

## Transparency International 2008 Corruption Perceptions Index

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

Country Rank	Country /Territory	CPI Score 2008	Standard Deviation	Confidence Intervals*	Surveys Used**
1	Denmark	9.3	0.2	9.1 - 9.4	6
1	Sweden	9.3	0.1	9.2 - 9.4	6
1	New Zealand	9.3	0.2	9.2 - 9.5	6
4	Singapore	9.2	0.3	9.0 - 9.3	9
5	Finland	9.0	0.8	8.4 - 9.4	6
5	Switzerland	9.0	0.4	8.7 - 9.2	6
7	Iceland	8.9	0.9	8.1 - 9.4	5
7	Netherlands	8.9	0.5	8.5 - 9.1	6
9	Australia	8.7	0.7	8.2 - 9.1	8
9	Canada	8.7	0.5	8.4 - 9.1	6
11	Luxembourg	8.3	0.8	7.8 - 8.8	6
12	Austria	8.1	0.8	7.6 - 8.6	6
12	Hong Kong	8.1	1	7.5 - 8.6	8
14	Germany	7.9	0.6	7.5 - 8.2	6
14	Norway	7.9	0.6	7.5 - 8.3	6
16	Ireland	7.7	0.3	7.5 - 7.9	6
16	United Kingdom	7.7	0.7	7.2 - 8.1	6
18	USA	7.3	0.9	6.7 - 7.7	8
18	Japan	7.3	0.5	7.0 - 7.6	8
18	Belgium	7.3	0.2	7.2 - 7.4	6
21	Saint Lucia	7.1	0.4	6.6 - 7.3	3
22	Barbados	7.0	0.5	6.5 - 7.3	4
23	France	6.9	0.7	6.5 - 7.3	6
23	Chile	6.9	0.5	6.5 - 7.2	7
23	Uruguay	6.9	0.5	6.5 - 7.2	5
26	Slovenia	6.7	0.5	6.5 - 7.0	8
27	Estonia	6.6	0.7	6.2 - 6.9	8
28	Spain	6.5	1	5.7 - 6.9	6
28	Qatar	6.5	0.9	5.6 - 7.0	4
28	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6.5	1.5	4.7 - 7.3	3
31	Cyprus	6.4	0.8	5.9 - 6.8	3
32	Portugal	6.1	0.9	5.6 - 6.7	6
33	Israel	6.0	0.6	5.6 - 6.3	6
33	Dominica	6.0	1.3	4.7 - 6.8	3

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

[www.transparency.org/surveys/#cpi](http://www.transparency.org/surveys/#cpi) or [www.icgg.org](http://www.icgg.org)

### Explanatory notes

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

**\*\*Surveys used** refers to the number of surveys that assessed a country's performance. 13 surveys and expert assessments were used and at least 3 were required for a country to be included in the CPI.

Country Rank	Country /Territory	CPI Score 2008	Standard Deviation	Confidence Intervals	Surveys Used
35	United Arab Emirates	5.9	1.4	4.8 - 6.8	5
36	Botswana	5.8	1	5.2 - 6.4	6
36	Puerto Rico	5.8	1.1	5.0 - 6.6	4
36	Malta	5.8	0.6	5.3 - 6.3	4
39	Taiwan	5.7	0.5	5.4 - 6.0	9
40	South Korea	5.6	1.1	5.1 - 6.3	9
41	Mauritius	5.5	1.1	4.9 - 6.4	5
41	Oman	5.5	1.4	4.5 - 6.4	5
43	Macao	5.4	1.4	3.9 - 6.2	4
43	Bahrain	5.4	1.1	4.3 - 5.9	5
45	Bhutan	5.2	1.1	4.5 - 5.9	5
45	Czech Republic	5.2	1	4.8 - 5.9	8
47	Malaysia	5.1	1.1	4.5 - 5.7	9
47	Costa Rica	5.1	0.4	4.8 - 5.3	5
47	Hungary	5.1	0.6	4.8 - 5.4	8
47	Jordan	5.1	1.9	4.0 - 6.2	7
47	Cape Verde	5.1	1.6	3.4 - 5.6	3
52	Slovakia	5.0	0.7	4.5 - 5.3	8
52	Latvia	5.0	0.3	4.8 - 5.2	6
54	South Africa	4.9	0.5	4.5 - 5.1	8
55	Seychelles	4.8	1.7	3.7 - 5.9	4
55	Italy	4.8	1.2	4.0 - 5.5	6
57	Greece	4.7	0.6	4.2 - 5.0	6
58	Turkey	4.6	0.9	4.1 - 5.1	7
58	Lithuania	4.6	1	4.1 - 5.2	8
58	Poland	4.6	1	4.0 - 5.2	8
61	Namibia	4.5	1.1	3.8 - 5.1	6
62	Samoa	4.4	0.8	3.4 - 4.8	3
62	Croatia	4.4	0.7	4.0 - 4.8	8
62	Tunisia	4.4	1.6	3.5 - 5.5	6
65	Kuwait	4.3	1.4	3.3 - 5.2	5
65	Cuba	4.3	0.9	3.6 - 4.8	4
67	Ghana	3.9	0.8	3.4 - 4.5	6
67	Georgia	3.9	1.2	3.2 - 4.6	7
67	El Salvador	3.9	1	3.2 - 4.5	5
70	Romania	3.8	0.8	3.4 - 4.2	8
70	Colombia	3.8	1	3.3 - 4.5	7
72	Bulgaria	3.6	1.1	3.0 - 4.3	8
72	FYR Macedonia	3.6	1.1	2.9 - 4.3	6
72	Peru	3.6	0.6	3.4 - 4.1	6

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72	Mexico	3.6	0.4	3.4 - 3.9	7
72	China	3.6	1.1	3.1 - 4.3	9
72	Suriname	3.6	0.6	3.3 - 4.0	4
72	Trinidad and Tobago	3.6	0.7	3.1 - 4.0	4
72	Swaziland	3.6	1.1	2.9 - 4.3	4
80	Burkina Faso	3.5	1	2.9 - 4.2	7
80	Brazil	3.5	0.6	3.2 - 4.0	7
80	Saudi Arabia	3.5	0.7	3.0 - 3.9	5
80	Thailand	3.5	0.8	3.0 - 3.9	9
80	Morocco	3.5	0.8	3.0 - 4.0	6
85	Senegal	3.4	0.9	2.9 - 4.0	7
85	Panama	3.4	0.6	2.8 - 3.7	5
85	Serbia	3.4	0.8	3.0 - 4.0	6
85	Montenegro	3.4	1	2.5 - 4.0	5
85	Madagascar	3.4	1.1	2.8 - 4.0	7
85	Albania	3.4	0.1	3.3 - 3.4	5
85	India	3.4	0.3	3.2 - 3.6	10
92	Algeria	3.2	0.3	2.9 - 3.4	6
92	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.2	0.6	2.9 - 3.5	7
92	Sri Lanka	3.2	0.5	2.9 - 3.5	7
92	Lesotho	3.2	1	2.3 - 3.8	5
96	Gabon	3.1	0.3	2.8 - 3.3	4
96	Mali	3.1	0.4	2.8 - 3.3	6
96	Jamaica	3.1	0.3	2.8 - 3.3	5
96	Guatemala	3.1	1.2	2.3 - 4.0	5
96	Benin	3.1	0.5	2.8 - 3.4	6
96	Kiribati	3.1	0.5	2.5 - 3.4	3
102	Tanzania	3.0	0.6	2.5 - 3.3	7
102	Lebanon	3.0	1	2.2 - 3.6	4
102	Rwanda	3.0	0.4	2.7 - 3.2	5
102	Dominican Republic	3.0	0.4	2.7 - 3.2	5
102	Bolivia	3.0	0.3	2.8 - 3.2	6
102	Djibouti	3.0	0.7	2.2 - 3.3	4
102	Mongolia	3.0	0.5	2.6 - 3.3	7
109	Armenia	2.9	0.4	2.6 - 3.1	7
109	Belize	2.9	1.2	1.8 - 3.7	3
109	Argentina	2.9	0.7	2.5 - 3.3	7
109	Vanuatu	2.9	0.5	2.5 - 3.2	3
109	Solomon Islands	2.9	0.5	2.5 - 3.2	3
109	Moldova	2.9	1.1	2.4 - 3.7	7
115	Mauritania	2.8	1.2	2.2 - 3.7	7
115	Maldives	2.8	1.7	1.7 - 4.3	4
115	Niger	2.8	0.5	2.4 - 3.0	6
115	Malawi	2.8	0.6	2.4 - 3.1	6
115	Zambia	2.8	0.4	2.5 - 3.0	7
115	Egypt	2.8	0.7	2.4 - 3.2	6
121	Togo	2.7	1.4	1.9 - 3.7	6

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121	Viet Nam	2.7	0.7	2.4 - 3.1	9
121	Nigeria	2.7	0.5	2.3 - 3.0	7
121	Sao Tome and Principe	2.7	0.6	2.1 - 3.1	3
121	Nepal	2.7	0.5	2.4 - 3.0	6
126	Indonesia	2.6	0.6	2.3 - 2.9	10
126	Honduras	2.6	0.5	2.3 - 2.9	6
126	Ethiopia	2.6	0.6	2.2 - 2.9	7
126	Uganda	2.6	0.7	2.2 - 3.0	7
126	Guyana	2.6	0.2	2.4 - 2.7	4
126	Libya	2.6	0.6	2.2 - 3.0	5
126	Eritrea	2.6	1.3	1.7 - 3.6	5
126	Mozambique	2.6	0.4	2.4 - 2.9	7
134	Nicaragua	2.5	0.4	2.2 - 2.7	6
134	Pakistan	2.5	0.7	2.0 - 2.8	7
134	Comoros	2.5	0.8	1.9 - 3.0	3
134	Ukraine	2.5	0.5	2.2 - 2.8	8
138	Paraguay	2.4	0.5	2.0 - 2.7	5
138	Liberia	2.4	0.7	1.8 - 2.8	4
138	Tonga	2.4	0.4	1.9 - 2.6	3
141	Yemen	2.3	0.7	1.9 - 2.8	5
141	Cameroon	2.3	0.7	2.0 - 2.7	7
141	Iran	2.3	0.5	1.9 - 2.5	4
141	Philippines	2.3	0.4	2.1 - 2.5	9
145	Kazakhstan	2.2	0.7	1.8 - 2.7	6
145	Timor-Leste	2.2	0.4	1.8 - 2.5	4
147	Syria	2.1	0.6	1.6 - 2.4	5
147	Bangladesh	2.1	0.5	1.7 - 2.4	7
147	Russia	2.1	0.6	1.9 - 2.5	8
147	Kenya	2.1	0.4	1.9 - 2.4	7
151	Laos	2.0	0.5	1.6 - 2.3	6
151	Ecuador	2.0	0.3	1.8 - 2.2	5
151	Papua New Guinea	2.0	0.6	1.6 - 2.3	6
151	Tajikistan	2.0	0.5	1.7 - 2.3	8
151	Central African Republic	2.0	0.3	1.9 - 2.2	5
151	Côte d'Ivoire	2.0	0.7	1.7 - 2.5	6
151	Belarus	2.0	0.7	1.6 - 2.5	5
158	Azerbaijan	1.9	0.4	1.7 - 2.1	8
158	Burundi	1.9	0.7	1.5 - 2.3	6
158	Congo, Republic	1.9	0.1	1.8 - 2.0	6
158	Sierra Leone	1.9	0.1	1.8 - 2.0	5
158	Venezuela	1.9	0.1	1.8 - 2.0	7
158	Guinea-Bissau	1.9	0.2	1.8 - 2.0	3
158	Angola	1.9	0.5	1.5 - 2.2	6
158	Gambia	1.9	0.6	1.5 - 2.4	5
166	Uzbekistan	1.8	0.7	1.5 - 2.2	8
166	Turkmenistan	1.8	0.5	1.5 - 2.2	5
166	Zimbabwe	1.8	0.5	1.5 - 2.1	7

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166	Cambodia	1.8	0.2	1.7 - 1.9	7
166	Kyrgyzstan	1.8	0.2	1.7 - 1.9	7
171	Congo, Democratic Republic	1.7	0.2	1.6 - 1.9	6
171	Equatorial Guinea	1.7	0.2	1.5 - 1.8	4
173	Guinea	1.6	0.4	1.3 - 1.9	6
173	Chad	1.6	0.2	1.5 - 1.7	6
173	Sudan	1.6	0.2	1.5 - 1.7	6
176	Afghanistan	1.5	0.3	1.1 - 1.6	4
177	Haiti	1.4	0.4	1.1 - 1.7	4
178	Iraq	1.3	0.3	1.1 - 1.6	4
178	Myanmar	1.3	0.4	1.0 - 1.5	4
180	Somalia	1.0	0.6	0.5 - 1.4	4

## Appendix: Sources for the TI Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2008

Number	1	2	3
Abbreviation	ADB	AFDB	BTI
Source	Asian Development Bank	African Development Bank	Bertelsmann Foundation
Name	Country Performance Assessment Ratings	Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
Compiled / published	2007/2008	2007/08	2007/2008
Internet	<a href="http://www.adb.org/Documents/Reports/ADF/2007-ADF-PBA.pdf">http://www.adb.org/Documents/Reports/ADF/2007-ADF-PBA.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PA GE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/NEWS/2007%20COUNTRY%20PERFORMANCE%20ASSESSMENT%20NOTE.DOC">http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PA GE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/NEWS/2007%20COUNTRY%20PERFORMANCE%20ASSESSMENT%20NOTE.DOC</a>	<a href="http://www.bertelsmann-transformation-index.de/11.0.html?&amp;L=1">http://www.bertelsmann-transformation-index.de/11.0.html?&amp;L=1</a>
Who was surveyed?	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Network of local correspondents and experts inside and outside the organization
Subject asked	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	The government's capacity to punish and contain corruption
Number of replies	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Coverage	29 countries (eligible for ADF funding)	52 countries	125 less developed and transition countries

Number	4	5	6
Abbreviation	WB	EIU	FH
Source	World Bank (IDA and IBRD)	Economist Intelligence Unit	Freedom House
Name	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment	Country Risk Service and Country Forecast	Nations in Transit
Compiled / published	2007/2008	2008	2008
Internet	<a href="http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/IDA/0,,contentMDK:20933600~menuPK:2626968~pagePK:51236175~piPK:437394~theSitePK:73154,00.html">http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/IDA/0,,contentMDK:20933600~menuPK:2626968~pagePK:51236175~piPK:437394~theSitePK:73154,00.html</a>	<a href="http://www.eiu.com">www.eiu.com</a>	<a href="http://www.freedomhouse.hu/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=196">http://www.freedomhouse.hu/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=196</a>
Who was surveyed?	Country teams, experts inside and outside the bank	Expert staff assessment	Assessment by experts originating or resident in the respective country.
Subject asked	Corruption, conflicts of interest, diversion of funds as well as anti-corruption efforts and achievements	The misuse of public office for private (or political party) gain	Extent of corruption as practiced in governments, as perceived by the public and as reported in the media, as well as the implementation of anticorruption initiatives
Number of replies	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Coverage	75 countries (eligible for IDA funding)	170 countries	29 countries/territories

Number	7	8	9
Abbreviation	GI	IMD	
Source	Global Insight	IMD International, Switzerland, World Competitiveness Center	
Name	Country Risk Ratings	IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook	
Compiled / published	2008	2007	2008
Internet	<a href="http://www.globalinsight.com">http://www.globalinsight.com</a>	<a href="http://www.imd.ch/wcc">www.imd.ch/wcc</a>	
Who was surveyed?	Expert staff assessment	Executives in top and middle management; domestic and international companies	
Subject asked	The likelihood of encountering corrupt officials, ranging from petty bureaucratic corruption to grand political corruption	Category Institutional Framework - State Efficiency: "Bribing and corruption exist/do not exist"	
Number of replies	Not applicable	More than 4000	
Coverage	203 countries	55 countries	55 countries

Number	10	11	12
Abbreviation	MIG	PERC	
Source	Merchant International Group	Political & Economic Risk Consultancy	
Name	Grey Area Dynamics	Asian Intelligence Newsletter	
Compiled / published	2007	2007	2008
Internet	<a href="http://www.merchantinternational.com">www.merchantinternational.com</a>	<a href="http://www.asiarisk.com/">www.asiarisk.com/</a>	
Who was surveyed?	Expert staff and network of local correspondents	Expatriate business executives	
Subject asked	Corruption, ranging from bribery of government ministers to inducements payable to the "humblest clerk"	How serious do you consider the problem of corruption to be in the public sector?	
Number of replies	Not applicable	1476	1400
Coverage	155 countries	15 countries	15 countries

Number	13
Abbreviation	WEF
Source	World Economic Forum
Name	Global Competitiveness Report
Compiled / published	2007/2008
Internet	<a href="http://www.weforum.org">www.weforum.org</a>
Who was surveyed?	Senior business leaders; domestic and international companies
Subject asked	Undocumented extra payments or bribes connected with 1) exports and imports, 2) public utilities, 3) tax collection, 4) public contracts and 5) judicial decisions are common/never occur
Number of replies	11,406
Coverage	131 countries