

Freedom in the World Country Ratings

Freedom in the World edition +	Year/dates covered *	Total Countries	Free Countries		Partly Free Countries		Not Free Countries	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2009	Jan. 1, 2008-Dec. 31, 2008	193	89	46	62	32	42	22
2008	Jan. 1, 2007-Dec. 31, 2007	193	90	47	60	31	43	22
2007	Dec. 1, 2005-Dec. 31, 2006	193	90	47	58	30	45	23
2006	Dec. 1, 2004-Nov. 30, 2005	192	89	46	58	30	45	24
2005	Dec. 1, 2003-Nov. 30, 2004	192	89	46	54	28	49	26
2004	Jan. 1, 2003-Nov. 30, 2003	192	88	46	55	29	49	25
2003	2002	192	89	46	55	29	48	25
2001-2002	2001	192	85	44	59	31	48	25
2000-2001	2000	192	86	45	58	30	48	25
1999-2000	1999	192	85	44	60	31	47	25
1998-1999	1998	191	88	46	53	28	50	26
1997-1998	1997	191	81	42	57	30	53	28
1996-1997	1996	191	79	41	59	31	53	28
1995-1996	1995	191	76	40	62	32	53	28
1994-1995	1994	191	76	40	61	32	54	28
1993-1994	1993	190	72	38	63	33	55	29
1992-1993	1992	186	75	40	73	39	38	21
1991-1992	1991	183	76	42	65	35	42	23
1990-1991	1990	165	65	40	50	30	50	30
1989-1990	Nov. 1988-Dec. 1989	167	61	37	44	26	62	37
1988-1989	Nov. 1987-Nov. 1988	167	60	36	39	23	68	41
1987-1988	Nov. 1986-Nov. 1987	167	58	35	58	35	51	30
1986-1987	Nov. 1985-Nov. 1986	167	57	34	57	34	53	32
1985-1986	Nov. 1984-Nov. 1985	167	56	34	56	34	55	33
1984-1985	Nov. 1983-Nov. 1984	167	53	32	59	35	55	33
1983-1984	Aug. 2, 1982-Nov. 1983	166	52	31	56	34	58	35
1982	Jan. 1, 1981-Aug. 1, 1982	165	54	33	47	28	64	39
1981	1980	162	51	31	51	31	60	37
1980	1979	161	51	32	54	33	56	35
1979	1978	158	47	30	56	35	55	35
1978	1977	155	43	28	48	31	64	41
Jan.-Feb. 1977	1976	159	42	26	49	31	68	43
Jan.-Feb. 1976	1975	158	40	25	53	34	65	41
Jan.-Feb. 1975	1974	152	41	27	48	32	63	41
Jan.-Feb. 1974	1973	151	44	29	42	28	65	43
Jan.-Feb. 1973	1972	151 [150] §	44 [43] §	29	38	25	69	46

* Unless otherwise noted, the year/dates covered by each edition are January 1 through December 31.

+ These years refer to the various editions of *Freedom in the World*, except for the first five years (Jan.-Feb. 1973 through Jan.-Feb. 1977), which are from *Freedom at Issue*; the first *Freedom in the World* book survey is the 1978 edition.

§ Numbers in brackets exclude the South Africa (White) rating, but include the South Africa (Black) rating.