



Rule of Law Index

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What is the Rule of Law Index?

- **Rule of Law:**
 - System of laws, institutions, and community commitment that delivers four universal principles
 - Accountability
 - Just laws
 - Open government
 - Accessible and impartial dispute resolution
 - The principle that all individuals and institutions are held accountable to the law that is fairly applied and enforced.
- **Rule of Law Index:**
 - Measures how the rule of law is experienced and perceived by the general population.
 - Based on eight factors: constraints on government powers, absence of corruption, open government, fundamental rights, order and security, regulatory enforcement, civil justice, and criminal justice.



*Variables Included
in the Index*





Constraints on Government Powers

- 1.1 Government powers are effectively limited by the legislature
- 1.2 Government powers are effectively limited by the judiciary
- 1.3 Government powers are effectively limited by independent auditing and review
- 1.4 Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct
- 1.5 Government powers are subject to non-governmental checks
- 1.6 Transition of power is subject to the law



Absence of Corruption

- 2.1 Government officials in the executive branch do not use public office for private gain
- 2.2 Government officials in the judicial branch do not use public office for private gain
- 2.3 Government officials in the police & the military do not use public office for private gain
- 2.4 Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain



Open Government

- 3.1 Publicized laws & government data
- 3.2 Right to information
- 3.3 Civic participation
- 3.4 Complaint mechanisms



Fundamental Rights

- 4.1 Equal treatment & absence of discrimination
- 4.2 The right to life & security of the person is effectively guaranteed
- 4.3 Due process of the law and rights of the accused
- 4.4 Freedom of opinion & expression is effectively guaranteed
- 4.5 Freedom of belief & religion is effectively guaranteed
- 4.6 Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy is effectively guaranteed
- 4.7 Freedom of assembly & association is effectively guaranteed
- 4.8 Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed



Order & Security

- 5.1 Crime is effectively controlled
- 5.2 Civil conflict is effectively limited
- 5.3 People do not resort to violence to redress personal grievances



Regulatory Enforcement

- 6.1 Government regulations are effectively enforced
- 6.2 Government regulations are applied & enforced without improper influence
- 6.3 Administrative proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delay
- 6.4 Due process is respected in administrative proceedings
- 6.5 The government does not expropriate without lawful process & adequate compensation



Civil Justice

- 7.1 People can access & afford civil justice
- 7.2 Civil justice is free of discrimination
- 7.3 Civil justice is free of corruption
- 7.4 Civil justice is free of improper government influence
- 7.5 Civil justice is not subject to unreasonable delay
- 7.6 Civil justice is effectively enforced
- 7.7 Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial, and effective



Criminal Justice

- 8.1 Criminal investigation system is effective
- 8.2 Criminal adjudication system is timely and effective
- 8.3 Correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behavior
- 8.4 Criminal justice system is impartial
- 8.5 Criminal justice system is free of corruption
- 8.6 Criminal justice system is free of improper government influence
- 8.7 Due process of the law & rights of the accused

Thailand

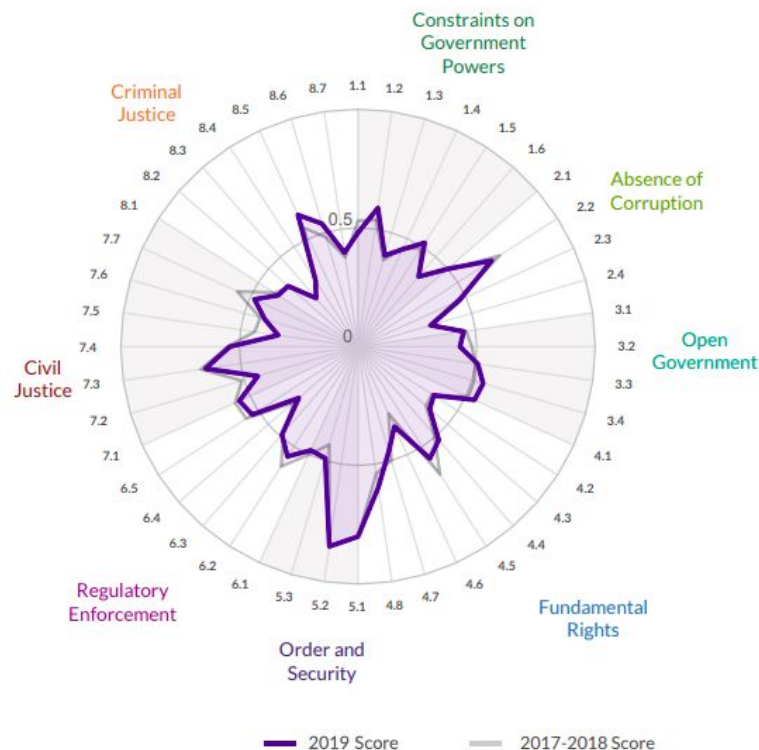
Region: East Asia & Pacific
Income Group: Upper Middle

The scores range from 0 to 1, where 1 signifies the highest possible score and 0 signifies the lowest possible score.

Overall Score	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank
0.5	10/15	25/38	76/126
Score Change	Rank Change		
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	Factor Trend	Factor Score	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank
 Constraints on Government Powers	—	0.47	11/15	24/38	86/126
 Absence of Corruption	—	0.49	9/15	16/38	56/126
 Open Government	—	0.48	10/15	20/38	71/126
 Fundamental Rights	—	0.48	9/15	29/38	89/126
 Order and Security	—	0.71	11/15	22/38	67/126
 Regulatory Enforcement	—	0.48	11/15	27/38	80/126
 Civil Justice	—	0.49	10/15	28/38	76/126
 Criminal Justice	—	0.42	11/15	23/38	74/126

▲ Trending up ▼ Trending down Low Medium High





ASEAN Rule of Law Index
(2015-2019)



ASEAN Ranking (2015-2016)

EAST ASIA & PACIFIC

COUNTRY	SCORE	GLOBAL RANKING
New Zealand	0.83	6
Singapore	0.81	9
Australia	0.80	10
Republic of Korea	0.79	11
Japan	0.78	13
Hong Kong SAR, China	0.76	17
Malaysia	0.57	39
Mongolia	0.53	47
Philippines	0.53	51
Indonesia	0.52	52
Thailand	0.52	56
Vietnam	0.50	64
China	0.48	71
Myanmar	0.42	92
Cambodia	0.37	99

*no data for Brunei
Darussalam and Lao
PDR

ASEAN Ranking (2016-2017)

East Asia & Pacific

COUNTRY/ JURISDICTION	SCORE	GLOBAL RANKING
New Zealand	0.83	8
Singapore	0.82	9
Australia	0.81	11
Japan	0.78	15
Hong Kong SAR, China	0.77	16
Republic of Korea	0.73	19
Mongolia	0.54	55
Malaysia	0.54	56
Indonesia	0.52	61
Thailand	0.51	64
Vietnam	0.51	67
Philippines	0.51	70
China	0.48	80
Myanmar	0.43	98
Cambodia	0.33	112

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Brunei
Darussalam and
Lao PDR

ASEAN Ranking (2017-2018)

East Asia & Pacific

Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Global Rank	Change in Overall Score*
New Zealand	1/15	0.83	7/113	▲1	0.00
Australia	2/15	0.81	10/113	▲1	0.00
Singapore	3/15	0.80	13/113	▼4	- 0.02
Japan	4/15	0.79	14/113	▲1	0.01
Hong Kong SAR, China	5/15	0.77	16/113	-	0.00
Republic of Korea	6/15	0.72	20/113	▼1	- 0.01
Mongolia	7/15	0.54	51/113	▲4	0.00
Malaysia	8/15	0.54	53/113	▲3	0.00
Indonesia	9/15	0.52	63/113	▼2	0.00
Thailand	10/15	0.50	71/113	▼7	- 0.01
Vietnam	11/15	0.50	74/113	▼7	- 0.01
China	12/15	0.50	75/113	▲5	0.02
Philippines	13/15	0.47	88/113	▼18	- 0.04
Myanmar	14/15	0.42	100/113	▼2	- 0.01
Cambodia	15/15	0.32	112/113	-	0.00



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and Lao PDR

ASEAN Ranking (2018-2019)

East Asia & Pacific

Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Overall Score*	Change in Global Rank [†]
New Zealand	1/15	0.82	8/126	0.00	▼1
Australia	2/15	0.80	11/126	0.00	▼1
Singapore	3/15	0.80	13/126	0.00	0
Japan	4/15	0.78	15/126	-0.01	▼1
Hong Kong SAR, China	5/15	0.77	16/126	0.00	0
Republic of Korea	6/15	0.73	18/126	0.01	▲2
Malaysia	7/15	0.55	51/126	0.02	▲5
Mongolia	8/15	0.55	53/126	0.00	▲1

Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Overall Score*	Change in Global Rank [†]
Indonesia	9/15	0.52	62/126	0.00	▲4
Thailand	10/15	0.50	76/126	0.00	▼1
Vietnam	11/15	0.49	81/126	-0.01	▼2
China	12/15	0.49	82/126	-0.01	▼2
Philippines	13/15	0.47	90/126	0.00	▲3
Myanmar	14/15	0.42	110/126	0.00	0
Cambodia	15/15	0.32	125/126	0.00	0

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