

Worldwide Governance Indicators

Country Data Report for French Guiana, 1996-2014

This Country Data Report summarizes the data from the Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI) project for a single country. The WGI report six aggregate governance indicators for over 200 countries and territories over the period 1996-2014, covering i) Voice and Accountability, ii) Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism, iii) Government Effectiveness, iv) Regulatory Quality, v) Rule of Law, and vi) Control of Corruption.

The line graphs on each page show the country's percentile rank on each of the six governance indicators. Percentile ranks indicate the percentage of countries worldwide that rank lower than the indicated country, so that higher values indicate better governance scores. The line graphs include margins of error shown as dashed lines, corresponding to 90% confidence intervals. Changes over time in the aggregate scores that are small relative to these margins of error should not be interpreted as signalling a statistically significant change in the indicators.

The WGI are composite measures based on a large number of underlying data sources. The source data for each aggregate indicator are reported in a table on each page. Individual data sources have been rescaled to run from 0 (low) to 1 (high). These scores are comparable over time and across countries since most individual measures are based on similar methodologies over time. Scores from different individual indicators are not however directly comparable with each other since the different data sources use different units and cover different sets of countries. Not all data sources cover all countries, and cases where data are not available are reported as ".". For some sources and countries, the underlying source data is confidential and cannot be publicly disclosed at the request of the organizations producing the data. These cases are reported as "NP".

For a full description of the WGI methodology, and interactive data access, and downloads of the aggregate and individual indicators, please visit www.govindicators.org.

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