

Table 13: Corruption Perceptions Index 2008

Country rank	Country/territory	2008 CPI score ^a	Surveys used ^b	Confidence range ^c
1	Denmark	9.3	6	9.1–9.4
	New Zealand	9.3	6	9.2–9.5
	Sweden	9.3	6	9.2–9.4
4	Singapore	9.2	9	9.0–9.3
5	Finland	9.0	6	8.4–9.4
	Switzerland	9.0	6	8.7–9.2
7	Iceland	8.9	5	8.1–9.4
	Netherlands	8.9	6	8.5–9.1
9	Australia	8.7	8	8.2–9.1
	Canada	8.7	6	8.4–9.1
11	Luxembourg	8.3	6	7.8–8.8
12	Austria	8.1	6	7.6–8.6
	Hong Kong	8.1	8	7.5–8.6
14	Germany	7.9	6	7.5–8.2
	Norway	7.9	6	7.5–8.3
16	Ireland	7.7	6	7.5–7.9
	United Kingdom	7.7	6	7.2–8.1
18	Belgium	7.3	6	7.2–7.4
	Japan	7.3	8	7.0–7.6
	United States	7.3	8	6.7–7.7
21	Saint Lucia	7.1	3	6.6–7.3
22	Barbados	7.0	4	6.5–7.3
23	Chile	6.9	7	6.5–7.2
	France	6.9	6	6.5–7.3
	Uruguay	6.9	5	6.5–7.2
26	Slovenia	6.7	8	6.5–7.0
27	Estonia	6.6	8	6.2–6.9
28	Qatar	6.5	4	5.6–7.0
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6.5	3	4.7–7.3
	Spain	6.5	6	5.7–6.9
31	Cyprus	6.4	3	5.9–6.8
32	Portugal	6.1	6	5.6–6.7
33	Dominica	6.0	3	4.7–6.8

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	Israel	6.0	6	5.6–6.3
35	United Arab Emirates	5.9	5	4.8–6.8
36	Botswana	5.8	6	5.2–6.4
	Malta	5.8	4	5.3–6.3
	Puerto Rico	5.8	4	5.0–6.6
39	Taiwan	5.7	9	5.4–6.0
40	South Korea	5.6	9	5.1–6.3
41	Mauritius	5.5	5	4.9–6.4
	Oman	5.5	5	4.5–6.4
43	Bahrain	5.4	5	4.3–5.9
	Macao	5.4	4	3.9–6.2
45	Bhutan	5.2	5	4.5–5.9
	Czech Republic	5.2	8	4.8–5.9
47	Cape Verde	5.1	3	3.4–5.6
	Costa Rica	5.1	5	4.8–5.3
	Hungary	5.1	8	4.8–5.4
	Jordan	5.1	7	4.0–6.2
	Malaysia	5.1	9	4.5–5.7
52	Latvia	5.0	6	4.8–5.2
	Slovakia	5.0	8	4.5–5.3
54	South Africa	4.9	8	4.5–5.1
55	Italy	4.8	6	4.0–5.5
	Seychelles	4.8	4	3.7–5.9
57	Greece	4.7	6	4.2–5.0
58	Lithuania	4.6	8	4.1–5.2
	Poland	4.6	8	4.0–5.2
	Turkey	4.6	7	4.1–5.1
61	Namibia	4.5	6	3.8–5.1
62	Croatia	4.4	8	4.0–4.8
	Samoa	4.4	3	3.4–4.8
	Tunisia	4.4	6	3.5–5.5
65	Cuba	4.3	4	3.6–4.8
	Kuwait	4.3	5	3.3–5.2

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67	El Salvador	3.9	5	3.2–4.5
	Georgia	3.9	7	3.2–4.6
	Ghana	3.9	6	3.4–4.5
70	Colombia	3.8	7	3.3–4.5
	Romania	3.8	8	3.4–4.2
72	Bulgaria	3.6	8	3.0–4.3
	China	3.6	9	3.1–4.3
	Macedonia	3.6	6	2.9–4.3
	Mexico	3.6	7	3.4–3.9
	Peru	3.6	6	3.4–4.1
	Suriname	3.6	4	3.3–4.0
	Swaziland	3.6	4	2.9–4.3
	Trinidad and Tobago	3.6	4	3.1–4.0
80	Brazil	3.5	7	3.2–4.0
	Burkina Faso	3.5	7	2.9–4.2
	Morocco	3.5	6	3.0–4.0
	Saudi Arabia	3.5	5	3.0–3.9
	Thailand	3.5	9	3.0–3.9
85	Albania	3.4	5	3.3–3.4
	India	3.4	10	3.2–3.6
	Madagascar	3.4	7	2.8–4.0
	Montenegro	3.4	5	2.5–4.0
	Panama	3.4	5	2.8–3.7
	Senegal	3.4	7	2.9–4.0
	Serbia	3.4	6	3.0–4.0
92	Algeria	3.2	6	2.9–3.4
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.2	7	2.9–3.5
	Lesotho	3.2	5	2.3–3.8
	Sri Lanka	3.2	7	2.9–3.5
96	Benin	3.1	6	2.8–3.4
	Gabon	3.1	4	2.8–3.3
	Guatemala	3.1	5	2.3–4.0
	Jamaica	3.1	5	2.8–3.3

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102	Kiribati	3.1	3	2.5–3.4
	Mali	3.1	6	2.8–3.3
	Bolivia	3.0	6	2.8–3.2
	Djibouti	3.0	4	2.2–3.3
	Dominican Republic	3.0	5	2.7–3.2
	Lebanon	3.0	4	2.2–3.6
	Mongolia	3.0	7	2.6–3.3
	Rwanda	3.0	5	2.7–3.2
	Tanzania	3.0	7	2.5–3.3
109	Argentina	2.9	7	2.5–3.3
	Armenia	2.9	7	2.6–3.1
	Belize	2.9	3	1.8–3.7
	Moldova	2.9	7	2.4–3.7
	Solomon Islands	2.9	3	2.5–3.2
	Vanuatu	2.9	3	2.5–3.2
115	Egypt	2.8	6	2.4–3.2
	Malawi	2.8	6	2.4–3.1
	Maldives	2.8	4	1.7–4.3
	Mauritania	2.8	7	2.2–3.7
	Niger	2.8	6	2.4–3.0
	Zambia	2.8	7	2.5–3.0
121	Nepal	2.7	6	2.4–3.0
	Nigeria	2.7	7	2.3–3.0
	São Tomé and Príncipe	2.7	3	2.1–3.1
	Togo	2.7	6	1.9–3.7
	Vietnam	2.7	9	2.4–3.1
126	Eritrea	2.6	5	1.7–3.6
	Ethiopia	2.6	7	2.2–2.9
	Guyana	2.6	4	2.4–2.7
	Honduras	2.6	6	2.3–2.9
	Indonesia	2.6	10	2.3–2.9
	Libya	2.6	5	2.2–3.0
	Mozambique	2.6	7	2.4–2.9

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134	Uganda	2.6	7	2.2–3.0
	Comoros	2.5	3	1.9–3.0
	Nicaragua	2.5	6	2.2–2.7
	Pakistan	2.5	7	2.0–2.8
	Ukraine	2.5	8	2.2–2.8
138	Liberia	2.4	4	1.8–2.8
	Paraguay	2.4	5	2.0–2.7
	Tonga	2.4	3	1.9–2.6
141	Cameroon	2.3	7	2.0–2.7
	Iran	2.3	4	1.9–2.5
	Philippines	2.3	9	2.1–2.5
	Yemen	2.3	5	1.9–2.8
145	Kazakhstan	2.2	6	1.8–2.7
	Timor-Leste	2.2	4	1.8–2.5
147	Bangladesh	2.1	7	1.7–2.4
	Kenya	2.1	7	1.9–2.4
	Russia	2.1	8	1.9–2.5
	Syria	2.1	5	1.6–2.4
151	Belarus	2.0	5	1.6–2.5
	Central African Republic	2.0	5	1.9–2.2
	Côte d'Ivoire	2.0	6	1.7–2.5
	Ecuador	2.0	5	1.8–2.2
	Laos	2.0	6	1.6–2.3
	Papua New Guinea	2.0	6	1.6–2.3
	Tajikistan	2.0	8	1.7–2.3
158	Angola	1.9	6	1.5–2.2
	Azerbaijan	1.9	8	1.7–2.1
	Burundi	1.9	6	1.5–2.3
	Congo, Republic	1.9	6	1.8–2.0
	Gambia	1.9	5	1.5–2.4
	Guinea-Bissau	1.9	3	1.8–2.0
	Sierra Leone	1.9	5	1.8–2.0
	Venezuela	1.9	7	1.8–2.0

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166	Cambodia	1.8	7	1.7–1.9
	Kyrgyzstan	1.8	7	1.7–1.9
	Turkmenistan	1.8	5	1.5–2.2
	Uzbekistan	1.8	8	1.5–2.2
	Zimbabwe	1.8	7	1.5–2.1
171	Congo, Democratic Republic	1.7	6	1.6–1.9
	Equatorial Guinea	1.7	4	1.5–1.8
173	Chad	1.6	6	1.5–1.7
	Guinea	1.6	6	1.3–1.9
	Sudan	1.6	6	1.5–1.7
176	Afghanistan	1.5	4	1.1–1.6
177	Haiti	1.4	4	1.1–1.7
178	Iraq	1.3	4	1.1–1.6
	Myanmar	1.3	4	1.0–1.5
180	Somalia	1.0	4	0.5–1.4

^a '2008 CPI Score' relates to perceptions of the degree of corruption as seen by businesspeople and country analysts, and ranges between 10 (highly clean) and 0 (highly corrupt).

^b 'Surveys used' refers to the number of surveys that assessed a country's performance. Overall, thirteen surveys and expert assessments were used, and at least three were required for a country to be included in the CPI.

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

Bribe Payers Index 2008¹

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The Bribe Payers Index 2008 (BPI 2008) ranks twenty-two of the world's most economically influential countries according to the likelihood of their firms to bribe abroad. Transparency International uses this index, with its focus on the supply side of corruption, to complement the

¹ This section draws on Transparency International's Bribe Payers Index 2008. To download the full report, visit http://transparency.org/policy_research/surveys_indices/bpi.

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