

## GLOBAL PRESS FREEDOM RANKINGS

Rank 2012	Country	Rating	Status
1	Finland	10	Free
	Norway	10	Free
	Sweden	10	Free
4	Belgium	11	Free
5	Denmark	12	Free
	Luxembourg	12	Free
	Netherlands	12	Free
	Switzerland	12	Free
9	Andorra	13	Free
10	Iceland	14	Free
	Liechtenstein	14	Free
12	St. Lucia	15	Free
13	Ireland	16	Free
	Monaco	16	Free
	Palau	16	Free
16	Germany	17	Free
	Marshall Islands	17	Free
	New Zealand	17	Free
	Portugal	17	Free
	San Marino	17	Free
	St. Vincent and Grenadines	17	Free
22	Estonia	18	Free
	Jamaica	18	Free
	United States of America	18	Free
25	Barbados	19	Free
	Canada	19	Free
	Costa Rica	19	Free
	Czech Republic	19	Free
29	Bahamas	20	Free
	St. Kitts and Nevis	20	Free
31	Australia	21	Free
	Austria	21	Free
	Belize	21	Free
	Micronesia	21	Free
	Slovakia	21	Free
	United Kingdom	21	Free

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37	Cyprus	22	Free
	Japan	22	Free
	Malta	22	Free
40	Dominica	23	Free
	Lithuania	23	Free
	Suriname	23	Free
43	France	24	Free
	Grenada	24	Free
	Mali	24	Free
	Spain	24	Free
47	Poland	25	Free
	Slovenia	25	Free
	Taiwan	25	Free
	Trinidad and Tobago	25	Free
51	Tuvalu	26	Free
	Uruguay	26	Free
	Vanuatu	26	Free
54	Cape Verde	27	Free
	Kiribati	27	Free
	Latvia	27	Free
	Papua New Guinea	27	Free
58	Ghana	28	Free
	Nauru	28	Free
	Solomon Islands	28	Free
61	Mauritius	29	Free
	Samoa	29	Free
	São Tomé and Príncipe	29	Free
	Tonga	29	Free
65	Greece	30	Free
	Israel	30	Free
67	Chile	31	Partly Free
68	Namibia	32	Partly Free
	South Korea	32	Partly Free
70	Guyana	33	Partly Free
	Hong Kong	33	Partly Free
	Italy	33	Partly Free
73	Benin	34	Partly Free
	South Africa	34	Partly Free
75	East Timor	35	Partly Free

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	<b>Montenegro</b>	35	Partly Free
	<b>Serbia</b>	35	Partly Free
78	<b>Bulgaria</b>	36	Partly Free
	<b>Hungary</b>	36	Partly Free
80	<b>India</b>	37	Partly Free
	<b>Mongolia</b>	37	Partly Free
82	<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	38	Partly Free
83	<b>Botswana</b>	40	Partly Free
	<b>Croatia</b>	40	Partly Free
	<b>El Salvador</b>	40	Partly Free
86	<b>Dominican Republic</b>	41	Partly Free
	<b>Romania</b>	41	Partly Free
88	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	42	Partly Free
	<b>Philippines</b>	42	Partly Free
90	<b>Mozambique</b>	43	Partly Free
91	<b>Brazil</b>	44	Partly Free
	<b>Peru</b>	44	Partly Free
93	<b>Panama</b>	46	Partly Free
94	<b>Bolivia</b>	47	Partly Free
95	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	48	Partly Free
	<b>Comoros</b>	48	Partly Free
97	<b>Indonesia</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Kosovo</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Lesotho</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Nicaragua</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Niger</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	49	Partly Free
	<b>Tanzania</b>	49	Partly Free
104	<b>Argentina</b>	50	Partly Free
	<b>Haiti</b>	50	Partly Free
	<b>Nigeria</b>	50	Partly Free
107	<b>Albania</b>	51	Partly Free
	<b>Lebanon</b>	51	Partly Free
	<b>Maldives</b>	51	Partly Free
	<b>Tunisia</b>	51	Partly Free
111	<b>Bangladesh</b>	52	Partly Free
	<b>Georgia</b>	52	Partly Free
	<b>Kenya</b>	52	Partly Free
	<b>Mauritania</b>	52	Partly Free

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115	<b>Macedonia</b>	54	Partly Free
	<b>Moldova</b>	54	Partly Free
117	<b>Colombia</b>	55	Partly Free
	<b>Congo (Brazzaville)</b>	55	Partly Free
	<b>Nepal</b>	55	Partly Free
	<b>Senegal</b>	55	Partly Free
	<b>Turkey</b>	55	Partly Free
122	<b>Seychelles</b>	56	Partly Free
123	<b>Egypt</b>	57	Partly Free
	<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	57	Partly Free
	<b>Kuwait</b>	57	Partly Free
	<b>Uganda</b>	57	Partly Free
127	<b>Bhutan</b>	58	Partly Free
	<b>Ecuador</b>	58	Partly Free
	<b>Fiji</b>	58	Partly Free
130	<b>South Sudan</b>	59	Partly Free
	<b>Ukraine</b>	59	Partly Free
132	<b>Guatemala</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Liberia</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Libya</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Malawi</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Paraguay</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Thailand</b>	60	Partly Free
	<b>Zambia</b>	60	Partly Free
139	<b>Algeria</b>	62	Not Free
	<b>Central African Republic</b>	62	Not Free
	<b>Guinea</b>	62	Not Free
	<b>Honduras</b>	62	Not Free
	<b>Mexico</b>	62	Not Free
144	<b>Cambodia</b>	63	Not Free
	<b>Jordan</b>	63	Not Free
	<b>Madagascar</b>	63	Not Free
	<b>Malaysia</b>	63	Not Free
	<b>Pakistan</b>	63	Not Free
149	<b>Armenia</b>	65	Not Free
150	<b>Angola</b>	67	Not Free
	<b>Qatar</b>	67	Not Free
	<b>Singapore</b>	67	Not Free
153	<b>Cameroon</b>	68	Not Free

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	<b>Morocco</b>	68	Not Free
155	<b>Iraq</b>	69	Not Free
	<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	69	Not Free
	<b>Togo</b>	69	Not Free
	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	70	Not Free
158	<b>Gabon</b>	70	Not Free
	<b>Oman</b>	71	Not Free
161	<b>Burundi</b>	72	Not Free
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	72	Not Free
	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	72	Not Free
164	<b>Afghanistan</b>	74	Not Free
	<b>Djibouti</b>	74	Not Free
166	<b>Brunei</b>	75	Not Free
	<b>Chad</b>	75	Not Free
168	<b>Swaziland</b>	76	Not Free
	<b>Venezuela</b>	76	Not Free
170	<b>Sudan</b>	78	Not Free
171	<b>Tajikistan</b>	79	Not Free
172	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	80	Not Free
	<b>Russia</b>	80	Not Free
	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	80	Not Free
175	<b>Ethiopia</b>	81	Not Free
	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	81	Not Free
	<b>The Gambia</b>	81	Not Free
178	<b>Rwanda</b>	82	Not Free
179	<b>Congo (Kinshasa)</b>	83	Not Free
	<b>West Bank and Gaza Strip</b>	83	Not Free
	<b>Yemen</b>	83	Not Free
182	<b>Bahrain</b>	84	Not Free
	<b>Laos</b>	84	Not Free
	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	84	Not Free
	<b>Somalia</b>	84	Not Free
	<b>Vietnam</b>	84	Not Free
187	<b>Burma</b>	85	Not Free
	<b>China</b>	85	Not Free
189	<b>Syria</b>	89	Not Free
190	<b>Cuba</b>	91	Not Free
	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	91	Not Free
192	<b>Iran</b>	92	Not Free

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193	<b>Belarus</b>	93	Not Free
194	<b>Eritrea</b>	94	Not Free
195	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	95	Not Free
196	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	96	Not Free
197	<b>North Korea</b>	97	Not Free

<b>Status</b>	<b>Number of Countries</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
<b>Free</b>	66	33.5
<b>Partly Free</b>	72	36.5
<b>Not Free</b>	59	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100</b>