

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS 2004www.freedomhouse.org**Table of Global Press Freedom Rankings**

Rank	Country	Rating	Status
1	Finland	9	Free
2	Iceland	9	Free
3	Sweden	9	Free
4	Denmark	10	Free
5	Norway	10	Free
6	Belgium	11	Free
7	Luxembourg	11	Free
8	Netherlands	11	Free
9	Switzerland	11	Free
10	New Zealand	12	Free
11	Marshall Islands	13	Free
12	Palau	13	Free
13	Andorra	14	Free
14	Bahamas	14	Free
15	Liechtenstein	14	Free
16	Monaco	14	Free
17	Portugal	14	Free
18	Ireland	15	Free
19	Jamaica	15	Free
20	Germany	16	Free
21	San Marino	16	Free
22	St Lucia	16	Free
23	St Vincent & Grenadines	16	Free
24	Barbados	17	Free
25	Canada	17	Free
26	Dominica	17	Free
27	Estonia	17	Free
28	Latvia	17	Free
29	United States	17	Free
30	Australia	18	Free
31	Lithuania	18	Free
32	Malta	18	Free
33	Micronesia	18	Free
34	United Kingdom	18	Free
35	Costa Rica	19	Free
36	Slovenia	19	Free
37	Belize	20	Free
38	France	20	Free
39	Grenada	20	Free
40	Japan	20	Free
41	Poland	20	Free
42	Suriname	20	Free
43	Tuvalu	20	Free
44	Austria	21	Free
45	Hungary	21	Free
46	Slovakia	21	Free
47	Taiwan	21	Free
48	Cyprus	22	Free
49	Czech Republic	22	Free
50	Spain	22	Free
51	Guyana	23	Free
52	Mali	23	Free
53	St Kitts & Nevis	23	Free
54	Chile	24	Free

55	Trinidad & Tobago	24	Free
56	Vanuatu	24	Free
57	Samoa	25	Free
58	Ghana	26	Free
59	Kiribati	26	Free
60	South Africa	26	Free
61	Greece	28	Free
62	Hong Kong	28	Free
63	Israel	28	Free
64	Mauritius	28	Free
65	Sao Tome & Principe	28	Free
66	Namibia	29	Free
67	Nauru	29	Free
68	Papua New Guinea	29	Free
69	South Korea	29	Free
70	Uruguay	29	Free
71	Benin	30	Free
72	Botswana	30	Free
73	East Timor	30	Free
74	Fiji	30	Free
75	Solomon Islands	30	Free
76	Cape Verde	32	Partly Free
77	Bolivia	35	Partly Free
78	Bulgaria	35	Partly Free
79	Italy	35	Partly Free
80	Mongolia	35	Partly Free
81	Philippines	35	Partly Free
82	Croatia	37	Partly Free
83	Senegal	37	Partly Free
84	Tonga	37	Partly Free
85	Dominican Republic	38	Partly Free
86	India	38	Partly Free
87	Antigua & Barbuda	40	Partly Free
88	Brazil	40	Partly Free
89	Burkina Faso	40	Partly Free
90	Peru	40	Partly Free
91	Serbia & Montenegro	40	Partly Free
92	Argentina	41	Partly Free
93	Ecuador	41	Partly Free
94	El Salvador	41	Partly Free
95	Lesotho	42	Partly Free
96	Mexico	42	Partly Free
97	Nicaragua	42	Partly Free
98	Thailand	42	Partly Free
99	Comoros	44	Partly Free
100	Panama	44	Partly Free
101	Uganda	44	Partly Free
102	Bosnia-Herzegovina	45	Partly Free
103	Mozambique	45	Partly Free
104	Romania	47	Partly Free
105	Turkey	48	Partly Free
106	Madagascar	50	Partly Free
107	Albania	51	Partly Free
108	Congo (Brazzaville)	51	Partly Free
109	Honduras	51	Partly Free
110	Macedonia	51	Partly Free
111	Tanzania	51	Partly Free
112	Nigeria	52	Partly Free
113	Niger	53	Partly Free
114	Malawi	54	Partly Free

115	Guinea-Bissau	55	Partly Free
116	Georgia	56	Partly Free
117	Paraguay	56	Partly Free
118	Sri Lanka	56	Partly Free
119	Guatemala	58	Partly Free
120	Indonesia	58	Partly Free
121	Kuwait	58	Partly Free
122	Seychelles	58	Partly Free
123	Sierra Leone	59	Partly Free
124	Ukraine	59	Partly Free
125	Lebanon	60	Partly Free
126	Kenya	61	Not Free
127	Pakistan	61	Not Free
128	Cambodia	62	Not Free
129	Jordan	62	Not Free
130	Qatar	62	Not Free
131	Central African Republic	63	Not Free
132	Colombia	63	Not Free
133	Morocco	63	Not Free
134	Algeria	64	Not Free
135	Armenia	64	Not Free
136	Mauritania	65	Not Free
137	Moldova	65	Not Free
138	Zambia	65	Not Free
139	Angola	66	Not Free
140	Bhutan	66	Not Free
141	Gabon	66	Not Free
142	Haiti	66	Not Free
143	Singapore	66	Not Free
144	Djibouti	67	Not Free
145	Afghanistan	68	Not Free
146	Bangladesh	68	Not Free
147	Cameroon	68	Not Free
148	Egypt	68	Not Free
149	Ethiopia	68	Not Free
150	Maldives	68	Not Free
151	Russia	68	Not Free
152	Cote d'Ivoire	69	Not Free
153	Malaysia	69	Not Free
154	Nepal	69	Not Free
155	Iraq	70	Not Free
156	Bahrain	71	Not Free
157	Kyrgyzstan	71	Not Free
158	Azerbaijan	72	Not Free
159	Oman	72	Not Free
160	The Gambia	72	Not Free
161	United Arab Emirates	72	Not Free
162	Venezuela	72	Not Free
163	Chad	73	Not Free
164	Guinea	73	Not Free
165	Liberia	73	Not Free
166	Togo	73	Not Free
167	Burundi	74	Not Free
168	Tajikistan	74	Not Free
169	Brunei	75	Not Free
170	Kazakhstan	75	Not Free
171	Yemen	76	Not Free
172	Swaziland	79	Not Free
173	Iran	80	Not Free
174	Saudi Arabia	80	Not Free

175	Tunisia	80	Not Free
176	Congo (Kinshasa)	81	Not Free
177	China	82	Not Free
178	Vietnam	82	Not Free
179	Laos	83	Not Free
180	Somalia	83	Not Free
181	Syria	83	Not Free
182	Israeli Occupied Territories & PNA	84	Not Free
183	Rwanda	84	Not Free
184	Uzbekistan	85	Not Free
185	Belarus	86	Not Free
186	Sudan	86	Not Free
187	Equatorial Guinea	88	Not Free
188	Zimbabwe	89	Not Free
189	Eritrea	91	Not Free
190	Libya	95	Not Free
191	Myanmar - Burma	96	Not Free
192	Cuba	96	Not Free
193	Turkmenistan	96	Not Free
194	North Korea	97	Not Free

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75	39	Free
50	26	Partly Free
69	35	Not Free
194	100	Total