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Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index 2009

A country or territory's **CPI score** indicates the degree of public sector corruption as perceived by business people and country analysts, and ranges from 10 (highly clean) to 0 (highly corrupt).

Country Rank	Country / Territory	2009 CPI Score	Standard Deviation	Surveys Used*	Confidence Intervals**	
					Lower bound	Higher bound
1	New Zealand	9.4	0.3	6	9.1	9.5
2	Denmark	9.3	0.3	6	9.1	9.5
3	Singapore	9.2	0.3	9	9.0	9.4
3	Sweden	9.2	0.2	6	9.0	9.3
5	Switzerland	9.0	0.1	6	8.9	9.1
6	Finland	8.9	0.8	6	8.4	9.4
6	Netherlands	8.9	0.2	6	8.7	9.0
8	Australia	8.7	0.6	8	8.3	9.0
8	Canada	8.7	0.3	6	8.5	9.0
8	Iceland	8.7	1.3	4	7.5	9.4
11	Norway	8.6	0.7	6	8.2	9.1
12	Hong Kong	8.2	0.5	8	7.9	8.5
12	Luxembourg	8.2	0.9	6	7.6	8.8
14	Germany	8.0	0.5	6	7.7	8.3
14	Ireland	8.0	0.5	6	7.8	8.4
16	Austria	7.9	0.7	6	7.4	8.3
17	Japan	7.7	0.5	8	7.4	8.0
17	United Kingdom	7.7	0.7	6	7.3	8.2
19	United States	7.5	0.9	8	6.9	8.0
20	Barbados	7.4	1.1	4	6.6	8.2
21	Belgium	7.1	0.4	6	6.9	7.3
22	Qatar	7.0	1.8	6	5.8	8.1
22	Saint Lucia	7.0	0.4	3	6.7	7.5
24	France	6.9	0.6	6	6.5	7.3
25	Chile	6.7	0.4	7	6.5	6.9
25	Uruguay	6.7	0.5	5	6.4	7.1
27	Cyprus	6.6	0.7	4	6.1	7.1
27	Estonia	6.6	0.7	8	6.1	6.9
27	Slovenia	6.6	0.6	8	6.3	6.9
30	United Arab Emirates	6.5	1.4	5	5.5	7.5
31	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6.4	1.3	3	4.9	7.5
32	Israel	6.1	1.0	6	5.4	6.7
32	Spain	6.1	0.8	6	5.5	6.6
34	Dominica	5.9	0.9	3	4.9	6.7
35	Portugal	5.8	0.5	6	5.5	6.2
35	Puerto Rico	5.8	0.8	4	5.2	6.3
37	Botswana	5.6	0.7	6	5.1	6.1
37	Taiwan	5.6	0.5	9	5.4	5.9
39	Brunei Darussalam	5.5	1.0	4	4.7	6.4

For information on data and methodology, please consult the frequently asked questions and the CPI methodology: www.transparency.org/cpi

Explanatory notes

***Surveys used** refers to the number of surveys that assessed a country's performance. 13 surveys and expert assessments were used and at least 3 were required for a country to be included in the CPI.

****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 are available, an unbiased estimate of the mean coverage probability is lower than the nominal value of 90 per cent.

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39	Oman	5.5	1.6	5	4.4	6.5
39	Korea (South)	5.5	0.4	9	5.3	5.7
42	Mauritius	5.4	0.7	6	5.0	5.9
43	Costa Rica	5.3	0.9	5	4.7	5.9
43	Macao	5.3	1.8	3	3.3	6.9
45	Malta	5.2	1.4	4	4.0	6.2
46	Bahrain	5.1	1.2	5	4.2	5.8
46	Cape Verde	5.1	1.8	3	3.3	7.0
46	Hungary	5.1	0.9	8	4.6	5.7
49	Bhutan	5.0	0.9	4	4.3	5.6
49	Jordan	5.0	1.8	7	3.9	6.1
49	Poland	5.0	0.9	8	4.5	5.5
52	Czech Republic	4.9	1.2	8	4.3	5.6
52	Lithuania	4.9	0.9	8	4.4	5.4
54	Seychelles	4.8	1.9	3	3.0	6.7
55	South Africa	4.7	0.5	8	4.3	4.9
56	Latvia	4.5	0.6	6	4.1	4.9
56	Malaysia	4.5	1.0	9	4.0	5.1
56	Namibia	4.5	0.9	6	3.9	5.1
56	Samoa	4.5	1.1	3	3.3	5.3
56	Slovakia	4.5	0.8	8	4.1	4.9
61	Cuba	4.4	0.9	3	3.5	5.1
61	Turkey	4.4	0.8	7	3.9	4.9
63	Italy	4.3	0.9	6	3.8	4.9
63	Saudi Arabia	4.3	1.5	5	3.1	5.3
65	Tunisia	4.2	1.9	6	3.0	5.5
66	Croatia	4.1	0.8	8	3.7	4.5
66	Georgia	4.1	1.0	7	3.4	4.7
66	Kuwait	4.1	1.3	5	3.2	5.1
69	Ghana	3.9	1.1	7	3.2	4.6
69	Montenegro	3.9	0.6	5	3.5	4.4
71	Bulgaria	3.8	1.1	8	3.2	4.5
71	FYR Macedonia	3.8	0.6	6	3.4	4.2
71	Greece	3.8	0.8	6	3.2	4.3
71	Romania	3.8	1.0	8	3.2	4.3
75	Brazil	3.7	0.8	7	3.3	4.3
75	Colombia	3.7	1.0	7	3.1	4.3
75	Peru	3.7	0.7	7	3.4	4.1
75	Suriname	3.7	0.9	3	3.0	4.7
79	Burkina Faso	3.6	1.3	7	2.8	4.4
79	China	3.6	1.1	9	3.0	4.2
79	Swaziland	3.6	1.0	3	3.0	4.7
79	Trinidad and Tobago	3.6	0.8	4	3.0	4.3
83	Serbia	3.5	0.5	6	3.3	3.9
84	El Salvador	3.4	0.5	5	3.0	3.8
84	Guatemala	3.4	0.7	5	3.0	3.9
84	India	3.4	0.4	10	3.2	3.6
84	Panama	3.4	0.4	5	3.1	3.7
84	Thailand	3.4	0.8	9	3.0	3.8
89	Lesotho	3.3	0.8	6	2.8	3.8
89	Malawi	3.3	1.0	7	2.7	3.9
89	Mexico	3.3	0.3	7	3.2	3.5
89	Moldova	3.3	1.0	6	2.7	4.0
89	Morocco	3.3	0.8	6	2.8	3.9

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89	Rwanda	3.3	0.5	4	2.9	3.7
95	Albania	3.2	0.3	6	3.0	3.3
95	Vanuatu	3.2	1.3	3	2.3	4.7
97	Liberia	3.1	1.0	3	1.9	3.8
97	Sri Lanka	3.1	0.5	7	2.8	3.4
99	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.0	0.6	7	2.6	3.4
99	Dominican Republic	3.0	0.2	5	2.9	3.2
99	Jamaica	3.0	0.4	5	2.8	3.3
99	Madagascar	3.0	0.4	7	2.8	3.2
99	Senegal	3.0	1.0	7	2.5	3.6
99	Tonga	3.0	0.3	3	2.6	3.3
99	Zambia	3.0	0.3	7	2.8	3.2
106	Argentina	2.9	0.4	7	2.6	3.1
106	Benin	2.9	0.8	6	2.3	3.4
106	Gabon	2.9	0.2	3	2.6	3.1
106	Gambia	2.9	1.7	5	1.6	4.0
106	Niger	2.9	0.2	5	2.7	3.0
111	Algeria	2.8	0.4	6	2.5	3.1
111	Djibouti	2.8	0.6	4	2.3	3.2
111	Egypt	2.8	0.4	6	2.6	3.1
111	Indonesia	2.8	0.7	9	2.4	3.2
111	Kiribati	2.8	0.5	3	2.3	3.3
111	Mali	2.8	0.6	6	2.4	3.2
111	Sao Tome and Principe	2.8	0.5	3	2.4	3.3
111	Solomon Islands	2.8	0.5	3	2.3	3.3
111	Togo	2.8	1.4	5	1.9	3.9
120	Armenia	2.7	0.2	7	2.6	2.8
120	Bolivia	2.7	0.5	6	2.4	3.1
120	Ethiopia	2.7	0.4	7	2.4	2.9
120	Kazakhstan	2.7	1.0	7	2.1	3.3
120	Mongolia	2.7	0.5	7	2.4	3.0
120	Vietnam	2.7	0.7	9	2.4	3.1
126	Eritrea	2.6	1.5	4	1.6	3.8
126	Guyana	2.6	0.1	4	2.5	2.7
126	Syria	2.6	0.5	5	2.2	2.9
126	Tanzania	2.6	0.4	7	2.4	2.9
130	Honduras	2.5	0.4	6	2.2	2.8
130	Lebanon	2.5	0.6	3	1.9	3.1
130	Libya	2.5	0.5	6	2.2	2.8
130	Maldives	2.5	0.8	4	1.8	3.2
130	Mauritania	2.5	1.2	7	2.0	3.3
130	Mozambique	2.5	0.4	7	2.3	2.8
130	Nicaragua	2.5	0.4	6	2.3	2.7
130	Nigeria	2.5	0.4	7	2.2	2.7
130	Uganda	2.5	0.6	7	2.1	2.8
139	Bangladesh	2.4	0.6	7	2.0	2.8
139	Belarus	2.4	0.5	4	2.0	2.8
139	Pakistan	2.4	0.5	7	2.1	2.7
139	Philippines	2.4	0.5	9	2.1	2.7
143	Azerbaijan	2.3	0.5	7	2.0	2.6
143	Comoros	2.3	0.9	3	1.6	3.3

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143	Nepal	2.3	0.5	6	2.0	2.6
146	Cameroon	2.2	0.6	7	1.9	2.6
146	Ecuador	2.2	0.4	5	2.0	2.5
146	Kenya	2.2	0.4	7	1.9	2.5
146	Russia	2.2	0.4	8	1.9	2.4
146	Sierra Leone	2.2	0.4	5	1.9	2.4
146	Timor-Leste	2.2	0.6	5	1.8	2.6
146	Ukraine	2.2	0.5	8	2.0	2.6
146	Zimbabwe	2.2	0.9	7	1.7	2.8
154	Côte d'Ivoire	2.1	0.5	7	1.8	2.4
154	Papua New Guinea	2.1	0.5	5	1.7	2.5
154	Paraguay	2.1	0.5	5	1.7	2.5
154	Yemen	2.1	0.6	4	1.6	2.5
158	Cambodia	2.0	0.3	8	1.8	2.2
158	Central African Republic	2.0	0.2	4	1.9	2.2
158	Laos	2.0	0.7	4	1.6	2.6
158	Tajikistan	2.0	0.7	8	1.6	2.5
162	Angola	1.9	0.1	5	1.8	1.9
162	Congo-Brazzaville	1.9	0.3	5	1.6	2.1
162	Democratic Republic of Congo	1.9	0.3	5	1.7	2.1
162	Guinea-Bissau	1.9	0.1	3	1.8	2.0
162	Kyrgyzstan	1.9	0.2	7	1.8	2.1
162	Venezuela	1.9	0.2	7	1.8	2.0
168	Burundi	1.8	0.3	6	1.6	2.0
168	Equatorial Guinea	1.8	0.1	3	1.6	1.9
168	Guinea	1.8	0.1	5	1.7	1.8
168	Haiti	1.8	0.5	3	1.4	2.3
168	Iran	1.8	0.1	3	1.7	1.9
168	Turkmenistan	1.8	0.1	4	1.7	1.9
174	Uzbekistan	1.7	0.2	6	1.5	1.8
175	Chad	1.6	0.2	6	1.5	1.7
176	Iraq	1.5	0.3	3	1.2	1.8
176	Sudan	1.5	0.2	5	1.4	1.7
178	Myanmar	1.4	0.5	3	0.9	1.8
179	Afghanistan	1.3	0.3	4	1.0	1.5
180	Somalia	1.1	0.3	3	0.9	1.4