

## World Press Freedom Index 2008 - The rankings

RANK	COUNTRY	NOTE	
1	Iceland	1,50	=
-	Luxembourg	1,50	nc
-	Norway	1,50	↓
4	Estonia	2,00	↓
-	Finland	2,00	↑
-	Ireland	2,00	↑
7	Belgium	3,00	↓
-	Latvia	3,00	↑
-	New Zealand	3,00	↑
-	Slovakia	3,00	↓
-	Sweden	3,00	↓
-	Switzerland	3,00	↓
13	Canada	3,33	↑
14	Austria	3,50	↑
-	Denmark	3,50	↓
16	Czech Republic	4,00	↓
-	Lithuania	4,00	↑
-	Netherlands	4,00	↓
-	Portugal	4,00	↓
20	Germany	4,50	=
21	Jamaica	4,88	↑
22	Costa Rica	5,10	↓
23	Hungary	5,50	↓
-	Namibia	5,50	↑
-	United Kingdom	5,50	↓
26	Surinam	6,00	nc
27	Trinidad and Tobago	6,13	↓
28	Australia	6,25	=
29	Japan	6,50	↑
30	Slovenia	7,33	↓
31	Cyprus	7,50	↑↑
-	Ghana	7,50	↓
-	Greece	7,50	↓
-	Mali	7,50	↑↑
35	France	7,67	↓
36	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,00	↓
-	Cape Verde	8,00	↑
-	South Africa	8,00	↑
-	Spain	8,00	↓
-	Taiwan	8,00	↓
-	United States of America	8,00	↑
42	Macedonia	8,25	↓
43	Uruguay	8,33	↓
44	Italy	8,42	↓

45	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>8,50</b>	↓
46	<b>Israel (Israeli territory)</b>	<b>8,83</b>	↓
47	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>9,00</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Poland</b>	<b>9,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Romania</b>	<b>9,00</b>	↓
-	<b>South Korea</b>	<b>9,00</b>	↓
51	<b>Hong-Kong</b>	<b>9,75</b>	↑↑
-	<b>Liberia</b>	<b>9,75</b>	↑↑
53	<b>Cyprus (North)</b>	<b>10,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>10,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Togo</b>	<b>10,00</b>	↓
56	<b>Chile</b>	<b>11,50</b>	↓↓
57	<b>Panama</b>	<b>11,83</b>	↓
58	<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>12,00</b>	↑
59	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>12,50</b>	↓
-	<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>12,50</b>	↓↓
61	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>12,63</b>	↑
62	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>12,80</b>	↑
63	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>13,00</b>	↑
64	<b>Serbia</b>	<b>13,50</b>	↑
65	<b>Timor-Leste</b>	<b>13,75</b>	↑↑
66	<b>Botswana</b>	<b>14,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>14,00</b>	↑↑
68	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>14,08</b>	↑↑
69	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>14,50</b>	↓
70	<b>Benin</b>	<b>15,00</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>15,00</b>	↑↑
-	<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>15,00</b>	↓↓
73	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>15,13</b>	↑
74	<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>15,50</b>	↑↑
-	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>15,50</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>15,50</b>	↑
-	<b>Seychelles</b>	<b>15,50</b>	↑↑
-	<b>Zambia</b>	<b>15,50</b>	↓
79	<b>Albania</b>	<b>16,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>16,00</b>	↑↑
81	<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	<b>16,33</b>	↑↑
82	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>18,00</b>	↑
-	<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<b>18,00</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Tonga</b>	<b>18,00</b>	↑↑
85	<b>Central African Republic</b>	<b>18,50</b>	↓↓
86	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>19,00</b>	↓
87	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>19,25</b>	↑
88	<b>Guyana</b>	<b>19,75</b>	nc
89	<b>Comoros</b>	<b>20,00</b>	↑
90	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>20,50</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>20,50</b>	↓
92	<b>Congo</b>	<b>20,75</b>	↓↓
93	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>20,83</b>	↓↓

94	<b>Burundi</b>	<b>21,00</b>	↑↑
-	<b>Madagascar</b>	<b>21,00</b>	↓↓
96	<b>Bahrein</b>	<b>21,17</b>	↑↑
97	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>21,25</b>	↓↓
98	<b>Moldova</b>	<b>21,38</b>	↓↓
99	<b>Guinea</b>	<b>21,50</b>	↑
-	<b>Honduras</b>	<b>21,50</b>	↓↓
101	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>22,64</b>	↑
102	<b>Armenia</b>	<b>22,75</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>22,75</b>	↓
104	<b>Maldives</b>	<b>23,25</b>	↑↑
105	<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>23,88</b>	↓↓
106	<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>25,50</b>	↑
107	<b>Uganda</b>	<b>26,00</b>	↓↓
108	<b>Peru</b>	<b>26,25</b>	↑
109	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	<b>26,50</b>	↓↓
110	<b>Gabon</b>	<b>26,75</b>	↓
111	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>27,00</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	<b>27,00</b>	↓
113	<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>27,33</b>	↑
114	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>27,75</b>	↑
115	<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>28,20</b>	↓↓
116	<b>Angola</b>	<b>29,50</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Lesotho</b>	<b>29,50</b>	↓↓
118	<b>India</b>	<b>30,00</b>	↑
119	<b>United States of America (extra-territorial)</b>	<b>31,00</b>	↓
120	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>31,25</b>	↓↓
121	<b>Algeria</b>	<b>31,33</b>	↑
122	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>32,25</b>	↓↓
123	<b>Oman</b>	<b>32,67</b>	nc
124	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>34,50</b>	↑↑
125	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>35,33</b>	=
126	<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>35,50</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>35,50</b>	↓
128	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>36,00</b>	↓
129	<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>36,90</b>	↓↓
130	<b>Niger</b>	<b>37,00</b>	↓↓
131	<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>37,75</b>	=
132	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>39,50</b>	↓
133	<b>Chad</b>	<b>41,25</b>	↓↓
134	<b>Djibouti</b>	<b>41,50</b>	↓
135	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>42,00</b>	↑
136	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>42,70</b>	↓
137	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>42,75</b>	↓
138	<b>Nepal</b>	<b>43,25</b>	↓
139	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>45,00</b>	↓↓
140	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>46,13</b>	↓
141	<b>Russia</b>	<b>47,50</b>	↑
142	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>47,75</b>	↑
143	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>48,10</b>	↑
144	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>49,00</b>	↓

145	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>50,00</b>	↑
146	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>50,25</b>	=
147	<b>Swaziland</b>	<b>50,50</b>	↓
148	<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	<b>51,25</b>	↓↓
149	<b>Israel (extra-territorial)</b>	<b>51,50</b>	↓↓
150	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<b>53,63</b>	↓↓
151	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	<b>54,00</b>	↓
152	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>54,88</b>	=
153	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>58,00</b>	↑
154	<b>Belarus</b>	<b>58,33</b>	↓
155	<b>Yemen</b>	<b>59,00</b>	↓↓
156	<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>59,25</b>	↓↓
-	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	<b>59,25</b>	↓
158	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>59,38</b>	↓
159	<b>Syria</b>	<b>59,63</b>	↓
160	<b>Libya</b>	<b>61,50</b>	↓
161	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>61,75</b>	↓↓
162	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>62,70</b>	↓
163	<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	<b>66,88</b>	↓
164	<b>Laos</b>	<b>70,00</b>	↓
165	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>78,00</b>	↓
166	<b>Iran</b>	<b>80,33</b>	=
167	<b>China</b>	<b>85,50</b>	↓
168	<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>86,17</b>	↓
169	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>88,33</b>	↓
170	<b>Burma</b>	<b>94,38</b>	↓
171	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	<b>95,50</b>	↓
172	<b>North Korea</b>	<b>96,50</b>	↓
173	<b>Eritrea</b>	<b>97,50</b>	↓