

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

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

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

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193	<b>Belarus</b>	93	Not Free
194	<b>Eritrea</b>	94	Not Free
195	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	95	Not Free
196	<b>North Korea</b>	96	Not Free
	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	96	Not Free

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

## AMERICAS

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

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



## 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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<b>Rank 2013</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Status</b>
37	China	83	Not Free
38	Laos	84	Not Free
	Vietnam	84	Not Free
40	North Korea	96	Not Free

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

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100</b>

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

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

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>