

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	Croatia	8,50	↓
46	Israel (Israeli territory)	8,83	↓

47	Mauritius	9,00	↓↓
-	Poland	9,00	↑
-	Romania	9,00	↓
-	South Korea	9,00	↓
51	Hong-Kong	9,75	↑↑
-	Liberia	9,75	↑↑
53	Cyprus (North)	10,00	↑
-	Montenegro	10,00	↑
-	Togo	10,00	↓
56	Chile	11,50	↓↓↓
57	Panama	11,83	↓
58	Kosovo	12,00	↑
59	Bulgaria	12,50	↓
-	Nicaragua	12,50	↓↓↓
61	Kuwait	12,63	↑
62	El Salvador	12,80	↑
63	Burkina Faso	13,00	↑
64	Serbia	13,50	↑
65	Timor-Leste	13,75	↑↑
66	Botswana	14,00	↑
-	Lebanon	14,00	↑↑
68	Argentina	14,08	↑↑
69	United Arab Emirates	14,50	↓
70	Benin	15,00	↓↓↓
-	Malawi	15,00	↑↑
-	Tanzania	15,00	↓↓↓
73	Haiti	15,13	↑
74	Bhutan	15,50	↑↑
-	Ecuador	15,50	↓↓↓
-	Qatar	15,50	↑
-	Seychelles	15,50	↑↑
-	Zambia	15,50	↓
79	Albania	16,00	↑
-	Fiji	16,00	↑↑
81	Guinea-Bissau	16,33	↑↑
82	Brazil	18,00	↑
-	Dominican Republic	18,00	↓↓↓
-	Tonga	18,00	↑↑
85	Central African Republic	18,50	↓↓↓
86	Senegal	19,00	↓
87	Ukraine	19,25	↑
88	Guyana	19,75	nc
89	Comoros	20,00	↑
90	Mozambique	20,50	↓↓↓
-	Paraguay	20,50	=
92	Congo	20,75	↓↓↓
93	Mongolia	20,83	↓↓↓
94	Burundi	21,00	↑↑
-	Madagascar	21,00	↓↓↓
96	Bahrein	21,17	↑↑
97	Kenya	21,25	↓↓↓
98	Moldova	21,38	↓↓↓
99	Guinea	21,50	↑

-	Honduras	21,50	↓ ↓
101	Guatemala	22,64	↑
102	Armenia	22,75	↓ ↓
-	Turkey	22,75	↓
104	Maldives	23,25	↑ ↑
105	Mauritania	23,88	↓ ↓
106	Tajikistan	25,50	↑
107	Uganda	26,00	↓ ↓
108	Peru	26,25	↑
109	Côte d'Ivoire	26,50	↓ ↓
110	Gabon	26,75	↓
111	Indonesia	27,00	↓ ↓
-	Kyrgyzstan	27,00	↓
113	Venezuela	27,33	↑
114	Sierra Leone	27,75	↑
115	Bolivia	28,20	↓ ↓
116	Angola	29,50	↓ ↓
-	Lesotho	29,50	↓ ↓
118	India	30,00	↑
119	United States of America (extra-territorial)	31,00	↓
120	Georgia	31,25	↓ ↓
121	Algeria	31,33	↑
122	Morocco	32,25	↓ ↓
123	Oman	32,67	nc
124	Thailand	34,50	↑ ↑
125	Kazakhstan	35,33	=
126	Cambodia	35,50	↓ ↓
-	Colombia	35,50	=
128	Jordan	36,00	↓
129	Cameroon	36,90	↓ ↓
130	Niger	37,00	↓ ↓
131	Nigeria	37,75	=
132	Malaysia	39,50	↓
133	Chad	41,25	↓ ↓
134	Djibouti	41,50	↓
135	Sudan	42,00	↑
136	Bangladesh	42,70	↓
137	Gambia	42,75	↓
138	Nepal	43,25	↓
139	Philippines	45,00	↓ ↓
140	Mexico	46,13	↓
141	Russia	47,50	↑
142	Ethiopia	47,75	↑
143	Tunisia	48,10	↑
144	Singapore	49,00	↓
145	Rwanda	50,00	↑
146	Egypt	50,25	=
147	Swaziland	50,50	↓
148	Democratic Republic of Congo	51,25	↓ ↓
149	Israel (extra-territorial)	51,50	↓ ↓
150	Azerbaijan	53,63	↓ ↓
151	Zimbabwe	54,00	↓
152	Pakistan	54,88	=

153	Somalia	58,00	↑
154	Belarus	58,33	↓
155	Yemen	59,00	↓ ↓
156	Afghanistan	59,25	↓ ↓
-	Equatorial Guinea	59,25	↓
158	Iraq	59,38	↓
159	Syria	59,63	↓
160	Libya	61,50	↓
161	Saudi Arabia	61,75	↓ ↓
162	Uzbekistan	62,70	↓
163	Palestinian Territories	66,88	↓
164	Laos	70,00	↓
165	Sri Lanka	78,00	↓
166	Iran	80,33	=
167	China	85,50	↓
168	Vietnam	86,17	↓
169	Cuba	88,33	↓
170	Burma	94,38	↓
171	Turkmenistan	95,50	↓
172	North Korea	96,50	↓
173	Eritrea	97,50	↓