	(24.0)	7.4	(26.8)	10.0	(40.4)	9.8	(39.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											9.8	(98.0)	9.4	(94.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# COLOMBIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.8
<b>Rank</b>	43	55	71	63	65	83	81

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.4	(11.3)	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	7.8	(13.4)	7.8	(13.6)	6.4	(18.3)	6.0	(19.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.3	(3.0)	9.3	(2.9)	8.9	(4.4)	9.1	(3.7)	9.0	(4.1)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(31.7)	4.0	(32.8)	2.0	(41.5)	2.0	(53.9)	2.0	(43.9)	4.0	(34.1)	4.0	(40.2)
(b) Price Controls											5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			6.0	(41)	2.0	(56)	5.0	(49)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(13.1)	6.9	(15.6)	5.3	(23.7)	6.6	(17.0)	4.4	(27.8)	4.8	(26.1)	7.7	(11.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	7.7	(5.6)	8.3	(4.2)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(2.3)	9.2	(2.1)	5.9	(10.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.0	(9.9)	5.4	(22.9)	4.5	(27.6)	5.0	(24.9)	4.3	(28.6)	6.0	(19.8)	7.8	(11.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8	(11.0)	4.2	(29.0)	6.8	(16.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.6	(17.0)	8.6	(7.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	2.3		3.0		4.6		4.8		4.6				7.3	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		1.4		1.7		0.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.6	(8.1)	5.1	(7.4)	4.8	(7.8)	5.0	(7.5)	6.0	(6.0)	8.0	(2.9)	7.8	(3.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.3	(33.5)	3.3	(33.6)	3.9	(30.4)	7.3	(13.3)	7.7	(11.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.7	(8.3)	8.0	(4.9)	7.5	(6.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.1	(30.1)	4.1	(29.9)	3.8	(31.8)	3.0	(26.3)	4.6	(35.4)	4.2	(36.3)	3.7	(33.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>														
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									8.6	(86.0)	8.1	(81.0)	8.6	(86.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.6	3.2	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.0
<b>Rank</b>	45	75	103	92	105	112	121

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.2	(15.5)	7.8	(13.4)	9.0	(9.3)	9.1	(9.0)	8.0	(12.7)	10.0	(5.7)	9.0	(9.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.9	(1.0)	10.0	(0.6)			9.9	(0.8)	10.0	(0.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(56.8)	0.0	(58.8)	0.0	(60.2)	0.0	(45.5)	2.0	(31.1)	2.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	3.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.7	(21.7)	6.7	(16.6)	1.6	(42.2)	0.0	(52.5)	0.0	(99.5)	0.0	(2294.3)	0.0	(2290.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	0.0	(26.2)	8.4	(3.9)	0.0	(25.5)	0.0	(25.3)	0.0	(30.2)	0.0	(9932.5)	0.0	(10660.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(-3.3)	7.5	(12.5)	0.0	(51.4)	4.8	(25.8)	0.0	(109.0)	0.0	(466.4)	0.0	(187.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.2	(19.0)	0.0	(120.0)	0.0	(131.0)	8.8	(6.0)	6.0	(20.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.0	(5.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.7		2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		0.0		0.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(19.7)	0.0	(19.0)	3.1	(10.3)	4.4	(8.4)	3.9	(9.1)	7.8	(3.3)	7.9	(3.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					5.3	(23.6)	5.5	(22.4)	5.9	(20.7)				
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.2	(34.6)	3.5	(25.1)	4.5	(32.8)	8.1	(53.1)	8.6	(58.7)	7.9	(59.0)		
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>0.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.9	(68.7)	7.8	(77.7)	8.7	(86.8)	9.5	(94.9)	8.6	(86.4)	9.3	(93.4)		
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# CONGO, REPUBLIC OF

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.5
<b>Rank</b>			60	81	86	89	107

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.7	(17.2)	5.8	(20.3)	3.7	(27.3)	4.7	(23.9)	6.4	(18.2)	6.5	(17.9)	4.2	(25.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.4)							10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(24.8)	0.0	(44.6)	0.0	(44.2)	0.0	(59.4)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									4.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.3	(8.7)	8.1	(9.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.3	(8.4)	9.3	(-3.6)	9.6	(2.1)	8.6	(7.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	9.9	(0.3)	7.0	(7.4)	6.4	(9.0)	4.2	(14.5)	4.0	(14.9)	4.5	(13.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(3.7)	8.3	(8.3)	6.0	(20.1)	9.5	(2.5)	9.8	(-0.8)	9.3	(3.4)	8.9	(5.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		3.1		3.3		7.0		0.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.9	(7.7)	6.4	(5.4)	7.5	(3.8)			4.5	(8.2)	7.6	(3.6)	8.8	(1.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)			6.3	(18.6)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.5)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.1	(92.5)	8.1	(99.6)	8.8	(120.1)	9.0	(112.8)	7.5	(97.9)	8.9	(127.6)	9.5	(134.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.4	(63.5)	6.6	(66.3)	8.2	(82.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		10.0		2.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# COSTA RICA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.5	(14.6)	6.6	(17.5)	5.4	(21.8)	5.7	(20.8)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.8	(1.2)	9.0	(4.1)	8.5	(6.0)	8.2	(7.2)	8.8	(5.0)	8.2	(7.0)	8.2	(7.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(28.2)	6.0	(29.7)	4.0	(36.2)	4.0	(34.1)	6.0	(21.0)	4.0	(27.1)	6.0	(23.2)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.0	(4.9)	6.8	(16.0)	6.9	(15.6)	3.6	(32.1)	7.4	(13.0)	7.3	(13.4)	5.1	(24.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	6.5	(8.8)	8.2	(4.5)	0.2	(24.4)	8.7	(3.3)	7.6	(6.0)	6.7	(8.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.3)	5.1	(24.5)	6.2	(18.8)	5.9	(20.5)	6.3	(18.6)	5.7	(21.3)	8.0	(10.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	8.4	(8.0)	0.0	(69.0)	5.2	(24.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		5.3				7.5	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.3	(4.1)	6.1	(5.9)	6.5	(5.3)	5.4	(6.9)	5.3	(7.0)	6.9	(4.6)	8.4	(2.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(55.0)	0.0	(53.0)	6.7	(16.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.6	(7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							0.0	(61.8)	4.8	(12.9)	6.9	(7.7)	4.5	(13.8)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(63.2)	4.7	(68.6)	3.6	(63.3)	4.1	(63.2)	4.9	(76.0)	5.0	(85.6)	5.9	(99.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4	(93.5)	8.6	(86.3)	6.4	(63.6)	8.3	(82.7)	7.5	(75.0)	8.8	(87.8)	8.6	(85.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.8	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
<b>Rank</b>			64	54	72	77	88

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.1	(19.2)	5.3	(22.0)	5.5	(21.2)	6.1	(19.4)	6.2	(18.9)	7.4	(15.0)	7.6	(14.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.0	(4.2)					9.4	(2.6)	9.6	(2.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(39.6)	2.0	(39.7)	0.0	(52.4)	0.0	(66.7)	2.0	(42.1)	4.0	(32.8)	6.0	(29.8)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(49)	3.0	(49)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.9)	8.3	(8.5)	7.2	(14.3)	9.0	(5.0)	9.2	(-3.9)	7.8	(10.9)	6.5	(17.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	6.0	(9.9)	6.2	(9.6)	7.6	(6.1)	9.3	(1.6)	3.6	(16.1)	4.4	(14.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	9.1	(4.3)	5.2	(24.1)	9.9	(0.3)	9.1	(-4.5)	8.3	(8.5)	9.8	(0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		4.2		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					1.5	(12.8)	2.1	(11.8)	2.7	(10.9)	0.0	(17.3)	1.2	(13.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					4.5	(27.5)	5.3	(23.3)	3.4	(33.0)	3.4	(33.0)	9.0	(4.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											9.4	(1.5)	9.6	(1.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.5	(64.9)	7.4	(73.3)	7.0	(76.2)	8.0	(79.2)	5.8	(58.8)	6.9	(76.9)	7.4	(82.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(90-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.7	(96.6)	9.3	(93.4)	9.2	(91.6)	7.3	(72.8)	7.4	(73.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		10.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CROATIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						4.1	5.2
<b>Rank</b>						109	95

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>						<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
(a) Government Consumption						1.9 (33.4)	2.8 (30.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						5.9 (15.5)	4.8 (19.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0 (35-53)
(d) Conscription						3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>						<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (62.4)	1.4 (42.8)
(b) Inflation Variability						0.0 (573.3)	0.0 (34.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					0.0 (500.0)	8.4 (8.0)	9.3 (3.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>						<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency						5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0 (106.0)	8.4 (8.0)	1.4 (42.9)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security							7.9
(b) Rule of Law							7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.0 (4.6)	7.7 (3.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector						4.8 (93.0)	4.5 (89.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0-10)	0.0 (0-10)	10.0 (95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.1 (61.0)	7.4 (73.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						4.0	6.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	2.0	2.0

# CYPRUS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		6.2	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4
<b>Rank</b>		22	38	42	45	54	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Government Consumption		6.6 (17.7)	6.8 (17.0)	6.5 (18.1)	5.2 (22.4)	5.5 (21.2)	4.8 (23.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.1 (3.9)	7.3 (10.3)	8.3 (6.6)	7.9 (8.1)	7.9 (8.3)	7.3 (10.3)	6.9 (11.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0 (11.1)	8.0 (12.3)	8.0 (18.1)	8.0 (17.4)	8.0	8.0	8.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	2.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0 (54)	1.0 (60)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (62)	4.0 (42)	4.0 (43)
(d) Conscription			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>		<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth			6.4 (18.0)	9.1 (4.6)	9.5 (2.3)	9.8 (1.1)	9.8 (1.2)
(b) Inflation Variability		8.6 (3.6)	9.1 (2.4)	8.9 (2.8)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.5 (2.4)	7.2 (14.2)	7.3 (13.5)	8.9 (5.7)	8.9 (5.3)	9.5 (2.6)	9.7 (1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8 (1.0)	8.8 (6.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.8 (1.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.0 (5.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security				4.8	8.6		
(b) Rule of Law				3.1	6.7	7.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.2 (5.7)	7.7 (3.5)	7.3 (4.0)	7.1 (4.4)	7.2 (4.2)	8.3 (2.6)	8.5 (2.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.6 (17.1)	6.5 (17.6)	6.7 (16.5)	7.2 (14.0)	6.7 (16.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					2.5 (18.7)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.8 (85.4)	3.8 (92.2)	4.0 (108.3)	4.4 (107.6)	4.2 (109.0)	2.8 (96.8)	2.7 (95.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1 (90.7)	9.2 (92.1)	9.3 (92.7)	8.9 (88.9)	8.5 (84.9)	8.7 (87.4)	8.4 (84.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# CZECH REP.

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>					<b>97</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>		<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
(a) Government Consumption		3.9 (26.6)	3.7 (27.3)	2.9 (30.1)	3.0 (29.9)	3.0 (29.7)	3.8 (27.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					0.0 (37.2)	2.4 (28.4)	2.8 (27.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					4.0 (55)	5.0 (43)	5.0 (40)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth				9.4 (3.0)	9.9 (0.4)	6.0 (20.0)	9.5 (-2.7)
(b) Inflation Variability				9.1 (2.2)	8.4 (4.0)	4.9 (12.8)	6.4 (9.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate		9.9 (0.7)	9.4 (2.9)	9.7 (1.7)	8.1 (9.5)	7.9 (10.4)	9.6 (2.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (525.0)	0.0 (359.0)	0.0 (387.0)	0.0 (423.0)	0.0 (61.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
(a) Legal Security				7.4	8.6		6.2
(b) Rule of Law				8.2	8.3	10.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					7.3 (4.0)	9.2 (1.1)	9.6 (0.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						8.7 (6.7)	8.6 (6.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						7.4 (6.4)	5.6 (11.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						7.4 (123.1)	7.4 (121.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	5.0 (40-75)	2.0 (10-20)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.5 (65.2)	8.4 (84.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						6.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	8.0

# DENMARK

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>1.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.7	(27.3)	2.2	(32.4)	1.8	(34.0)	2.0	(33.2)	1.7	(34.3)	1.9	(33.6)	1.8	(33.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			5.3	(17.8)	4.5	(20.8)	4.6	(20.4)	4.0	(22.6)	2.9	(26.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(27.3)	6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.0)	6.0	(20.3)	7.0	(24.9)	7.0	
(b) Price Controls									7.0		9.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(63)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(68)	1.0	(63.5)	1.0	(59-60)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	8.0	(9.8)	8.6	(7.0)	7.5	(12.5)	8.5	(7.4)	9.6	(1.9)	9.5	(2.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.0	(2.4)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.6)	9.8	(0.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.4)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.3)	9.3	(3.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.5	(2.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.9		7.0		6.7		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.9	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.7	(1.9)	9.4	(0.9)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(58.8)	3.4	(61.1)	3.2	(66.5)	4.2	(73.0)	3.3	(65.6)	2.4	(64.2)	3.0	(68.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.3	(93.1)	8.2	(82.3)	7.2	(72.4)	8.0	(80.2)	8.2	(81.5)	9.0	(90.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.0	5.4	5.7	4.6	6.0	7.2
<b>Rank</b>		64	44	42	80	63	41

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.9	(13.1)	9.4	(7.9)	9.1	(9.0)	9.4	(8.2)	10.0	(6.0)	9.9	(6.4)	8.8	(10.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6	(2.0)	9.5	(2.5)	9.7	(1.6)	9.5	(2.5)	9.7	(1.5)	9.7	(1.7)	9.1	(3.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(26.7)	4.0	(32.7)	4.0	(31.7)	6.0	(29.3)	6.0	(26.9)	6.0	(29.8)	6.0	(17.1)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(-0.1)	8.3	(8.6)	9.3	(3.7)	7.3	(13.5)	2.7	(36.6)	7.5	(12.7)	7.5	(12.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	7.4	(6.6)	8.1	(4.6)	3.0	(17.5)	3.5	(16.3)	2.0	(20.0)	9.2	(2.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.1)	6.6	(17.0)	7.3	(13.7)	0.0	(50.5)	0.0	(51.1)	7.5	(12.6)	8.7	(6.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	(22.0)	4.4	(28.0)	2.6	(37.0)	7.2	(14.0)	0.0	(66.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(16.5)	0.0	(16.1)	3.5	(9.8)	5.7	(6.5)	5.8	(6.3)	4.0	(9.0)	4.0	(9.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate									4.4	(28.0)	6.0	(20.0)	7.1	(14.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates													6.3	(9.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.6	(41.8)	4.5	(57.7)	2.6	(48.1)	4.3	(57.2)	5.7	(77.8)	4.0	(62.6)	6.8	(103.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					8.0		(90-95)		8.0		(95-100)		10.0	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	(67.2)	7.6	(75.9)	7.6	(75.7)	6.7	(66.7)	8.0	(79.6)	8.9	(88.9)	9.5	(94.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0	

# ECUADOR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.8	5.6	5.9	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.4
<b>Rank</b>	52	35	34	75	54	50	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.0	(12.8)	6.4	(18.2)	6.0	(19.6)	7.3	(15.1)	8.5	(11.2)	7.2	(15.7)	7.6	(14.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					8.8	(4.9)	9.0	(4.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.7</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(40.1)	4.0	(37.5)	2.0	(40.2)	2.0	(41.3)	7.0	(21.7)	8.0	(18.3)	8.0	(18.1)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	2.0	(58)	5.0	(40)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>3.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(13.3)	6.7	(16.5)	7.3	(13.7)	6.0	(19.9)	1.9	(40.5)	3.1	(34.4)	5.6	(22.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	4.5	(13.7)	8.4	(4.1)	5.9	(10.4)	3.3	(16.8)	5.8	(10.5)	5.4	(11.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.2	(9.1)	8.0	(10.0)	6.1	(19.5)	3.8	(30.9)	0.0	(54.0)	5.4	(23.2)	0.0	(52.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	(22.0)	9.0	(5.0)	7.4	(13.0)	0.4	(48.0)	10.0	(0.0)	7.6	(12.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	2.3		3.8		6.4		4.8		4.6				5.6	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		4.1		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.4	(14.4)	4.1	(8.9)	5.2	(7.2)	5.9	(6.2)	7.3	(4.0)	7.7	(3.5)	6.5	(5.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.7)	2.6	(37.1)	7.5	(12.3)	7.7	(11.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(27.0)	7.8	(5.6)	7.4	(6.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.4	(32.6)	6.0	(58.9)	4.6	(50.6)	4.7	(47.6)	5.7	(60.1)	5.0	(58.3)	5.3	(61.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					5.0	(47)	5.0	(74)	8.0	(87)	8.0	(91)	2.0	(30)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.3	(53.1)	5.7	(57.4)	7.3	(72.6)	6.2	(62.0)	9.4	(93.6)	9.3	(93.2)	8.0	(79.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# EGYPT

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	5.3	6.8
<b>Rank</b>		64	86	79	88	83	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.7	(27.4)	3.4	(28.4)	6.3	(18.5)	5.8	(20.2)	7.8	(13.6)	8.1	(12.4)	8.3	(11.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			3.3	(25.0)	5.4	(17.2)	6.3	(13.9)	7.7	(8.9)	7.8	(8.5)	8.9	(4.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(47.0)	2.0	(43.8)	2.0	(39.7)	2.0	(30.7)	2.0	(37.8)	2.0	(34.0)	2.0	(31.4)
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(80)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(42)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(-1.8)	6.9	(15.5)	5.4	(22.9)	8.3	(8.5)	8.6	(6.8)	8.8	(5.9)	8.6	(6.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.3)	8.3	(4.2)	8.1	(4.7)	8.6	(3.4)	7.4	(6.6)	8.2	(4.5)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.2)	7.9	(10.4)	6.4	(18.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.3	(18.4)	8.1	(9.4)	9.4	(3.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(83.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.2	(9.0)	0.0	(146.0)	0.0	(56.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	0.0		3.0		2.8		3.5		3.2				6.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		8.2		3.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.4</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.0	(16.7)	1.3	(13.1)	1.9	(12.1)	6.1	(5.9)	4.8	(7.8)	5.1	(7.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.5	(47.4)	1.4	(42.8)	3.3	(33.5)	4.3	(28.3)	6.1	(19.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(425.8)	0.0	(28.9)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.0	(32.9)	8.4	(61.5)	9.0	(73.4)	7.0	(52.0)	6.8	(52.8)	6.2	(53.0)	4.7	(40.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-45)	5.0	(40-50)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					2.8	(28.0)	4.6	(46.0)	4.3	(43.4)	4.7	(46.5)	7.6	(75.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# EL SALVADOR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.7	4.2	4.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Rank</b>			90	85	67	18	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.1	(12.4)	7.8	(13.5)	7.0	(16.3)	7.1	(16.0)	8.8	(10.0)	9.1	(9.0)	8.7	(10.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.5)	9.4	(2.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.4)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(11.2)	8.0	(10.8)	6.0	(20.2)	6.0	(28.4)	8.0	(20.0)	8.0	(19.0)	7.0	(22.7)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(55)	3.0	(60)	3.0	(48)	2.0	(60)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	3.0				3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.8	(-0.9)	7.5	(12.5)	7.0	(14.9)	7.8	(10.9)	7.5	(12.7)	7.4	(12.8)	9.5	(2.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.1)	8.3	(4.4)	7.4	(6.5)	8.2	(4.4)	7.0	(7.5)	9.4	(1.5)	8.5	(3.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.8)	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.0)	6.0	(20.2)	5.5	(22.5)	7.9	(10.4)	9.9	(0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.4	(18.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(100.0)	0.0	(195.0)	5.2	(24.0)	9.8	(1.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.2		0.9		0.5				6.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.7	(9.4)	5.7	(6.4)	5.9	(6.2)	5.3	(7.1)	7.3	(4.1)	7.6	(3.6)	8.5	(2.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.4	(48.0)			5.8	(21.1)	8.0	(10.2)	8.9	(5.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											7.0	(7.6)	6.8	(7.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.9	(49.4)	5.0	(71.3)	4.1	(67.4)	2.9	(52.2)	2.1	(49.8)	2.7	(59.3)	2.7	(58.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	(98.8)	9.8	(98.4)	9.8	(98.4)	9.3	(93.1)	9.3	(92.9)	9.5	(94.7)	9.8	(97.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# ESTONIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						5.9	7.4
<b>Rank</b>						68	36

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
(a) Government Consumption					5.7 (20.5)	3.2 (29.1)	3.7 (27.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						6.4 (13.6)	6.1 (15.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						2.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate						8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)
(d) Conscription					0.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (74.6)	5.7 (21.7)
(b) Inflation Variability				8.7 (3.4)	5.2 (12.1)	0.0 (323.0)	4.2 (14.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				8.9 (-5.6)	3.3 (33.7)	4.2 (29.0)	9.3 (3.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>					<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0 (1969.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						10.0 (0.1)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						9.5 (1.2)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector						7.0 (159.7)	7.4 (169.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0)	5.0 (50-75)	8.0 (80-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						7.9 (78.9)	9.5 (94.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						0.0	6.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	10.0

# Fiji

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2
<b>Rank</b>		47	52	54	51	63	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
(a) Government Consumption	6.6 (17.7)	7.4 (15.0)	5.6 (21.1)	5.0 (23.1)	5.9 (19.9)	5.5 (21.4)	5.9 (20.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies		9.6 (1.9)	9.5 (2.5)	8.9 (4.5)	9.9 (1.0)	9.2 (3.5)	9.3 (2.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (30.0)	2.0 (45.0)	2.0 (37.0)	2.0 (62.0)	2.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls					6.0	6.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0 (53)	2.0 (53)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.7 (6.4)	7.8 (11.2)	9.8 (-1.3)	9.1 (4.5)	7.5 (12.3)	9.0 (4.9)	9.2 (3.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.5 (3.8)	6.4 (9.0)	7.7 (5.7)	8.4 (3.9)	9.2 (2.1)	9.1 (2.4)	9.0 (2.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6 (6.8)	5.1 (24.3)	6.5 (17.3)	8.5 (7.5)	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.6 (2.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.8 (26.0)	6.6 (17.0)	6.4 (18.0)	8.4 (8.0)	9.2 (4.0)	9.8 (1.0)	9.4 (3.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.3 (8.6)	5.6 (6.6)	6.1 (5.8)	4.7 (7.9)	5.7 (6.4)	6.6 (5.1)	7.0 (4.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							7.5 (12.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.9 (100.0)	4.9 (86.6)	5.1 (100.5)	4.9 (89.1)	6.7 (129.6)	5.3 (115.1)	5.9 (130.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>		<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3 (72.6)	7.1 (70.8)	7.3 (72.6)	7.7 (77.2)	8.3 (83.3)	8.5 (84.6)	8.0 (79.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates		0.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

# FINLAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.7	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.1
<b>Rank</b>	11	22	15	15	16	18	14

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.8	(20.3)	4.9	(23.4)	4.4	(24.9)	3.8	(27.0)	3.3	(28.7)	3.3	(28.7)	3.0	(29.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			6.3	(14.1)	6.2	(14.3)	5.8	(15.8)	5.8	(16.0)	3.9	(22.8)	4.8	(19.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	(22.4)	7.0	(18.9)	7.0	(23.3)	7.0	(24.2)	6.0	(29.3)	6.0	(42.2)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(61-68)	1.0	(65-71)	1.0	(64-70)	0.0	(63-69)	2.0	(55-61)	2.0	(54-60)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.8)	6.2	(18.8)	8.9	(5.5)	7.9	(10.3)	8.6	(6.8)	3.9	(30.3)	8.4	(8.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.8	(3.1)	7.9	(5.3)	9.3	(1.8)	9.3	(1.9)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.9)	7.3	(13.3)	8.1	(9.8)	8.9	(5.3)	8.8	(5.8)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		5.3		5.8		8.7		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.0	(1.5)	8.9	(1.6)	9.5	(0.8)	9.7	(0.4)	9.6	(0.6)	9.9	(0.2)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.4	(13.2)	7.9	(10.4)	8.6	(7.0)	8.5	(7.7)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.0	(10.1)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.1	(52.6)	4.2	(54.0)	4.8	(67.1)	4.4	(58.1)	2.8	(47.6)	4.5	(68.2)	4.6	(69.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.6	(96.1)	9.9	(99.0)	9.9	(98.8)	9.9	(99.0)	10.0	(99.6)	9.0	(90.3)	8.8	(88.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	

# FRANCE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.8	(20.2)	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.1)	4.8	(23.5)	2.9	(30.3)	2.8	(30.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.1	(18.5)	3.6	(24.0)	3.0	(26.1)	2.8	(26.8)	3.3	(25.2)	2.5	(27.9)	2.3	(28.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0		4.0		4.0	(27.4)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(35.0)	4.0	(30.0)	4.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(48)	3.0	(60)	1.0	(65)	3.0	(53)	4.0	(51)	2.0	(54.4)
(d) Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(0.2)	8.3	(8.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.4	(8.1)	9.4	(2.8)	9.9	(-0.7)	8.6	(6.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.4)	8.9	(2.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.1	(2.3)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.7	(0.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.6)	7.4	(13.0)	7.7	(11.4)	8.8	(5.8)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.9	(0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.2	(4.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.7		5.2		5.8		8.7		10.0				9.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7	(0.4)	9.9	(0.1)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(31.1)	4.2	(36.9)	4.6	(44.3)	5.3	(47.2)	4.8	(45.1)	4.2	(44.6)	4.8	(49.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4	(93.8)	9.5	(95.0)	8.7	(87.2)	8.5	(84.5)	9.0	(90.2)	8.4	(83.6)	7.4	(73.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# GABON

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.3
<b>Rank</b>			93	71	63	83	114

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	1.5	(34.9)	1.7	(34.2)	1.9	(33.6)	0.4	(38.7)	5.5	(21.2)	4.3	(25.3)	4.1	(26.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.3	(3.1)			9.4	(2.7)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(48.4)	2.0	(42.6)	2.0	(42.6)	4.0	(35.3)	4.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(90)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.4)	5.1	(24.5)	9.6	(2.2)	7.4	(13.0)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.6	(1.8)	7.7	(11.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.5)	0.0	(26.3)	5.4	(11.4)	7.4	(6.5)	5.2	(12.1)	1.9	(20.3)	2.8	(17.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9	(-0.4)	9.1	(4.4)	2.6	(36.8)	9.7	(-1.3)	6.9	(15.4)	9.9	(-0.5)	10.0	(-0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.5		6.1		7.3					
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		3.1		3.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.8	(9.3)	4.5	(8.2)	5.1	(7.3)	5.7	(6.4)	6.8	(4.8)	5.8	(6.3)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.3	(43.3)	4.1	(29.6)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.6	(87.7)	6.5	(97.4)	5.9	(96.4)	6.6	(98.5)	4.9	(76.9)	5.4	(93.1)	5.4	(91.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.3	(62.9)	5.2	(51.9)	6.4	(64.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# GERMANY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
(a) Government Consumption	5.2 (22.4)	4.0 (26.5)	4.0 (26.3)	4.1 (26.1)	4.4 (25.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.5 (24.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.1 (14.8)	5.4 (17.4)	5.3 (17.6)	5.0 (19.0)	5.3 (17.9)	4.3 (21.6)	4.5 (20.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	7.0	7.0 (25.7)	7.0 (24.4)	6.0 (24.0)	6.0 (25.5)	6.0
(b) Price Controls					9.0	9.0	8.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0 (62)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	1.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	1.0 (66)	0.0 (66-68)
(d) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4 (2.9)	8.8 (6.2)	9.2 (4.1)	9.5 (2.6)	8.1 (9.7)	9.0 (5.0)	9.1 (4.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2 (2.1)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.8 (0.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3 (3.4)	8.8 (6.0)	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (2.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.9 (0.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
(a) Legal Security	10.0	7.6	8.2	9.4	10.0		9.8
(b) Rule of Law			10.0	8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate		8.1 (9.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	8.9 (5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.4 (36.5)	5.6 (49.4)	5.6 (55.1)	6.9 (63.8)	6.3 (61.6)	4.6 (46.4)	5.6 (56.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0 (40-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (49)	5.0 (49)	5.0 (53.1)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4 (84.0)	8.0 (79.8)	7.8 (78.2)	7.7 (77.3)	7.9 (79.3)	7.6 (76.4)	7.7 (76.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

# GHANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.4	(14.7)	7.3	(15.1)	8.3	(11.7)	8.8	(10.1)	8.9	(9.9)	7.7	(13.8)	8.3	(11.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.5	(2.4)	9.3	(3.1)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.3)	9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.3)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(45.8)	0.0	(34.1)	0.0	(35.4)	0.0		2.0	(25.0)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(70)	0.0	(70)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	2.0	(55)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(2.0)	4.9	(25.7)	1.4	(42.9)	1.2	(44.2)	2.4	(37.9)	3.9	(30.4)	3.9	(30.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.0)	6.7	(8.3)	3.2	(17.1)	0.0	(38.3)	8.0	(5.0)	5.6	(10.9)	3.5	(16.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(2.9)	4.1	(29.5)	0.0	(51.1)	5.9	(20.7)	5.9	(20.7)	1.4	(43.2)	7.1	(14.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(66.0)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(304.0)	0.0	(142.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		2.9		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>6.0</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(15.1)	0.0	(20.6)	0.0	(17.3)	0.0	(21.7)	2.3	(11.6)	4.6	(8.1)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate								(30.0)	6.5	(17.5)	7.0	(15.0)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.7	(8.3)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.6	(44.0)	3.7	(37.8)	0.0	(17.6)	0.0	(23.3)	4.1	(42.7)	5.4	(59.8)	5.7	(63.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)		5.0		(40-75)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.1	(60.7)	4.6	(45.7)	3.3	(32.9)	5.4	(54.4)	7.8	(77.8)	9.0	(89.8)	4.7	(47.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		2.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# GREECE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>
(a) Government Consumption	8.5 (11.0)	7.9 (13.2)	7.4 (14.7)	6.6 (17.5)	6.7 (17.3)	6.9 (16.4)	6.6 (17.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6 (1.9)	9.3 (3.1)	8.6 (5.7)	5.3 (17.7)	4.6 (20.5)	5.0 (19.0)	8.6 (5.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0 (28.4)	4.0 (29.0)	2.0 (32.0)	2.0 (41.0)	4.0 (37.5)	6.0 (35.8)	6.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	5.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (52)	3.0 (60)	1.0 (63)	4.0 (50)	5.0 (45)	5.0 (45)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3 (3.4)	7.4 (12.9)	7.2 (14.1)	6.7 (16.4)	6.3 (18.4)	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6 (1.1)	7.1 (7.2)	9.1 (2.4)	9.0 (2.5)	9.1 (2.4)	8.5 (3.8)	8.6 (3.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2 (3.9)	7.5 (12.3)	6.5 (17.7)	6.5 (17.7)	6.5 (17.7)	8.2 (8.9)	9.5 (2.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6 (2.0)	9.4 (3.0)	8.6 (7.0)	5.0 (25.0)	9.4 (3.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security	6.1	5.9	4.0	4.2	7.3		7.8
(b) Rule of Law			8.3	8.2	8.3	10.0	3.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.9 (4.7)	7.7 (3.5)	7.9 (3.2)	9.5 (0.7)	9.6 (0.6)	9.7 (0.4)	9.7 (0.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate		8.1 (9.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	8.9 (5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0 (23.5)	1.6 (36.0)	1.2 (38.6)	2.9 (44.4)	2.6 (44.9)	1.5 (43.4)	1.4 (43.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)	5.0 (40-60)	5.0 (40-60)	5.0 (40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7 (47.0)	4.6 (46.4)	4.7 (47.3)	4.4 (43.8)	3.9 (39.0)	4.9 (49.1)	6.0 (60.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0

# GUATEMALA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	7.3	6.5	5.1	6.2	7.9	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	27	10	21	60	40	18	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.1	(9.2)	9.4	(8.0)	9.1	(9.2)	9.5	(7.8)	9.6	(7.3)	10.0	(6.0)	10.0	(6.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(0.7)	9.9	(0.8)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.3)	9.6	(1.8)	10.0	(0.5)	9.9	(1.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(19.2)	8.0	(20.9)	8.0	(37.4)	8.0	(32.1)	8.0	(21.0)	8.0	(17.3)	8.0	(18.6)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			9.0	(34)	8.0	(40)	5.0	(48)	7.0	(34)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.9	(-0.5)	8.1	(9.7)	7.9	(10.7)	8.0	(10.1)	6.3	(18.3)	6.9	(15.5)	6.4	(17.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	6.9	(7.8)	8.6	(3.6)	7.9	(5.3)	3.9	(15.2)	6.4	(9.1)	8.7	(3.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.0)	7.4	(13.1)	8.0	(10.0)	6.2	(18.8)	6.2	(18.8)	8.3	(8.7)	9.0	(4.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	(9.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.0	(10.0)	0.0	(89.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.2		0.9		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.9	(6.1)	6.3	(5.6)	6.8	(4.8)	5.0	(7.5)	7.6	(3.6)	7.1	(4.4)	7.7	(3.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(50.0)	0.0	(50.0)	5.4	(23.0)	8.0	(10.2)	8.3	(8.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(26.7)	7.0	(7.4)	6.2	(9.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.3	(36.3)	3.7	(45.3)	3.2	(47.1)	0.0	(24.9)	3.0	(43.5)	2.6	(44.8)	2.7	(45.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(80-90)	8.0	(85)	8.0	(89)	8.0	(90)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(91)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(95.1)	8.2	(82.1)	9.6	(95.7)	9.4	(93.7)	9.5	(94.7)	9.2	(91.5)	9.2	(91.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# GUINEA-BISSAU

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3
<b>Rank</b>				101	105	114	120

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	5.7		5.4				7.5		8.6		9.9		9.3	
(a) Government Consumption	5.7	(20.6)	5.4	(21.7)			7.5	(14.6)	8.6	(10.6)	9.9	(6.3)	9.3	(8.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									0.4		3.0		3.0	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.0	(71.9)	0.0	(68.0)	0.0	(72.0)
(b) Price Controls														
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription														
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			8.7		8.1		2.9		1.1		1.8		3.0	
(a) Annual Money Growth														
(b) Inflation Variability														
(c) Recent Inflation Rate														
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			0.0		0.0		2.1		4.1		4.8		1.8	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency														
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate														
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							1.2		2.5		0.0		0.0	
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>							4.0							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports														
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(34.2)	0.0	(31.1)	0.4	(52.3)	2.4	(61.5)	0.8	(53.2)	0.0	(46.8)	0.0	(50.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									4.1		4.4		4.3	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector														
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates														
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		2.0	

# GUYANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.2	3.8		5.2	6.4
<b>Rank</b>			79	94		89	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.3	(21.8)	3.2	(29.3)	2.8	(30.4)	5.0	(23.1)	7.1	(15.8)	5.6	(20.8)	5.5	(21.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>													<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls														
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate													7.0	(33.3)
(d) Conscription									10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(2.8)	5.5	(22.7)	8.4	(7.9)	5.8	(20.8)	0.9	(45.5)	4.5	(27.6)	8.8	(5.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	5.0	(12.4)	7.1	(7.3)	7.7	(5.9)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(48.3)	7.6	(5.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	7.1	(14.7)	7.6	(11.8)	7.1	(14.5)	6.9	(15.5)	7.8	(11.2)	9.1	(4.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	(9.0)			0.0	(267.0)	0.0	(743.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.0	(5.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					3.0		1.2		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					0.0		1.4		1.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.8	(6.3)	0.0	(15.3)	8.8	(1.8)	7.4	(3.9)						
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.4	(113.5)	10.0	(149.8)	10.0	(174.9)	7.0	(110.0)	8.6	(142.6)	8.9	(164.5)	10.0	(203.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>											<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.8	(68.1)	3.6	(36.4)	3.0	(30.2)	2.4	(23.8)	4.6	(46.1)	5.8	(57.9)	8.0	(80.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# HAITI

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.4
<b>Rank</b>			52	49	72	75	89

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.3)	8.9	(9.7)	8.5	(11.0)	8.3	(11.9)	9.5	(7.6)	9.8	(6.8)	9.8	(6.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							8.1	(7.3)						
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>5.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(17.9)	6.0	(13.1)	6.0	(19.0)	6.0	(32.7)	6.0	(42.0)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		0.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									9.0	(30)				
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(7.2)	7.1	(14.6)	7.1	(14.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.4	(8.1)	4.9	(25.4)	8.0	(9.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.7)	7.7	(5.9)	6.7	(8.3)	8.7	(3.1)	7.0	(7.5)	6.3	(9.2)	3.9	(15.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.7)	8.8	(5.8)	5.7	(21.4)	7.9	(10.4)	7.9	(10.4)	3.8	(31.0)	8.3	(8.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(60.0)	0.0	(151.0)	0.6	(47.0)	1.4	(42.9)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					3.0		3.5		0.5					
(b) Rule of Law					0.0		1.4		1.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.3</b>					
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.8	(9.3)	3.4	(9.9)	4.7	(8.0)	5.5	(6.7)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					4.5	(27.7)	7.7	(11.6)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(31.5)	0.9	(37.5)	2.7	(52.1)	2.2	(45.2)	1.9	(45.2)	0.0	(36.3)	0.0	(40.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2	(92.2)	9.2	(92.4)	10.0	(99.9)	9.7	(97.0)	9.9	(99.3)	10.0	(99.8)	9.8	(98.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# HONDURAS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.8	(13.5)	7.7	(13.7)	7.3	(15.3)	7.4	(14.8)	7.0	(16.2)	8.0	(12.8)	7.8	(13.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0	(0.6)	10.0	(0.5)			9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.2)	9.0	(4.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(35.1)	6.0	(31.1)	6.0	(37.4)	6.0	(62.6)	6.0	(32.0)	6.0	(37.2)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			9.0	(27)	8.0	(40)	5.0	(46)	5.0	(46)	7.0	(40)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.1)	8.7	(6.7)	7.5	(12.7)	9.7	(1.5)	6.9	(15.4)	6.6	(17.1)	5.3	(23.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	7.8	(5.6)	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.5)	7.3	(6.6)	6.9	(7.8)	5.4	(11.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.5)	8.7	(6.4)	7.3	(13.3)	9.0	(5.3)	9.0	(5.3)	4.7	(26.3)	7.7	(11.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	(30.0)	10.0	(0.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(65.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		2.2		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>				<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.7	(6.4)	6.5	(5.3)	5.5	(6.7)							8.1	(2.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.8	(41.0)			6.0	(20.0)	8.0	(10.1)	8.4	(7.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											7.4	(6.5)	6.8	(8.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.9	(62.0)	5.5	(70.4)	5.7	(80.3)	4.1	(54.2)	5.7	(76.1)	6.3	(91.3)	6.7	(97.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	(90.3)	8.7	(86.6)	8.2	(81.9)	7.4	(74.0)	7.5	(75.3)	8.6	(85.9)	10.0	(99.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		8.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# HONG KONG

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.4
<b>Rank</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.9	(9.9)	8.8	(9.9)	9.0	(9.3)	8.7	(10.6)	8.4	(11.6)	8.0	(12.7)	7.8	(13.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.9)	9.8	(1.1)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	10.0	(9.1)	10.0	(16.4)	10.0	(16.5)	10.0	(17.9)	10.0	(13.2)	10.0	(14.0)	10.0	
(b) Price Controls									10.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.9	(5.5)	9.0	(4.8)	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.5	(-2.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.3	(4.4)	8.7	(3.3)	8.0	(5.0)	9.0	(2.6)	8.9	(2.9)	9.0	(2.6)	8.3	(4.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.3	(8.6)	9.1	(4.6)	7.0	(15.0)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.7)	9.5	(2.6)	9.2	(-4.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.1		7.6		9.4		6.1		6.6				9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		6.7		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	10.0	(0.0)	9.5	(0.7)	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	9.8	(181.5)	8.9	(163.7)	8.8	(180.6)	10.0	(208.6)	10.0	(260.1)	10.0	(302.9)	10.0	(249.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									9.8	(98.1)	9.7	(96.7)	9.2	(92.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# HUNGARY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.5	4.8	4.7	6.9	7.1
<b>Rank</b>			71	71	72	46	43

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.3	(15.1)	7.4	(15.0)	7.5	(14.4)	7.7	(13.9)	7.4	(14.7)	7.6	(14.2)	7.5	(14.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							1.1	(33.3)	2.3	(28.7)	3.3	(25.0)	4.7	(20.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(93.7)	0.0	(93.8)	0.0	(92.6)	0.0	(83.5)	0.0	(68.5)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls											8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									3.0	(50)	4.0	(44)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					8.3	(8.7)	8.7	(6.7)	6.9	(15.5)	6.9	(15.7)	6.9	(15.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	9.0	(2.5)	8.9	(2.8)	9.8	(0.5)	6.9	(7.8)	7.6	(5.9)	6.0	(9.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.9)	9.1	(4.4)	8.8	(6.0)	8.8	(5.9)	8.8	(5.9)	4.7	(26.7)	7.9	(10.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(342.0)	0.0	(317.0)	0.0	(244.0)	0.0	(210.0)	5.6	(22.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		8.6				8.2	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					6.7	(5.0)	7.5	(3.7)	6.6	(5.1)	6.1	(5.9)	9.2	(1.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											7.8	(11.0)	7.1	(14.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.6	(11.0)	6.1	(9.7)	3.2	(17.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.3	(62.6)	7.0	(90.4)	5.5	(80.3)	6.1	(82.3)	4.0	(59.7)	4.8	(75.8)	6.5	(102.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(12)	8.0	(80)	8.0	(91)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					4.7	(46.8)	5.3	(53.2)	5.2	(52.0)	6.1	(61.0)	7.2	(72.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0				6.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# ICELAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.7	(17.3)	5.3	(21.9)	5.2	(22.2)	5.4	(21.5)	4.7	(23.9)	4.2	(25.6)	4.3	(25.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.4	(9.9)	7.2	(10.6)	6.9	(11.7)	7.4	(10.1)	7.7	(9.1)	7.7	(9.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(20.2)	8.0	(17.6)	8.0	(15.3)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(22.2)	7.0	(24.8)	7.0	
(b) Price Controls											6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(63)	1.0	(56)	5.0	(40)	4.0	(47)	4.0	(42)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.5	(7.4)	5.0	(24.8)	2.6	(37.1)	1.6	(41.8)	4.6	(26.9)	8.5	(7.3)	7.8	(11.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.1)	5.5	(11.2)	6.9	(7.7)	2.8	(18.0)	8.8	(3.0)	9.2	(2.1)	9.4	(1.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.7	(16.4)	1.6	(41.9)	0.0	(52.5)	3.7	(31.3)	3.7	(31.3)	9.5	(2.8)	9.4	(3.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	(5.0)	0.0	(106.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.8	(16.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		5.3		5.8		8.7		10.0		10.0		8.8	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.3	(10.0)	4.6	(8.1)	5.7	(6.5)	6.9	(4.6)	7.3	(4.0)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.1	(9.6)	8.7	(6.7)	9.2	(3.8)	9.3	(3.7)	9.6	(1.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.0	(7.5)	7.1	(7.3)	4.8	(13.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.1	(86.8)	2.7	(73.7)	1.3	(69.8)	3.0	(80.6)	1.1	(67.0)	0.3	(67.5)	1.1	(73.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(23)	2.0	(23)	2.0	(26)	2.0	(28)	2.0	(27)	5.0	(46)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2	(92.0)	9.5	(94.8)	9.6	(96.0)	9.7	(96.8)	8.8	(88.2)	9.4	(94.1)	9.8	(98.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			2.0		4.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# INDIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.3
<b>Rank</b>	51	71	75	90	93	103	92

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.5)	8.4	(11.4)	8.3	(11.7)	7.6	(14.1)	7.2	(15.7)	7.3	(15.2)	7.0	(16.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.1	(3.8)	8.7	(5.4)	8.4	(6.5)	8.4	(6.5)	8.7	(5.2)	8.4	(6.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(38.4)	0.0	(41.0)	0.0	(46.7)	0.0	(49.5)	0.0	(42.3)	2.0	(31.4)	4.0	(27.3)
(b) Price Controls									3.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(85)	0.0	(77)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(62)	2.0	(53)	5.0	(40)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.4)	8.2	(8.9)	8.4	(7.9)	7.8	(10.8)	8.0	(9.8)	7.7	(11.4)	9.2	(-3.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.2	(4.6)	7.1	(7.2)	8.1	(4.8)	9.6	(1.1)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.3)	9.3	(1.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(1.7)	9.7	(-1.4)	7.7	(11.5)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.5)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(67.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.0)	7.2	(14.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.4	(8.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.1		1.7		4.6		7.4		7.3				7.4	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		3.1		1.7		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>1.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.1	(14.8)	0.0	(15.5)	0.0	(24.2)	0.0	(21.1)	2.2	(11.8)	2.8	(10.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(74.3)	0.0	(98.8)	0.0	(79.2)	0.0	(55.2)	3.4	(32.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(45.2)	0.6	(23.6)	4.9	(12.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(8.2)	2.6	(12.8)	3.7	(16.6)	3.5	(15.0)	4.4	(18.3)	6.1	(27.7)	5.4	(24.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(5-10)	2.0	(10-15)	2.0	(10-15)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	(79.1)	8.0	(79.7)	7.7	(76.6)	7.8	(78.3)	7.4	(73.9)	6.8	(67.8)	6.3	(63.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# INDONESIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.0	(9.3)	8.2	(12.2)	6.8	(16.7)	7.0	(16.4)	7.9	(13.0)	8.4	(11.3)	9.4	(8.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.5)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.9	(0.9)	9.1	(3.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(40.4)	4.0	(39.4)	2.0	(49.5)	2.0	(43.0)	4.0	(32.5)	7.0	(20.7)	7.0	(23.0)
(b) Price Controls									7.0		3.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(48)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	0.0	(143.9)	3.6	(32.0)	5.2	(24.1)	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.3)	8.6	(7.2)	6.9	(15.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	0.0	(449.9)	3.6	(16.1)	6.1	(9.8)	8.6	(3.5)	7.9	(5.4)	9.4	(1.5)	6.6	(8.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.3	(13.6)	7.8	(11.2)	3.8	(31.0)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.3)	8.0	(9.9)	5.9	(20.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6	(17.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.5		3.5		4.6		6.1		6.6				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.4	(6.9)	7.3	(4.0)	8.1	(2.9)	8.9	(1.6)	8.4	(2.4)	9.1	(1.3)	9.5	(0.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			2.3	(38.5)	4.2	(29.0)	6.4	(18.1)	5.9	(20.3)	6.6	(17.0)	7.6	(11.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									3.3	(16.7)	3.6	(16.1)	3.4	(16.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.8	(28.4)	8.3	(45.0)	8.9	(54.4)	7.7	(43.5)	8.3	(49.9)	7.6	(51.7)	10.0	(73.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>0.6</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-15)	2.0	(15-25)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					7.5	(75.2)	7.6	(75.7)	9.2	(92.4)	9.4	(93.9)	4.4	(44.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# IRAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
(a) Government Consumption		1.2 (35.9)	3.4 (28.3)	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.2)	6.1 (19.2)	6.7 (17.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.0 (4.3)	7.7 (8.9)	8.2 (7.0)	9.3 (3.0)	8.9 (4.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.4 (2.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>		
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	4.0	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (42.2)	2.0 (44.1)	2.0 (44.5)
(b) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		8.0 (40)		0.0 (90)	0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	3.0 (54)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6 (1.8)	4.7 (26.6)	4.6 (26.8)	5.9 (20.3)	6.9 (15.3)	4.7 (26.4)	5.0 (25.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6 (1.1)	8.5 (3.8)	7.7 (5.9)	7.4 (6.5)	8.7 (3.2)	7.3 (6.7)	3.2 (16.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7 (1.7)	8.8 (5.8)	5.3 (23.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	2.1 (39.5)	5.8 (21.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0 (5.0)	9.6 (2.0)	0.0 (164.0)	0.0 (533.0)	0.0 (2197.0)	0.0 (115.0)	0.0 (150.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security	4.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.2		
(b) Rule of Law			1.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.4 (11.4)	7.6 (3.6)	0.0 (17.0)	0.5 (14.2)	6.4 (5.4)	8.7 (1.9)	3.9 (9.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.2 (40.5)	10.0 (76.0)	3.6 (29.7)	0.0 (16.0)	6.3 (45.5)	4.5 (36.4)	2.8 (28.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7 (97.2)	8.3 (83.3)	8.0 (80.2)	7.2 (71.8)	8.7 (86.6)	9.5 (94.7)	9.2 (92.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# IRELAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
(a) Government Consumption	6.9 (16.5)	5.5 (21.3)	5.3 (22.0)	5.2 (22.5)	5.8 (20.3)	5.4 (21.5)	5.7 (20.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.5 (13.2)	5.1 (18.3)	5.4 (17.5)	4.9 (19.3)	5.4 (17.3)	5.1 (18.5)	5.0 (18.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0 (27.3)	6.0 (30.0)	7.0 (24.6)	7.0 (24.7)	10.0 (11.1)	10.0 (14.3)	10.0 (14.2)
(b) Price Controls					7.0	9.0	9.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (80)	1.0 (60)	0.0 (65)	1.0 (58)	3.0 (48)	3.0 (46)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.5 (2.6)	8.4 (7.8)	7.4 (12.9)	9.5 (2.8)	9.1 (4.3)	9.1 (4.6)	9.8 (1.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.9 (2.7)	8.1 (4.7)	8.6 (3.5)	8.1 (4.8)	9.0 (2.6)	9.5 (1.3)	8.2 (4.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.1 (9.7)	6.0 (20.1)	7.1 (14.7)	9.0 (5.2)	9.0 (5.2)	9.9 (0.4)	9.7 (1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	9.4 (3.0)	9.8 (1.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>
(a) Legal Security	10.0	7.3	8.2	8.7	10.0		9.4
(b) Rule of Law			8.3	6.6	8.3	10.0	10.0
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.4 (6.9)	6.8 (4.8)	7.7 (3.5)	8.0 (3.0)	8.0 (3.0)	8.8 (1.8)	9.7 (0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate		8.1 (9.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	8.6 (6.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.1 (78.9)	5.5 (88.0)	6.0 (108.4)	6.9 (114.3)	6.4 (111.3)	6.9 (134.1)	8.2 (157.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0 (95)	8.0 (91)	8.0 (87)	8.0 (90)	8.0 (93)	8.0 (93)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3 (73.1)	6.9 (69.1)	8.0 (80.3)	7.4 (73.6)	8.3 (83.1)	8.6 (86.3)	9.4 (93.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	4.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0

# ISRAEL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.6	5.9	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	46	62	93	82	80	68	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	0.8	(37.3)	0.0	(42.3)	0.0	(43.2)	0.4	(38.5)	2.1	(32.9)	2.2	(32.4)	2.1	(33.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	7.2	(10.8)	5.3	(17.7)	4.5	(20.8)	4.8	(19.7)	5.6	(16.7)	5.1	(18.6)	4.4	(21.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls											5.0		5.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					1.0	(66)	3.0	(60)	4.0	(51)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3	(3.4)	6.4	(18.0)	2.0	(40.0)	0.0	(169.3)	1.5	(42.6)	7.3	(13.5)	8.3	(8.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.1	(4.9)	5.9	(10.2)	0.0	(37.4)	0.0	(103.7)	5.3	(11.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.4	(3.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.1	(9.6)	3.0	(35.2)	0.0	(134.7)	0.0	(260.0)	0.0	(260.0)	8.3	(8.4)	9.0	(5.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	(30.0)	0.0	(60.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.2	(4.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.4		7.0		6.4		7.4		7.3				9.4	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		8.2		1.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.1	(8.9)	4.7	(8.0)	6.6	(5.1)	8.1	(2.9)	9.4	(0.9)	9.8	(0.2)	9.8	(0.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											8.3	(8.3)	9.6	(2.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.7	(10.8)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(70.0)	4.9	(76.5)	5.2	(90.8)	5.4	(86.3)	3.9	(69.1)	3.4	(69.1)	4.0	(75.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.9	(59.3)	5.8	(58.4)	5.2	(52.4)	3.4	(34.3)	5.4	(54.2)	8.1	(81.3)	8.5	(84.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0	

# ITALY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.8
<b>Rank</b>	23	40	40	40	27	37	24

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	6.2	(18.8)	6.0	(19.7)	5.5	(21.4)	5.2	(22.3)	5.7	(20.7)	4.8	(23.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.6)	5.4	(17.5)	4.4	(20.9)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(25.8)	2.3	(28.7)	4.1	(22.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0		4.0	(30.4)	4.0	(25.9)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(30.3)	6.0	(28.3)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(48)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(81)	1.0	(66)	1.0	(67)	3.0	(50.25)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(12.8)	7.5	(12.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.8	(6.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.2	(3.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.6)	9.0	(2.4)	8.5	(3.7)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.4)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(6.9)	6.8	(16.1)	5.8	(20.9)	8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.1)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	8.2	(9.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.0		3.8		4.3		7.4		10.0				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.9	(0.2)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(32.9)	4.9	(41.3)	5.0	(46.7)	5.3	(46.1)	4.2	(40.0)	5.0	(50.9)	4.5	(46.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(62)	5.0	(60-75)	5.0	(60-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.8	(77.9)	6.6	(66.0)	6.1	(60.5)	5.7	(57.2)	5.8	(57.9)	6.5	(65.3)	7.7	(76.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		6.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# JAMAICA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.9	3.9	4.8	5.6	7.0	5.9
<b>Rank</b>		49	88	71	51	43	79

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.0	(16.1)	5.4	(21.7)	4.7	(24.1)	6.6	(17.4)	6.4	(18.4)	6.4	(18.3)	5.6	(21.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			8.2	(7.0)			10.0	(0.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.1	(3.9)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(34.4)	2.0	(45.6)	2.0	(46.5)	4.0	(13.4)	6.0	(21.3)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(75)	2.0	(60)	0.0	(80)	1.0	(58)	7.0	(33)	8.0	(27)	8.0	(27)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.1)	6.4	(18.1)	6.4	(17.8)	6.2	(19.0)	0.8	(45.9)	6.9	(15.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(1.9)	4.9	(12.8)	7.9	(5.3)	5.6	(11.0)	8.2	(4.5)	5.3	(11.7)	3.9	(15.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.6)	5.8	(20.8)	6.3	(18.3)	3.9	(30.7)	3.9	(30.7)	4.4	(27.9)	8.8	(6.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	(6.0)	5.6	(22.0)	0.0	(61.0)	6.2	(19.0)	4.6	(27.0)	8.6	(7.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.2		3.5		5.3					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			7.3	(4.0)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.7)					3.6	(9.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					6.7	(16.5)	6.6	(17.0)	6.6	(17.0)	7.2	(14.0)	6.2	(19.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.0	(12.5)	5.6	(11.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.0	(70.6)	4.7	(80.9)	5.3	(102.1)	6.8	(121.6)	5.7	(108.0)	6.5	(135.8)	5.3	(111.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks							2.0	(40)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	(81.4)	8.0	(80.2)	6.1	(61.2)	6.0	(59.8)	8.2	(81.6)	7.3	(72.8)	7.2	(71.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		4.0		8.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	

# JAPAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	7.9
<b>Rank</b>	15	14	11	12	9	13	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.1	(12.5)	7.4	(14.9)	7.6	(14.3)	7.7	(14.0)	7.8	(13.5)	7.6	(14.0)	7.6	(14.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	8.3	(6.7)	7.6	(9.2)	7.2	(10.9)	7.0	(11.5)	6.8	(12.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(12.7)	8.0	(15.6)	8.0	(19.6)	8.0	(17.9)	8.0	(20.4)	6.0	(28.5)	6.0	(26.5)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(68)	0.0	(75)	1.0	(70)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.3)	7.9	(10.5)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)	9.6	(2.1)	9.1	(4.5)	8.8	(6.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.8)	9.7	(0.9)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.2)	9.0	(2.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.7	(6.5)	8.6	(7.2)	8.9	(5.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.9	(-0.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		7.0		8.8		8.7		10.0				8.8	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.1	(2.8)	9.1	(1.3)	9.4	(0.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.6)	9.0	(1.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.1	(9.5)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)	8.7	(6.3)	8.7	(6.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.7	(8.3)	6.6	(8.4)	6.3	(9.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(20.3)	4.0	(25.6)	3.8	(28.3)	3.5	(25.5)	1.4	(20.6)	0.0	(17.3)	0.0	(20.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(82)	8.0	(77)	5.0	(71)	5.0	(69)	5.0	(74)	5.0	(66)	5.0	(60-70)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(94.5)	9.2	(91.8)	8.4	(84.4)	8.6	(86.4)	8.9	(89.0)	8.9	(89.1)	8.6	(85.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	4.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# JORDAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.2	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.8	6.8
<b>Rank</b>		45	44	37	67	72	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>3.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			3.1	(29.6)	3.9	(26.8)	5.0	(22.9)	4.4	(25.1)	3.7	(27.4)	3.6	(27.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					8.4	(6.3)	8.7	(5.1)	9.1	(3.7)	9.4	(2.7)	9.4	(2.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(82.2)	0.0	(83.3)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(52.7)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									5.0	(45)				
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			7.0	(14.9)	5.9	(20.7)	9.5	(-2.5)	8.2	(9.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(-4.0)
(b) Inflation Variability			8.0	(4.9)	6.6	(8.4)	7.1	(7.3)	6.7	(8.1)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(5.9)	7.6	(12.2)	9.8	(1.1)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.3	(3.4)	9.1	(4.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	(6.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.4	(3.0)	7.8	(11.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.6		3.5		4.6				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			5.5	(6.8)	5.3	(7.1)	5.9	(6.1)	6.7	(5.0)	6.2	(5.7)	6.9	(4.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							7.2		(13.8)				7.1	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									2.6		(18.5)			
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.0	(44.6)	7.3	(110.8)	7.4	(124.1)	7.5	(113.1)	9.9	(154.6)	7.5	(126.2)	7.2	(119.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		(40-75)		5.0		(40-75)		5.0		(40-75)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.3	(93.0)	8.3	(82.5)	9.0	(90.1)	8.4	(83.9)	8.2	(81.5)	9.3	(93.0)	8.8	(87.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									4.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	