

# Chapter 3

## Detailed Tables of Economic Freedom in Canada and the United States

The following tables provide more information on economic freedom in the provinces and 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 provincial and municipal governments on economic freedom in Canada and state and local governments in the United States.

The first two tables provide a detailed summary of the scores for 2005. The remaining tables 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 68 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>>.

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**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
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
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

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	Overall Index	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C
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
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

**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
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
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
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

**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
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
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
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

**Table 3.5: Scores for Size of Government at the Federal, State/Provincial, and Local/Municipal**

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.



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1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
7.6	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
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

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

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

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1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
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
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

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

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

## and Local/Municipal Levels, 1981–2005

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
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
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

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

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* 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*
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
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

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

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* 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*
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
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

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

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
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
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

\* Rank out of 60 for 2005.

## Levels, 1981–2005

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Rank*
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
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

## **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*
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- 2A Total Tax Revenue as a Percentage of GDP*
- 2B Top Marginal Income Tax Rate and the Income Threshold at Which It Applies*
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### **Area 3 Labor Market Freedom**

- 3A Minimum Wage Legislation*
- 3B Government Employment as a Percentage of Total State/Provincial Employment*
- 3C Union Density*