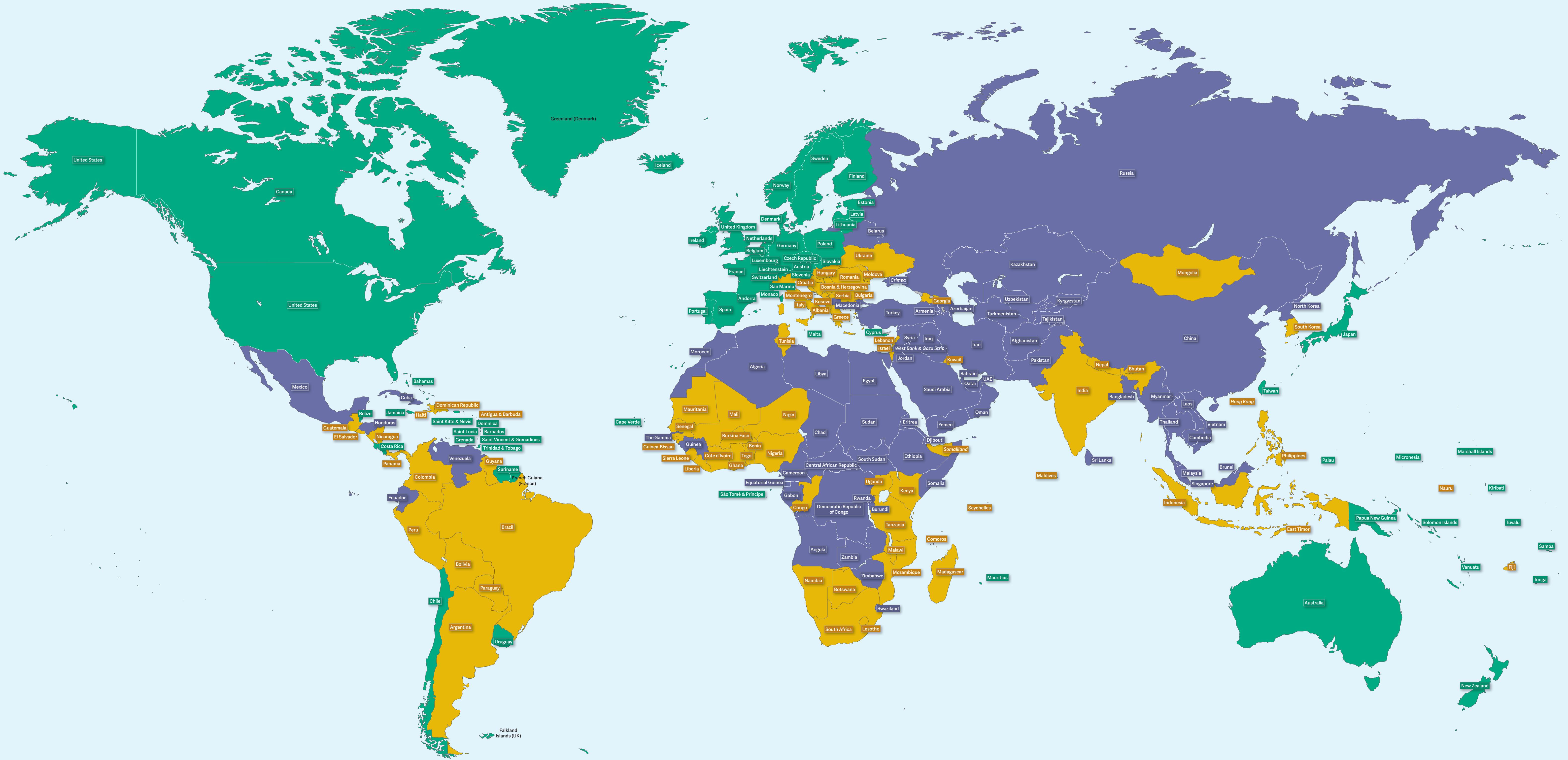


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Freedom of the Press 2016 Findings

The Map of Press Freedom reflects the findings of *Freedom of the Press 2016*, which rates the level of press freedom in 199 countries and territories during 2015. Based on these ratings, each country or territory is classified as **Free**, **Partly Free**, or **Not Free**.

The scoring system examines the ability of print, broadcast, and internet-based news outlets to operate freely; the legal and regulatory environment for media; the degree of political control over content; the availability of diverse sources of information; economic pressures on media outlets; and violence against journalists.

Freedom Status	Country Breakdown		Population Breakdown	
FREE	62	(31%)	988,251,358	(13%)
PARTLY FREE	71	(36%)	2,984,320,079	(41%)
NOT FREE	66	(33%)	3,361,027,703	(46%)
Total	199		7,333,599,140	



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Territories, as opposed to independent countries, are labeled in italics when rated separately.

