

CPI 2006 Regional Results: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

The transition countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia are notable in that not one of them scores above five (considered a threshold for the perception of a serious corruption problem) on the Corruption Perceptions Index 2006.

The performance of both **Bulgaria** and **Romania** – candidates for entry into the European Union in 2007 - is not terribly convincing.

It is of great concern that Europe's major energy suppliers, **Russia**, **Kazakhstan** and **Azerbaijan** are still perceived as highly corrupt, with scores below three. Only Azerbaijan registers a slight improvement albeit starting from a very low score.

Country Rank	Regional Rank	Country / territory	2006 CPI Score	Confidence range	Surveys Used
57	1	Bulgaria	4.0	3.4 - 4.8	7
60	2	Turkey	3.8	3.3 - 4.2	7
69	3	Croatia	3.4	3.1 - 3.7	7
79	4	Moldova	3.2	2.7 - 3.8	7
84	5	Romania	3.1	3.0 - 3.2	8
90	6	Serbia	3.0	2.7 - 3.3	7
93	7	Armenia	2.9	2.7 - 3.0	6
		Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.9	2.7 - 3.1	6
99	9	Georgia	2.8	2.5 - 3.0	6
		Mongolia	2.8	2.3 - 3.4	5
		Ukraine	2.8	2.5 - 3.0	6
105	12	Macedonia	2.7	2.6 - 2.9	6
111	13	Albania	2.6	2.4 - 2.7	5
		Kazakhstan	2.6	2.3 - 2.8	6
121	15	Russia	2.5	2.3 - 2.7	8
130	16	Azerbaijan	2.4	2.2 - 2.6	7
142	17	Kyrgyzstan	2.2	2.0 - 2.6	6
		Tajikistan	2.2	2.0 - 2.4	6
		Turkmenistan	2.2	1.9 - 2.5	4
151	20	Belarus	2.1	1.9 - 2.2	4
		Uzbekistan	2.1	1.8 - 2.2	5

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