

**World Press Freedom Index 2009 - The rankings**

RANK	COUNTRY	NOTE	
1	Denmark	0,00	↑↑
—	Finland	0,00	↑
—	Ireland	0,00	↑
—	Norway	0,00	=
—	Sweden	0,00	↑
6	Estonia	0,50	↓
7	Netherlands	1,00	↑
—	Switzerland	1,00	=
9	Iceland	2,00	↓
10	Lithuania	2,25	↑
11	Belgium	2,50	↓
—	Malta	2,50	NC
13	Austria	3,00	↑
—	Latvia	3,00	↓
—	New Zealand	3,00	↓
16	Australia	3,13	↑↑
17	Japan	3,25	↑↑
18	Germany	3,50	↑
19	Canada	3,70	↓
20	Luxembourg	4,00	↓↓
—	United Kingdom	4,00	↑
—	United States of America	4,00	↑↑
23	Jamaica	4,75	↓
24	Czech Republic	5,00	↓
25	Cyprus	5,50	↑
—	Hungary	5,50	↓
27	Ghana	6,00	↑
28	Trinidad and Tobago	7,00	↓
29	Uruguay	7,63	↑↑
30	Costa Rica	8,00	↓
—	Mali	8,00	↑
—	Portugal	8,00	↓↓
33	South Africa	8,50	↑
34	Macedonia	8,75	↑
35	Greece	9,00	↓
—	Namibia	9,00	↓↓
37	Poland	9,50	↑↑
—	Slovenia	9,50	↓
39	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,50	↓
—	Chile	10,50	↑↑
—	Guyana	10,50	↑↑
42	Surinam	10,60	↓↓
43	France	10,67	↓
44	Cape Verde	11,00	↑↑
—	Slovakia	11,00	↓↓
—	Spain	11,00	↓

47	Argentina	11,33	↑↑
48	Hong-Kong	11,75	↑
49	Italy	12,14	↓
50	Romania	12,50	↓
51	Cyprus (North)	14,00	↑
—	Maldives	14,00	↑↑
—	Mauritius	14,00	↓
54	Paraguay	14,33	↑↑
55	Panama	14,50	↑
56	Papua New Guinea	14,70	NC
57	Burkina Faso	15,00	↑
—	Haiti	15,00	↑↑
59	Taiwan	15,08	↓↓
60	Kuwait	15,25	↑
61	Lebanon	15,42	↑
62	Botswana	15,50	↑
—	Liberia	15,50	↓↓
—	Malawi	15,50	↑
—	Serbia	15,50	↑
—	Tanzania	15,50	↑
—	Togo	15,50	↓
68	Bulgaria	15,61	↓
69	South Korea	15,67	↓↓
70	Bhutan	15,75	↑
71	Brazil	15,88	↑↑
72	Benin	16,00	↓
—	Seychelles	16,00	↑
—	Timor-Leste	16,00	↓
75	Kosovo	16,58	↓↓
76	Nicaragua	16,75	↓↓
77	Montenegro	17,00	↓↓
78	Croatia	17,17	↓↓
79	El Salvador	17,25	↓↓
80	Central African Republic	17,75	↑
81	Georgia	18,83	↑↑
82	Comoros	19,00	↑
—	Mozambique	19,00	↑
84	Ecuador	20,00	↓↓
85	Peru	20,88	↑↑
86	Uganda	21,50	↑↑
—	United Arab Emirates	21,50	↓↓
88	Albania	21,75	↓
89	Senegal	22,00	↓
—	Ukraine	22,00	↓
91	Mongolia	23,33	↑
92	Guinea-Bissau	23,50	↓↓
93	Israel (Israeli territory)	23,75	↓↓
94	Qatar	24,00	↓↓
95	Bolivia	24,17	↑↑
96	Kenya	25,00	↑
97	Zambia	26,75	↓↓
98	Dominican Republic	26,83	↓↓
99	Lesotho	27,50	↑↑

100	Guinea	28,50	↓
–	Indonesia	28,50	↑↑
–	Mauritania	28,50	↑
103	Burundi	29,00	↓
–	Côte d'Ivoire	29,00	↑
105	India	29,33	↑↑
106	Guatemala	29,50	↓
–	Oman	29,50	↑↑
108	United States of America (extra-territorial)	30,00	↑↑
109	Cameroon	30,50	↑↑
110	Djibouti	31,00	↑↑
111	Armenia	31,13	↓
112	Jordan	31,88	↑↑
113	Tajikistan	32,00	↓
114	Moldova	33,75	↓↓
115	Sierra Leone	34,00	↓
116	Congo	34,25	↓↓
117	Cambodia	35,17	↑
118	Nepal	35,63	↑↑
119	Angola	36,50	↓
–	Bahrein	36,50	↓↓
121	Bangladesh	37,33	↑↑
122	Philippines	38,25	↑↑
–	Turkey	38,25	↓↓
124	Venezuela	39,50	↓↓
125	Kyrgyzstan	40,00	↓↓
126	Colombia	40,13	=
127	Morocco	41,00	↓
128	Honduras	42,00	↓↓
129	Gabon	43,50	↓↓
130	Thailand	44,00	↓
131	Malaysia	44,25	↑
132	Chad	44,50	↑
133	Singapore	45,00	↑↑
134	Madagascar	45,83	↓↓
135	Nigeria	46,00	↓
136	Zimbabwe	46,50	↑↑
137	Gambia	48,25	=
–	Mexico	48,25	↑
139	Niger	48,50	↓
140	Ethiopia	49,00	↑
141	Algeria	49,56	↓↓
142	Kazakhstan	49,67	↓↓
143	Egypt	51,38	↑
144	Swaziland	52,50	↑
145	Iraq	53,30	↑↑
146	Azerbaijan	53,50	↑
–	Democratic Republic of Congo	53,50	↑
148	Sudan	54,00	↓↓
149	Afghanistan	54,25	↑
150	Israel (extra-territorial)	55,50	↓
151	Belarus	59,50	↑
152	Fiji	60,00	↓↓

153	<b>Russia</b>	<b>60,88</b>	↓↓
154	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>61,50</b>	↓↓
155	<b>Brunei</b>	<b>63,50</b>	NC
156	<b>Libya</b>	<b>64,50</b>	↑
157	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>64,67</b>	↓↓
158	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	<b>65,50</b>	↓
159	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>65,67</b>	↓
160	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>67,67</b>	↑
161	<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	<b>69,83</b>	↑
162	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>75,00</b>	↑
163	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>76,50</b>	↓
164	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>77,50</b>	↓↓
165	<b>Syria</b>	<b>78,00</b>	↓
166	<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>81,67</b>	↑
167	<b>Yemen</b>	<b>83,38</b>	↓↓
168	<b>China</b>	<b>84,50</b>	↓
169	<b>Laos</b>	<b>92,00</b>	↓
170	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>94,00</b>	↓
171	<b>Burma</b>	<b>102,67</b>	↓
172	<b>Iran</b>	<b>104,14</b>	↓
173	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	<b>107,00</b>	↓
174	<b>North Korea</b>	<b>112,50</b>	↓
175	<b>Eritrea</b>	<b>115,50</b>	↓