Chapter 3
Detailed Tables of Economic Freedom in the United States and Canada

The following tables provide detailed information on economic freedom in Canadian provinces and US states as measured by the index of economic freedom in North America at the all-government and the subnational levels. At the all-government level, the index measures the impact of all levels of government—federal, provincial/state, and municipal/local—in Canada and the United States. At the subnational level, it measures the impact of state and local governments on economic freedom in the United States and of provincial and municipal governments in Canada.

Economic Freedom in the United States and Canada

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 provide a detailed summary of the scores for 2005. Tables 3.3 to 3.10 provide historical information both for the overall index and for each of Area 1: Size of Government; Area 2: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation; and Area 3: Labor Market Freedom. Economic freedom is measured on a scale from zero to 10, where a higher value indicates a higher level of economic freedom. See page 57 for a list of the Areas and their Components. All the data included in this report are available on our website, <http://www.freetheworld.com>.

Economic Freedom in the United States

To highlight differences within the United States, we have also included tables giving detailed information on economic freedom in US states.

Table 3.11 provides a ranking of US states based on the size of government, encompassing all levels of government. Delaware claims the top spot, which is to say that this state has the smallest size of government according to the all-government ranking.

Table 3.12 provides rankings based on the size of state and local government. Again, Delaware claims the top spot on this ranking.

Table 3.13 and table 3.14 provide state rankings based on levels of taxation, with the highest-ranked jurisdiction boasting the smallest tax burden. Delaware's scores position it atop both of these rankings.

Tables 3.15 and 3.16 report on labor-market freedom among the 50 states. North Carolina and Texas tie for the top spot on the all-government rankings, while Arizona, South Carolina and Tennessee tie for best on the state and local rankings.

Tables 3.17 and 3.18 rank the states according to government transfers and subsidies as a percentage of GDP, with the highest-ranked state having the lowest percentage of overall government transfers and subsidies as a percentage of state GDP. Nevada ranks highest according to the all-government measure, while Nevada, Colorado, and South Dakota share the top spot according to the state and local measure.

Table 3.19 ranks the states according to top marginal income-tax rates at the state level, with the highest rated state(s) enjoying the lowest state income-tax rates. Alaska, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming share first place. California ranks last.

Tables 3.20 and 3.21 rank the states according to government employment as a percentage of total state employment. The highest-ranked jurisdiction has the lowest percentage of workers employed by the government. Nevada is ranked first according to the all-government measure and state/local measure.

Table 3.22 provides a rank order based on union density, with the highest-ranked jurisdiction having the lowest union density. South Carolina claims the top spot.

Economic Freedom of US regions

Finally, we have divided the United States into five geographic regions to highlight possible advantages and disadvantages states face vis-à-vis their neighbors.

Given its strong showing in the overall categories mentioned above, it is no surprise that Delaware dominates the top of the rankings in the Economic Freedom of the Northeast (table 3.23–3.27).

A different picture emerges in the Economic Freedom of the Southeast (tables 3.28–3.32), where Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia all claim a first-place ranking in at least one category. (Recall that North Carolina's competitive rankings in multiple categories position it atop the all-government summary rankings for the region. See figure 1.3.)

South Dakota is at or near the top of most of the categories in the Economic Freedom of the Midwest (table 3.33–3.37). Indiana, Minnesota and Kansas also claim the top spot in various categories.

Texas dominates the Economic Freedom of the Southwest, claiming the top position in all but one category, with Arizona ranking best on labor-market freedom (tables 3.38–3.42). Texas and Arizona also share the top position in the region on the state and local level summary rankings.

Finally, the Economic Freedom of the West (tables 3.43–3.47) reveals strong showings from Colorado and Nevada across several measures. Alaska (taxation) and Utah (labor-market freedom) also claim or tie for the top position in two categories.

Areas and Components Used in *Economic Freedom of North America: 2008 Annual Report*

Area 1 Size of Government

1A *General Consumption Expenditures by Government as a Percentage of GDP*

1B *Transfers and Subsidies as a Percentage of GDP*

1C *Social Security Payments as a Percentage of GDP*

Area 2 Takings and Discriminatory Taxation

2A *Total Tax Revenue as a Percentage of GDP*

2B *Top Marginal Income Tax Rate and the Income Threshold at Which It Applies*

2C *Indirect Tax Revenue as a Percentage of GDP*

2D *Sales Taxes Collected as a Percentage of GDP*

Area 3 Labor Market Freedom

3A *Minimum Wage Legislation*

3B *Government Employment as a Percentage of Total State/Provincial Employment*

3C *Union Density*

Table 3.1: Scores at the Federal, State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels, 2005

	Overall Index	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C
Alabama	6.5	5.7	6.8	7.1	5.5	7.9	3.8	7.5	7.0	5.6	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.0
Alaska	6.4	5.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	6.2	6.3	8.5	8.0	4.5	9.2	8.5	3.6	5.8
Arizona	7.0	7.1	6.4	7.7	7.1	8.5	5.6	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.1	7.7	8.4	7.1
Arkansas	6.6	6.1	6.0	7.6	7.0	7.5	3.9	7.0	5.0	6.0	5.8	7.0	7.8	7.9
California	6.8	7.6	5.9	6.8	7.4	8.8	6.5	5.9	4.0	6.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	4.4
Colorado	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.9	8.2	9.3	6.7	7.2	6.0	7.3	7.4	8.7	8.1	6.8
Connecticut	7.0	7.9	6.0	7.1	7.7	9.2	6.9	5.0	6.0	5.1	7.8	8.2	8.4	4.6
Delaware	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.9	9.8	9.5	7.6	10.0	6.0	8.4	9.9	9.4	8.5	5.6
Florida	7.0	7.1	6.0	7.9	7.4	9.0	4.8	5.4	8.0	3.9	6.5	7.9	9.2	6.7
Georgia	7.6	7.8	7.1	8.0	8.0	8.8	6.6	7.8	6.0	7.7	7.1	8.1	8.1	7.7
Hawaii	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.7	8.6	5.6	6.9	5.0	6.3	5.5	7.6	6.0	3.6
Idaho	6.7	6.7	5.9	7.5	6.9	8.2	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.6	7.4	7.1	7.4	8.1
Illinois	7.1	7.9	6.6	6.8	8.4	9.0	6.3	6.5	7.0	5.0	8.0	7.5	8.8	4.2
Indiana	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.9	9.0	6.2	7.5	7.0	6.1	7.8	7.9	8.8	5.4
Iowa	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.3	5.8	7.6	6.0	5.2	7.5	8.2	7.8	5.9
Kansas	7.0	7.2	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.5	5.7	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.9	8.0	6.4	7.9
Kentucky	6.7	6.2	6.5	7.2	6.6	8.0	4.2	7.0	6.0	5.4	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.8
Louisiana	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.7	7.1	8.1	5.6	8.6	7.0	6.3	5.8	8.2	6.3	8.5
Maine	5.8	5.7	5.1	6.7	5.4	7.5	4.3	5.5	5.0	2.6	7.1	6.3	8.0	5.8
Maryland	6.5	6.4	5.9	7.2	4.8	8.8	5.7	5.2	6.0	4.1	8.3	8.6	7.1	5.9
Massachusetts	7.2	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.6	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.9	8.4	8.0	9.2	4.7
Michigan	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.2	8.8	5.3	6.2	7.0	5.8	7.2	7.8	8.6	3.3
Minnesota	7.2	8.0	6.2	7.3	8.4	8.9	6.7	6.6	5.0	5.6	7.7	8.7	8.7	4.6
Mississippi	5.8	5.0	5.7	6.7	4.7	7.0	3.3	6.7	6.0	4.1	5.9	6.2	5.7	8.3
Missouri	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.0	8.4	5.2	7.2	7.0	6.2	7.3	7.9	8.0	6.0
Montana	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.9	6.2	6.6	3.8	6.1	6.0	0.9	9.7	7.1	6.6	7.0
Nebraska	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.6	8.1	8.3	6.3	7.1	6.0	5.8	7.4	8.3	7.4	7.3
Nevada	7.5	8.4	6.4	7.6	9.1	9.6	6.7	6.3	8.0	4.4	6.8	8.7	9.6	4.3
New Hampshire	7.5	7.9	6.9	7.7	8.4	8.9	6.4	6.1	8.0	3.9	9.6	8.3	9.4	5.4
New Jersey	6.7	8.0	5.4	6.8	8.2	9.3	6.4	5.2	5.0	3.5	8.0	8.8	8.3	3.4
New Mexico	6.0	5.4	5.8	7.0	4.2	7.0	4.8	7.6	6.0	3.5	6.1	7.7	4.1	9.1
New York	6.4	7.2	5.8	6.1	7.4	7.9	6.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	7.5	8.5	7.6	2.3
North Carolina	7.6	7.5	7.0	8.1	8.1	8.7	5.8	7.8	5.0	7.4	8.0	8.2	7.5	8.7
North Dakota	6.5	6.1	6.0	7.4	6.5	5.9	5.8	7.0	6.0	3.3	7.5	8.1	5.6	8.5
Ohio	6.7	6.9	6.0	7.0	7.5	8.6	4.8	6.5	5.0	5.1	7.6	8.0	8.4	4.5
Oklahoma	6.7	6.4	6.2	7.5	6.6	8.2	4.4	6.8	6.0	5.1	6.8	7.5	6.2	8.8
Oregon	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	8.0	8.7	4.6	6.7	6.0	4.3	9.7	6.3	7.9	5.3
Pennsylvania	6.8	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.9	8.6	4.7	6.0	7.0	4.6	7.8	8.1	9.2	4.6
Rhode Island	6.2	6.6	5.1	6.8	6.9	7.9	5.0	5.5	5.0	2.7	7.4	7.0	9.4	4.0
South Carolina	6.8	6.3	6.2	7.8	6.4	8.2	4.2	6.9	5.0	5.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	9.0
South Dakota	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.1	6.0	8.1	8.0	6.2	7.0	8.1	6.9	7.9
Tennessee	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.2	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.0	6.6	6.4	7.9	8.2	7.5
Texas	7.8	8.1	7.2	8.1	8.3	9.1	6.9	7.9	8.0	5.6	7.2	8.5	7.9	7.8
Utah	7.4	7.6	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.8	6.6	7.7	6.0	7.2	6.8	7.7	7.3	8.2
Vermont	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.7	6.3	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	2.7	8.4	6.2	8.1	5.8
Virginia	7.2	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.1	9.4	5.9	7.1	6.0	5.8	8.5	8.8	6.7	8.6
Washington	6.5	7.3	6.2	6.2	7.5	8.8	5.6	5.9	8.0	5.4	5.3	6.8	7.2	4.5
West Virginia	5.3	4.5	5.0	6.4	5.3	7.0	1.3	5.5	6.0	1.0	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.3
Wisconsin	6.8	7.4	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.8	5.6	6.3	6.0	4.7	7.4	8.0	8.6	4.4
Wyoming	7.0	7.1	6.4	7.6	7.4	7.5	6.4	6.9	8.0	4.0	6.6	9.3	4.2	9.3
Alberta	7.8	9.2	7.5	6.8	9.2	8.8	9.6	7.0	5.5	10.0	7.5	9.4	7.9	3.2
British Columbia	5.6	7.7	4.5	4.8	7.3	7.5	8.2	3.5	4.5	6.6	3.4	5.8	7.5	1.1
Manitoba	4.7	6.4	3.8	3.9	5.6	5.6	8.0	3.1	3.5	5.3	3.4	5.8	3.1	2.7
New Brunswick	4.8	5.7	3.8	4.9	4.4	6.6	6.2	3.1	3.5	5.7	2.7	6.0	4.8	3.9
Newfoundland	5.5	6.6	5.4	4.4	6.0	7.5	6.4	6.3	2.5	9.0	3.9	7.6	3.0	2.7
Nova Scotia	4.6	5.8	3.4	4.7	3.7	7.0	6.6	2.8	2.5	6.0	2.4	6.0	3.7	4.3
Ontario	5.7	7.9	3.8	5.4	7.3	7.9	8.4	2.2	3.5	5.7	3.7	6.7	7.3	2.2
Prince Edward Island	3.8	4.6	2.8	4.1	3.1	5.8	4.8	1.4	3.5	5.6	0.7	4.9	3.8	3.6
Quebec	4.3	6.7	2.5	3.8	6.2	6.2	7.5	0.7	2.5	4.1	2.8	5.5	5.8	0.1
Saskatchewan	5.5	7.1	4.9	4.4	7.0	6.0	8.4	4.9	4.5	6.0	4.4	7.4	2.1	3.8

Table 3.2: Scores at the State/Provincial and Local/Municipal Levels, 2005

	Overall Index	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C
Alabama	7.3	6.1	7.9	7.8	4.9	6.1	7.2	7.9	8.0	9.3	6.3	10.0	6.5	7.0
Alaska	5.8	3.8	8.1	5.6	2.9	6.8	1.6	7.5	10.0	6.1	9.0	6.8	4.1	5.8
Arizona	7.8	7.8	7.1	8.4	6.7	9.2	7.5	6.8	8.0	8.7	4.7	10.0	8.2	7.1
Arkansas	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.9	5.1	8.6	7.3	6.7	6.0	9.7	4.4	5.6	7.2	7.9
California	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.7	7.5	4.9	5.5	5.0	7.5	6.4	6.0	8.0	4.4
Colorado	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	9.7	6.3	7.6	7.0	8.7	6.8	7.0	8.0	6.8
Connecticut	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.3	7.2	8.9	6.4	6.1	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.6	7.7	4.6
Delaware	8.3	8.7	9.1	7.0	8.2	9.4	8.4	9.8	7.5	9.2	9.8	7.6	7.9	5.6
Florida	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.6	6.3	8.7	7.8	6.6	10.0	6.8	5.2	7.1	9.1	6.7
Georgia	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	6.8	8.5	7.8	7.9	6.0	9.4	6.6	6.5	8.0	7.7
Hawaii	6.2	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	8.9	6.6	6.1	5.0	9.4	3.9	6.1	7.1	3.6
Idaho	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.9	5.4	8.5	6.8	5.9	5.0	7.7	6.1	5.7	6.9	8.1
Illinois	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.2	6.8	8.9	5.6	6.7	8.0	6.9	7.5	6.0	8.4	4.2
Indiana	7.4	8.0	7.7	6.7	6.2	9.2	8.4	7.4	8.0	8.8	6.6	6.4	8.2	5.4
Iowa	7.1	7.5	7.4	6.5	5.9	8.9	7.5	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.9	5.9
Kansas	7.0	7.4	6.4	7.2	6.1	8.6	7.6	6.1	6.0	7.8	5.9	8.2	5.5	7.9
Kentucky	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.6	5.6	7.9	5.7	6.5	6.5	8.5	7.1	5.9	7.1	6.8
Louisiana	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.9	5.8	8.5	6.4	7.3	8.0	9.2	4.9	10.0	5.3	8.5
Maine	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.2	3.3	7.5	7.0	4.1	5.0	6.1	6.4	5.0	7.7	5.8
Maryland	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.5	8.6	7.0	5.8	7.0	7.9	8.0	6.9	8.9	5.9
Massachusetts	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.5	9.0	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.9	8.0	6.4	9.0	4.7
Michigan	6.4	6.4	7.0	5.9	4.7	8.7	5.6	6.0	8.0	7.6	6.2	6.3	8.0	3.3
Minnesota	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.1	8.0	6.2	6.5	5.5	8.2	7.0	7.0	8.1	4.6
Mississippi	6.6	5.9	6.3	7.7	2.6	9.1	6.0	5.8	7.0	7.7	4.9	10.0	4.7	8.3
Missouri	7.2	7.3	7.6	6.7	6.6	8.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.7	6.5	6.3	7.7	6.0
Montana	6.6	6.2	7.2	6.4	4.3	8.5	5.6	5.9	8.0	5.4	9.7	5.7	6.4	7.0
Nebraska	7.2	8.1	6.6	6.9	6.4	9.2	8.8	6.4	6.0	8.1	5.9	6.7	6.7	7.3
Nevada	7.6	8.5	7.4	6.9	7.7	9.7	8.0	7.0	10.0	6.6	6.0	7.0	9.5	4.3
New Hampshire	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.0	6.7	9.1	8.6	7.6	10.0	5.7	9.7	6.7	9.0	5.4
New Jersey	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.4	9.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.4	7.1	7.7	3.4
New Mexico	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.2	4.2	7.2	6.5	6.6	7.0	8.6	5.1	6.2	3.4	9.1
New York	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.6	8.1	4.3	4.3	6.0	7.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	2.3
North Carolina	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.6	6.0	9.1	7.1	6.6	6.7	8.7
North Dakota	7.1	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.1	9.2	7.9	6.6	8.0	6.7	7.0	6.5	5.2	8.5
Ohio	6.2	5.5	6.6	6.5	5.4	8.0	3.1	5.2	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.1	7.9	4.5
Oklahoma	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.9	5.8	9.3	6.9	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	8.8
Oregon	6.4	5.7	7.5	5.9	5.8	8.8	2.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	9.8	5.1	7.4	5.3
Pennsylvania	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.8	5.4	8.7	5.4	5.9	8.0	7.4	7.0	6.5	9.1	4.6
Rhode Island	5.8	5.4	5.6	6.4	4.7	7.4	4.2	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.7	5.6	9.4	4.0
South Carolina	7.1	6.0	6.7	8.4	4.8	7.2	6.1	6.6	6.0	7.8	6.5	10.0	6.3	9.0
South Dakota	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.3	9.5	8.2	8.5	10.0	8.5	5.7	6.5	6.8	7.9
Tennessee	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.4	6.4	8.8	8.2	8.5	10.0	9.5	4.7	10.0	7.8	7.5
Texas	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.5	9.4	7.5	7.9	10.0	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.8
Utah	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	5.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.0	9.1	6.1	6.1	7.4	8.2
Vermont	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.2	3.8	7.0	8.2	5.2	5.0	5.7	7.8	5.0	7.8	5.8
Virginia	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.0	8.6	8.1	7.0	7.5	8.6
Washington	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.6	6.4	7.8	5.1	6.3	10.0	7.3	3.7	5.5	6.9	4.5
West Virginia	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.9	3.4	8.4	3.8	3.8	6.5	5.2	6.5	5.3	6.1	6.3
Wisconsin	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.3	8.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	7.5	6.7	6.5	7.9	4.4
Wyoming	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.0	9.4	6.6	6.2	10.0	5.7	6.0	7.4	3.1	9.3
Alberta	7.7	8.5	8.7	6.0	7.7	8.6	9.2	8.6	7.0	9.9	9.5	7.5	7.2	3.2
British Columbia	5.6	6.7	5.9	4.2	5.5	7.4	7.3	4.4	5.5	8.3	5.4	4.7	6.8	1.1
Manitoba	4.8	6.3	5.1	3.1	3.6	7.0	8.3	2.7	5.5	7.6	4.6	4.6	1.8	2.7
New Brunswick	5.1	5.9	5.1	4.3	2.7	7.3	7.8	3.4	4.5	8.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	3.9
Newfoundland	5.6	7.1	6.1	3.6	4.1	8.4	8.7	5.8	4.0	9.7	4.7	6.1	1.9	2.7
Nova Scotia	5.2	6.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	8.0	8.0	2.8	4.5	8.2	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.3
Ontario	5.7	6.9	5.2	4.9	5.7	7.5	7.3	2.7	5.5	7.6	5.2	5.4	7.1	2.2
Prince Edward Island	4.6	5.6	4.4	3.9	1.5	6.8	8.5	2.6	4.5	8.7	1.7	3.9	4.2	3.6
Quebec	4.1	5.4	3.7	3.1	4.6	5.3	6.4	0.2	4.0	6.7	4.1	4.4	4.9	0.1
Saskatchewan	5.1	6.7	5.4	3.2	4.7	7.8	7.6	3.7	5.5	7.1	5.3	5.9	0.0	3.8

Table 3.3: Overall Scores at the Federal, State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5
Alaska	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.7
Arizona	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6
Arkansas	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.6
California	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.7
Colorado	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9
Connecticut	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.0
Delaware	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.9
Florida	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5
Georgia	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.3
Hawaii	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.6
Idaho	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.3
Illinois	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1
Indiana	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.0
Iowa	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6
Kansas	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7
Kentucky	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.8
Louisiana	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.9
Maine	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.8
Maryland	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.3
Massachusetts	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.9
Michigan	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3
Minnesota	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5
Mississippi	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.0
Missouri	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9
Montana	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.3
Nebraska	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0
Nevada	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.0
New Hampshire	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.0
New Jersey	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5
New Mexico	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
New York	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.3
North Carolina	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5
North Dakota	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
Ohio	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5
Oklahoma	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5
Oregon	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2
Pennsylvania	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5
Rhode Island	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7
South Carolina	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.9
South Dakota	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.9
Tennessee	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
Texas	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5
Utah	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Vermont	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.6
Virginia	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9
Washington	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
West Virginia	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.4
Wisconsin	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6
Wyoming	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1
Alberta	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.0
British Columbia	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.8
Manitoba	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.1
New Brunswick	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.7
Newfoundland	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.3
Nova Scotia	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7
Ontario	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.9
Prince Edward Island	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.4
Quebec	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.6
Saskatchewan	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.9

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	38
6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	42
6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	20
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	37
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	26
6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	4
6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	20
7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	1
6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	20
7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	4
6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	46
6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	31
7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	18
6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	9
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	18
6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	20
6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	31
6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	14
5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	49
6.3	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	38
6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	14
6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	26
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	14
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	49
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	20
5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	47
6.8	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3	12
7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7
7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7
6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	31
6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	47
6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	42
7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	4
5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	38
6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	31
6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	31
6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	31
6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	26
5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	45
6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	26
6.9	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	12
7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	9
7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	2
6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	9
6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	44
6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	14
6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	38
5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	55
6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	26
7.1	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	20
6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	2
4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	52
4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	57
3.9	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	56
2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	53
3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	58
4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	51
3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	60
3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	59
4.1	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	53

Table 3.4: Overall Scores at State/Provincial and Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7
Alaska	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.7	5.9	6.0
Arizona	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3
Arkansas	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1
California	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.8
Colorado	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Connecticut	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.6
Delaware	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.6
Florida	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7
Georgia	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4
Hawaii	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.3
Idaho	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6
Illinois	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0
Indiana	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3
Iowa	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.7
Kansas	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
Kentucky	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.9
Louisiana	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.5
Maine	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.6
Maryland	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0
Massachusetts	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7
Michigan	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.9
Minnesota	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0
Mississippi	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Missouri	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5
Montana	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.5
Nebraska	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3
Nevada	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.2
New Jersey	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.2
New Mexico	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4
New York	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.2
North Carolina	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5
North Dakota	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Ohio	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.0
Oklahoma	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7
Oregon	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
Pennsylvania	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5
Rhode Island	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.2
South Carolina	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7
South Dakota	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Tennessee	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Texas	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8
Utah	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9
Vermont	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.3
Virginia	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7
Washington	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.1
West Virginia	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4
Wisconsin	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
Wyoming	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.1
Alberta	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.8
British Columbia	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.8
Manitoba	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3
New Brunswick	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4
Newfoundland	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	2.9
Nova Scotia	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5
Ontario	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.7
Prince Edward Island	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4
Quebec	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.3
Saskatchewan	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	16
5.6	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	47
7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	5
7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	27
5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	45
7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10
6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	27
7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	1
7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	10
7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10
6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	43
6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	32
7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	27
7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	13
6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	21
6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	24
6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	32
7.4	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	13
5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	47
6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	16
6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	24
6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.4	39
5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	32
7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	35
7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	19
5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	35
7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	19
7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	9
7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	5
6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	37
6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	41
5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	50
7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	13
6.3	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	21
5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	43
6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	24
6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	39
6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	31
5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	47
7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	21
7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	3
7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	2
7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	5
6.9	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	16
6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	45
7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	3
6.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	41
5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.5	54
6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	37
7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	27
6.2	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	8
4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	52
4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	58
4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	56
3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	52
4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	55
4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	50
4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	59
3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	60
4.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	56

Table 3.5: Scores for Size of Government at the Federal, State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4
Alaska	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.2
Arizona	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.0
Arkansas	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6
California	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.5
Colorado	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5
Connecticut	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.9
Delaware	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7
Florida	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.8
Georgia	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8
Hawaii	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7
Idaho	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.7
Illinois	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1
Indiana	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.8
Iowa	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2
Kansas	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3
Kentucky	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.0
Louisiana	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.6	6.8
Maine	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.8
Maryland	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.5
Massachusetts	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.3
Michigan	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.2
Minnesota	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.7
Mississippi	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.5
Missouri	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1
Montana	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5
Nebraska	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Nevada	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.9
New Hampshire	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.5
New Jersey	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8
New Mexico	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
New York	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3
North Carolina	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.9
North Dakota	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.9
Ohio	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2
Oklahoma	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.5
Oregon	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9
Pennsylvania	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.9
Rhode Island	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0
South Carolina	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.8
South Dakota	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
Tennessee	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4
Texas	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1
Utah	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Vermont	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.2	7.2
Virginia	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.0
Washington	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4
West Virginia	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.2
Wisconsin	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5
Wyoming	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.6
Alberta	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.3
British Columbia	7.8	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.8
Manitoba	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.7
New Brunswick	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.4
Newfoundland	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.5
Nova Scotia	2.8	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.3
Ontario	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.2	6.9
Prince Edward Island	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1
Quebec	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.1	5.8
Saskatchewan	7.6	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.1

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	53
6.9	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	51
6.9	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	25
6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	49
7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	15
7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	5
7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8
8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	2
6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	25
7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	12
7.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	40
7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	37
8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8
7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	13
7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	20
7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	23
7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	48
6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	32
5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	53
6.5	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	44
7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	15
7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	25
7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	5
5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	58
6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	34
5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	56
7.4	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	15
8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	3
7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8
7.8	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5
5.9	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	57
7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	23
7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	19
5.6	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.1	49
7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	34
6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	44
7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	25
6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	37
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	40
6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	47
7.0	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	32
7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	25
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	4
7.4	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	15
7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	43
6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	36
7.3	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	22
4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	60
7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	20
7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	25
7.6	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.2	1
6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7	13
5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	44
4.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	53
2.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	40
4.2	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	51
6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8
3.4	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	59
5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	37
5.7	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.1	25

Table 3.6: Scores for Size of Government at the State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
Alaska	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.3	6.6	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.0	5.8	5.5
Arizona	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.4
Arkansas	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8
California	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.6
Colorado	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
Connecticut	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.2	6.9
Delaware	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3
Florida	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.7
Georgia	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1
Hawaii	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.5
Idaho	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.6
Illinois	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4
Indiana	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.1
Iowa	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5
Kansas	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9
Kentucky	7.5	7.8	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.4
Louisiana	9.0	8.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.1
Maine	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.8	5.8	5.6
Maryland	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.0
Massachusetts	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.6
Michigan	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.9
Minnesota	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.2
Mississippi	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
Missouri	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.2
Montana	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0
Nebraska	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Nevada	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.3	7.4
New Hampshire	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.3
New Jersey	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	6.8
New Mexico	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8
New York	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.2
North Carolina	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.9
North Dakota	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.8
Ohio	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.8
Oklahoma	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1
Oregon	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.5
Pennsylvania	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.5
Rhode Island	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.3	4.3
South Carolina	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.4
South Dakota	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4
Tennessee	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2
Texas	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.3
Utah	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6
Vermont	6.5	5.1	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.3	6.2
Virginia	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.1
Washington	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.5
West Virginia	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.3
Wisconsin	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7
Wyoming	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.4	8.3	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.0
Alberta	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.6
British Columbia	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.5
Manitoba	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.1
New Brunswick	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.0
Newfoundland	4.6	4.2	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.8	3.4
Nova Scotia	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2
Ontario	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.8	5.1
Prince Edward Island	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.5
Quebec	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.1
Saskatchewan	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.0

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	46
5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.8	60
7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	10
7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	27
5.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	47
7.6	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	10
6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	15
8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	1
7.5	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	14
8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	13
7.0	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	27
7.7	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	31
7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	24
8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8
7.3	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	15
7.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	18
7.5	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	39
7.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.9	31
5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	49
7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	18
6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	24
6.0	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	39
6.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	34
7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	49
8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	21
5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	45
8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	5
7.5	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	2
7.9	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	5
7.0	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	27
7.0	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	49
5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	53
7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	15
6.4	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	18
5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	56
7.0	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	21
6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	53
6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	37
4.8	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	57
7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	47
8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	4
8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	10
8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	5
7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	23
6.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	43
8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8
6.4	6.8	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	39
4.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.7	3.8	4.5	5.2	5.2	59
6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	39
7.1	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	27
6.1	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.5	2
5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	35
4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.3	43
5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	49
3.4	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.1	24
5.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	37
5.0	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	31
4.4	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	55
3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	57
4.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.7	35

Table 3.7: Scores for Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State/Provincial, and

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.9
Alaska	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.4	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.9	6.4	6.9
Arizona	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.3	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.9
Arkansas	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.4
California	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.0	5.8
Colorado	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.2
Connecticut	3.9	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.8	6.8	7.3	6.7	5.9
Delaware	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.7	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.0	7.7
Florida	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.7
Georgia	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8
Hawaii	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5
Idaho	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.7
Illinois	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.5
Indiana	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.7	6.9
Iowa	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.3
Kansas	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.1
Kentucky	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.7
Louisiana	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	7.0	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.1	7.0
Maine	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.2
Maryland	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.0
Massachusetts	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	6.8	6.3
Michigan	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.9
Minnesota	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7
Mississippi	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.4
Missouri	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.0
Montana	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.1
Nebraska	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.7
Nevada	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.3
New Hampshire	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	6.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.1
New Jersey	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.9	5.5
New Mexico	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
New York	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.0	5.7
North Carolina	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9
North Dakota	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.5
Ohio	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.1
Oklahoma	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.4
Oregon	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.9
Pennsylvania	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.1
Rhode Island	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.3	4.8
South Carolina	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6
South Dakota	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9
Tennessee	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1
Texas	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.0
Utah	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7
Vermont	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	5.9	5.6
Virginia	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.3	7.1	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.7
Washington	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.5
West Virginia	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.5
Wisconsin	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.9
Wyoming	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.1
Alberta	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.3
British Columbia	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.4
Manitoba	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.1
New Brunswick	2.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	2.8	2.9
Newfoundland	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	2.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.1
Ontario	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.0
Prince Edward Island	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	3.5	3.2
Quebec	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.2
Saskatchewan	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	2.9

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	15
6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	2
5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	24
5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	34
5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.9	40
6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	9
5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.0	34
7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	1
5.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.0	34
6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7
6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	34
5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	40
6.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	19
6.7	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.1	7
6.1	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	19
5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	27
6.5	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	23
6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.9	11
5.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	50
5.7	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	40
6.1	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	15
5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.6	19
5.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	29
6.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	45
6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	11
4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.7	45
6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	19
6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	24
5.5	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.9	11
5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	48
6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.9	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	43
5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	43
6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	9
5.6	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	34
5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	34
5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.2	29
5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	18
5.9	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	27
4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	50
6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	29
6.8	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	4
6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2	5
6.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	5
6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	11
5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	47
6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	15
5.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	29
5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	52
5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.1	33
6.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.4	24
5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.8	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.5	3
3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	54
3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	55
3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	55
2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	48
3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	58
3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	55
3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	59
2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	60
2.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	53

Table 3.8: Scores for Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
Alaska	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.3	5.4	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.2	6.1	6.6
Arizona	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.2
Arkansas	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
California	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.8
Colorado	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Connecticut	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.4
Delaware	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.0
Florida	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8
Georgia	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2
Hawaii	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0
Idaho	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
Illinois	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3
Indiana	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7
Iowa	8.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7
Kansas	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9
Kentucky	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.0
Louisiana	9.2	8.4	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4
Maine	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.2
Maryland	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1
Massachusetts	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.0
Michigan	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4
Minnesota	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2
Mississippi	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0
Missouri	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8
Montana	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.5	6.3	5.4
Nebraska	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.1
Nevada	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2
New Hampshire	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.4
New Jersey	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.0
New Mexico	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1
New York	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.2
North Carolina	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2
North Dakota	8.5	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.7
Ohio	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5
Oklahoma	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8
Oregon	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.9
Rhode Island	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.4
South Carolina	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1
South Dakota	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0
Tennessee	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2
Texas	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7
Utah	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
Vermont	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.0
Virginia	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
Washington	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
West Virginia	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.9
Wisconsin	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
Wyoming	8.6	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6
Alberta	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3
British Columbia	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.2
Manitoba	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8
New Brunswick	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7
Newfoundland	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.5
Nova Scotia	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.0
Ontario	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.7
Prince Edward Island	6.2	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.0
Quebec	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.4
Saskatchewan	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.5

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

Levels, 1981–2005

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7
5.9	7.3	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.4	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	6
6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	25
6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	35
5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	45
6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	12
6.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	31
8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	1
6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	22
7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	12
5.9	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	45
6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	44
7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	20
7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	10
6.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	16
6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	41
6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	25
7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.4	16
5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	53
6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	22
7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	20
6.5	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	29
5.9	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	32
6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	43
7.7	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	11
6.0	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	22
6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	39
7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	16
6.8	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	3
6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	41
6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.8	32
5.1	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	48
7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	12
6.4	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	25
6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	39
6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	35
6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	12
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.1	25
5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	51
6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	35
8.0	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	3
7.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	3
7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7
6.8	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	16
6.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	49
7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7
6.2	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	32
5.7	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	52
6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	35
7.7	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	29
7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	2
5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	49
4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	56
4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	56
3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	45
5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	58
4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	55
5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	59
3.7	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	60
4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	53

Table 3.9: Scores for Labor Market Freedom at the Federal, State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels,

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1
Alaska	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0
Arizona	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7
California	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6
Colorado	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1
Connecticut	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3
Delaware	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.3
Florida	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.1
Georgia	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4
Hawaii	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4
Idaho	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5
Illinois	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.6
Indiana	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3
Iowa	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4
Kansas	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7
Kentucky	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6
Louisiana	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9
Maine	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.3
Maryland	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5
Massachusetts	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0
Michigan	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7
Minnesota	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.3
Mississippi	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2
Missouri	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7
Montana	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4
Nebraska	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
Nevada	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7
New Hampshire	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
New Jersey	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2
New Mexico	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3
New York	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8
North Carolina	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6
North Dakota	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6
Ohio	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2
Oklahoma	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.6
Oregon	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4
Rhode Island	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3
South Carolina	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2
South Dakota	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7
Tennessee	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0
Texas	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4
Utah	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4
Vermont	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Virginia	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0
Washington	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
West Virginia	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4
Wisconsin	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3
Wyoming	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
Alberta	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
British Columbia	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
Manitoba	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5
New Brunswick	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.8
Newfoundland	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6
Ontario	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.7
Prince Edward Island	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8
Quebec	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9
Saskatchewan	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1981–2005

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
6.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	31
6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.0	50
7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	10
6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	15
6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	37
7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	5
7.2	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	31
7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	5
7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	5
7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	3
5.2	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	51
6.7	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.5	19
6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	37
6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	21
6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3	24
6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	21
6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	29
6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	10
6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	42
6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.2	29
7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	24
6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	45
6.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	24
6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	42
6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	24
5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	36
6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	15
6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	15
7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	10
6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	37
6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	33
5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	49
7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	1
6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	21
6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	33
6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	19
6.0	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	46
6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	24
6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	37
7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	9
6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	10
7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	5
7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	1
6.5	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	10
7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	42
7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	3
6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	48
5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	47
6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	33
6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	15
5.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	37
4.2	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8	54
3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	59
4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	53
2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	56
3.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	55
4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	52
4.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	58
2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	60
3.8	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	56

Table 3.10: Scores and Ranks for Labor Market Freedom at the State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal Levels,

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alabama	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8
Alaska	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
Arizona	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5
Arkansas	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
California	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1
Colorado	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
Connecticut	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7
Delaware	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6
Florida	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.5
Georgia	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0
Hawaii	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4
Idaho	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.1
Illinois	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4
Indiana	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.2
Iowa	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	5.7	5.8	5.8
Kansas	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7
Kentucky	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2
Louisiana	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1
Maine	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.0
Maryland	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8
Massachusetts	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Michigan	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Minnesota	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8
Mississippi	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
Missouri	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4
Montana	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1
Nebraska	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1
Nevada	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.3
New Hampshire	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9
New Jersey	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7
New Mexico	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4
New York	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1
North Carolina	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
North Dakota	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
Ohio	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.7
Oklahoma	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2
Oregon	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
Rhode Island	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.9
South Carolina	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6
South Dakota	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
Tennessee	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
Texas	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3
Utah	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3
Vermont	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.5
Virginia	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.3
Washington	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
West Virginia	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0
Wisconsin	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
Wyoming	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
Alberta	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
British Columbia	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7
Manitoba	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
New Brunswick	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.4
Newfoundland	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8
Nova Scotia	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4
Ontario	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2
Prince Edward Island	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
Quebec	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2
Saskatchewan	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0

* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

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1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	5
5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.6	48
8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	1
6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	19
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	42
7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	10
6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	36
6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	17
8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.6	8
7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	9
5.2	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	48
6.2	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.9	19
6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.2	38
6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	25
5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.5	32
6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	14
6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	29
7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.9	4
6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	38
6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.2	14
6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	25
5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	45
5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	29
8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	6
6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	25
5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	34
6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	19
6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	19
7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	17
5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	42
6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	38
5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	51
7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	10
6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	25
5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	32
6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	19
5.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	45
6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	24
6.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	34
8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	1
6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	16
8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	1
7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	10
6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	10
6.6	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	38
7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	6
5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	48
5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	45
5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	36
6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	29
4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	44
3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	54
3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	59
3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	53
2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	57
3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	55
4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	52
3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	56
2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	59
3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	58

Table 3.11: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2005

	Score	Rank*
Delaware	9.0	1
Nevada	8.4	2
Texas	8.1	3
Colorado	8.0	4
Minnesota	8.0	4
New Jersey	8.0	4
Connecticut	7.9	7
Illinois	7.9	7
New Hampshire	7.9	7
Georgia	7.8	10
Indiana	7.7	11
California	7.6	12
Massachusetts	7.6	12
Nebraska	7.6	12
Utah	7.6	12
North Carolina	7.5	16
Iowa	7.4	17
Wisconsin	7.4	17
Washington	7.3	19
Kansas	7.2	20
New York	7.2	20
Arizona	7.1	22
Florida	7.1	22
Michigan	7.1	22
Oregon	7.1	22
Tennessee	7.1	22
Wyoming	7.1	22
Louisiana	7.0	28
South Dakota	7.0	28
Missouri	6.9	30
Ohio	6.9	30
Virginia	6.8	32
Idaho	6.7	33
Pennsylvania	6.7	33
Hawaii	6.6	35
Rhode Island	6.6	35
Vermont	6.5	37
Maryland	6.4	38
Oklahoma	6.4	38
South Carolina	6.3	40
Kentucky	6.2	41
Arkansas	6.1	42
North Dakota	6.1	42
Alaska	5.8	44
Alabama	5.7	45
Maine	5.7	45
Montana	5.5	47
New Mexico	5.4	48
Mississippi	5.0	49
West Virgina	4.5	50

*The highest ranked jurisdiction has the smallest size of government. Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. Federal spending and federal subsidies differ from state to state, which affects a state's overall ranking for Size of Government.

Table 3.12: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	8.7	1
Nevada	8.5	2
South Dakota	8.3	3
Nebraska	8.1	4
New Hampshire	8.1	4
Texas	8.1	4
Indiana	8.0	7
Virginia	8.0	7
Arizona	7.8	9
Colorado	7.8	9
Tennessee	7.8	9
Georgia	7.7	12
Florida	7.6	13
Connecticut	7.5	14
Iowa	7.5	14
North Carolina	7.5	14
Kansas	7.4	17
Maryland	7.4	17
North Dakota	7.4	17
Missouri	7.3	20
Oklahoma	7.3	20
Utah	7.2	22
Illinois	7.1	23
Massachusetts	7.1	23
Arkansas	7.0	25
Hawaii	7.0	25
New Jersey	7.0	25
Wyoming	7.0	25
Idaho	6.9	29
Louisiana	6.9	29
Minnesota	6.8	31
Pennsylvania	6.5	32
Kentucky	6.4	33
Michigan	6.4	33
Washington	6.4	33
Wisconsin	6.4	33
Vermont	6.3	37
Montana	6.2	38
Alabama	6.1	39
California	6.0	40
South Carolina	6.0	40
Maine	5.9	42
Mississippi	5.9	42
New Mexico	5.9	42
New York	5.7	45
Oregon	5.7	45
Ohio	5.5	47
Rhode Island	5.4	48
West Virgina	5.2	49
Alaska	3.8	50

*The highest ranked jurisdiction has the smallest size of government. Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005.

Table 3.13: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	8.6	1
Alaska	7.6	2
South Dakota	7.3	3
Tennessee	7.2	4
Texas	7.2	4
Georgia	7.1	6
Indiana	7.1	6
Colorado	7.0	8
North Carolina	7.0	8
Louisiana	6.9	10
Missouri	6.9	10
New Hampshire	6.9	10
Utah	6.9	10
Alabama	6.8	14
Massachusetts	6.8	14
Virginia	6.8	14
Oregon	6.7	17
Illinois	6.6	18
Iowa	6.6	18
Michigan	6.6	18
Nebraska	6.6	18
Kentucky	6.5	22
Arizona	6.4	23
Nevada	6.4	23
Wyoming	6.4	23
Kansas	6.3	26
Pennsylvania	6.3	26
Minnesota	6.2	28
Oklahoma	6.2	28
South Carolina	6.2	28
Washington	6.2	28
Wisconsin	6.1	32
Arkansas	6.0	33
Connecticut	6.0	33
Florida	6.0	33
Hawaii	6.0	33
North Dakota	6.0	33
Ohio	6.0	33
California	5.9	39
Idaho	5.9	39
Maryland	5.9	39
New Mexico	5.8	42
New York	5.8	42
Mississippi	5.7	44
Montana	5.7	44
Vermont	5.5	46
New Jersey	5.4	47
Maine	5.1	48
Rhode Island	5.1	48
West Virgina	5.0	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. Federal spending, federal takings, and federal subsidies differ from state to state, which affects a state's overall Taxation ranking.The highest ranked jurisdiction has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.14: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	9.1	1
New Hampshire	8.2	2
South Dakota	8.2	2
Tennessee	8.2	2
Alaska	8.1	5
Alabama	7.9	6
Texas	7.9	6
Virginia	7.9	6
Indiana	7.7	9
Missouri	7.6	10
Colorado	7.5	11
Georgia	7.5	11
North Carolina	7.5	11
Oregon	7.5	11
Iowa	7.4	15
Louisiana	7.4	15
Nevada	7.4	15
Utah	7.4	15
Illinois	7.3	19
Massachusetts	7.3	19
Florida	7.2	21
Maryland	7.2	21
Montana	7.2	21
Arizona	7.1	24
Kentucky	7.1	24
North Dakota	7.1	24
Pennsylvania	7.1	24
Michigan	7.0	28
Wyoming	7.0	28
Connecticut	6.9	30
Minnesota	6.8	31
New Mexico	6.8	31
Washington	6.8	31
Arkansas	6.7	34
Oklahoma	6.7	34
South Carolina	6.7	34
Wisconsin	6.7	34
Nebraska	6.6	38
Ohio	6.6	38
Kansas	6.4	40
New Jersey	6.4	40
Mississippi	6.3	42
Idaho	6.2	43
California	6.1	44
Hawaii	6.1	44
New York	6.0	46
Vermont	5.9	47
Rhode Island	5.6	48
West Virgina	5.5	49
Maine	5.4	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. The highest ranked jurisdiction has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.15: Labor Market Freedom at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
North Carolina	8.1	1
Texas	8.1	1
Georgia	8.0	3
Virginia	8.0	3
Colorado	7.9	5
Delaware	7.9	5
Florida	7.9	5
Tennessee	7.9	5
South Carolina	7.8	9
Arizona	7.7	10
Louisiana	7.7	10
New Hampshire	7.7	10
South Dakota	7.7	10
Utah	7.7	10
Arkansas	7.6	15
Nebraska	7.6	15
Nevada	7.6	15
Wyoming	7.6	15
Idaho	7.5	19
Oklahoma	7.5	19
Indiana	7.4	21
Kansas	7.4	21
North Dakota	7.4	21
Iowa	7.3	24
Massachusetts	7.3	24
Minnesota	7.3	24
Missouri	7.3	24
Pennsylvania	7.3	24
Kentucky	7.2	29
Maryland	7.2	29
Alabama	7.1	31
Connecticut	7.1	31
New Mexico	7.0	33
Ohio	7.0	33
Wisconsin	7.0	33
Montana	6.9	36
California	6.8	37
Illinois	6.8	37
New Jersey	6.8	37
Rhode Island	6.8	37
Maine	6.7	41
Mississippi	6.7	41
Vermont	6.7	41
Michigan	6.6	44
Oregon	6.5	45
West Virgina	6.4	46
Washington	6.2	47
New York	6.1	48
Alaska	6.0	49
Hawaii	5.7	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005.

Table 3.16: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Arizona	8.4	1
South Carolina	8.4	1
Tennessee	8.4	1
Louisiana	7.9	4
Alabama	7.8	5
Mississippi	7.7	6
Virginia	7.7	6
Florida	7.6	8
Georgia	7.4	9
Colorado	7.3	10
North Carolina	7.3	10
Texas	7.3	10
Utah	7.3	10
Kansas	7.2	14
Maryland	7.2	14
South Dakota	7.1	16
Delaware	7.0	17
New Hampshire	7.0	17
Arkansas	6.9	19
Idaho	6.9	19
Nebraska	6.9	19
Nevada	6.9	19
Oklahoma	6.9	19
Pennsylvania	6.8	24
Indiana	6.7	25
Massachusetts	6.7	25
Missouri	6.7	25
North Dakota	6.7	25
Kentucky	6.6	29
Minnesota	6.6	29
Wyoming	6.6	29
Iowa	6.5	32
Ohio	6.5	32
Montana	6.4	34
Rhode Island	6.4	34
Connecticut	6.3	36
Wisconsin	6.3	36
Illinois	6.2	38
Maine	6.2	38
New Mexico	6.2	38
Vermont	6.2	38
California	6.1	42
New Jersey	6.1	42
Michigan	5.9	44
Oregon	5.9	44
West Virgina	5.9	44
Alaska	5.6	47
Hawaii	5.6	47
Washington	5.6	47
New York	5.3	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005.

Table 3.17: Transfers and Subsidies as a Percentage of GDP at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2004

	Data Rounded	Rank*
Nevada	2.6	1
Delaware	2.7	2
Virginia	3.0	3
New Jersey	3.1	4
Colorado	3.3	5
Connecticut	3.4	6
Texas	3.7	7
Florida	3.8	8
Illinois	3.9	9
Indiana	3.9	9
New Hampshire	4.0	11
Georgia	4.2	12
Minnesota	4.2	12
Wisconsin	4.2	12
California	4.3	15
Michigan	4.3	15
Utah	4.3	15
Washington	4.3	15
Maryland	4.4	19
North Carolina	4.5	20
Oregon	4.5	20
Ohio	4.7	22
Hawaii	4.8	23
Arizona	4.9	24
Massachusetts	4.9	24
Pennsylvania	4.9	24
Kansas	5.0	27
Missouri	5.2	28
Iowa	5.4	29
Nebraska	5.4	29
Tennessee	5.4	29
Idaho	5.6	32
Oklahoma	5.6	32
South Carolina	5.7	34
Louisiana	5.8	35
Kentucky	6.1	36
Alabama	6.2	37
New York	6.2	37
Rhode Island	6.3	39
Arkansas	7.3	40
Maine	7.3	40
Vermont	7.3	40
Wyoming	7.3	40
South Dakota	8.1	44
Mississippi	8.2	45
New Mexico	8.3	46
West Virgina	8.3	46
Montana	9.2	48
Alaska	10.1	49
North Dakota	10.7	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2004. Federal subsidies differ from state to state, which affects a state's overall ranking for Transfers and Subsidies. The highest ranked state has the lowest percentage of overall government transfers and subsidies as a percentage of state GDP.

Table 3.18: Transfers and Subsidies as a Percentage of GDP at the State and Local Levels, 2004

	Data Rounded	Rank
Colorado	0.1	1
Nevada	0.1	1
South Dakota	0.1	1
Arizona	0.2	4
Connecticut	0.2	4
Delaware	0.2	4
Hawaii	0.2	4
Illinois	0.2	4
Indiana	0.2	4
Iowa	0.2	4
Massachusetts	0.2	4
Mississippi	0.2	4
Nebraska	0.2	4
New Hampshire	0.2	4
New Jersey	0.2	4
North Dakota	0.2	4
Oklahoma	0.2	4
Texas	0.2	4
Wyoming	0.2	4
Arkansas	0.3	20
Florida	0.3	20
Georgia	0.3	20
Idaho	0.3	20
Kansas	0.3	20
Louisiana	0.3	20
Maryland	0.3	20
Michigan	0.3	20
Missouri	0.3	20
Montana	0.3	20
North Carolina	0.3	20
Oregon	0.3	20
Pennsylvania	0.3	20
Tennessee	0.3	20
West Virgina	0.3	20
Wisconsin	0.3	20
Kentucky	0.4	36
Minnesota	0.4	36
New York	0.4	36
Ohio	0.4	36
Utah	0.4	36
Virginia	0.4	36
Washington	0.4	36
California	0.5	43
Maine	0.5	43
New Mexico	0.5	43
Rhode Island	0.5	43
South Carolina	0.5	43
Alaska	0.6	48
Vermont	0.6	48
Alabama	0.7	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2004.The highest ranked state has the lowest percentage of transfers and subsidies at the state and local level as a percentage of state GDP.

Table 3.19: Top Marginal Income Tax Rate at the State and Local Levels, 2005

	Data Rounded	Rank*
Alaska	0.0	1
Florida	0.0	1
Nevada	0.0	1
New Hampshire	0.0	1
South Dakota	0.0	1
Tennessee	0.0	1
Texas	0.0	1
Washington	0.0	1
Wyoming	0.0	1
Illinois	3.0	10
Pennsylvania	3.1	11
Alabama	3.3	12
Indiana	3.4	13
Louisiana	3.9	14
Michigan	3.9	14
Missouri	3.9	14
Montana	4.5	17
Colorado	4.6	18
Utah	4.6	18
Maryland	4.8	20
Arizona	5.0	21
Connecticut	5.0	21
Mississippi	5.0	21
Massachusetts	5.3	24
North Dakota	5.5	25
New Mexico	5.7	26
Iowa	5.8	27
Virginia	5.8	27
Oregon	5.9	29
Delaware	6.0	30
Georgia	6.0	30
Kentucky	6.0	30
Kansas	6.5	33
West Virgina	6.5	33
Oklahoma	6.7	35
Nebraska	6.8	36
Wisconsin	6.8	36
Arkansas	7.0	38
South Carolina	7.0	38
Ohio	7.2	40
New York	7.7	41
Idaho	7.8	42
Minnesota	7.9	43
Hawaii	8.3	44
North Carolina	8.3	44
Maine	8.5	46
New Jersey	9.0	47
Vermont	9.5	48
Rhode Island	9.9	49
California	10.3	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005.

Table 3.20: Government Employment as a Percentage of Total State Employment at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2005

	Data Rounded	Rank*
Nevada	12.1	1
New Hampshire	12.5	2
Rhode Island	12.6	3
Florida	12.8	4
Massachusetts	13.0	5
Pennsylvania	13.0	5
Illinois	13.8	7
Indiana	13.8	7
Minnesota	14.0	9
Michigan	14.1	10
Wisconsin	14.1	10
Delaware	14.4	12
California	14.5	13
Ohio	14.5	13
Arizona	14.6	15
Connecticut	14.6	15
New Jersey	14.8	17
Tennessee	15.0	18
Colorado	15.1	19
Georgia	15.1	19
Vermont	15.1	19
Maine	15.4	22
Missouri	15.4	22
Oregon	15.5	24
Texas	15.6	25
Iowa	15.7	26
Arkansas	15.8	27
New York	16.1	28
Kentucky	16.3	29
North Carolina	16.4	30
Idaho	16.5	31
Nebraska	16.7	32
Utah	16.7	32
Washington	16.9	34
Maryland	17.1	35
South Carolina	17.1	35
South Dakota	17.5	37
Alabama	17.7	38
Virginia	18.1	39
Montana	18.2	40
Kansas	18.5	41
West Virginia	18.8	42
Louisiana	18.9	43
Oklahoma	19.1	44
Hawaii	19.4	45
Mississippi	20.0	46
North Dakota	20.2	47
Wyoming	23.2	48
New Mexico	23.3	49
Alaska	24.3	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. The highest ranked jurisdiction has the lowest percentage of workers employed by the government.

Table 3.21: Government Employment as a Percentage of Total State Employment at the State and Local Levels, 2005

	Data Rounded	Rank
Nevada	10.6	1
Rhode Island	10.7	2
Pennsylvania	11.2	3
Florida	11.3	4
Massachusetts	11.4	5
New Hampshire	11.4	5
Maryland	11.5	7
Illinois	12.4	8
Indiana	12.6	9
Arizona	12.7	10
Minnesota	12.8	11
Georgia	12.9	12
Michigan	12.9	12
California	13.0	14
Colorado	13.0	14
Delaware	13.1	16
Ohio	13.1	16
Wisconsin	13.1	16
Tennessee	13.2	19
Maine	13.3	20
Vermont	13.3	20
Connecticut	13.4	22
Missouri	13.4	22
New Jersey	13.4	22
Virginia	13.6	25
Oregon	13.8	26
Utah	13.8	26
Texas	13.9	28
Arkansas	14.2	29
Hawaii	14.3	30
Kentucky	14.3	30
Iowa	14.5	32
Idaho	14.6	33
New York	14.7	34
Washington	14.7	34
South Dakota	14.8	36
Nebraska	14.9	37
North Carolina	14.9	37
Alabama	15.2	39
Montana	15.3	40
South Carolina	15.6	41
West Virginia	15.8	42
Oklahoma	16.2	43
Kansas	16.7	44
Louisiana	17.1	45
North Dakota	17.2	46
Mississippi	17.9	47
Alaska	18.9	48
New Mexico	19.9	49
Wyoming	20.4	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. The highest ranked jurisdiction has the lowest percentage of workers employed by the government.

Table 3.22: Union Density at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2005

	Data Rounded	Rank
South Carolina	3.3	1
North Carolina	3.9	2
Arkansas	6.0	3
Georgia	6.0	3
Utah	6.1	5
Texas	6.2	6
Virginia	6.2	6
Idaho	6.3	8
Oklahoma	6.4	9
Tennessee	6.6	10
Florida	7.2	11
Louisiana	7.4	12
Arizona	7.7	13
South Dakota	8.2	14
North Dakota	9.2	15
Colorado	9.4	16
Kansas	9.5	17
Nebraska	9.5	17
Wyoming	9.5	17
Mississippi	9.7	20
New Mexico	10.7	21
Kentucky	10.8	22
New Hampshire	11.5	23
Alabama	11.7	24
Montana	12.2	25
Missouri	12.6	26
Delaware	12.9	27
Vermont	13.0	28
Indiana	13.2	29
Iowa	13.5	30
Maine	13.6	31
Massachusetts	14.9	32
Maryland	15.0	33
Pennsylvania	15.0	33
Nevada	15.1	35
West Virginia	15.5	36
Oregon	15.7	37
Minnesota	16.4	38
Rhode Island	16.8	39
Connecticut	17.0	40
Ohio	17.2	41
Wisconsin	17.2	41
Illinois	17.6	43
California	17.8	44
Washington	20.4	45
Michigan	21.4	46
New Jersey	21.7	47
Alaska	24.1	48
Hawaii	26.7	49
New York	27.5	50

*Rankings are based on the most recently available data, which are from 2005. The highest ranked jurisdiction has the lowest union density.

Economic Freedom of the Northeastern United States

Table 3.23: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Northeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	9.0	1
New Jersey	8.0	2
New Hampshire	7.9	3
Connecticut	7.9	3
Massachusetts	7.6	5
New York	7.2	6
Pennsylvania	6.7	7
Rhode Island	6.6	8
Vermont	6.5	9
Maryland	6.4	10
Maine	5.7	11
West Virgina	4.5	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.24: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels in the Northeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	8.7	1
New Hampshire	8.1	2
Connecticut	7.5	3
Maryland	7.4	4
Massachusetts	7.1	5
New Jersey	7.0	6
Pennsylvania	6.5	7
Vermont	6.3	8
Maine	5.9	9
New York	5.7	10
Rhode Island	5.4	11
West Virgina	5.2	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.25: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Northeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	8.6	1
New Hampshire	6.9	2
Massachusetts	6.8	3
Pennsylvania	6.3	4
Connecticut	6.0	5
Maryland	5.9	6
New York	5.8	7
Vermont	5.5	8
New Jersey	5.4	9
Maine	5.1	10
Rhode Island	5.1	10
West Virgina	5.0	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.26: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels in the Northeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Delaware	9.1	1
New Hampshire	8.2	2
Massachusetts	7.3	3
Maryland	7.2	4
Pennsylvania	7.1	5
Connecticut	6.9	6
New Jersey	6.4	7
New York	6.0	8
Vermont	5.9	9
Rhode Island	5.6	10
West Virgina	5.5	11
Maine	5.4	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.27: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels in the Northeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Maryland	7.2	1
New Hampshire	7.0	2
Delaware	7.0	2
Pennsylvania	6.8	4
Massachusetts	6.7	5
Rhode Island	6.4	6
Connecticut	6.3	7
Maine	6.2	8
Vermont	6.2	8
New Jersey	6.1	10
West Virgina	5.9	11
New York	5.3	12

Economic Freedom of the Southeastern United States

Table 3.28: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Southeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Georgia	7.8	1
North Carolina	7.5	2
Tennessee	7.1	3
Florida	7.1	3
Virginia	6.8	5
South Carolina	6.3	6
Kentucky	6.2	7
Alabama	5.7	8
Mississippi	5.0	9

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.29: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels in the Southeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Virginia	8.0	1
Tennessee	7.8	2
Georgia	7.7	3
Florida	7.6	4
North Carolina	7.5	5
Kentucky	6.4	6
Alabama	6.1	7
South Carolina	6.0	8
Mississippi	5.9	9

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.30: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Southeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Tennessee	7.2	1
Georgia	7.1	2
North Carolina	7.0	3
Virginia	6.8	4
Alabama	6.8	4
Kentucky	6.5	6
South Carolina	6.2	7
Florida	6.0	8
Mississippi	5.7	9

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.31: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels in the Southeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Tennessee	8.2	1
Virginia	7.9	2
Alabama	7.9	2
North Carolina	7.5	4
Georgia	7.5	4
Florida	7.2	6
Kentucky	7.1	7
South Carolina	6.7	8
Mississippi	6.3	9

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.32: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels in the Southeast, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Tennessee	8.4	1
South Carolina	8.4	1
Alabama	7.8	3
Virginia	7.7	4
Mississippi	7.7	4
Florida	7.6	6
Georgia	7.4	7
North Carolina	7.3	8
Kentucky	6.6	9

Economic Freedom of the Midwestern United States

Table 3.33: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Midwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Minnesota	8.0	1
Illinois	7.9	2
Indiana	7.7	3
Nebraska	7.6	4
Wisconsin	7.4	5
Iowa	7.4	5
Kansas	7.2	7
Michigan	7.1	8
South Dakota	7.0	9
Ohio	6.9	10
Missouri	6.9	10
North Dakota	6.1	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.34: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels in the Midwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
South Dakota	8.3	1
Nebraska	8.1	2
Indiana	8.0	3
Iowa	7.5	4
North Dakota	7.4	5
Kansas	7.4	5
Missouri	7.3	7
Illinois	7.1	8
Minnesota	6.8	9
Michigan	6.4	10
Wisconsin	6.4	10
Ohio	5.5	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.35: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Midwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
South Dakota	7.3	1
Indiana	7.1	2
Missouri	6.9	3
Michigan	6.6	4
Illinois	6.6	4
Iowa	6.6	4
Nebraska	6.6	4
Kansas	6.3	8
Minnesota	6.2	9
Wisconsin	6.1	10
Ohio	6.0	11
North Dakota	6.0	11

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.36: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels in the Midwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
South Dakota	8.2	1
Indiana	7.7	2
Missouri	7.6	3
Iowa	7.4	4
Illinois	7.3	5
North Dakota	7.1	6
Michigan	7.0	7
Minnesota	6.8	8
Wisconsin	6.7	9
Ohio	6.6	10
Nebraska	6.6	10
Kansas	6.4	12

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.37: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels in the Midwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Kansas	7.2	1
South Dakota	7.1	2
Nebraska	6.9	3
Indiana	6.7	4
Missouri	6.7	4
North Dakota	6.7	4
Minnesota	6.6	7
Ohio	6.5	8
Iowa	6.5	8
Wisconsin	6.3	10
Illinois	6.2	11
Michigan	5.9	12

Economic Freedom of the Southwestern United States

Table 3.38: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Southwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Texas	8.1	1
Arizona	7.1	2
Louisiana	7.0	3
Oklahoma	6.4	4
Arkansas	6.1	5
New Mexico	5.4	6

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.39: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels in the Southwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Texas	7.2	1
Louisiana	6.9	2
Arizona	6.4	3
Oklahoma	6.2	4
Arkansas	6.0	5
New Mexico	5.8	6

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.40: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the Southwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Texas	7.2	1
Louisiana	6.9	2
Arizona	6.4	3
Oklahoma	6.2	4
Arkansas	6.0	5
New Mexico	5.8	6

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.41: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels in the Southwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Texas	7.9	1
Louisiana	7.4	2
Arizona	7.1	3
New Mexico	6.8	4
Oklahoma	6.7	5
Arkansas	6.7	5

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.42: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels in the Southwest, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Arizona	8.4	1
Louisiana	7.9	2
Texas	7.3	3
Oklahoma	6.9	4
Arkansas	6.9	4
New Mexico	6.2	6

Economic Freedom of the Western United States

Table 3.43: Size of Government at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the West, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Nevada	8.4	1
Colorado	8.0	2
Utah	7.6	3
California	7.6	3
Washington	7.3	5
Wyoming	7.1	6
Oregon	7.1	6
Idaho	6.7	8
Hawaii	6.6	9
Alaska	5.8	10
Montana	5.5	11

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.44: Size of Government at the State and Local Levels in the West, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Nevada	8.5	1
Colorado	7.8	2
Utah	7.2	3
Wyoming	7.0	4
Hawaii	7.0	4
Idaho	6.9	6
Washington	6.4	7
Montana	6.2	8
California	6.0	9
Oregon	5.7	10
Alaska	3.8	11

*Highest ranked state has the smallest government.

Table 3.45: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the Federal, State and Local Levels in the West, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Alaska	7.6	1
Colorado	7.0	2
Utah	6.9	3
Oregon	6.7	4
Wyoming	6.4	5
Nevada	6.4	5
Washington	6.2	7
Hawaii	6.0	8
Idaho	5.9	9
California	5.9	9
Montana	5.7	11

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.46: Takings and Discriminatory Taxation at the State and Local Levels in the West, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Alaska	8.1	1
Colorado	7.5	2
Oregon	7.5	2
Utah	7.4	4
Nevada	7.4	4
Montana	7.2	6
Wyoming	7.0	7
Washington	6.8	8
Idaho	6.2	9
California	6.1	10
Hawaii	6.1	11

*Highest ranked state has the smallest tax burden.

Table 3.47: Labor Market Freedom at the State and Local Levels in the West, 2005

	Scores	Rank*
Colorado	7.3	1
Utah	7.3	1
Idaho	6.9	3
Nevada	6.9	3
Wyoming	6.6	5
Montana	6.4	6
California	6.1	7
Oregon	5.9	8
Washington	5.6	9
Hawaii	5.6	9
Alaska	5.6	9