

Tables

Table 1. Nations in Transit 2009
Ratings and Democracy Score Summary

Country, Territory	EP	CS	IM	NGOV	LGOV	JFI	CO	DS
Albania	3.75	3.00	3.75	4.25	2.75	4.25	5.00	3.82
Armenia	5.75	3.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.39
Azerbaijan	6.75	5.50	6.75	6.25	6.25	5.75	6.50	6.25
Belarus	6.75	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.57
Bosnia	3.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.18
Bulgaria	1.75	2.50	3.75	3.25	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.04
Croatia	3.25	2.75	4.00	3.50	3.75	4.25	4.50	3.71
Czech Republic	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.75	1.75	2.25	3.25	2.18
Estonia	1.50	1.75	1.50	2.25	2.50	1.50	2.50	1.93
Georgia	5.25	3.75	4.25	6.00	5.50	4.75	5.00	4.93
Hungary	1.75	1.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.75	3.25	2.29
Kazakhstan	6.75	5.50	6.50	6.75	6.25	6.00	6.50	6.32
Kosovo	4.50	4.00	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.11
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	4.75	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.25	6.04
Latvia	2.00	1.75	1.75	2.50	2.25	1.75	3.25	2.18
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.75	2.50	1.75	3.75	2.29
Macedonia	3.50	3.25	4.25	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.25	3.86
Moldova	4.00	3.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.50	6.00	5.07
Montenegro	3.25	2.75	3.75	4.25	3.25	4.25	5.00	3.79
Poland	2.00	1.50	2.00	3.25	2.00	2.25	2.75	2.25
Romania	2.50	2.50	3.75	3.75	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.36
Russia	6.75	5.75	6.25	6.50	5.75	5.50	6.25	6.11
Serbia	3.25	2.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.50	4.50	3.79
Slovakia	1.50	1.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.75	3.25	2.46
Slovenia	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	2.50	1.93
Tajikistan	6.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.14
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.93
Ukraine	3.50	2.75	3.50	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.75	4.39
Uzbekistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.89
Average	3.94	3.53	4.34	4.60	4.27	4.27	4.79	4.25
Median	3.50	3.00	4.00	4.25	3.75	4.25	5.00	3.86

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2009 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2008.

The Democracy Score is an average of ratings for Electoral Process (EP); Civil Society (CS); Independent Media (IM); National Democratic Governance (NGOV); Local Democratic Governance (LGOV); Judicial Framework and Independence (JFI); and Corruption (CO).

Table 2. Electoral Process

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Czech Republic	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.50
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Poland	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
Romania	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50
Slovakia	2.50	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50
Slovenia	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Average	1.90	1.85	1.83	1.78	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.83	1.83	1.78
Median	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.63	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
The Balkans										
Albania	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.75
Bosnia	5.00	4.75	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Croatia	4.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Macedonia	3.50	3.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50
Yugoslavia	5.50	4.75	3.75	3.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Average	4.50	4.10	3.90	3.60	3.75	3.46	3.50	3.57	3.50	3.50
Median	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75
Azerbaijan	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75
Georgia	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25
Kazakhstan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75
Kyrgyzstan	5.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00
Moldova	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00
Russia	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.50	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75
Tajikistan	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ukraine	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00
Average	5.19	5.42	5.54	5.60	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.88	6.00
Median	5.38	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.88	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.63

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2009 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2008.

Table 3. Civil Society
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50
Czech Republic	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.50
Estonia	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75
Latvia	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Lithuania	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75
Poland	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50
Romania	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50
Slovakia	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75
Slovenia	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
Average	2.15	2.03	1.93	1.85	1.78	1.73	1.73	1.83	1.75	1.88
Median	2.13	1.88	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.63	1.63	1.75	1.75	1.75
The Balkans										
Albania	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Bosnia	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50
Croatia	3.50	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Macedonia	3.50	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Yugoslavia	5.25	4.00	3.00	2.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.75	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00
Average	4.15	3.80	3.55	3.45	3.32	3.21	3.25	3.21	3.14	3.14
Median	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75
Azerbaijan	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.50
Belarus	6.00	6.50	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.25
Georgia	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75
Kazakhstan	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50
Kyrgyzstan	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75
Moldova	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75
Russia	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75
Tajikistan	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ukraine	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Average	4.81	4.83	4.90	4.85	4.92	4.88	4.98	4.98	5.02	5.13
Median	4.63	4.50	4.50	4.38	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.13	5.38	5.50

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Table 4. Independent Media
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75
Czech Republic	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Hungary	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Poland	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.00
Romania	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75
Slovakia	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75
Slovenia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.25
Average	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.23	2.20	2.23	2.33	2.40	2.43
Median	1.75	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.00	1.88	1.88	2.25	2.25	2.25
The Balkans										
Albania	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Bosnia	5.00	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50
Croatia	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00
Macedonia	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Yugoslavia	5.75	4.50	3.50	3.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Average	4.80	4.10	3.80	3.85	4.04	4.00	3.96	4.07	4.14	4.21
Median	5.00	4.25	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00
Azerbaijan	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.75
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Georgia	3.75	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25
Kazakhstan	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50
Kyrgyzstan	5.00	5.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25
Moldova	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75
Russia	4.75	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Tajikistan	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ukraine	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Average	5.35	5.48	5.63	5.73	5.83	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.92	6.00
Median	5.25	5.38	5.63	5.63	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.13	6.25

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2009 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2008.

Table 5. National Democratic Governance

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	GOV	GOV	GOV	GOV	GOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25
Czech Rep.	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.75	2.75
Estonia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Hungary	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50
Latvia	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
Lithuania	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75
Poland	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.25
Romania	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75
Slovakia	3.00	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75
Slovenia	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Average	2.60	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.78
Median	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.50	2.75
The Balkans										
Albania	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bosnia	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00
Croatia	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50
Macedonia	3.00	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00
Yugoslavia	5.50	5.25	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.25
Average	4.65	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.43	4.39	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32
Median	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.75
Azerbaijan	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
Belarus	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75
Georgia	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00
Kazakhstan	5.00	5.00	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Kyrgyzstan	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50
Moldova	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Russia	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50
Tajikistan	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Turkmenistan	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ukraine	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00
Uzbekistan	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Average	5.38	5.42	5.58	5.75	5.83	5.98	6.06	6.10	6.17	6.29
Median	5.00	5.13	5.63	5.88	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.38

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Table 6. Local Democratic Governance

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	GOV	GOV	GOV	GOV	GOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Czech Rep.	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
Estonia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hungary	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50
Latvia	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25
Lithuania	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Poland	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.00
Romania	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Slovakia	3.00	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50
Slovenia	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Average	2.60	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.55	2.40	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.35
Median	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.25	2.50
The Balkans										
Albania	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Bosnia	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Croatia	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Macedonia	3.00	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Yugoslavia	5.50	5.25	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25
Average	4.65	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.43	4.07	3.96	3.93	3.93	3.89
Median	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Azerbaijan	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
Belarus	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75
Georgia	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50
Kazakhstan	5.00	5.00	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Kyrgyzstan	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50
Moldova	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Russia	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Tajikistan	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00
Turkmenistan	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75
Ukraine	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Uzbekistan	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Average	5.38	5.42	5.58	5.75	5.83	5.98	6.04	6.02	6.06	6.08
Median	5.00	5.13	5.63	5.88	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.13

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Table 7. Judicial Framework and Independence

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00
Czech Republic	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25
Estonia	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Hungary	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Latvia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Lithuania	2.00	1.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75
Poland	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.25
Romania	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00
Slovakia	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75
Slovenia	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75
Average	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.30	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.13	2.20	2.28
Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.00
The Balkans										
Albania	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.25
Bosnia	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Croatia	4.75	3.75	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Macedonia	4.25	4.25	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00
Yugoslavia	5.75	5.50	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Average	5.15	4.70	4.50	4.45	4.54	4.46	4.36	4.32	4.36	4.43
Median	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50
Azerbaijan	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Belarus	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Georgia	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Kazakhstan	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00
Kyrgyzstan	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00
Moldova	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Russia	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50
Tajikistan	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25
Turkmenistan	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ukraine	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00
Average	5.27	5.35	5.44	5.50	5.56	5.65	5.63	5.65	5.75	5.83
Median	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.38	5.50	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2009 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2008.

This category was called Constitutional, Legislative, & Judicial Framework in editions before 2005.

Table 8. Corruption

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00
Czech Republic	3.25	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25
Estonia	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hungary	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25
Latvia	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25
Lithuania	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75
Poland	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.75
Romania	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Slovakia	3.75	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25
Slovenia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50
Average	3.33	3.40	3.35	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.28	3.23	3.15	3.25
Median	3.38	3.63	3.50	3.38	3.38	3.25	3.25	3.13	3.13	3.25
The Balkans										
Albania	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bosnia	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50
Croatia	5.25	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Macedonia	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.25
Yugoslavia	6.25	6.25	5.25	5.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.00
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75
Average	5.70	5.40	5.20	5.05	5.14	5.11	5.00	4.96	4.82	4.79
Median	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50
Azerbaijan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50
Belarus	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00
Georgia	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Kazakhstan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25
Moldova	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Russia	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
Tajikistan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Turkmenistan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Ukraine	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Uzbekistan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Average	5.85	5.94	5.96	5.96	6.04	6.06	6.13	6.08	6.10	6.10
Median	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.25

NOTES: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2009 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2008.

Table 9. Democracy Score
Year-To-Year Summaries by Region

	1999–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New EU Members										
Bulgaria	3.58	3.42	3.33	3.38	3.25	3.18	2.93	2.89	2.86	3.04
Czech Republic	2.08	2.25	2.46	2.33	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.25	2.14	2.18
Estonia	2.25	2.13	2.00	2.00	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.93	1.93
Hungary	1.88	2.13	2.13	1.96	1.96	1.96	2.00	2.14	2.14	2.29
Latvia	2.29	2.21	2.25	2.25	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.18
Lithuania	2.29	2.21	2.21	2.13	2.13	2.21	2.21	2.29	2.25	2.29
Poland	1.58	1.58	1.63	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.14	2.36	2.39	2.25
Romania	3.54	3.67	3.71	3.63	3.58	3.39	3.39	3.29	3.36	3.36
Slovakia	2.71	2.50	2.17	2.08	2.08	2.00	1.96	2.14	2.29	2.46
Slovenia	1.88	1.88	1.83	1.79	1.75	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.86	1.93
Average	2.41	2.40	2.37	2.33	2.29	2.28	2.27	2.32	2.33	2.39
Median	2.27	2.21	2.19	2.10	2.10	2.07	2.11	2.20	2.20	2.27
The Balkans										
Albania	4.75	4.42	4.25	4.17	4.13	4.04	3.79	3.82	3.82	3.82
Bosnia	5.42	5.17	4.83	4.54	4.29	4.18	4.07	4.04	4.11	4.18
Croatia	4.46	3.54	3.54	3.79	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.75	3.64	3.71
Macedonia	3.83	4.04	4.46	4.29	4.00	3.89	3.82	3.82	3.86	3.86
Yugoslavia	5.67	5.04	4.00	3.88	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Serbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.79	3.79
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.83	3.79	3.89	3.93	3.79	3.79
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.50	5.32	5.36	5.36	5.21	5.11
Average	4.83	4.44	4.22	4.13	4.20	4.10	4.05	4.06	4.03	4.04
Median	4.75	4.42	4.25	4.17	4.00	3.89	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82
Non-Baltic Former Soviet States										
Armenia	4.79	4.83	4.83	4.92	5.00	5.18	5.14	5.21	5.21	5.39
Azerbaijan	5.58	5.63	5.54	5.46	5.63	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.25
Belarus	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.46	6.54	6.64	6.71	6.68	6.71	6.57
Georgia	4.17	4.33	4.58	4.83	4.83	4.96	4.86	4.68	4.79	4.93
Kazakhstan	5.50	5.71	5.96	6.17	6.25	6.29	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.32
Kyrgyzstan	5.08	5.29	5.46	5.67	5.67	5.64	5.68	5.68	5.93	6.04
Moldova	4.25	4.29	4.50	4.71	4.88	5.07	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.07
Russia	4.58	4.88	5.00	4.96	5.25	5.61	5.75	5.86	5.96	6.11
Tajikistan	5.75	5.58	5.63	5.63	5.71	5.79	5.93	5.96	6.07	6.14
Turkmenistan	6.75	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.88	6.93	6.96	6.96	6.93	6.93
Ukraine	4.63	4.71	4.92	4.71	4.88	4.50	4.21	4.25	4.25	4.39
Uzbekistan	6.38	6.42	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.43	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.89
Average	5.31	5.41	5.51	5.57	5.66	5.74	5.78	5.79	5.84	5.92
Median	5.29	5.44	5.50	5.54	5.65	5.72	5.84	5.91	5.98	6.13

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The Democracy Score is an average of ratings for Electoral Process (EP); Civil Society (CS); Independent Media (IM); National Democratic Governance (NGOV); Local Democratic Governance (LGOV); Judicial Framework and Independence (JFI); and Corruption (CO).

Table 10. Democracy Score
2008 Rankings by Regime Type

Consolidated Democracies (1.00–2.99)	
Slovenia	1.93
Estonia	1.93
Latvia	2.18
Czech Republic	2.18
Poland	2.25
Hungary	2.29
Lithuania	2.29
Slovakia	2.46
Semi-Consolidated Democracies (3.00–3.99)	
Bulgaria	3.04
Romania	3.36
Croatia	3.71
Serbia	3.79
Montenegro	3.79
Albania	3.82
Macedonia	3.86
Transitional Governments or Hybrid Regimes (4.00–4.99)	
Bosnia	4.18
Ukraine	4.39
Georgia	4.93
Semi-Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes or Internationally-Administered Areas (5.00–5.99)	
Moldova	5.07
Kosovo	5.11
Armenia	5.39
Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (6.00–7.00)	
Kyrgyzstan	6.04
Russia	6.11
Tajikistan	6.14
Azerbaijan	6.25
Kazakhstan	6.32
Belarus	6.57
Uzbekistan	6.89
Turkmenistan	6.93

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The Democracy Score is an average of ratings for Electoral Process (EP); Civil Society (CS); Independent Media (IM); National Democratic Governance (NGOV); Local Democratic Governance (LGOV); Judicial Framework and Independence (JFI); and Corruption (CO).