

GLOBAL PRESS FREEDOM RANKINGS

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	Norway	10	Free
	Sweden	10	Free
3	Belgium	11	Free
	Finland	11	Free
	Netherlands	11	Free
6	Denmark	12	Free
	Luxembourg	12	Free
	Switzerland	12	Free
9	Andorra	13	Free
10	Iceland	14	Free
	Liechtenstein	14	Free
12	St. Lucia	15	Free
13	Estonia	16	Free
	Ireland	16	Free
	Monaco	16	Free
	New Zealand	16	Free
	Palau	16	Free
	San Marino	16	Free
19	Germany	17	Free
	Marshall Islands	17	Free
	Portugal	17	Free
	St. Vincent and Grenadines	17	Free
23	Barbados	18	Free
	Costa Rica	18	Free
	Jamaica	18	Free
	United States of America	18	Free
27	Bahamas	19	Free
	Czech Republic	19	Free
29	Canada	20	Free
	St. Kitts and Nevis	20	Free
31	Australia	21	Free
	Austria	21	Free
	Micronesia	21	Free
	United Kingdom	21	Free
35	Belize	22	Free
	France	22	Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
	Malta	22	Free
	Slovakia	22	Free
39	Grenada	23	Free
40	Dominica	24	Free
	Japan	24	Free
	Lithuania	24	Free
	Slovenia	24	Free
	Suriname	24	Free
45	Cyprus	25	Free
	Vanuatu	25	Free
47	Poland	26	Free
	Taiwan	26	Free
	Trinidad and Tobago	26	Free
	Tuvalu	26	Free
	Uruguay	26	Free
52	Cape Verde	27	Free
	Kiribati	27	Free
	Spain	27	Free
55	Ghana	28	Free
	Latvia	28	Free
	Nauru	28	Free
	Papua New Guinea	28	Free
	São Tomé and Príncipe	28	Free
	Solomon Islands	28	Free
61	Samoa	29	Free
	Tonga	29	Free
63	Mauritius	30	Free
64	Chile	31	Partly Free
	Israel	31	Partly Free
	Namibia	31	Partly Free
	South Korea	31	Partly Free
68	Guyana	33	Partly Free
	Italy	33	Partly Free
70	Benin	34	Partly Free
71	East Timor	35	Partly Free
	Hong Kong	35	Partly Free
	South Africa	35	Partly Free
74	Hungary	36	Partly Free
	Montenegro	36	Partly Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
	Serbia	36	Partly Free
77	Bulgaria	37	Partly Free
	Mongolia	37	Partly Free
79	Antigua and Barbuda	38	Partly Free
	India	38	Partly Free
81	Croatia	40	Partly Free
	Dominican Republic	40	Partly Free
83	Botswana	41	Partly Free
	El Salvador	41	Partly Free
	Greece	41	Partly Free
86	Burkina Faso	42	Partly Free
	Mozambique	42	Partly Free
	Romania	42	Partly Free
89	Peru	43	Partly Free
	Philippines	43	Partly Free
91	Brazil	46	Partly Free
	Mali	46	Partly Free
93	Mauritania	47	Partly Free
94	Bolivia	48	Partly Free
	Panama	48	Partly Free
96	Albania	49	Partly Free
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	49	Partly Free
	Comoros	49	Partly Free
	Georgia	49	Partly Free
	Haiti	49	Partly Free
	Indonesia	49	Partly Free
	Kosovo	49	Partly Free
	Lesotho	49	Partly Free
Sierra Leone	49	Partly Free	
105	Niger	50	Partly Free
106	Nicaragua	51	Partly Free
	Nigeria	51	Partly Free
	Tanzania	51	Partly Free
109	Argentina	52	Partly Free
	Senegal	52	Partly Free
	Tunisia	52	Partly Free
112	Bangladesh	53	Partly Free
	Colombia	53	Partly Free
	Kenya	53	Partly Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
	Lebanon	53	Partly Free
	Malawi	53	Partly Free
	Moldova	53	Partly Free
118	Maldives	55	Partly Free
	Uganda	55	Partly Free
120	Congo (Brazzaville)	56	Partly Free
	Fiji	56	Partly Free
	Liberia	56	Partly Free
	Macedonia	56	Partly Free
	Seychelles	56	Partly Free
	Turkey	56	Partly Free
126	Bhutan	58	Partly Free
	Nepal	58	Partly Free
128	Guatemala	59	Partly Free
	Kuwait	59	Partly Free
	Libya	59	Partly Free
131	South Sudan	60	Partly Free
	Ukraine	60	Partly Free
	Zambia	60	Partly Free
134	Algeria	61	Not Free
	Armenia	61	Not Free
	Côte d'Ivoire	61	Not Free
	Ecuador	61	Not Free
	Mexico	61	Not Free
	Paraguay	61	Not Free
140	Central African Republic	62	Not Free
	Egypt	62	Not Free
	Guinea	62	Not Free
	Honduras	62	Not Free
	Thailand	62	Not Free
145	Jordan	63	Not Free
146	Malaysia	64	Not Free
	Pakistan	64	Not Free
148	Guinea-Bissau	65	Not Free
149	Cambodia	66	Not Free
	Cameroon	66	Not Free
	Madagascar	66	Not Free
	Morocco	66	Not Free
153	Afghanistan	67	Not Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
	Iraq	67	Not Free
	Qatar	67	Not Free
	Singapore	67	Not Free
157	Angola	68	Not Free
158	Kyrgyzstan	69	Not Free
159	Togo	70	Not Free
160	Gabon	71	Not Free
	Oman	71	Not Free
162	Burma	72	Not Free
	Burundi	72	Not Free
164	Djibouti	74	Not Free
	Sri Lanka	74	Not Free
	United Arab Emirates	74	Not Free
167	Brunei	75	Not Free
168	Chad	76	Not Free
	Venezuela	76	Not Free
170	Swaziland	77	Not Free
	Zimbabwe	77	Not Free
172	Tajikistan	79	Not Free
	Yemen	79	Not Free
174	Rwanda	80	Not Free
	Sudan	80	Not Free
176	Russia	81	Not Free
177	Azerbaijan	82	Not Free
	Ethiopia	82	Not Free
179	China	83	Not Free
	Congo (Kinshasa)	83	Not Free
	The Gambia	83	Not Free
182	Kazakhstan	84	Not Free
	Laos	84	Not Free
	Saudi Arabia	84	Not Free
	Somalia	84	Not Free
	Vietnam	84	Not Free
	West Bank and Gaza Strip	84	Not Free
188	Bahrain	86	Not Free
189	Syria	88	Not Free
190	Equatorial Guinea	91	Not Free
191	Cuba	92	Not Free
	Iran	92	Not Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
193	Belarus	93	Not Free
194	Eritrea	94	Not Free
195	Uzbekistan	95	Not Free
196	North Korea	96	Not Free
	Turkmenistan	96	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	63	32
Partly Free	70	36
Not Free	64	32
TOTAL	197	100

AMERICAS

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	St. Lucia	15	Free
2	St. Vincent and Grenadines	17	Free
3	Barbados	18	Free
	Costa Rica	18	Free
	Jamaica	18	Free
	United States of America	18	Free
7	Bahamas	19	Free
8	Canada	20	Free
	St. Kitts and Nevis	20	Free
10	Belize	22	Free
11	Grenada	23	Free
12	Dominica	24	Free
	Suriname	24	Free
14	Trinidad and Tobago	26	Free
	Uruguay	26	Free
16	Chile	31	Partly Free
17	Guyana	33	Partly Free
18	Antigua and Barbuda	38	Partly Free
19	Dominican Republic	40	Partly Free
20	El Salvador	41	Partly Free
21	Peru	43	Partly Free
22	Brazil	46	Partly Free
23	Bolivia	48	Partly Free
	Panama	48	Partly Free
25	Haiti	49	Partly Free
26	Nicaragua	51	Partly Free
27	Argentina	52	Partly Free
28	Colombia	53	Partly Free
29	Guatemala	59	Partly Free
30	Ecuador	61	Not Free
	Mexico	61	Not Free
	Paraguay	61	Not Free
33	Honduras	62	Not Free
34	Venezuela	76	Not Free
35	Cuba	92	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	15	43
Partly Free	14	40
Not Free	6	17
TOTAL	35	100

ASIA-PACIFIC

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	New Zealand	16	Free
	Palau	16	Free
3	Marshall Islands	17	Free
4	Australia	21	Free
	Micronesia	21	Free
6	Japan	24	Free
7	Vanuatu	25	Free
8	Taiwan	26	Free
	Tuvalu	26	Free
10	Kiribati	27	Free
11	Nauru	28	Free
	Papua New Guinea	28	Free
	Solomon Islands	28	Free
14	Samoa	29	Free
	Tonga	29	Free
16	South Korea	31	Partly Free
17	East Timor	35	Partly Free
	Hong Kong	35	Partly Free
19	Mongolia	37	Partly Free
20	India	38	Partly Free
21	Philippines	43	Partly Free
22	Indonesia	49	Partly Free
23	Bangladesh	53	Partly Free
24	Maldives	55	Partly Free
25	Fiji	56	Partly Free
26	Bhutan	58	Partly Free
	Nepal	58	Partly Free
28	Thailand	62	Not Free
29	Malaysia	64	Not Free
	Pakistan	64	Not Free
31	Cambodia	66	Not Free
32	Afghanistan	67	Not Free
	Singapore	67	Not Free
34	Burma	72	Not Free
35	Sri Lanka	74	Not Free
36	Brunei	75	Not Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
37	China	83	Not Free
38	Laos	84	Not Free
	Vietnam	84	Not Free
40	North Korea	96	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	15	37.5
Partly Free	12	30
Not Free	13	32.5
TOTAL	40	100

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE / EURASIA

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	Estonia	16	Free
2	Czech Republic	19	Free
3	Slovakia	22	Free
4	Lithuania	24	Free
	Slovenia	24	Free
6	Poland	26	Free
7	Latvia	28	Free
8	Hungary	36	Partly Free
	Montenegro	36	Partly Free
	Serbia	36	Partly Free
11	Bulgaria	37	Partly Free
12	Croatia	40	Partly Free
13	Romania	42	Partly Free
14	Albania	49	Partly Free
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	49	Partly Free
	Georgia	49	Partly Free
	Kosovo	49	Partly Free
18	Moldova	53	Partly Free
19	Macedonia	56	Partly Free
20	Ukraine	60	Partly Free
21	Armenia	61	Not Free
22	Kyrgyzstan	69	Not Free
23	Tajikistan	79	Not Free
24	Russia	81	Not Free
25	Azerbaijan	82	Not Free
26	Kazakhstan	84	Not Free
27	Belarus	93	Not Free
28	Uzbekistan	95	Not Free
29	Turkmenistan	96	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	7	24
Partly Free	13	45
Not Free	9	31
TOTAL	29	100

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	Israel	31	Partly Free
2	Tunisia	52	Partly Free
3	Lebanon	53	Partly Free
4	Kuwait	59	Partly Free
	Libya	59	Partly Free
6	Algeria	61	Not Free
7	Egypt	62	Not Free
8	Jordan	63	Not Free
9	Morocco	66	Not Free
10	Iraq	67	Not Free
	Qatar	67	Not Free
12	Oman	71	Not Free
13	United Arab Emirates	74	Not Free
14	Yemen	79	Not Free
15	Saudi Arabia	84	Not Free
	West Bank and Gaza Strip	84	Not Free
17	Bahrain	86	Not Free
18	Syria	88	Not Free
19	Iran	92	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	0	0
Partly Free	5	26
Not Free	14	74
TOTAL	19	100

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	Cape Verde	27	Free
2	Ghana	28	Free
	São Tomé and Príncipe	28	Free
4	Mauritius	30	Free
5	Namibia	31	Partly Free
6	Benin	34	Partly Free
7	South Africa	35	Partly Free
8	Botswana	41	Partly Free
9	Burkina Faso	42	Partly Free
	Mozambique	42	Partly Free
11	Mali	46	Partly Free
12	Mauritania	47	Partly Free
13	Comoros	49	Partly Free
	Lesotho	49	Partly Free
	Sierra Leone	49	Partly Free
16	Niger	50	Partly Free
17	Nigeria	51	Partly Free
	Tanzania	51	Partly Free
19	Senegal	52	Partly Free
20	Kenya	53	Partly Free
	Malawi	53	Partly Free
22	Uganda	55	Partly Free
23	Congo (Brazzaville)	56	Partly Free
	Liberia	56	Partly Free
	Seychelles	56	Partly Free
26	South Sudan	60	Partly Free
	Zambia	60	Partly Free
28	Côte d'Ivoire	61	Not Free
29	Central African Republic	62	Not Free
	Guinea	62	Not Free
31	Guinea-Bissau	65	Not Free
32	Cameroon	66	Not Free
	Madagascar	66	Not Free
34	Angola	68	Not Free
35	Togo	70	Not Free
36	Gabon	71	Not Free

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Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
37	Burundi	72	Not Free
38	Djibouti	74	Not Free
39	Chad	76	Not Free
40	Swaziland	77	Not Free
	Zimbabwe	77	Not Free
42	Rwanda	80	Not Free
	Sudan	80	Not Free
44	Ethiopia	82	Not Free
45	Congo (Kinshasa)	83	Not Free
	The Gambia	83	Not Free
47	Somalia	84	Not Free
48	Equatorial Guinea	91	Not Free
49	Eritrea	94	Not Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	4	8
Partly Free	23	47
Not Free	22	45
TOTAL	49	100

WESTERN EUROPE

Rank 2013	Country	Rating	Status
1	Norway	10	Free
	Sweden	10	Free
3	Belgium	11	Free
	Finland	11	Free
	Netherlands	11	Free
6	Denmark	12	Free
	Luxembourg	12	Free
	Switzerland	12	Free
9	Andorra	13	Free
10	Iceland	14	Free
	Liechtenstein	14	Free
12	Ireland	16	Free
	Monaco	16	Free
	San Marino	16	Free
15	Germany	17	Free
	Portugal	17	Free
17	Austria	21	Free
	United Kingdom	21	Free
19	France	22	Free
	Malta	22	Free
21	Cyprus	25	Free
22	Spain	27	Free
23	Italy	33	Partly Free
24	Greece	41	Partly Free
25	Turkey	56	Partly Free

Status	Number of Countries	Percentage of Total
Free	22	88
Partly Free	3	12
Not Free	0	0
TOTAL	25	100