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Civil and Political Rights Index  
2017

Rank	Region	Country	CPRX	Source
1	DME	Finland	98.74	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
2	DME	Aland Islands	98.72	PROXY (Finland)
3	DME	Sweden	98.72	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
4	DME	Norway	98.45	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
5	DME	Svalbard	98.31	PROXY (Norway)
6	DME	Netherlands	98.22	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
7	LAM	Curacao	97.47	PROXY (Netherlands)
8	LAM	Sint Maarten	97.34	PROXY (Netherlands)
9	LAM	Bonaire	97.25	PROXY (Netherlands)
10	LAM	Sint Eustatius	97.20	PROXY (Netherlands)
11	LAM	Aruba	97.17	PROXY (Netherlands)
12	DME	New Zealand	97.14	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
14	SEA	Bouvet Island	97.02	PROXY (Norway)
14	DME	Jan Mayen	97.02	PROXY (Norway)
14	SEA	Queen Maud Land	97.02	PROXY (Norway)
16	LAM	Saba	96.91	PROXY (Netherlands)
17	DME	Denmark	96.87	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
18	DME	Iceland	96.68	PROXY (MAX (Denmark, Finland))
19	DME	Luxembourg	96.58	PROXY (Belgium)
20	DME	Faroe Islands	96.56	PROXY (Denmark)
21	DME	Greenland	96.38	PROXY (Denmark)
22	SEA	Chatham Islands	96.03	PROXY (New Zealand)
23	DME	Canada	95.70	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
24	DME	Belgium	95.55	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
25	DME	Germany	95.46	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
26	SEA	Ross Dependency	95.43	PROXY (New Zealand)
27	DME	Switzerland	95.05	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
28	EEU	Czech Republic	94.83	PROXY (Czechoslovakia)
29	DME	Andorra	94.80	PROXY (France)
30	DME	Australia	94.45	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
31	LAM	Uruguay	94.18	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
32	DME	Ireland	94.03	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
33	DME	Madeira	93.99	PROXY (Portugal)
34	DME	Portugal	93.93	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
35	DME	Azores	93.80	PROXY (Portugal)
36	DME	Austria	93.55	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
38	SEA	Australian Antarctica	93.25	PROXY (Australia)
38	SEA	Coral Sea Islands	93.25	PROXY (Australia)
39	EEU	Slovakia	92.95	PROXY (Czechoslovakia)
40	LAM	Chile	92.73	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
41	DME	United Kingdom	92.48	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
42	DME	San Marino	92.32	PROXY (Italy)
43	DME	Gibraltar	92.25	PROXY (UK)
44	LAM	Dominica	92.15	PROXY (UK)
45	DME	Bermuda	91.91	PROXY (UK)
46	SEA	Cocos Islands	91.79	PROXY (Australia)
47	AFR	Cabo Verde	91.51	PROXY (Benin)
48	LAM	Anguilla	91.26	PROXY (UK)
49	LAM	Carriacou & P Martin	91.19	PROXY (Uruguay)

50	LAM	Chilean Antarctica	91.18	PROXY (Chile)
51	SEA	Cook Islands	91.18	PROXY (New Zealand)
52	MEA	Akrotiri & Dhekelia	91.12	PROXY (UK)
53	LAM	Barbados	91.07	PROXY (Costa Rica)
54	DME	France	91.05	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
55	USR	Estonia	91.05	PROXY (Russia)
56	SEA	Kiribati	90.94	PROXY (UK)
57	MEA	Cyprus	90.72	PROXY (Greece)
58	SEA	Taiwan	90.61	PROXY (Philippines)
59	DME	Canary Islands	90.48	PROXY (Spain)
61	SEA	Niue	90.48	PROXY (New Zealand)
61	SEA	Tokelau	90.48	PROXY (New Zealand)
62	EEU	Slovenia	90.41	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
63	DME	Spain	90.33	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
64	SEA	Norfolk Island	90.16	PROXY (Australia)
65	LAM	Costa Rica	89.88	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
66	DME	Malta	89.84	PROXY (Italy)
67	LAM	Saint Lucia	89.28	PROXY (Uruguay)
68	LAM	Bahamas	89.20	PROXY (Dominican Republic)
69	USR	Lithuania	89.16	PROXY (Russia)
70	AFR	Mauritius	88.98	PROXY (France)
71	LAM	Cayman Islands	88.88	PROXY (UK)
72	LAM	Saint Vincent	88.85	PROXY (Uruguay)
73	DME	Isle of Man	88.76	PROXY (UK)
74	LAM	Virgin Islands, Brit	88.60	PROXY (UK)
75	LAM	Turks & Caicos Is	88.57	PROXY (UK)
76	LAM	Montserrat	88.40	PROXY (UK)
77	DME	Italy	88.36	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
79	AFR	Agalega	88.26	PROXY (France)
79	AFR	Rodrigues Island	88.26	PROXY (France)
79	AFR	Saint Brandon	88.26	PROXY (France)
81	DME	Japan	88.26	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
82	LAM	Martinique	88.25	PROXY (France)
83	SEA	New Caledonia	88.20	PROXY (France)
86	AFR	Br Indian Ocean Terr	88.08	PROXY (UK)
86	DME	Falkland Islands	88.08	PROXY (UK)
86	DME	Guernsey	88.08	PROXY (UK)
86	DME	Jersey	88.08	PROXY (UK)
86	AFR	Saint Helena	88.08	PROXY (UK)
89	AFR	Reunion	88.07	PROXY (France)
90	LAM	Saint Kitts & Nevis	88.02	PROXY (Costa Rica)
91	SEA	Tuvalu	87.99	PROXY (US)
92	SEA	Palau	87.96	PROXY (UK)
93	AFR	Mayotte	87.96	PROXY (France)
94	LAM	Guadeloupe	87.83	PROXY (France)
95	SEA	British Antarctica	87.78	PROXY (UK)
96	LAM	Saint Martin	87.77	PROXY (France)
97	DME	Liechtenstein	87.73	PROXY (Austria)
98	SEA	French Polynesia	87.56	PROXY (France)
99	LAM	Guiana, French	87.54	PROXY (France)
101	SEA	Pitcairn Islands	87.48	PROXY (UK)
101	DME	S Georgia & S Sandwch	87.48	PROXY (UK)
102	LAM	Saint Barthelemy	87.47	PROXY (France)
103	DME	Melilla	87.35	PROXY (Spain)

104	DME	Ceuta	87.33	PROXY (Spain)
105	DME	Holy See	87.09	PROXY (Italy)
106	DME	St Pierre & Miquelon	87.00	PROXY (France)
107	EEU	Poland	86.74	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
108	SEA	Marshall Islands	86.69	PROXY (US)
109	EEU	Romania	86.31	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
110	LAM	Grenada	86.19	PROXY (Uruguay)
113	DME	Alboran I	86.15	PROXY (Spain)
113	DME	Alhucemas Is	86.15	PROXY (Spain)
113	DME	Chafarinas Is	86.15	PROXY (Spain)
113	DME	Penon de Velez	86.15	PROXY (Spain)
115	EEU	Croatia	86.02	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
116	SEA	Micronesia	85.93	PROXY (US)
117	DME	Monaco	85.78	PROXY (France)
118	SEA	Christmas Island	85.60	PROXY (Australia)
119	USR	Latvia	85.58	PROXY (Russia)
120	AFR	Benin	85.04	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
121	LAM	Belize	84.71	PROXY (Costa Rica)
122	AFR	Sao Tome & Principe	84.40	PROXY (Benin)
123	SEA	Wallis & Futuna	84.33	PROXY (France)
124	CPA	Mongolia	84.16	PROXY (Russia)
126	SEA	Guam	83.88	PROXY (US)
126	LAM	Virgin Islands, US	83.88	PROXY (US)
127	AFR	Ghana	83.79	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
128	DME	Fr S & Antarctic Land	83.78	PROXY (France)
129	SEA	Northern Mariana Is	83.47	PROXY (US)
130	LAM	Panama	83.44	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
131	SEA	Samoa, American	83.02	PROXY (US)
132	DME	Greece	82.77	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
133	EEU	Bulgaria	82.05	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
134	DME	United States	81.45	EST
135	LAM	Puerto Rico	81.39	PROXY (US)
136	DME	Israel	81.36	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
137	LAM	Antigua	81.16	PROXY (Nicaragua)
138	SEA	Nauru	81.11	PROXY (UK)
139	LAM	Barbuda	80.64	PROXY (Nicaragua)
141	SEA	Midway Islands	80.57	PROXY (US)
141	SEA	Palmyra Atoll	80.57	PROXY (US)
141	SEA	Wake Island	80.57	PROXY (US)
143	LAM	Argentina	80.50	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
144	LAM	Suriname	79.68	PROXY (Mexico)
145	LAM	Argentine Antarctica	79.21	PROXY (Argentina)
146	MEA	Northern Cyprus	79.09	PROXY (Jamaica)
147	SEA	Vanuatu	78.76	PROXY (Papua New Guinea)
148	AFR	South Africa	78.64	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
149	EEU	Hungary	78.51	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
150	SEA	Samoa	78.09	PROXY (Jamaica)
151	SEA	Korea, South	77.81	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
152	AFR	Senegal	77.71	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
153	SEA	Tonga	77.61	PROXY (Philippines)
154	LAM	Guyana	77.10	PROXY (Mexico)
155	LAM	Trinidad & Tobago	76.80	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
156	LAM	Brazil	75.71	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
157	EEU	Serbia	75.39	PROXY (Yugoslavia)

158	MEA	Tunisia	73.82	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
159	LAM	Jamaica	73.00	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
160	SAS	India	72.24	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
161	AFR	Sierra Leone	72.17	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
162	EEU	Montenegro	71.70	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
163	SEA	Timor-Leste	71.58	PROXY (Cuba)
164	AFR	Seychelles	71.52	PROXY (Kenya)
165	LAM	Peru	71.18	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
166	USR	Georgia	71.13	PROXY (Russia)
167	SEA	Solomon Islands	70.78	PROXY (US)
168	USR	Ukraine	70.67	PROXY (Russia)
171	AFR	Aldabra Islands	70.65	PROXY (Kenya)
171	AFR	Alphonse Islands	70.65	PROXY (Kenya)
171	AFR	Amirantes Islands	70.65	PROXY (Kenya)
171	AFR	Farquhar Islands	70.65	PROXY (Kenya)
171	AFR	Southern Coral Group	70.65	PROXY (Kenya)
174	EEU	Albania	70.42	PROXY (Mexico)
175	USR	Moldova	70.25	PROXY (Russia)
176	LAM	Paraguay	70.14	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
177	LAM	Dominican Republic	69.36	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
178	LAM	El Salvador	69.34	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
179	AFR	Botswana	68.90	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
180	AFR	Namibia	68.62	PROXY (Zambia)
181	SEA	Fiji	68.41	PROXY (Thailand)
182	SEA	Rotuma Island	67.53	PROXY (Thailand)
183	SEA	Philippines	67.52	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
184	LAM	Ecuador	67.05	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
185	LAM	Mexico	66.67	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
186	AFR	Lesotho	66.30	PROXY (Mozambique)
187	SEA	Macao	65.34	PROXY (Portugal)
188	SEA	Indonesia	65.31	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
189	USR	Abkhazia	65.21	PROXY (Russia)
190	AFR	Malawi	65.16	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
191	AFR	Comoros	64.86	PROXY (Senegal)
192	AFR	Burkina Faso	64.75	PROXY (Ghana)
193	LAM	Bolivia	64.66	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
194	AFR	Liberia	64.61	PROXY (Malawi)
195	EEU	North Macedonia	64.60	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
196	AFR	Cote d'Ivoire	64.59	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
197	EEU	Bosnia	63.67	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
198	EEU	Kosovo	63.61	PROXY (Yugoslavia)
199	SEA	Malaysia	63.60	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
200	SEA	Papua New Guinea	63.22	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
201	SEA	Hong Kong	62.59	PROXY (UK)
202	AFR	Madagascar	62.31	PROXY (Mozambique)
203	LAM	Colombia	62.23	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
204	LAM	San Andres	62.20	PROXY (Colombia)
205	SEA	Bougainville	61.66	PROXY (Papua New Guinea)
206	AFR	Mali	59.63	PROXY (Ivory Coast)
207	SAS	Sri Lanka	58.91	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
208	USR	Armenia	58.50	PROXY (Russia)
209	SAS	Nepal	58.22	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
210	SAS	Bhutan	58.17	PROXY (Indonesia)
211	LAM	Guatemala	57.60	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)

212	AFR	Mozambique	57.48	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
213	AFR	Guinea-Bissau	56.17	PROXY (Sierra Leone)
214	AFR	Guinea	55.99	PROXY (Sierra Leone)
215	AFR	Kenya	55.56	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
216	USR	Russia	55.35	EST
217	MEA	Lebanon	55.26	PROXY (Jordan)
218	SEA	Singapore	55.17	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
219	AFR	Tanzania	55.10	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
220	AFR	Nigeria	54.98	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
221	AFR	Togo	54.71	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
222	AFR	Niger	54.57	PROXY (Tanzania)
223	USR	Kyrgyzstan	52.17	PROXY (Russia)
224	AFR	Zambia	51.81	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
225	USR	Nagorno-Karabakh	50.78	PROXY (Russia)
226	LAM	Nicaragua	49.58	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
227	LAM	Honduras	49.56	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
228	AFR	Uganda	48.84	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
229	MEA	Morocco	47.89	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
230	AFR	Gambia	46.99	PROXY (Jamaica)
231	AFR	Somaliland	45.18	PROXY (Sudan)
232	MEA	Jordan	45.06	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
233	SAS	Bangladesh	44.76	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
234	SEA	Thailand	43.80	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
235	LAM	Haiti	43.14	PROXY (Cuba)
236	SAS	Pakistan	42.25	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
237	USR	Transnistria	41.74	PROXY (Russia)
238	MEA	Kuwait	41.55	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
239	MEA	Algeria	40.77	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
240	AFR	Zimbabwe	40.53	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
241	AFR	Mauritania	38.93	PROXY (Malawi)
242	AFR	Cameroon	38.86	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
243	SAS	Maldives	38.78	PROXY (Indonesia)
244	USR	Belarus	37.40	PROXY (Russia)
245	MEA	Oman	37.14	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
246	CPA	Myanmar	35.89	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
247	AFR	Rwanda	35.74	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
248	SAS	Afghanistan	35.69	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
249	CPA	Cambodia	35.53	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
250	MEA	Iraq	35.28	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
251	MEA	Turkey	34.16	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
252	MEA	Qatar	34.01	PROXY (Kuwait)
253	AFR	Djibouti	33.83	PROXY (Tanzania)
254	LAM	Venezuela	33.76	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
255	MEA	West Bank	33.27	PROXY (Oman)
257	LAM	Los Roques	32.97	PROXY (Venezuela)
257	LAM	Los Testigos	32.97	PROXY (Venezuela)
258	USR	Kazakhstan	31.61	PROXY (Russia)
259	MEA	Egypt	31.55	(15 (FH) /91 (FH)) *91 (HUMANA)
260	AFR	Chad	30.71	PROXY (Cameroon)
261	AFR	Congo, Republic	30.36	PROXY (Ivory Coast)
262	AFR	Gabon	30.25	PROXY (Senegal)
263	SEA	Brunei	30.03	PROXY (Indonesia)
264	MEA	Iran	29.00	PROXY (MAX (Iran, Saudi Arabia))

265	USR	Donetsk People's Rep	28.89	PROXY (Russia)
266	USR	Luhansk People's Rep	28.86	PROXY (Russia)
267	AFR	Angola	27.57	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
268	AFR	Burundi	26.60	PROXY (Malawi)
269	LAM	Cuba	26.05	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
270	CPA	Vietnam	25.76	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
271	USR	South Ossetia	24.18	PROXY (Russia)
272	USR	Tajikistan	24.17	PROXY (Russia)
273	AFR	Congo, Dem Republic	24.12	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
274	USR	Azerbaijan	24.10	PROXY (Russia)
275	MEA	Yemen	23.57	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
276	AFR	Eswatini	23.44	PROXY (Togo)
277	MEA	United Arab Emirates	21.82	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
278	AFR	Ethiopia	20.28	PROXY (Tanzania)
279	MEA	Gaza Strip	20.21	PROXY (UAE)
280	MEA	Bahrain	18.97	PROXY (Kuwait)
281	USR	Uzbekistan	18.86	PROXY (Russia)
283	CPA	China	18.76	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
283	SEA	Paracel Islands	18.76	PROXY (China)
284	CPA	Laos	18.75	PROXY (Vietnam)
285	MEA	Libya	17.99	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
286	AFR	Central African Rep	17.82	PROXY (Zaire)
287	MEA	Syria	16.80	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
288	AFR	Western Sahara	15.75	PROXY (Tanzania)
289	MEA	Saudi Arabia	15.68	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
290	USR	Turkmenistan	15.59	PROXY (Russia)
291	AFR	Sudan	13.01	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)
292	AFR	Eritrea	12.78	PROXY (Cameroon)
293	AFR	Equatorial Guinea	12.43	PROXY (Sudan)
294	AFR	Somalia	12.12	PROXY (Sudan)
295	AFR	South Sudan	11.64	PROXY (Sudan)
296	CPA	Korea, North	11.32	(15 (FH) / 91 (FH)) * 91 (HUMANA)