

1.02 Intellectual property protection

How would you rate intellectual property protection, including anti-counterfeiting measures, in your country? [1 = very weak; 7 = very strong] | 2009–10 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 3.7	7
1	Sweden	6.2			
2	Finland	6.2			
3	Singapore	6.1			
4	Switzerland	6.0			
5	Luxembourg	6.0			
6	France	5.9			
7	New Zealand	5.8			
8	Puerto Rico	5.8			
9	Germany	5.7			
10	Netherlands	5.7			
11	Austria	5.7			
12	Denmark	5.7			
13	Canada	5.6			
14	Australia	5.6			
15	Ireland	5.6			
16	Norway	5.6			
17	United Kingdom	5.5			
18	Hong Kong SAR	5.4			
19	United Arab Emirates	5.3			
20	Oman	5.3			
21	Japan	5.2			
22	Bahrain	5.2			
23	Belgium	5.1			
24	United States	5.1			
25	Iceland	5.1			
26	Taiwan, China	4.9			
27	South Africa	4.9			
28	Qatar	4.8			
29	Barbados	4.8			
30	Saudi Arabia	4.8			
31	Namibia	4.8			
32	Cyprus	4.7			
33	Malaysia	4.7			
34	Estonia	4.6			
35	Gambia, The	4.6			
36	Malta	4.6			
37	Tunisia	4.4			
38	Jordan	4.4			
39	Slovenia	4.4			
40	Portugal	4.4			
41	Rwanda	4.4			
42	Spain	4.3			
43	Israel	4.2			
44	Korea, Rep.	4.1			
45	Botswana	4.1			
46	Sri Lanka	4.1			
47	Kuwait	4.1			
48	Panama	4.0			
49	China	4.0			
50	Greece	4.0			
51	Hungary	4.0			
52	Czech Republic	3.9			
53	Uruguay	3.9			
54	Mauritius	3.9			
55	Brunei Darussalam	3.9			
56	Malawi	3.8			
57	Slovak Republic	3.8			
58	Indonesia	3.8			
59	Chile	3.7			
60	Poland	3.7			
61	Italy	3.7			
62	Montenegro	3.6			
63	Azerbaijan	3.6			
64	Latvia	3.6			
65	Zambia	3.6			
66	India	3.6			
67	Egypt	3.6			
68	Costa Rica	3.6			
69	Lithuania	3.5			
70	Croatia	3.5			
71	Ethiopia	3.4			
72	Morocco	3.4			
73	Trinidad and Tobago	3.3			
74	Tanzania	3.3			
75	Syria	3.3			
76	Ghana	3.3			
77	Burkina Faso	3.3			
78	Swaziland	3.2			
79	Jamaica	3.2			
80	Honduras	3.2			
81	Romania	3.2			
82	Senegal	3.2			
83	Tajikistan	3.1			
84	Thailand	3.1			
85	Mexico	3.1			
86	Pakistan	3.1			
87	Macedonia, FYR	3.1			
88	Zimbabwe	3.1			
89	Brazil	3.1			
90	Guyana	3.1			
91	Benin	3.0			
92	Lesotho	3.0			
93	Colombia	3.0			
94	Kenya	2.9			
95	Nigeria	2.9			
96	El Salvador	2.9			
97	Georgia	2.9			
98	Kazakhstan	2.8			
99	Cambodia	2.8			
100	Uganda	2.8			
101	Albania	2.8			
102	Libya	2.8			
103	Philippines	2.8			
104	Dominican Republic	2.8			
105	Algeria	2.7			
106	Cameroon	2.7			
107	Armenia	2.7			
108	Mali	2.7			
109	Vietnam	2.7			
110	Lebanon	2.7			
111	Serbia	2.6			
112	Bulgaria	2.6			
113	Ukraine	2.6			
114	Iran, Islamic Rep.	2.6			
115	Nicaragua	2.6			
116	Nepal	2.6			
117	Turkey	2.6			
118	Moldova	2.6			
119	Russian Federation	2.6			
120	Angola	2.6			
121	Guatemala	2.6			
122	Bangladesh	2.6			
123	Peru	2.6			
124	Mozambique	2.5			
125	Mauritania	2.5			
126	Argentina	2.5			
127	Cape Verde	2.5			
128	Ecuador	2.5			
129	Kyrgyz Republic	2.3			
130	Mongolia	2.3			
131	Chad	2.3			
132	Timor-Leste	2.3			
133	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.2			
134	Madagascar	2.2			
135	Paraguay	2.2			
136	Côte d'Ivoire	2.2			
137	Venezuela	1.9			
138	Burundi	1.9			
139	Bolivia	1.9			

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