

**TABLE 2-1 AREA I: SIZE OF GOVERNMENT**

	<b>I a</b>		<b>I b i</b>		<b>I b ii</b>		<b>I c</b>		<b>I d</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Total government expenditures as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>General government consumption expenditures as a percentage of total consumption</b>		<b>Transfers &amp; subsidies as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>Composite Area 1 b</b>		<b>Government enterprises</b>	<b>Price controls</b>	<b>Area I</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	4.9	(30.6)	8.1	(12.4)	7.2	(10.8)	7.7	10	(8.6)	8	7.6
<b>Australia</b>	4.4	(32.3)	4.8	(23.7)	7.1	(11.2)	5.9	8	(18.7)	7	6.3
<b>Austria</b>	0.0	(50.7)	4.1	(25.9)	3.5	(24.3)	3.8	4	( )	8	4.0
<b>Belgium</b>	0.5	(47.9)	3.5	(28.2)	3.2	(25.4)	3.3	6	( )	6	4.0
<b>Bolivia</b>	5.3	(29.0)	7.0	(16.1)	8.8	(4.8)	7.9	4	(40.3)	9	6.5
<b>Brazil</b>	3.3	(36.8)	5.3	(21.8)	N/A		5.3	6	(19.4)	7	5.4
<b>Bulgaria</b>	3.6	(35.7)	6.7	(17.1)	6.5	(13.3)	6.6	2	(54.1)	6	4.5
<b>Canada</b>	2.5	(40.2)	4.5	(24.6)	N/A		4.5	10	(11.5)	9	6.5
<b>Chile</b>	5.4	(28.3)	7.6	(14.3)	6.8	(12.1)	7.2	8	(19.2)	9	7.4
<b>China</b>	N/A		5.8	(20.4)	N/A		5.8	0	(54.1)	3	2.9
<b>Colombia</b>	8.4	(16.6)	6.0	(19.5)	N/A		6.0	4	(40.2)	6	6.1
<b>Costa Rica</b>	7.5	(20.0)	5.0	(22.9)	N/A		5.0	6	(23.2)	8	6.6
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1.0	(46.0)	3.8	(27.0)	2.8	(27.1)	3.3	6	( )	4	3.6
<b>Denmark</b>	0.0	(54.3)	1.8	(33.7)	N/A		1.8	7	( )	7	4.0
<b>Ecuador</b>	8.4	(16.3)	7.6	(14.2)	N/A		7.6	8	(18.1)	4	7.0
<b>Egypt</b>	3.5	(36.0)	8.3	(11.9)	8.9	(4.6)	8.6	2	(31.4)	4	4.5
<b>El Salvador</b>	9.0	(13.9)	8.7	(10.5)	9.5	(2.4)	9.1	7	(22.7)	8	8.3
<b>Finland</b>	0.7	(47.1)	3.0	(29.9)	4.8	(19.6)	3.9	6	( )	9	4.9
<b>France</b>	0.0	(52.2)	2.8	(30.4)	2.3	(28.8)	2.6	4	( )	8	3.6
<b>Germany</b>	1.1	(45.6)	4.5	(24.9)	4.5	(20.8)	4.5	6	( )	8	4.9

	<b>I a</b>		<b>I b i</b>		<b>I b ii</b>		<b>Composite</b>	<b>I c</b>		<b>I d</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Total government expenditures as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>General government consumption expenditures as a percentage of total consumption</b>		<b>Transfers &amp; subsidies as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>Area 1 b</b>	<b>Government enterprises</b>		<b>Price controls</b>	<b>Area I</b>
<b>Greece</b>	1.6	(43.5)	6.6	(17.5)	N/A		6.6	6	( )	5	4.8
<b>Hong Kong</b>	7.2	(21.3)	7.8	(13.5)	N/A		7.8	10	( )	9	8.5
<b>Hungary</b>	0.8	(46.9)	7.5	(14.4)	4.7	(20.0)	6.1	4	( )	8	4.7
<b>Iceland</b>	4.2	(33.4)	4.3	(25.4)	7.7	(9.0)	6.0	7	( )	8	6.3
<b>India</b>	4.7	(31.1)	7.0	(16.2)	N/A		7.0	4	(27.3)	4	4.9
<b>Indonesia</b>	N/A		9.4	(8.1)	9.1	(3.6)	9.3	7	(23.0)	2	6.1
<b>Ireland</b>	4.6	(31.5)	5.7	(20.6)	N/A		5.7	10	(14.2)	9	7.3
<b>Israel</b>	0.4	(48.2)	2.1	(33.0)	4.4	(21.0)	3.2	2	( )	5	2.7
<b>Italy</b>	0.4	(48.3)	4.8	(23.7)	4.1	(22.0)	4.5	6	( )	6	4.2
<b>Japan</b>	3.0	(38.1)	7.6	(14.1)	N/A		7.6	6	(26.5)	6	5.6
<b>Jordan</b>	3.6	(35.7)	3.6	(27.7)	9.4	(2.6)	6.5	0	( )	2	3.0
<b>Korea</b>	6.1	(25.5)	7.0	(16.3)	9.1	(3.7)	8.1	6	( )	1	5.3
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.2	(49.3)	5.3	(21.9)	3.4	(24.8)	4.4	8	( )	7	4.9
<b>Malaysia</b>	3.7	(35.1)	5.4	(21.5)	9.0	(4.1)	7.2	4	(27.2)	3	4.5
<b>Mauritius</b>	6.7	(23.4)	7.3	(15.3)	8.6	(5.7)	7.9	6	(26.5)	6	6.6
<b>Mexico</b>	7.1	(21.6)	8.0	(12.8)	7.6	(9.2)	7.8	8	(18.6)	7	7.5
<b>Netherlands</b>	1.7	(43.2)	2.5	(31.6)	2.8	(27.0)	2.6	10	( )	8	5.6
<b>New Zealand</b>	2.3	(40.8)	6.2	(19.1)	6.5	(13.2)	6.4	10	(13.3)	10	7.2
<b>Norway</b>	1.0	(46.1)	2.8	(30.4)	4.7	(19.9)	3.8	4	( )	8	4.2
<b>Peru</b>	7.9	(18.6)	8.5	(11.2)	9.2	(3.4)	8.8	8	(15.5)	8	8.2
<b>Philippines</b>	6.8	(23.0)	7.3	(15.2)	N/A		7.3	7	(24.0)	4	6.3

	<b>I a</b>		<b>I b i</b>		<b>I b ii</b>			<b>I c</b>		<b>I d</b>	
	<b>Total government expenditures as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>General government consumption expenditures as a percentage of total consumption</b>		<b>Transfers &amp; subsidies as a percentage of GDP</b>		<b>Composite Area 1 b</b>	<b>Government enterprises</b>		<b>Price controls</b>	<b>Total Area I</b>
<b>Poland</b>	1.4	(44.5)	7.1	(16.0)	3.7	(23.5)	5.4	2	(43.7)	4	3.2
<b>Portugal</b>	1.3	(44.7)	4.8	(23.6)	5.9	(15.4)	5.4	6	( )	6	4.7
<b>Russia</b>	0.0	(55.0)	5.2	(22.4)	N/A		5.2	4	(35.0)	5	3.5
<b>Singapore</b>	6.0	(25.9)	5.8	(20.2)	9.8	(1.4)	7.8	8	( )	9	7.7
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	2.0	(41.9)	2.9	(30.1)	3.6	(23.9)	3.3	2	( )	4	2.8
<b>South Africa</b>	4.8	(30.7)	4.7	(24.0)	9.0	(4.2)	6.9	6	(27.3)	7	6.2
<b>Spain</b>	2.9	(38.6)	5.0	(23.1)	N/A		5.0	4	( )	6	4.5
<b>Sweden</b>	0.0	(54.5)	1.5	(34.8)	2.4	(28.4)	2.0	6	( )	9	4.2
<b>Switzerland</b>	3.3	(36.9)	6.0	(19.5)	5.5	(17.2)	5.7	8	( )	7	6.0
<b>Taiwan</b>	6.0	(26.0)	6.5	(17.8)	8.5	(6.1)	7.5	2	( )	6	5.4
<b>Thailand</b>	7.9	(18.3)	6.8	(16.8)	9.8	(1.3)	8.3	4	(33.7)	3	5.8
<b>Turkey</b>	4.9	(30.5)	7.2	(15.5)	9.3	(3.0)	8.3	7	(23.7)	6	6.5
<b>Ukraine</b>	N/A		2.5	(31.7)	N/A		2.5	0	( )	6	2.8
<b>United Kingdom</b>	2.7	(39.3)	5.4	(21.8)	5.6	(16.5)	5.5	8	(14.5)	8	6.0
<b>United States</b>	5.0	(30.1)	6.5	(18.0)	6.5	(13.4)	6.5	10	(14.2)	8	7.4
<b>Venezuela</b>	5.7	(27.4)	9.0	(9.4)	7.7	(8.8)	8.4	0	(46.1)	5	4.8
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	4.0	(34.1)	6.3	(18.5)	N/A		6.3	2	( )	4	4.1

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-2 AREA II: LEGAL STRUCTURE AND SECURITY OF PROPERTY RIGHTS**

	<b>II a</b> Rule of law	<b>II b</b> Legal security of private ownership	<b>II c</b> Protection of intellectual property	<b>II d</b> Judicial independence	<b>II e</b> Legal corruption	<b>II f</b> Impartial courts	<b>Total Area II</b>
Argentina	10.0	5.8	4.0	3.2	5.0	5.2	5.5
Australia	10.0	9.0	8.2	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.4
Austria	10.0	9.4	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.0	9.3
Belgium	7.9	8.9	8.4	7.3	9.0	8.2	8.3
Bolivia	7.9	4.5	3.2	2.2	1.3	3.3	3.7
Brazil	1.7	7.0	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.4
Bulgaria	5.8	4.7	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5
Canada	10.0	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.2
Chile	7.9	7.5	6.3	5.8	7.0	6.5	6.9
China	7.9	4.5	4.3	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.7
Colombia	1.7	6.0	4.0	3.5	5.0	5.8	4.3
Costa Rica	5.8	6.3	5.0	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.2
Czech Republic	7.9	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.2	4.5	5.7
Denmark	10.0	9.4	7.8	9.4	9.9	9.5	9.3
Ecuador	3.8	3.8	5.0	2.7	1.3	2.5	3.2
Egypt	5.8	5.5	5.0	6.8	7.5	5.7	6.1
El Salvador	3.8	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.4
Finland	10.0	9.7	8.7	9.7	10.0	8.9	9.5
France	7.9	8.5	8.5	6.3	9.0	8.0	8.1
Germany	10.0	9.2	8.5	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3
Greece	3.8	6.7	5.2	6.3	6.8	5.7	5.7
Hong Kong	7.9	9.0	6.2	7.7	9.5	8.9	8.2
Hungary	10.0	7.2	5.8	6.5	7.5	6.3	7.2
Iceland	10.0	8.0	6.7	8.5	9.9	9.0	8.7
India	1.7	6.2	4.3	7.0	5.8	8.0	5.5
Indonesia	1.7	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.2
Ireland	10.0	8.7	6.7	8.7	9.5	9.2	8.8
Israel	7.9	8.7	6.5	9.2	9.4	9.4	8.5
Italy	10.0	7.0	7.2	4.8	7.0	5.7	7.0

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Japan	10.0	8.0	7.3	8.0	9.2	7.0	8.3
Jordan	5.8	7.0	6.3	8.2	8.0	6.8	7.0
Korea	5.8	6.5	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.5
Luxembourg	10.0	9.7	9.0	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.7
Malaysia	3.8	7.0	5.3	4.5	6.7	6.0	5.6
Mauritius	4.1	7.2	5.0	6.2	7.8	7.0	6.2
Mexico	1.7	5.3	5.7	3.3	3.7	5.2	4.1
Netherlands	10.0	9.4	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4
New Zealand	10.0	9.0	7.7	9.2	9.9	9.2	9.2
Norway	10.0	8.5	7.0	8.4	9.9	8.7	8.7
Peru	3.8	4.3	4.0	1.5	2.3	3.2	3.2
Philippines	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.5	3.5	5.5	4.9
Poland	7.9	4.7	4.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.7
Portugal	7.9	7.2	6.7	7.0	8.0	6.3	7.2
Russia	3.8	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.2	5.2	3.7
Singapore	10.0	8.9	8.2	7.3	9.7	7.7	8.6
Slovak Republic	7.9	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.2	5.6
South Africa	1.7	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.8	8.0	6.5
Spain	5.8	8.4	7.5	7.5	8.9	8.0	7.7
Sweden	10.0	8.2	7.2	8.7	9.7	8.4	8.7
Switzerland	10.0	8.9	8.7	8.7	9.5	8.5	9.0
Taiwan	5.8	7.7	6.7	5.3	6.5	5.7	6.3
Thailand	7.9	6.2	5.0	5.8	6.0	4.7	5.9
Turkey	3.8	6.5	5.5	5.3	6.8	6.5	5.7
Ukraine	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6
United Kingdom	10.0	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.0	9.3
United States	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.0	9.2	9.0	9.0
Venezuela	5.8	3.8	2.7	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.4
Zimbabwe	5.8	4.8	5.3	6.2	7.7	7.3	6.2

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-3 AREA III: ACCESS TO SOUND MONEY**

	III a		III b		III c		III d	III e	Total Area III
	Average growth of money (last 5 years) minus growth of real GDP (last 10 years)		Standard deviation of annual inflation (last 5 years)		Annual inflation (most recent year)		Freedom of citizens to own foreign currency bank accounts domestically & abroad	Difference between official & black market exchange rates	
Argentina	9.3	(3.6)	9.1	(2.3)	9.8	(-1.2)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Australia	8.6	(6.9)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(1.5)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Austria	8.8	(6.0)	9.8	(0.5)	9.9	(0.6)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Belgium	9.5	(2.7)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(1.1)	10.0	10.0	9.8
Bolivia	9.0	(5.0)	8.9	(2.8)	9.6	(2.2)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Brazil	0.0	(116.0)	0.0	(887.8)	9.0	(4.9)	0.0	10.0	3.8
Bulgaria	0.0	(127.2)	0.0	(35.8)	9.5	(2.6)	5.0	10.0	4.9
Canada	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(1.7)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Chile	9.2	(3.9)	8.8	(3.0)	9.3	(3.3)	10.0	7.8	9.0
China	7.7	(11.5)	8.2	(4.4)	9.7	(-1.4)	0.0	10.0	7.1
Colombia	7.7	(11.3)	5.9	(10.2)	7.8	(11.2)	0.0	7.8	5.8
Costa Rica	5.1	(24.6)	6.7	(8.2)	8.0	(10.0)	10.0	10.0	8.0
Czech Republic	9.5	(-2.7)	6.4	(9.0)	9.6	(2.1)	5.0	10.0	8.1
Denmark	9.5	(2.6)	9.8	(0.4)	9.5	(2.5)	10.0	10.0	9.8
Ecuador	5.6	(22.2)	5.4	(11.5)	0.0	(52.2)	10.0	7.8	5.7
Egypt	8.6	(6.8)	9.4	(1.6)	9.4	(3.1)	10.0	10.0	9.5
El Salvador	9.5	(2.4)	8.5	(3.7)	9.9	(0.5)	10.0	7.8	9.1
Finland	8.4	(8.1)	9.3	(1.6)	9.8	(1.2)	10.0	10.0	9.5
France	8.6	(6.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.9	(0.5)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Germany	9.1	(4.4)	9.8	(0.5)	9.9	(0.6)	10.0	10.0	9.8
Greece	7.2	(14.1)	8.6	(3.4)	9.5	(2.6)	10.0	10.0	9.1
Hong Kong	9.5	(-2.5)	8.3	(4.2)	9.2	(-4.0)	10.0	10.0	9.4
Hungary	6.9	(15.5)	6.0	(9.9)	7.9	(10.3)	5.0	10.0	7.2
Iceland	7.8	(11.1)	9.5	(1.4)	9.4	(3.2)	10.0	10.0	9.3
India	9.2	(-3.8)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(4.7)	0.0	10.0	7.5
Indonesia	6.9	(15.5)	6.6	(8.5)	5.9	(20.5)	10.0	7.8	7.4

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	Average growth of money (last 5 years) minus growth of real GDP (last 10 years)		Standard deviation of annual inflation (last 5 years)		Annual inflation (most recent year)		Freedom of citizens to own foreign currency bank accounts domestically & abroad	Difference between official & black market exchange rates	Area III
Ireland	9.8	(1.2)	8.2	(4.5)	9.7	(1.6)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Israel	8.3	(8.3)	8.4	(3.9)	9.0	(5.2)	5.0	10.0	8.1
Italy	9.2	(3.9)	9.4	(1.6)	9.7	(1.6)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Japan	8.8	(6.0)	9.0	(2.6)	9.9	(-0.3)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Jordan	9.2	(-4.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.1	(4.4)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Korea	8.8	(-5.8)	8.1	(4.7)	9.8	(0.8)	5.0	10.0	8.4
Luxembourg	9.3	(3.5)	9.3	(1.8)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Malaysia	9.4	(-2.9)	7.7	(5.8)	9.5	(2.7)	5.0	10.0	8.3
Mauritius	9.2	(4.0)	9.7	(0.8)	8.6	(6.9)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Mexico	7.4	(13.1)	4.9	(12.7)	6.7	(16.6)	5.0	10.0	6.8
Netherlands	8.8	(6.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.6	(2.2)	10.0	10.0	9.6
New Zealand	6.8	(-15.8)	9.5	(1.2)	10.0	(-0.1)	10.0	10.0	9.3
Norway	9.6	(2.2)	9.3	(1.8)	9.5	(2.3)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Peru	3.5	(32.4)	7.3	(6.8)	9.3	(3.5)	10.0	10.0	8.0
Philippines	7.7	(11.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.7	(6.7)	10.0	10.0	9.0
Poland	6.2	(19.2)	5.6	(11.0)	8.5	(7.3)	5.0	10.0	7.1
Portugal	8.2	(9.0)	9.6	(1.1)	9.5	(2.3)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Russia	0.0	(141.9)	0.0	(125.9)	0.0	(85.7)	5.0	1.4	1.3
Singapore	9.1	(-4.3)	9.0	(2.6)	9.9	(0.4)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Slovak Republic	9.1	(4.7)	8.7	(3.3)	7.9	(10.6)	5.0	7.8	7.7
South Africa	7.0	(15.0)	8.6	(3.6)	9.0	(5.2)	5.0	10.0	7.9
Spain	8.6	(6.8)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(2.3)	10.0	10.0	9.6
Sweden	9.7	(1.4)	9.7	(0.8)	9.9	(0.5)	10.0	10.0	9.9
Switzerland	8.2	(9.2)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.8)	10.0	10.0	9.5
Taiwan	9.2	(-4.0)	9.5	(1.2)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	10.0	9.7
Thailand	9.4	(2.9)	7.6	(5.9)	9.9	(0.3)	0.0	10.0	7.4
Turkey	0.0	(76.6)	0.0	(45.2)	0.0	(64.9)	10.0	9.8	4.0
Ukraine	0.0	(106.5)	0.0	(378.2)	6.6	(17.2)	5.0	7.8	3.9

	III a		III b		III c		III d	III e	Total
	Average growth of money (last 5 years) minus growth of real GDP (last 10 years)		Standard deviation of annual inflation (last 5 years)		Annual inflation (most recent year)		Freedom of citizens to own foreign currency bank accounts domestically & abroad	Difference between official & black market exchange rates	Area III
<b>United Kingdom</b>	9.6	(2.2)	9.8	(0.6)	9.7	(1.6)	10.0	10.0	9.8
<b>United States</b>	9.7	(-1.4)	9.5	(1.2)	9.6	(2.2)	10.0	10.0	9.8
<b>Venezuela</b>	0.0	(64.3)	0.0	(27.6)	5.3	(23.6)	10.0	10.0	5.1
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	3.9	(30.3)	7.0	(7.6)	3.6	(31.8)	5.0	7.2	5.4

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-4 AREA IV: FREEDOM TO TRADE WITH FOREIGNERS**

	IV a i		IV a ii		IV a iii		Composite Area IV a	IV b i Hidden import barriers	IV b ii Customs Admini- stration	Composite Area IV b	IV c Costs of importing	IV d Actual versus expected size of trade sector	IV e Difference between official & black market exchange rates	Total Area IV
	Revenue from taxes on international trade (% of trade sector)		Mean tariff rate		Standard deviation of tariff rates									
<b>Argentina</b>	7.1	(4.4)	7.3	(13.5)	7.2	(6.9)	7.2	5.7	3.6	4.7	6.7	2.0	10.0	6.1
<b>Australia</b>	9.0	(1.4)	9.0	(5.0)	7.3	(6.7)	8.5	8.2	6.0	7.1	9.5	5.3	10.0	8.1
<b>Austria</b>	9.9	(0.2)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	8.9	7.0	7.9	9.5	5.4	10.0	8.3
<b>Belgium</b>	9.7	(0.4)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	8.5	6.0	7.2	9.5	7.4	10.0	8.6
<b>Bolivia</b>	8.4	(2.4)	8.1	(9.7)	9.5	(1.2)	8.7	5.5	N/A	5.5	6.2	4.6	10.0	7.0
<b>Brazil</b>	N/A		7.1	(14.6)	7.1	(7.3)	7.1	5.2	3.3	4.3	6.7	2.5	10.0	6.1
<b>Bulgaria</b>	8.5	(2.2)	7.5	(12.6)	6.1	(9.1)	7.4	5.0	N/A	5.0	8.5	5.9	10.0	7.4
<b>Canada</b>	N/A		8.6	(7.1)	0.0	(25.7)	4.3	7.8	6.2	7.0	9.5	5.8	10.0	7.3
<b>Chile</b>	7.9	(3.1)	7.8	(11.0)	9.7	(0.7)	8.5	7.7	6.3	7.0	8.5	5.8	7.8	7.5
<b>China</b>	9.3	(1.0)	6.5	(17.5)	4.8	(13.0)	6.9	4.2	2.9	3.5	7.7	9.8	10.0	7.6
<b>Colombia</b>	7.8	(3.3)	7.7	(11.7)	7.5	(6.2)	7.6	5.2	3.3	4.2	7.3	3.7	7.8	6.1
<b>Costa Rica</b>	8.4	(2.4)	8.6	(7.2)	4.5	(13.8)	7.1	5.2	N/A	5.2	8.0	5.9	10.0	7.2
<b>Czech Republic</b>	9.6	(0.6)	8.6	(6.8)	5.6	(11.0)	7.9	6.7	4.7	5.7	8.5	7.4	10.0	7.9
<b>Denmark</b>	9.8	(0.3)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	9.4	8.1	8.7	9.8	3.0	10.0	8.1
<b>Ecuador</b>	N/A		7.7	(11.3)	7.4	(6.4)	7.6	3.2	N/A	3.2	6.3	5.3	7.8	6.0
<b>Egypt</b>	5.1	(7.3)	6.1	(19.7)	N/A	5.6	5.2	N/A	5.2	6.7	4.7	10.0	6.4	
<b>El Salvador</b>	8.5	(2.2)	8.9	(5.7)	6.8	(7.9)	8.1	6.2	N/A	6.2	8.5	2.7	7.8	6.6
<b>Finland</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	9.2	8.1	8.6	9.8	4.6	10.0	8.4
<b>France</b>	9.8	(0.3)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	8.0	5.9	7.0	9.2	4.8	10.0	7.9
<b>Germany</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	8.2	6.6	7.4	9.3	5.6	10.0	8.2
<b>Greece</b>	9.7	(0.4)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	8.2	5.7	6.9	9.5	1.4	10.0	7.3
<b>Hong Kong</b>	N/A		10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	9.4	7.8	8.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.7
<b>Hungary</b>	9.2	(1.3)	7.1	(14.3)	3.2	(17.0)	6.5	7.3	5.1	6.2	8.8	6.5	10.0	7.6
<b>Iceland</b>	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(1.9)	4.8	(13.0)	8.0	8.0	6.2	7.1	9.2	1.1	10.0	7.1

	IV a i		IV a ii		IV a iii		Composite Area IV a	IV b i	IV b ii	Composite Area IV b	IV c	IV d	IV e	Total Area IV
	Revenue from taxes on international trade (% of trade sector)		Mean tariff rate		Standard deviation of tariff rates			Hidden import barriers	Customs Admini- stration		Costs of importing	Actual versus expected size of trade sector	Difference between official & black market exchange rates	
<b>India</b>	2.8	(10.8)	3.4	(32.9)	4.9	(12.7)	3.7	6.0	2.4	4.2	6.0	5.4	10.0	5.9
<b>Indonesia</b>	9.5	(0.7)	7.6	(11.9)	3.4	(16.6)	6.8	4.3	2.7	3.5	8.0	10.0	7.8	7.2
<b>Ireland</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.6	(6.9)	7.6	(5.9)	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.1	9.7	8.2	10.0	8.9
<b>Israel</b>	9.8	(0.2)	9.6	(2.0)	N/A		9.7	7.7	6.1	6.9	9.3	4.0	10.0	8.0
<b>Italy</b>	9.8	(0.3)	8.6	(6.9)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	8.2	5.3	6.7	9.3	4.5	10.0	7.8
<b>Japan</b>	9.0	(1.5)	8.7	(6.6)	6.3	(9.3)	8.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	9.3	0.0	10.0	6.6
<b>Jordan</b>	6.9	(4.7)	7.1	(14.4)	N/A		7.0	5.7	N/A	5.7	7.3	7.2	10.0	7.4
<b>Korea</b>	8.8	(1.8)	8.1	(9.4)	7.0	(7.6)	8.0	5.3	4.2	4.8	8.5	7.1	10.0	7.7
<b>Luxembourg</b>	9.9	(0.1)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	9.7	6.9	8.3	10.0	4.8	10.0	8.4
<b>Malaysia</b>	8.9	(1.6)	8.2	(9.1)	2.2	(19.6)	6.4	6.7	5.0	5.8	9.2	10.0	10.0	8.3
<b>Mauritius</b>	6.7	(5.0)	4.2	(29.1)	0.0	(26.2)	3.6	6.7	N/A	6.7	7.0	5.0	10.0	6.5
<b>Mexico</b>	9.4	(0.9)	7.3	(13.3)	5.8	(10.6)	7.5	6.2	4.3	5.3	8.2	9.0	10.0	8.0
<b>Netherlands</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	9.4	7.4	8.4	9.8	5.9	10.0	8.6
<b>New Zealand</b>	8.9	(1.6)	9.2	(3.8)	8.0	(5.1)	8.7	9.0	7.4	8.2	9.7	4.5	10.0	8.2
<b>Norway</b>	9.8	(0.3)	9.2	(4.1)	3.4	(16.5)	7.5	7.7	7.0	7.3	8.8	4.4	10.0	7.6
<b>Peru</b>	6.6	(5.2)	7.4	(13.2)	8.8	(2.9)	7.6	6.3	N/A	6.3	6.7	2.4	10.0	6.6
<b>Philippines</b>	7.6	(3.6)	8.0	(10.2)	6.1	(9.7)	7.2	4.5	2.3	3.4	7.8	10.0	10.0	7.7
<b>Poland</b>	8.2	(2.7)	6.5	(17.6)	0.0	(28.1)	4.9	5.8	4.4	5.1	8.7	5.5	10.0	6.8
<b>Portugal</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	8.4	6.0	7.2	9.5	4.5	10.0	8.0
<b>Russia</b>	6.6	(5.1)	7.5	(12.6)	6.6	(8.4)	6.9	3.8	2.7	3.3	6.3	9.4	1.4	5.5
<b>Singapore</b>	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.4)	N/A	9.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	N/A		8.8	(6.0)	N/A	8.8	5.0	N/A	5.0	7.7	7.2	7.8	7.3	
<b>South Africa</b>	9.9	(0.1)	8.6	(7.2)	6.0	(10.0)	8.2	6.7	4.4	5.6	8.5	6.4	10.0	7.7
<b>Spain</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	8.2	5.9	7.0	9.8	5.5	10.0	8.2
<b>Sweden</b>	9.8	(0.3)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.8	9.0	7.8	8.4	9.5	6.0	10.0	8.5
<b>Switzerland</b>	9.8	(0.3)	9.5	(2.4)	7.0	(7.4)	8.8	7.8	6.4	7.1	9.7	3.8	10.0	7.9

	IV a i Revenue from taxes on international trade (% of trade sector)		IV a ii Mean tariff rate		IV a iii Standard deviation of tariff rates		Composite Area IV a	IV b i Hidden import barriers	IV b ii Customs Admini- stration	Composite Area IV b	IV c Costs of importing	IV d Actual versus expected size of trade sector	IV e Difference between official & black market exchange rates	Total Area IV
<b>Taiwan</b>	9.1	(1.3)	8.1	(9.7)	5.6	(11.0)	7.6	7.7	5.2	6.4	9.3	6.3	10.0	7.9
<b>Thailand</b>	9.0	(1.5)	4.5	(27.6)	N/A		6.8	5.5	3.2	4.4	8.7	10.0	10.0	8.0
<b>Turkey</b>	9.4	(0.9)	7.3	(13.5)	0.0	(25.4)	5.6	6.5	4.7	5.6	8.3	5.9	9.8	7.0
<b>Ukraine</b>	N/A		8.0	(10.0)	5.6	(10.9)	6.8	4.5	N/A	4.5	7.0	8.4	7.8	6.9
<b>United Kingdom</b>	9.7	(0.5)	8.9	(5.6)	7.6	(5.9)	8.7	8.9	6.1	7.5	9.7	4.9	10.0	8.1
<b>United States</b>	9.4	(0.9)	9.0	(4.8)	5.4	(11.6)	7.9	7.7	6.0	6.8	9.5	5.0	10.0	7.9
<b>Venezuela</b>	6.7	(4.9)	7.6	(12.0)	7.6	(6.1)	7.3	4.3	2.1	3.2	6.5	4.1	10.0	6.2
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	5.1	(7.3)	5.6	(22.2)	2.9	(17.8)	4.5	5.2	N/A	5.2	6.5	8.6	7.2	6.4

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-5 AREA V: REGULATION OF CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL MARKETS**

	V a	V b	V c	V d	V e	V f	V g	V h	V i	V j	Total Area V
	Ownership of banks	Competition in domestic banking	Extension of credit	Interest rate controls & regulations	Interest rate gap	Interest rate controls	Restrictions on citizens engaging in capital transactions with foreigners	Access to foreign capital markets	Foreign access to domestic capital markets	Index of capital controls	
Argentina	5.0	8.9	6.9	10.0	1.7	8.7	10.0	9.0	9.5	3.8	7.3
Australia	10.0	7.7	9.3	10.0	4.8	7.5	8.0	9.4	9.4	5.4	8.1
Austria	8.0	7.7	7.7	10.0	5.5	7.8	8.0	9.5	9.5	6.9	8.1
Belgium	10.0	8.7	5.0	10.0	5.7	7.8	10.0	9.5	9.7	5.4	8.2
Bolivia	10.0	8.0	9.7	8.0	1.5	8.7	8.0	9.4	9.5	6.9	8.0
Brazil	5.0	7.7	6.3	8.0	1.5	5.0	0.0	6.5	8.7	0.8	4.9
Bulgaria	5.0	6.2	5.8	4.0	3.0	4.7	5.0	6.7	8.0	1.5	5.0
Canada	10.0	5.3	8.7	10.0	6.0	8.4	8.0	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.4
Chile	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.0	4.7	7.2	5.0	8.4	8.9	0.0	7.1
China	0.0	4.0	9.4	10.0	4.0	1.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	0.8	4.4
Colombia	8.0	7.2	8.5	8.0	1.8	5.7	5.0	7.2	8.0	0.8	6.0
Costa Rica	10.0	6.2	8.4	8.0	1.8	3.8	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.0	7.7
Czech Republic	2.0	7.2	8.2	8.0	3.5	6.5	8.0	4.8	8.2	4.6	6.1
Denmark	10.0	8.4	8.9	10.0	4.8	9.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.9
Ecuador	2.0	4.7	7.8	6.0	1.3	2.5	8.0	7.5	7.7	5.4	5.3
Egypt	5.0	5.2	7.3	10.0	4.3	4.2	5.0	9.2	8.7	5.4	6.4
El Salvador	N/A	5.5	9.7	10.0	2.8	6.7	8.0	9.0	8.7	9.2	7.7
Finland	8.0	9.2	8.7	10.0	5.8	8.9	8.0	9.9	9.9	6.2	8.4
France	10.0	7.2	7.1	10.0	5.5	6.3	5.0	8.5	9.0	6.9	7.6
Germany	5.0	8.0	7.4	10.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.2	8.4
Greece	5.0	7.5	5.6	10.0	2.0	5.2	8.0	8.4	9.5	8.5	7.0
Hong Kong	10.0	8.7	9.1	10.0	4.0	6.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.8
Hungary	8.0	7.8	6.9	10.0	2.5	7.0	5.0	7.0	8.9	1.5	6.5
Iceland	5.0	6.8	9.8	8.0	3.2	6.5	8.0	9.5	7.3	5.4	7.0
India	2.0	6.8	5.9	8.0	2.3	4.0	0.0	1.5	6.7	0.0	3.7

	V a	V b	V c	V d	V e	V f	V g	V h	V i	V j	Total Area V
	Ownership of banks	Competition in domestic banking	Extension of credit	Interest rate controls & regulations	Interest rate gap	Interest rate controls	Restrictions on citizens engaging in capital transactions with foreigners	Access to foreign capital markets	Foreign access to domestic capital markets	Index of capital controls	
Indonesia	5.0	7.0	3.8	8.0	1.8	4.0	0.0	8.7	8.9	1.5	4.9
Ireland	8.0	8.4	9.3	8.0	4.2	8.4	8.0	8.9	9.2	8.5	8.1
Israel	0.0	4.7	8.3	10.0	4.0	5.3	8.0	8.7	9.4	6.2	6.5
Italy	5.0	5.3	7.4	10.0	3.3	6.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	7.7	7.4
Japan	5.0	6.7	8.4	8.0	5.0	6.2	8.0	8.7	8.9	7.7	7.2
Jordan	5.0	5.7	8.6	10.0	2.8	4.3	2.0	9.2	8.9	6.9	6.3
Korea	5.0	6.7	9.4	10.0	3.2	4.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	1.5	6.2
Luxembourg	10.0	9.0	5.8	10.0	7.3	9.4	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.0
Malaysia	5.0	4.2	9.3	10.0	4.3	3.2	2.0	5.8	7.8	0.8	5.3
Mauritius	8.0	6.7	7.8	8.0	3.8	5.2	10.0	8.4	7.7	6.9	7.2
Mexico	8.0	7.0	3.7	4.0	2.2	6.7	5.0	8.5	8.9	2.3	5.6
Netherlands	10.0	8.9	8.0	10.0	6.2	8.4	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.2	9.0
New Zealand	10.0	9.4	9.4	10.0	4.5	8.5	8.0	9.5	9.4	8.5	8.7
Norway	8.0	7.3	9.2	10.0	4.5	7.3	8.0	9.2	9.2	6.9	8.0
Peru	8.0	7.7	8.9	8.0	1.3	8.2	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.9
Philippines	8.0	7.0	7.5	10.0	2.5	6.5	5.0	8.4	7.8	0.8	6.4
Poland	2.0	6.2	5.4	10.0	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.5	7.0	0.8	4.9
Portugal	5.0	8.0	9.3	10.0	5.0	8.4	8.0	9.4	9.4	6.9	7.9
Russia	2.0	4.0	4.6	2.0	3.5	4.8	2.0	4.7	7.0	0.0	3.5
Singapore	10.0	7.0	8.1	10.0	5.2	7.2	10.0	9.2	8.9	6.2	8.2
Slovak Republic	2.0	6.3	5.3	10.0	4.0	6.2	5.0	4.8	7.3	2.3	5.3
South Africa	10.0	7.3	9.1	10.0	3.3	6.3	2.0	5.0	9.0	0.8	6.3
Spain	8.0	8.2	7.6	10.0	5.2	7.5	8.0	9.2	9.5	3.8	7.7
Sweden	8.0	8.2	9.0	10.0	4.7	7.8	8.0	9.2	9.5	5.4	8.0
Switzerland	5.0	8.0	9.2	10.0	7.0	8.5	10.0	9.9	9.5	8.5	8.6
Taiwan	2.0	7.8	8.1	10.0	5.3	6.7	5.0	7.7	6.7	N/A	6.6
Thailand	8.0	7.3	9.3	10.0	2.2	6.3	2.0	4.8	8.0	2.3	6.0

	V a Ownership of banks	V b Competition in domestic banking	V c Extension of credit	V d Interest rate controls & regulations	V e Interest rate gap	V f Interest rate controls	V g Restrictions on citizens engaging in capital transactions with foreigners	V h Access to foreign capital markets	V i Foreign access to domestic capital markets	V j Index of capital controls	Total Area V
<b>Turkey</b>	8.0	7.3	5.3	8.0	2.7	7.2	2.0	9.0	9.2	2.3	6.1
<b>Ukraine</b>	0.0	4.3	7.7	6.0	2.0	5.3	2.0	4.5	7.5	0.8	4.0
<b>United Kingdom</b>	10.0	9.4	N/A	10.0	5.7	8.2	10.0	9.5	9.7	8.5	9.0
<b>United States</b>	10.0	8.2	9.2	10.0	6.3	8.5	8.0	9.5	9.5	6.9	8.6
<b>Venezuela</b>	8.0	7.3	8.3	2.0	1.0	5.8	5.0	9.2	9.2	6.9	6.3
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	5.0	5.8	7.3	6.0	1.3	5.5	2.0	2.5	8.0	1.5	4.5

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-6 AREA VI: REGULATION OF LABOR MARKETS**

	VI a Impact of minimum wage	VI b Hiring & firing practices	VI c Share of labor force with wages set by centralized collective bargaining	VI d Top marginal tax rate	VI e Unemployment insurance	VI f Use of conscripts	Total Area VI
Argentina	7.5	3.5	2.0	8	(35.0)	6.0	6.2
Australia	3.0	3.3	2.0	3	(47.0)	4.7	4.3
Austria	4.0	2.7	0.0	4	(50.0)	5.2	3.1
Belgium	3.0	1.8	0.0	1	(58-64)	2.7	3.1
Bolivia	8.4	5.0	10.0	10	(13.0)	5.5	7.0
Brazil	7.2	4.0	2.0	8	(27.5)	6.0	5.0
Bulgaria	8.0	5.8	N/A	5	(40.0)	6.8	5.7
Canada	3.5	5.5	8.0	3	(44-54)	4.8	5.8
Chile	6.0	3.2	10.0	4	(45.0)	6.5	4.9
China	7.0	4.0	5	4	(45.0)	6.2	4.4
Colombia	6.2	3.0	N/A	7	(35.0)	5.5	4.5
Costa Rica	5.5	4.3	N/A	9	(25.0)	6.5	7.1
Czech Republic	5.8	5.2	2.0	5	(40.0)	5.0	4.3
Denmark	2.5	5.7	2.0	1	(59-60)	4.0	3.0
Ecuador	7.7	3.8	N/A	10	(0.0)	3.7	5.6
Egypt	6.7	3.7	10.0	4	(42.0)	5.3	4.9
El Salvador	6.5	4.5	8.0	8	(30.0)	5.5	5.9
Finland	5.0	3.7	0.0	2	(54-60)	2.8	2.8
France	2.5	2.3	0.0	2	(54.4)	3.2	2.2
Germany	3.7	1.7	0.0	0	(66-68)	2.5	1.8
Greece	5.3	3.0	0.0	5	(45.0)	6.3	3.3
Hong Kong	7.5	7.2	10.0	10	(17.0)	7.7	8.7
Hungary	7.0	4.2	2	5	(40.0)	5.8	4.5
Iceland	7.2	6.8	0	4	(42.0)	7.0	5.8
India	6.0	2.3	5.0	8	(30.0)	5.3	6.1
Indonesia	5.8	4.2	N/A	8	(30.0)	5.8	4.8

	VI a Impact of minimum wage	VI b Hiring & firing practices	VI c Share of labor force with wages set by centralized collective bargaining	VI d Top marginal tax rate	VI e Unemployment insurance	VI f Use of conscripts	Total Area VI	
Ireland	4.8	2.8	5.0	3	(46.0)	5.3	10	5.2
Israel	4.0	5.7	2.0	4	(50.0)	5.5	0	3.5
Italy	4.7	1.8	0.0	3	(50.3)	4.8	3	2.9
Japan	5.2	4.3	10.0	2	(65.0)	6.8	10	6.4
Jordan	7.2	5.2	10	N/A		6.5	10	7.8
Korea, South	6.3	5.0	8.0	5	(44.0)	6.0	0	5.1
Luxembourg	3.0	3.0	2.0	4	(48.5)	5.0	10	4.5
Malaysia	5.3	3.3	10.0	8	(30.0)	7.0	10	7.3
Mauritius	4.7	1.8	N/A	8	(30.0)	5.8	10	6.1
Mexico	7.7	4.3	8.0	7	(40.0)	6.5	5	6.4
Netherlands	2.8	3.0	0.0	2	(60.0)	4.5	10	3.7
New Zealand	4.3	3.3	10.0	7	(33.0)	4.8	10	6.6
Norway	3.8	2.5	2.0	5	(41.5)	4.8	3	3.5
Peru	8.0	4.7	10.0	8	(30.0)	5.5	0	6.0
Philippines	5.2	4.5	8	7	(33.0)	5.7	10	6.7
Poland	5.5	4.2	2.0	5	(40.0)	4.8	3	4.1
Portugal	5.5	2.8	2.0	5	(40.0)	5.5	3	4.0
Russia	9.0	6.7	8.0	0	(61.0)	5.5	0	4.9
Singapore	4.7	7.5	10.0	9	(28.0)	7.5	0	6.5
Slovak Republic	6.5	4.8	2	4	(54.6)	4.8	3	4.2
South Africa	4.7	2.0	5.0	4	(45.0)	6.2	10	5.3
Spain	5.8	2.8	2.0	4	(48.0)	5.0	3	3.8
Sweden	3.7	1.5	0.0	2	(56.0)	3.5	3	2.3
Switzerland	5.8	6.3	5.0	8	(31-40)	5.5	5	6.0
Taiwan	5.0	5.3	10.0	7	(40.0)	6.2	0	5.6
Thailand	5.0	5.3	10	7	(37.0)	6.5	10	7.3
Turkey	6.5	5.3	8	7	(40.0)	6.2	1	5.7

	VI a Impact of minimum wage	VI b Hiring & firing practices	VI c Share of labor force with wages set by centralized collective bargaining	VI d Top marginal tax rate	VI e Unemployment insurance	VI f Use of conscripts	Total Area VI	
<b>Ukraine</b>	8.5	6.3	10	4	(42.5)	5.3	1	5.9
<b>United Kingdom</b>	5.0	4.0	5.0	6	(40.0)	6.5	10	6.1
<b>United States</b>	4.0	6.0	9.0	5	(42-49)	7.0	10	6.8
<b>Venezuela</b>	7.2	3.5	8	7	(34.0)	5.7	0	5.2
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	6.5	3.2	0	3	(50.0)	6.8	10	4.9

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-7 AREA VII: FREEDOM TO OPERATE AND COMPETE IN BUSINESS**

	VII a Administrative conditions & new businesses	VII b Time with government bureaucracy	VII c Starting a new business	VII d Local competition	VII e Irregular payments	VII f Bank credit for business	Total Area VII
Argentina	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	2.4	4.7
Australia	6.8	8.3	7.3	7.0	8.9	8.2	7.8
Austria	4.0	8.0	4.7	7.3	8.4	7.7	6.7
Belgium	5.2	8.3	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.9
Bolivia	5.5	5.7	4.0	4.5	3.0	N/A	4.5
Brazil	4.5	6.3	5.0	6.3	5.2	3.2	5.1
Bulgaria	3.5	6.0	2.7	5.0	4.7	N/A	4.4
Canada	6.5	8.3	7.0	7.3	8.7	7.2	7.5
Chile	5.2	8.3	5.8	7.7	8.7	6.2	7.0
China	5.5	5.3	5.3	7.8	4.8	2.5	5.2
Colombia	5.2	7.0	3.8	5.5	5.3	2.1	4.8
Costa Rica	4.8	6.7	4.3	6.5	5.2	N/A	5.5
Czech Republic	5.2	8.3	5.3	6.8	5.0	4.0	5.8
Denmark	5.2	8.7	6.5	7.3	9.2	8.0	7.5
Ecuador	3.3	7.7	3.3	4.0	3.5	N/A	4.4
Egypt	5.5	6.7	5.8	6.5	4.7	N/A	5.8
El Salvador	5.2	6.0	4.7	6.5	5.2	N/A	5.5
Finland	7.3	9.7	7.2	6.7	9.7	8.7	8.2
France	3.0	7.0	4.3	7.5	8.0	6.5	6.1
Germany	5.0	8.3	5.8	8.0	8.4	7.4	7.2
Greece	5.2	7.0	5.8	6.8	5.0	5.1	5.8
Hong Kong	8.7	8.3	8.9	7.5	9.0	6.8	8.2
Hungary	6.3	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	4.5	6.6
Iceland	7.7	8.7	8.4	6.5	8.7	7.6	7.9
India	4.8	6.3	5.0	7.0	3.3	4.6	5.2
Indonesia	4.2	5.3	6.5	5.7	3.8	2.3	4.6
Ireland	7.7	8.0	6.8	6.8	8.2	7.6	7.5
Israel	7.0	8.3	7.0	6.5	7.8	7.0	7.3
Italy	2.7	6.7	5.0	6.5	6.0	4.7	5.3

	VII a Administrative conditions & new businesses	VII b Time with government bureaucracy	VII c Starting a new business	VII d Local competition	VII e Irregular payments	VII f Bank credit for business	Total Area VII
Japan	5.0	9.0	5.3	7.3	8.4	4.0	6.5
Jordan	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	N/A	6.4
Korea	4.0	8.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.5	5.6
Luxembourg	7.3	9.3	8.0	5.3	9.7	7.3	7.8
Malaysia	5.8	8.3	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.4
Mauritius	4.3	7.0	5.7	5.7	4.8	N/A	5.5
Mexico	3.5	6.7	4.2	5.7	4.5	1.8	4.4
Netherlands	6.8	8.3	7.3	7.8	8.9	8.4	7.9
New Zealand	7.0	9.0	7.3	6.8	9.2	6.8	7.7
Norway	5.8	8.7	6.7	6.0	8.2	8.1	7.3
Peru	5.3	6.7	4.0	6.5	5.3	N/A	5.6
Philippines	4.7	7.3	5.8	6.2	2.8	4.2	5.2
Poland	5.0	6.3	5.7	6.5	4.8	5.5	5.7
Portugal	4.5	6.7	5.0	6.8	7.2	6.7	6.2
Russia	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.8	2.0	1.8	3.3
Singapore	8.2	8.7	8.2	6.5	9.0	7.9	8.1
Slovak Republic	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.2	N/A	5.2
South Africa	6.2	7.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4
Spain	5.0	8.0	5.5	7.8	8.5	7.1	7.0
Sweden	5.8	8.7	7.0	6.2	8.9	8.2	7.5
Switzerland	6.7	9.0	6.3	7.0	8.7	6.2	7.3
Taiwan	7.0	7.7	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.2
Thailand	5.5	7.7	6.5	6.5	4.0	2.3	5.4
Turkey	6.0	6.3	7.2	6.8	5.3	3.9	5.9
Ukraine	4.2	6.0	3.7	4.8	3.3	N/A	4.4
United Kingdom	7.5	9.3	7.3	7.3	9.0	6.5	7.8
United States	7.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.2
Venezuela	4.2	6.3	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.3	4.2
Zimbabwe	4.8	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.2	N/A	5.0

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-8 SUMMARY INDEX AND AREA COMPONENTS**

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V	Area VI	Area VII	Summary Index
Argentina	7.6	5.5	9.6	6.1	7.3	6.2	4.7	6.7
Australia	6.3	9.4	9.6	8.1	8.1	4.3	7.8	7.7
Austria	4.0	9.3	9.7	8.3	8.1	3.1	6.7	7.0
Belgium	4.0	8.3	9.8	8.6	8.2	3.1	6.9	7.0
Bolivia	6.5	3.7	9.5	7.0	8.0	7.0	4.5	6.6
Brazil	5.4	5.4	3.8	6.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1
Bulgaria	4.5	4.5	4.9	7.4	5.0	5.7	4.4	5.2
Canada	6.5	9.2	9.6	7.3	8.4	5.8	7.5	7.8
Chile	7.4	6.9	9.0	7.5	7.1	4.9	7.0	7.1
China	2.9	4.7	7.1	7.6	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2
Colombia	6.1	4.3	5.8	6.1	6.0	4.5	4.8	5.4
Costa Rica	6.6	6.2	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	5.5	6.9
Czech Republic	3.6	5.7	8.1	7.9	6.1	4.3	5.8	5.9
Denmark	4.0	9.3	9.8	8.1	8.9	3.0	7.5	7.2
Ecuador	7.0	3.2	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.4	5.3
Egypt	4.5	6.1	9.5	6.4	6.4	4.9	5.8	6.2
El Salvador	8.3	4.4	9.1	6.6	7.7	5.9	5.5	6.8
Finland	4.9	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.4	2.8	8.2	7.4
France	3.6	8.1	9.7	7.9	7.6	2.2	6.1	6.4
Germany	4.9	9.3	9.8	8.2	8.4	1.8	7.2	7.1
Greece	4.8	5.7	9.1	7.3	7.0	3.3	5.8	6.1
Hong Kong	8.5	8.2	9.4	9.7	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.8
Hungary	4.7	7.2	7.2	7.6	6.5	4.5	6.6	6.3
Iceland	6.3	8.7	9.3	7.1	7.0	5.8	7.9	7.4
India	4.9	5.5	7.5	5.9	3.7	6.1	5.2	5.6
Indonesia	6.1	3.2	7.4	7.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.5
Ireland	7.3	8.8	9.5	8.9	8.1	5.2	7.5	7.9
Israel	2.7	8.5	8.1	8.0	6.5	3.5	7.3	6.4
Italy	4.2	7.0	9.7	7.8	7.4	2.9	5.3	6.3
Japan	5.6	8.3	9.5	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.5	7.2

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V	Area VI	Area VII	Summary Index
Jordan	3.0	7.0	9.6	7.4	6.3	7.8	6.4	6.8
Korea, South	5.3	5.5	8.4	7.7	6.2	5.1	5.6	6.2
Luxembourg	4.9	9.7	9.7	8.4	9.0	4.5	7.8	7.7
Malaysia	4.5	5.6	8.3	8.3	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.5
Mauritius	6.6	6.2	9.5	6.5	7.2	6.1	5.5	6.8
Mexico	7.5	4.1	6.8	8.0	5.6	6.4	4.4	6.1
Netherlands	5.6	9.4	9.6	8.6	9.0	3.7	7.9	7.7
New Zealand	7.2	9.2	9.3	8.2	8.7	6.6	7.7	8.1
Norway	4.2	8.7	9.7	7.6	8.0	3.5	7.3	7.0
Peru	8.2	3.2	8.0	6.6	7.9	6.0	5.6	6.5
Philippines	6.3	4.9	9.0	7.7	6.4	6.7	5.2	6.6
Poland	3.2	5.7	7.1	6.8	4.9	4.1	5.7	5.4
Portugal	4.7	7.2	9.5	8.0	7.9	4.0	6.2	6.8
Russia	3.5	3.7	1.3	5.5	3.5	4.9	3.3	3.7
Singapore	7.7	8.6	9.6	9.8	8.2	6.5	8.1	8.3
Slovak Republic	2.8	5.6	7.7	7.3	5.3	4.2	5.2	5.4
South Africa	6.2	6.5	7.9	7.7	6.3	5.3	6.4	6.6
Spain	4.5	7.7	9.6	8.2	7.7	3.8	7.0	6.9
Sweden	4.2	8.7	9.9	8.5	8.0	2.3	7.5	7.0
Switzerland	6.0	9.0	9.5	7.9	8.6	6.0	7.3	7.8
Taiwan	5.4	6.3	9.7	7.9	6.6	5.6	7.2	7.0
Thailand	5.8	5.9	7.4	8.0	6.0	7.3	5.4	6.6
Turkey	6.5	5.7	4.0	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.9
Ukraine	2.8	3.6	3.9	6.9	4.0	5.9	4.4	4.5
United Kingdom	6.0	9.3	9.8	8.1	9.0	6.1	7.8	8.0
United States	7.4	9.0	9.8	7.9	8.6	6.8	8.2	8.2
Venezuela	4.8	3.4	5.1	6.2	6.3	5.2	4.2	5.0
Zimbabwe	4.1	6.2	5.4	6.4	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2

Note: Area totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts due to rounding.

**TABLE 2-9 SUMMARY INDEX AND AREA COMPONENT RANKINGS**

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V	Area VI	Area VII	Summary Index
Hong Kong	1	21	28	2	5	1	1	1
Singapore	4	17	13	1	12	10	4	2
United States	7	11	2	21	7	7	1	3
New Zealand	10	9	29	11	6	9	10	4
United Kingdom	23	5	2	14	1	14	7	5
Ireland	9	13	20	3	14	28	11	6
Canada	14	9	13	36	9	21	11	7
Switzerland	23	11	20	21	7	17	15	7
Luxembourg	31	1	7	7	1	37	7	9
Netherlands	26	3	13	4	1	47	5	9
Australia	17	3	13	14	14	41	7	9
Finland	31	2	20	7	9	55	1	12
Iceland	17	14	29	41	31	21	5	12
Denmark	47	5	2	14	4	53	11	14
Japan	26	19	20	46	28	11	25	14
Chile	7	28	33	33	30	32	20	16
Germany	31	5	2	11	9	58	18	16
Austria	47	5	7	9	14	51	23	18
Belgium	47	19	2	4	12	51	22	18
Norway	43	14	7	30	17	48	15	18
Sweden	43	14	1	6	17	56	11	18
Taiwan	28	30	7	21	33	25	18	18
Costa Rica	12	31	39	39	22	5	38	23
Spain	39	23	13	11	22	46	20	23
El Salvador	2	49	31	46	22	19	38	25
Jordan	53	26	13	34	38	2	26	25
Mauritius	12	31	20	49	28	14	38	25
Portugal	37	24	20	17	20	45	29	25
Argentina	5	42	13	53	27	13	50	29
Bolivia	14	52	20	42	17	6	52	30

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V	Area VI	Area VII	Summary Index
<b>Philippines</b>	17	46	33	27	36	8	43	30
<b>South Africa</b>	20	29	41	27	38	27	26	30
<b>Thailand</b>	25	35	44	17	44	3	41	30
<b>Malaysia</b>	39	40	36	9	47	3	26	34
<b>Peru</b>	3	56	39	46	20	17	36	34
<b>France</b>	50	22	7	21	25	57	30	36
<b>Israel</b>	57	18	37	17	34	48	15	36
<b>Hungary</b>	37	24	46	30	34	37	24	38
<b>Italy</b>	43	26	7	7	26	54	42	38
<b>Egypt</b>	39	34	20	20	36	32	32	40
<b>Korea</b>	30	42	35	35	41	30	36	40
<b>Greece</b>	35	36	31	31	31	50	32	42
<b>Mexico</b>	6	51	49	49	46	11	53	42
<b>Czech Republic</b>	50	36	37	37	42	41	32	44
<b>Turkey</b>	14	36	55	55	42	23	31	44
<b>India</b>	31	42	43	43	57	14	43	46
<b>Indonesia</b>	21	56	44	44	51	36	51	47
<b>Colombia</b>	21	50	50	50	44	37	49	48
<b>Poland</b>	57	36	47	47	53	44	35	48
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	55	40	42	42	47	43	43	48
<b>Ecuador</b>	11	56	51	51	47	25	53	51
<b>Bulgaria</b>	39	48	54	54	50	23	53	52
<b>China</b>	54	47	47	47	55	40	43	52
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	46	31	52	52	54	32	48	52
<b>Brazil</b>	28	45	57	57	51	31	47	55
<b>Venezuela</b>	35	55	53	53	38	28	57	56
<b>Ukraine</b>	55	54	56	56	56	19	53	57
<b>Russia</b>	52	52	58	58	58	32	58	58

Note: Italics are used to denote a tied ranking.

**TABLE 2-10 COMPARISON OF AREA VI AND LABOR MARKET FLEXIBILITY RANKINGS AND RATINGS**

	Area VI Index		Labor Market flexibility index <sup>1</sup>		Rank difference <sup>3</sup>	Rating difference <sup>4</sup>
	Rank	Rating <sup>2</sup>	Rank	Rating <sup>2</sup>		
Argentina*	13	6.2	32	4.8	-19	+1.4
Australia	41	4.3	48	3.3	-7	+1.0
Austria	51	3.1	51	3.0	0	+0.1
Belgium	51	3.1	58	1.9	-7	+1.2
Bolivia	6	7.0	5	7.2	+1	-0.2
Brazil	31	5.0	32	4.8	-1	+0.2
Bulgaria*	23	5.7	8	6.9	+15	-1.2
Canada	21	5.8	25	5.5	-4	+0.3
Chile*	32	4.9	15	6.4	+17	-1.5
China*	40	4.4	23	5.6	+17	-1.2
Colombia	37	4.5	31	4.9	+6	-0.4
Costa Rica*	50	7.1	25	5.5	-20	+1.6
Czech Republic	41	4.3	36	4.5	+5	-0.2
Denmark	53	3.0	47	3.5	+6	-0.5
Ecuador	25	5.6	29	5.1	-4	+0.5
Egypt*	32	4.9	15	6.4	+17	-1.5
El Salvador	19	5.9	19	6.1	0	-0.2
Finland	55	2.8	52	2.9	+3	-0.1
France	57	2.2	56	2.0	+1	+0.2
Germany	58	1.8	56	2.0	+2	-0.2
Greece	50	3.3	46	3.7	+4	-0.4
Hong Kong	1	8.7	1	8.1	0	+0.6
Hungary	37	4.5	32	4.8	+5	-0.3
Iceland	21	5.8	27	5.3	-6	+0.5
India*	14	6.1	35	4.7	-21	+1.4
Indonesia	36	4.8	27	5.3	+9	-0.5
Ireland	28	5.2	36	4.5	-8	+0.7
Israel	48	3.5	40	4.3	+8	-0.8
Italy	54	2.9	53	2.8	+1	+0.1
Japan	11	6.4	10	6.6	+1	-0.2
Jordan	2	7.8	5	7.2	+3	+0.6

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<b>Korea*</b>	30	5.1	18	6.3	+12	-1.2
<b>Luxembourg*</b>	37	4.5	48	3.3	-11	+1.2
<b>Malaysia</b>	3	7.3	15	6.4	-12	+0.9
<b>Mauritius*</b>	14	6.1	41	4.1	-27	+2.0
<b>Mexico</b>	11	6.4	10	6.6	+1	-0.2
<b>Netherlands</b>	47	3.7	54	2.6	-7	+1.1
<b>New Zealand</b>	9	6.6	23	5.6	-14	+1.0
<b>Norway</b>	48	3.5	48	3.3	0	+0.2
<b>Peru*</b>	17	6.0	7	7.1	+10	-1.1
<b>Philippines</b>	8	6.7	21	5.8	-13	+0.9
<b>Poland</b>	44	4.1	41	4.1	+3	0.0
<b>Portugal</b>	45	4.0	44	4.0	+1	0.0
<b>Russia*</b>	32	4.9	4	7.3	+28	-2.4
<b>Singapore</b>	10	6.5	3	7.4	+7	-0.9
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	43	4.2	36	4.5	+7	-0.3
<b>South Africa</b>	27	5.3	36	4.5	-9	+0.8
<b>Spain</b>	46	3.8	45	3.9	+1	-0.1
<b>Sweden</b>	56	2.3	55	2.2	+1	+0.1
<b>Switzerland</b>	17	6.0	22	5.7	-5	+0.3
<b>Taiwan</b>	25	5.6	10	6.6	+15	-1.0
<b>Thailand</b>	3	7.3	9	6.7	-6	+0.6
<b>Turkey</b>	23	5.7	13	6.5	+10	-0.8
<b>United Kingdom</b>	14	6.1	29	5.1	-15	+1.0
<b>Ukraine*</b>	19	5.9	2	7.6	+17	-1.7
<b>United States</b>	7	6.8	13	6.5	-6	+0.3
<b>Venezuela</b>	28	5.2	19	6.1	+9	-0.9
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	32	4.9	41	4.1	-9	+0.8

Note \* Indicates either that a country's index rank differs (+ or -) by more than 10 positions and that its index rating differs (+ or -) by more than 1.0.

Note 1: Labor market flexibility index includes components a, b, c, and e of Area 6

Note 2: The mean value of both indices was 5.1

Note 3: Area 6 index ranking minus labor market flexibility index ranking

Note 4: Area 6 index rating minus labor market flexibility index rating.

