

## 2007 Corruption Perceptions Index Regional Highlights: EU and Western Europe

Among the European Union and other Western European countries, **Nordic countries** dominate the top scorers in the 2007 Corruption Perceptions Index, with **Denmark** and **Finland** leading the overall ranking. But even in these countries, scandals in recent years have shown that there is sadly no such thing as a corruption-free zone.

The significant improvement in the scores of **Czech Republic**, **Italy**, and **Romania** stand out in this year's results.

Country Rank	Regional Country Rank	Country /Territory	CPI Score 2007	Confidence Intervals	Surveys Used
1	1	Denmark	9.4	9.2 - 9.6	6
1	1	Finland	9.4	9.2 - 9.6	6
4	3	Sweden	9.3	9.1 - 9.4	6
6	4	Iceland	9.2	8.3 - 9.6	6
7	5	Netherlands	9.0	8.8 - 9.2	6
7	5	Switzerland	9.0	8.8 - 9.2	6
9	7	Norway	8.7	8.0 - 9.2	6
12	8	Luxembourg	8.4	7.7 - 8.7	5
12	8	United Kingdom	8.4	7.9 - 8.9	6
15	10	Austria	8.1	7.5 - 8.7	6
16	11	Germany	7.8	7.3 - 8.4	6
17	12	Ireland	7.5	7.3 - 7.7	6
19	13	France	7.3	6.9 - 7.8	6
21	14	Belgium	7.1	7.1 - 7.1	6
25	15	Spain	6.7	6.2 - 7.0	6
27	16	Slovenia	6.6	6.1 - 6.9	8
28	17	Estonia	6.5	6.0 - 7.0	8
28	17	Portugal	6.5	5.8 - 7.2	6
33	19	Malta	5.8	5.3 - 6.2	4
39	20	Hungary	5.3	4.9 - 5.5	8
39	20	Cyprus	5.3	5.1 - 5.5	3
41	22	Czech Republic	5.2	4.9 - 5.8	8
41	22	Italy	5.2	4.7 - 5.7	6
49	24	Slovakia	4.9	4.5 - 5.2	8
51	25	Latvia	4.8	4.4 - 5.1	6
51	25	Lithuania	4.8	4.4 - 5.3	7
56	27	Greece	4.6	4.3 - 5.0	6
61	28	Poland	4.2	3.6 - 4.9	8
64	29	Bulgaria	4.1	3.6 - 4.8	8
69	30	Romania	3.7	3.4 - 4.1	8

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