

# **Country-wise Ranking and Score of Rule of Law Index - 2024 and 2025**

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Table 1 (below) shows that Top three Rankings 1, 2 and 3 for the Rule of Law Index for Countries Denmark, Norway and Finland remained unchanged for 2024 and 2025. But for India the Rule of Law Index went down from 79 in 2024 to 86 in 2025.

**Table 1: Country-wise Ranking and Score of Rule of Law Index - 2024 and 2025**

S. No.	Country	2024		2025	
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
1	Denmark	1	0.90	1	0.90
2	Norway	2	0.89	2	0.89
3	Finland	3	0.87	3	0.87
4	Sweden	4	0.86	4	0.85
5	Germany	5	0.83	6	0.83
6	New Zealand	6	0.83	5	0.83
7	Luxembourg	7	0.83	7	0.83
8	Netherlands	8	0.83	8	0.82
9	Ireland	9	0.82	9	0.82
10	Estonia	10	0.82	10	0.82
11	Australia	11	0.80	11	0.80
12	Canada	12	0.80	13	0.79
13	Austria	13	0.79	12	0.79
14	Japan	14	0.79	15	0.78
15	United Kingdom	15	0.78	14	0.78
16	Singapore	16	0.78	16	0.78
17	Belgium	17	0.78	17	0.78
18	Lithuania	18	0.77	18	0.77
19	Korea, Rep.	19	0.74	19	0.74
20	Czechia	20	0.74	20	0.74
21	Latvia	21	0.73	21	0.73
22	France	22	0.72	22	0.72
23	Hong Kong SAR, China	23	0.72	24	0.72
24	Uruguay	24	0.72	23	0.72

S. No.	Country	2024	2025	2024	2025
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
25	Spain	25	0.71	25	0.71
26	United States	26	0.70	27	0.68
27	Slovenia	27	0.69	26	0.68
28	Portugal	28	0.68	29	0.67
29	Costa Rica	29	0.68	28	0.68
30	Malta	30	0.67	31	0.67
31	Cyprus	31	0.67	30	0.67
32	Italy	32	0.66	34	0.66
33	Poland	33	0.66	32	0.66
34	Slovak Republic	34	0.66	36	0.64
35	Barbados	35	0.66	33	0.66
36	Chile	36	0.66	35	0.66
37	Antigua and Barbuda	37	0.64	38	0.64
38	St. Kitts and Nevis	38	0.64	40	0.63
39	United Arab Emirates	39	0.64	37	0.64
40	Rwanda	40	0.63	39	0.63
41	Romania	41	0.62	44	0.61
42	St. Lucia	42	0.62	43	0.62
43	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	43	0.62	42	0.62
44	Namibia	44	0.61	45	0.61
45	Croatia	45	0.61	46	0.61
46	Mauritius	46	0.60	47	0.60
47	Greece	47	0.60	48	0.60
48	Grenada	48	0.60	49	0.60
49	Georgia	49	0.60	52	0.58
50	The Bahamas	50	0.59	50	0.60
51	Botswana	51	0.59	51	0.58
52	Kuwait	52	0.58	53	0.58
53	Dominica	53	0.58	54	0.58
54	Jamaica	54	0.57	57	0.57
55	Malaysia	55	0.57	56	0.57
56	Montenegro	56	0.57	55	0.57
57	South Africa	57	0.56	60	0.56
58	Kosovo	58	0.56	59	0.56
59	Bulgaria	59	0.56	61	0.55
60	Senegal	60	0.55	58	0.56
61	Jordan	61	0.55	62	0.55

S. No.	Country	2024	2025	2024	2025
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
62	Ghana	62	0.55	63	0.54
63	Argentina	63	0.55	65	0.54
64	Moldova	64	0.54	68	0.53
65	Kazakhstan	65	0.54	66	0.54
66	Mongolia	66	0.53	67	0.53
67	North Macedonia	67	0.53	64	0.54
68	Indonesia	68	0.53	69	0.52
69	Nepal	69	0.52	72	0.52
70	Malawi	70	0.52	71	0.52
71	Bosnia and Herzegovina	71	0.52	70	0.52
72	Panama	72	0.52	73	0.52
73	Hungary	73	0.51	79	0.50
74	Trinidad and Tobago	74	0.51	75	0.51
75	Sri Lanka	75	0.51	74	0.51
76	Tunisia	76	0.50	85	0.49
77	Guyana	77	0.50	80	0.50
78	Thailand	78	0.50	77	0.50
79	India	79	0.50	86	0.49
80	Brazil	80	0.50	78	0.50
81	Vietnam	81	0.50	83	0.50
82	Belize	82	0.50	82	0.50
83	Uzbekistan	83	0.49	81	0.50
84	Algeria	84	0.49	88	0.49
85	Suriname	85	0.49	84	0.49
86	Dominican Republic	86	0.49	76	0.50
87	The Gambia	87	0.49	89	0.49
88	Ukraine	88	0.49	90	0.48
89	Albania	89	0.48	87	0.49
90	Peru	90	0.48	93	0.48
91	Colombia	91	0.48	95	0.47
92	Morocco	92	0.48	91	0.48
93	Benin	93	0.48	94	0.47
94	Serbia	94	0.47	96	0.47
95	China	95	0.47	92	0.48
96	Tanzania	96	0.47	98	0.46
97	Ecuador	97	0.46	99	0.46
98	Burkina Faso	98	0.46	101	0.45

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		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
99	Philippines	99	0.46	97	0.46
100	Paraguay	100	0.46	100	0.45
101	Kyrgyz Republic	101	0.45	104	0.45
102	Kenya	102	0.45	102	0.45
103	Zambia	103	0.45	103	0.45
104	Côte d'Ivoire	104	0.45	106	0.44
105	Belarus	105	0.45	105	0.44
106	Togo	106	0.45	111	0.43
107	Guatemala	107	0.44	110	0.44
108	Lebanon	108	0.44	107	0.44
109	Liberia	109	0.44	108	0.44
110	Sierra Leone	110	0.43	109	0.44
111	El Salvador	111	0.43	114	0.42
112	Madagascar	112	0.43	112	0.43
113	Russian Federation	113	0.43	119	0.41
114	Niger	114	0.43	115	0.42
115	Angola	115	0.43	113	0.42
116	Honduras	116	0.42	116	0.41
117	Turkiye	117	0.42	118	0.41
118	Mexico	118	0.41	121	0.40
119	Guinea	119	0.41	117	0.41
120	Nigeria	120	0.40	120	0.41
121	Congo, Rep.	121	0.40	123	0.40
122	Gabon	122	0.40	122	0.40
123	Zimbabwe	123	0.40	124	0.39
124	Mali	124	0.39	126	0.39
125	Mozambique	125	0.39	129	0.37
126	Uganda	126	0.39	127	0.38
127	Bangladesh	127	0.39	125	0.39
128	Iran, Islamic Rep.	128	0.39	128	0.38
129	Pakistan	129	0.38	130	0.37
130	Ethiopia	130	0.37	132	0.36
131	Bolivia	131	0.37	131	0.37
132	Mauritania	132	0.36	133	0.36
133	Cameroon	133	0.36	134	0.36
134	Sudan	134	0.35	137	0.34
135	Egypt, Arab Rep.	135	0.35	135	0.35

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136	Congo, Dem. Rep.	136	0.34	136	0.34
137	Nicaragua	137	0.34	139	0.33
138	Myanmar	138	0.34	138	0.34
139	Haiti	139	0.33	140	0.32
140	Afghanistan	140	0.32	142	0.31
141	Cambodia	141	0.31	141	0.31
142	Venezuela, RB	142	0.26	143	0.26
143	Qatar	-	-	41	0.62

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## Definition: Rule of Law Index

The rule of law is a durable system of laws, institutions, norms, and community commitment that delivers four universal principles: accountability, just law, open government, and accessible and impartial justice

## The Four Universal Principles

1. **Accountability** The government and private actors are accountable under the law.
2. **Just Law** The law is clear, publicized, and stable and is applied evenly. It ensures human rights as well as property, contract, and procedural rights.
3. **Open Government** The processes by which the law is adopted, administered, adjudicated, and enforced are accessible, fair, and efficient.
4. **Accessible and Impartial Justice** is delivered timely by competent, ethical, and independent representatives and neutrals who are accessible, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

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The idea of rule of law, traceable to ancient scholars, resonates in most major legal traditions. WJP's (World Justice Project) definition of rule of law is built around four universal principles, developed in accordance with internationally accepted standards and norms, in consultation with a wide variety of experts worldwide.

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