

Table 1: TI 2005 Corruption Perceptions Index

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TI 2005 Corruption Perceptions Index					Survey reference (for more details, see table of sources)															
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Country rank	Country	2005 CPI score*	Confidence range**	Surveys used***	CU 2003	EIU 2005	FH 2005	II 2003	IMD 2003	IMD 2004	IMD 2005	MIG 2005	PERC 2003	PERC 2004	PERC 2005	UNECA 2005	WEF 2003	WEF 2004	WEF 2005	WMRC 2005
1	Iceland	9.7	9.5 - 9.7	8					#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
2	Finland	9.6	9.5 - 9.7	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	New Zealand	9.6	9.5 - 9.7	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
4	Denmark	9.5	9.3 - 9.6	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
5	Singapore	9.4	9.3 - 9.5	12		#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#	#	#
6	Sweden	9.2	9.0 - 9.3	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
7	Switzerland	9.1	8.9 - 9.2	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
8	Norway	8.9	8.5 - 9.1	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
9	Australia	8.8	8.4 - 9.1	13	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#	#	#	#
10	Austria	8.7	8.4 - 9.0	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
11	Netherlands	8.6	8.3 - 8.9	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	United Kingdom	8.6	8.3 - 8.8	11	#	#		#	#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
13	Luxembourg	8.5	8.1 - 8.9	8					#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
14	Canada	8.4	7.9 - 8.8	11	#	#		#	#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
15	Hong Kong	8.3	7.7 - 8.7	12		#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
16	Germany	8.2	7.9 - 8.5	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
17	USA	7.6	7.0 - 8.0	12		#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#	#	#	#
18	France	7.5	7.0 - 7.8	11	#	#		#	#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
19	Belgium	7.4	6.9 - 7.9	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	Ireland	7.4	6.9 - 7.9	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	Chile	7.3	6.8 - 7.7	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
21	Japan	7.3	6.7 - 7.8	14	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
23	Spain	7.0	6.6 - 7.4	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
24	Barbados	6.9	5.7 - 7.3	3		#						#								#
25	Malta	6.6	5.4 - 7.7	5								#					#	#	#	#
26	Portugal	6.5	5.9 - 7.1	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
27	Estonia	6.4	6.0 - 7.0	11	#	#	#		#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
28	Israel	6.3	5.7 - 6.9	10	#	#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
28	Oman	6.3	5.2 - 7.3	5	#	#		#				#								#
30	United Arab Emirates	6.2	5.3 - 7.1	6		#		#				#						#	#	#
31	Slovenia	6.1	5.7 - 6.8	11	#	#	#		#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
32	Botswana	5.9	5.1 - 6.7	8	#	#						#				#	#	#	#	#
	Qatar	5.9	5.6 - 6.4	5		#		#				#						#	#	#
	Taiwan	5.9	5.4 - 6.3	14	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
	Uruguay	5.9	5.6 - 6.4	6		#						#					#	#	#	#
36	Bahrain	5.8	5.3 - 6.3	6		#		#			#							#	#	#
37	Cyprus	5.7	5.3 - 6.0	5	#	#												#	#	#
	Jordan	5.7	5.1 - 6.1	10		#		#	#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
39	Malaysia	5.1	4.6 - 5.6	14	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
40	Hungary	5.0	4.7 - 5.2	11	#	#	#		#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	Italy	5.0	4.6 - 5.4	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	South Korea	5.0	4.6 - 5.3	12		#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
43	Tunisia	4.9	4.4 - 5.6	7	#	#						#					#	#	#	#
44	Lithuania	4.8	4.5 - 5.1	8	#	#	#					#					#	#	#	#
45	Kuwait	4.7	4.0 - 5.2	6	#	#		#				#						#	#	#
46	South Africa	4.5	4.2 - 4.8	11	#	#			#	#	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#
47	Czech Republic	4.3	3.7 - 5.1	10		#	#		#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	Greece	4.3	3.9 - 4.7	9		#			#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
	Namibia	4.3	3.8 - 4.9	8	#	#						#			#	#	#	#	#	#
	Slovakia	4.3	3.8 - 4.8	10		#	#		#	#	#	#					#	#	#	#
51	Costa Rica	4.2	3.7 - 4.7	7	#	#						#					#	#	#	#
	El Salvador	4.2	3.5 - 4.8	6		#						#					#	#	#	#

	Latvia	4.2	3.8 - 4.6	7		#	#					#					#	#	#	#
	Mauritius	4.2	3.4 - 5.0	6		#											#	#	#	#
55	Bulgaria	4.0	3.4 - 4.6	8	#	#	#										#	#	#	#
	Colombia	4.0	3.6 - 4.4	9		#		#	#	#	#						#	#	#	#
	Fiji	4.0	3.4 - 4.6	3	#	#														#
	Seychelles	4.0	3.5 - 4.2	3		#														#
	Cuba	3.8	2.3 - 4.7	4	#	#														#
59	Thailand	3.8	3.5 - 4.1	13	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#				#	#	#	#
	Trinidad and Tobago	3.8	3.3 - 4.5	6		#											#	#	#	#
	Belize	3.7	3.4 - 4.1	3		#														#
62	Brazil	3.7	3.5 - 3.9	10	#	#		#	#	#	#						#	#	#	#
64	Jamaica	3.6	3.4 - 3.8	6		#											#	#	#	#
65	Ghana	3.5	3.2 - 4.0	8	#	#											#	#	#	#
	Mexico	3.5	3.3 - 3.7	10	#	#		#	#	#	#						#	#	#	#
	Panama	3.5	3.1 - 4.1	7	#	#												#	#	#
	Peru	3.5	3.1 - 3.8	7	#	#												#	#	#
	Turkey	3.5	3.1 - 4.0	11	#	#		#	#	#	#	#						#	#	#
70	Burkina Faso	3.4	2.7 - 3.9	3		#											#			#
	Croatia	3.4	3.2 - 3.7	7		#	#											#	#	#
	Egypt	3.4	3.0 - 3.9	9	#	#		#									#	#	#	#
	Lesotho	3.4	2.6 - 3.9	3		#												#		#
	Poland	3.4	3.0 - 3.9	11	#	#	#	#	#	#	#							#	#	#
	Saudi Arabia	3.4	2.7 - 4.1	5	#	#		#												#
	Syria	3.4	2.8 - 4.2	5	#	#		#												#
77	Laos	3.3	2.1 - 4.4	3		#													#	
78	China	3.2	2.9 - 3.5	14	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#				#	#	#	#
	Morocco	3.2	2.8 - 3.6	8	#	#		#									#	#	#	#
	Senegal	3.2	2.8 - 3.6	6	#	#											#	#		#
	Sri Lanka	3.2	2.7 - 3.6	7	#	#												#	#	#
	Suriname	3.2	2.2 - 3.6	3		#														#
83	Lebanon	3.1	2.7 - 3.3	4		#		#												#
	Rwanda	3.1	2.1 - 4.1	3	#	#														#
85	Dominican Republic	3.0	2.5 - 3.6	6		#											#	#	#	#
	Mongolia	3.0	2.4 - 3.6	4	#	#													#	#
	Romania	3.0	2.6 - 3.5	11	#	#	#	#	#	#	#						#	#	#	#
88	Armenia	2.9	2.5 - 3.2	4		#													#	#
	Benin	2.9	2.1 - 4.0	5	#	#											#		#	#
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.9	2.7 - 3.1	6	#	#		#										#	#	#
	Gabon	2.9	2.1 - 3.6	4		#											#			#
	India	2.9	2.7 - 3.1	14	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#				#	#	#	#
	Iran	2.9	2.3 - 3.3	5	#	#		#												#
	Mali	2.9	2.3 - 3.6	8	#	#											#	#	#	#
	Moldova	2.9	2.3 - 3.7	5	#	#	#													#
	Tanzania	2.9	2.6 - 3.1	8	#	#											#	#	#	#
	97	Algeria	2.8	2.5 - 3.3	7	#	#												#	#
Argentina		2.8	2.5 - 3.1	10	#	#		#	#	#	#						#	#	#	#
Madagascar		2.8	1.9 - 3.7	5		#												#	#	#
Malawi		2.8	2.3 - 3.4	7		#											#	#	#	#
Mozambique		2.8	2.4 - 3.1	8	#	#											#	#	#	#
Serbia and Montenegro		2.8	2.5 - 3.3	7		#	#										#	#	#	#
103	Gambia	2.7	2.3 - 3.1	7	#	#											#	#	#	#
	Macedonia	2.7	2.4 - 3.2	7		#	#										#	#	#	#
	Swaziland	2.7	2.0 - 3.1	3		#											#			#
	Yemen	2.7	2.4 - 3.2	5	#	#		#												#
107	Belarus	2.6	1.9 - 3.8	5	#	#	#													#
	Eritrea	2.6	1.7 - 3.5	3	#	#														#
	Honduras	2.6	2.2 - 3.0	7	#	#											#	#	#	#
	Kazakhstan	2.6	2.2 - 3.2	6	#	#	#												#	#
	Nicaragua	2.6	2.4 - 2.8	7	#	#											#	#	#	#
	Palestine	2.6	2.1 - 2.8	3		#		#									#			#
	Ukraine	2.6	2.4 - 2.8	8	#	#	#										#	#	#	#
	Vietnam	2.6	2.3 - 2.9	10	#	#					#	#	#	#			#	#	#	#
	Zambia	2.6	2.3 - 2.9	7	#	#											#	#	#	#
Zimbabwe	2.6	2.1 - 3.0	7		#											#	#	#	#	
117	Afghanistan	2.5	1.6 - 3.2	3	#	#														#
	Bolivia	2.5	2.3 - 2.9	6		#											#	#	#	#
	Ecuador	2.5	2.2 - 2.9	6		#											#	#	#	#

	Guatemala	2.5	2.1 - 2.8	7	#	#						#					#	#	#	#	
	Guyana	2.5	2.0 - 2.7	3								#							#	#	
	Libya	2.5	2.0 - 3.0	4		#			#											#	
	Nepal	2.5	1.9 - 3.0	4	#	#														#	
	Philippines	2.5	2.3 - 2.8	13	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	
	Uganda	2.5	2.2 - 2.8	8	#	#											#	#	#	#	
126	Albania	2.4	2.1 - 2.7	3			#												#	#	
	Niger	2.4	2.2 - 2.6	4		#											#			#	
	Russia	2.4	2.3 - 2.6	12	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	
	Sierra Leone	2.4	2.1 - 2.7	3	#	#														#	
130	Burundi	2.3	2.1 - 2.5	3		#						#								#	
	Cambodia	2.3	1.9 - 2.5	4		#						#							#	#	
	Congo, Republic of	2.3	2.1 - 2.6	4	#	#						#								#	
	Georgia	2.3	2.0 - 2.6	6	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Kyrgyzstan	2.3	2.1 - 2.5	5	#	#						#								#	#
	Papua New Guinea	2.3	1.9 - 2.6	4	#	#						#									#
137	Venezuela	2.3	2.2 - 2.4	10	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Azerbaijan	2.2	1.9 - 2.5	6	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Cameroon	2.2	2.0 - 2.5	6	#	#											#	#	#	#	
	Ethiopia	2.2	2.0 - 2.5	8	#	#											#	#	#	#	
	Indonesia	2.2	2.1 - 2.5	13	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Iraq	2.2	1.5 - 2.9	4		#			#												#
	Liberia	2.2	2.1 - 2.3	3	#	#															#
144	Uzbekistan	2.2	2.1 - 2.4	5	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Congo, Democratic Republic	2.1	1.8 - 2.3	4	#	#						#								#	
	Kenya	2.1	1.8 - 2.4	8	#	#											#	#	#	#	
	Pakistan	2.1	1.7 - 2.6	7		#			#									#	#	#	#
	Paraguay	2.1	1.9 - 2.3	7	#	#												#	#	#	#
	Somalia	2.1	1.6 - 2.2	3	#	#															#
	Sudan	2.1	1.9 - 2.2	5	#	#			#												#
151	Tajikistan	2.1	1.9 - 2.4	5	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Angola	2.0	1.8 - 2.1	5		#											#	#		#	
	Cote d'Ivoire	1.9	1.7 - 2.1	4	#	#						#								#	
152	Equatorial Guinea	1.9	1.6 - 2.1	3		#						#								#	
	Nigeria	1.9	1.7 - 2.0	9	#	#			#								#	#	#	#	
	Haiti	1.8	1.5 - 2.1	4	#	#												#		#	
155	Myanmar	1.8	1.7 - 2.0	4	#	#														#	
	Turkmenistan	1.8	1.7 - 2.0	4		#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
	Bangladesh	1.7	1.4 - 2.0	7	#	#												#	#	#	
158	Chad	1.7	1.3 - 2.1	6													#	#	#	#	

Explanatory notes

* **CPI Score** relates to perceptions of the degree of corruption as seen by business people and country analysts and ranges between 10 (highly clean) and 0 (highly corrupt).

** **Confidence range** provides a range of possible values of the CPI score. This reflects how a country's score may vary, depending on measurement precision. Nominally, with 5 percent probability the score is above this range and with another 5 percent it is below. However, particularly when only few sources (n) are available an unbiased estimate of the mean coverage probability is lower than the nominal value of 90%.

*** **Surveys used** refers to the number of surveys that assessed a country's performance. 16 surveys and expert assessments were used and at least 3 were required for a country to be included in the CPI.

A "#" is given if the source mentioned in the column contributed to the assessment of a country.

**** Abbreviations are:

CU: Columbia University

EIU: Economist Intelligence Unit

FH: Freedom House, Nations in Transit

II: Information International

IMD: World Competitiveness Report of the Institute for Management Development

MIG: Merchant International Group

PERC: Political and Economic Risk Consultancy, Hong Kong

UNECA: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, African Governance Report

Table 2: Survey sources for the CPI 2005

Number	1	2	3	4	
Abbreviation	CU	EIU		FH	II
Source	Columbia University, The Center for International Earth Science Information Network	Economist Intelligence Unit		Freedom House	Information International
Name	State Capacity Survey	Country Risk Service and Country Forecast	Nations in Transit		Survey of Middle Eastern Businesspeople
Year	2003	2005	2005		2003
Internet address	www.ciesin.org/	www.eiu.com	www.freedomhouse.org/research/nattransit.htm		www.information-international.com
Who was surveyed?	US-resident country experts (policy analysts, academics and journalists)	Expert staff assessment	Assessment by US, regional, and in-country experts		Senior businesspeople from Bahrain, Lebanon and United Arab Emirates
Subject asked	Severity of corruption within the state	The misuse of public office for private (or political party) gain	Extent of corruption as practised in governments, as perceived by the public and as reported in the media as well as the implementation of anti-corruption initiatives		How common are bribes, how costly are they for doing business, and how frequently are public contracts awarded to friends and relatives in neighbouring countries?
Number of replies	224	Not applicable		Not applicable	382 assessments from 165 respondents
Coverage	95 countries	156 countries	29 countries/territories		31 countries
Number	5	6	7	8	
Abbreviation	IMD			MIG	
Source	International Institute for Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland			Merchant International Group	
Name	World Competitiveness Yearbook			Grey Area Dynamics	
Year	2003	2004	2005		
Internet address	www.imd.ch			www.merchantinternational.com	
Who was surveyed?	Executives in top and middle management; domestic and international companies			Expert staff and network of local correspondents	
Subject asked	Bribery and corruption in the economy			Corruption, ranging from bribery of government ministers to inducements payable to the "humblest clerk".	
Number of replies	> 4,000	4,166	Roughly 4,000		Not applicable
Coverage	51 countries			155 countries	
Number	9	10	11	12	
Abbreviation	PERC			UNECA	
Source	Political & Economic Risk Consultancy			United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	
Name	Asian Intelligence Newsletter			Africa Governance Report	
Year	2003	2004	2005		
Internet address	www.asiarisk.com			www.uneca.org/agr	
Who was surveyed?	Expatriate business executives			National expert survey (between 70 and 120 in each country)	
Subject asked	How bad do you consider the problem of corruption to be in the country in which you are working as well as in your home country?			"Corruption Control". This includes aspects related to corruption in the legislature, judiciary, and at the executive level as well as in tax collection. Aspects of access to justice and government services are also involved.	
Number of replies	More than 1,000	More than 1,000	More than 1,000		Roughly 2,800
Coverage	14 countries			28 countries	
Number	13	14	15	16	
Abbreviation	WEF			WMRC	

Source	World Economic Forum			World Markets Research Centre
Name	Global Competitiveness Report			Risk Ratings
Year	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2005
Internet address	www.weforum.org			www.wmrc.com
Who was surveyed?	Senior business leaders; domestic and international companies			Expert staff assessment
Subject asked	Undocumented extra payments or bribes connected with various government functions			The likelihood of encountering corrupt officials, ranging from petty bureaucratic corruption to grand political corruption
Number of replies	7,741	8,700	10,993	Not applicable
Coverage	102 countries	104 countries	117 countries	186 countries