

Table 12: Index of Economic Freedom, Selected ASEAN Economies, 2006

Country	Rank (out of 157)	2006 Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1995 Score
Cambodia	68	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.7
Indonesia	134	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.5
Lao PDR	149	4.1	4.5	3.8	1.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5
Malaysia	68	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5
Myanmar	155	4.5	5.0	3.6	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4
Philippines	98	3.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4
Singapore	2	1.6	1.0	2.1	3.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7
Thailand	71	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.5	1.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.5
Viet Nam	142	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.6

Notes: Columns 1-10 (1) refer to the scores for the following broad factors of economic freedom: (1) Trade; (2) Fiscal Burden; (3) Government intervention; (4) Monetary policy; (5) Foreign investment; (6) Banking; (7) Wages and prices; (8) Property rights; (9) Regulation; and (10) Informal market. Interpretation of scores: Free—countries with an average overall score of 1.99 or lower; Mostly Free—countries with an average overall score of 2.00 to 2.99; Mostly Unfree—countries with an average overall score of 3.00 to 3.99; and Repressed—countries with an average overall score of 4.00 or higher.

Source: Miles et al. (2006).