

Bertelsmann Transformation Index

BTI 2003



Legend:

Status Index
 Overall result in Political Transformation (mean value of all scores)
 Overall result in Economic Transformation (mean value of all scores)

The results of political and economic transformation were equally weighted and added up to form the Status Index.

The criterion Institutional Stability only applies to democratic systems. Non-democratic systems received the score "0."

A political system is considered democratic by the BTI, if it fulfills all of the following principles:

- There exists a basic guarantee of the freedom to organize, right to express opinions, freedom of the press, universal suffrage, and the right to campaign for public office.
- Rulers are chosen through free and fair competitive elections (competition for political mandate), factual implementation of democratic processes.

3. A legal framework exists to limit the extent of executive power, to control the use of force, and to protect human rights.

Trend Indicator (1998 – 2003)

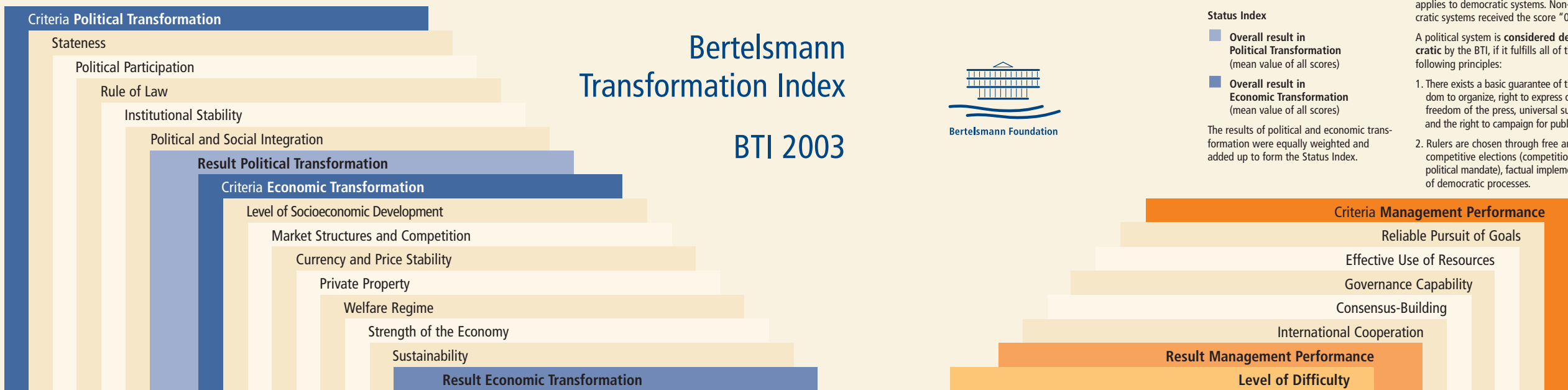
- Progress being made towards a market-based democracy
- No significant changes
- Retrosession from a market-based democracy

Management Index

Intermediate result Management performance (mean value of all scores)

Level of difficulty (Level of development and education, intensity of conflicts, traditions of civil society, capacity of rule of law and democracy)

BTI overall score Management Index is calculated by multiplying the intermediate result with a factor derived from the level of difficulty.



Criteria Political Transformation		Criteria Economic Transformation		Criteria Management Performance	
Stateness	Political Participation	Level of Socioeconomic Development	Market Structures and Competition	Reliable Pursuit of Goals	Effective Use of Resources
Rule of Law	Institutional Stability	Currency and Price Stability	Private Property	Governance Capability	Consensus-Building
Result Political Transformation		Result Economic Transformation		Result Management Performance	
Trend 1998 – 2003		Trend 1998 – 2003		Level of Difficulty	
Status Index	Countries	Ranking	Ranking	Countries	Management Index
5,0	Hungary	1	1	Estonia	7,9
5,0	Czech Republic	2	2	Lithuania	7,7
5,0	Lithuania	2	3	Chile	7,6
5,0	Slovakia	2	4	Botswana	7,5
5,0	Slovenia	2	4	Mali	7,5
5,0	Estonia	6	6	Slovakia	7,4
5,0	Poland	7	6	Uruguay	7,4
5,0	Chile	8	8	Costa Rica	7,1
5,0	South Korea	8	8	South Korea	7,1
5,0	Taiwan	8	10	Slovenia	7,0
5,0	Costa Rica	11	11	Taiwan	6,9
5,0	Latvia	12	12	Czech Republic	6,7
5,0	Uruguay	13	12	Hungary	6,7
5,0	Botswana	14	14	Brazil	6,6
5,0	Croatia	15	14	Croatia	6,6
5,0	South Africa	16	14	Poland	6,6
5,0	Jamaica	17	14	Serbia a. Montenegro	6,6
5,0	Bulgaria	18	14	South Africa	6,6
5,0	Singapore	19	19	Mongolia	6,5
5,0	Namibia	20	20	Bulgaria	6,4
5,0	Romania	21	21	Latvia	6,3
5,0	Brazil	22	22	Turkey	6,1
5,0	Thailand	23	23	Ghana	6,0
5,0	Mexico	24	24	Sri Lanka	5,8
5,0	Argentina	25	25	Benin	5,7
5,0	Dominican Republic	25	25	Dominican Republic	5,7
5,0	El Salvador	25	25	Jamaica	5,7
5,0	Turkey	25	25	Romania	5,7
5,0	India	29	25	Thailand	5,7
5,0	Malaysia	29	30	Tanzania	5,6
5,0	Mali	29	31	Bolivia	5,5
5,0	Mongolia	29	31	Mexico	5,5
5,0	Serbia a. Montenegro	29	31	Russia	5,5
5,0	Macedonia	34	31	Senegal	5,5
5,0	Bolivia	35	35	Albania	5,3
5,0	Senegal	35	35	Malaysia	5,3
5,0	Sri Lanka	37	37	El Salvador	5,2
5,0	Albania	37	37	Singapore	5,2
5,0	Ecuador	38	39	Armenia	5,1
5,0	Peru	38	39	Macedonia	5,1
5,0	Benin	41	39	Peru	5,1
5,0	Honduras	41	39	Ukraine	5,1
5,0	Russia	41	43	India	5,0
5,0	Ukraine	44	43	Mozambique	5,0
5,0	Bangladesh	45	43	Uganda	5,0
5,0	Armenia	46	46	Indonesia	4,9
5,0	Colombia	46	47	Namibia	4,8
5,0	Indonesia	46	48	Ecuador	4,6
5,0	Philippines	46	48	Honduras	4,6
5,0	Bahrain	50	48	Vietnam	4,6
5,0	Bosnia a. Herzegovina	50	51	Argentina	4,5
5,0	Madagascar	50	51	Bangladesh	4,5
5,0	Zambia	50	51	Morocco	4,5
5,0	Guatemala	54	51	Zambia	4,5
5,0	Mozambique	54	55	China	4,4
5,0	Nicaragua	54	55	Niger	4,4
5,0	Paraguay	54	55	Nigeria	4,4
5,0	Papua New Guinea	58	58	Pakistan	4,3
5,0	Ghana	59	58	Tunisia	4,3
5,0	Venezuela	59	60	Jordan	4,2
5,0	Kazakhstan	61	60	Madagascar	4,2
5,0	Lebanon	61	60	Philippines	4,2
5,0	Morocco	61	63	Bosnia a. Herzegovina	4,0
5,0	Tanzania	61	63	Colombia	4,0
5,0	Uganda	61	63	Nicaragua	4,0
5,0	Burkina Faso	66	66	Bahrain	3,9
5,0	Tunisia	67	67	Burkina Faso	3,6
5,0	Kenya	67	67	Cambodia	3,6
5,0	Jordan	69	67	Egypt	3,6
5,0	Kyrgyzstan	69	67	Guatemala	3,6
5,0	Pakistan	69	67	Nepal	3,6
5,0	Azerbaijan	72	67	Bosnia a. Herzegovina	4,0
5,0	Egypt	72	73	Colombia	4,0
5,0	Cambodia	74	73	Nicaragua	4,0
5,0	Cameroon	74	75	Paraguay	3,5
5,0	Niger	74	76	Kyrgyzstan	3,4
5,0	China	77	76	Kazakhstan	3,3
5,0	Iran	77	76	Kazakhstan	3,3
5,0	Côte d'Ivoire	79	79	Moldova	3,3
5,0	Georgia	79	79	Tajikistan	3,3
5,0	Moldova	79	81	Azerbaijan	3,2
5,0	Nepal	79	82	Rwanda	3,2
5,0	Saudi Arabia	79	82	Algeria	3,1
5,0	Malawi	84	84	Cameroon	3,1
5,0	Algeria	85	84	Yemen	3,1
5,0	Belarus	85	84	Angola	2,8
5,0	Rwanda	85	84	Iran	2,8
5,0	Libya	88	88	Laos	2,8
5,0	Vietnam	88	88	Sierra Leone	2,8
5,0	Nigeria	90	90	Malawi	2,7
5,0	Cuba	90	90	Venezuela	2,7
5,0	Guinea	91	92	Chad	2,5
5,0	Chad	93	92	Ethiopia	2,5
5,0	Haiti	93	92	Burundi	2,4
5,0	Uzbekistan	93	95	Burundi	2,4
5,0	Sudan	96	95	Côte d'Ivoire	2,4
5,0	Syria	96	95	Kenya	2,4
5,0	Turkmenistan	96	95	Georgia	2,3
5,0	Yemen	96	98	Georgia	2,3
5,0	Burundi	100	100	Saudi Arabia	2,3
5,0	North Korea	100	101	Syria	2,3
5,0	Tajikistan	100	101	Afghanistan	2,2
5,0	Central African Rep.	103	103	Belarus	2,2
5,0	Eritrea	103	104	Libya	2,1
5,0	Angola	105	104	Haiti	2,0
5,0	Sierra Leone	105	104	Guinea	1,7
5,0	Togo	105	107	Cuba	1,7
5,0	Ethiopia	108	108	Guinea	1,6
5,0	Iraq	108	108	Chad	1,6
5,0	Zimbabwe	108	110	Haiti	1,6
5,0	Laos	111	110	Uzbekistan	1,6
5,0	Myanmar	112	110	Sudan	1,6
5,0	Somalia	113	110	Syria	1,6
5,0	Congo, DR	114	110	Turkmenistan	1,6
5,0	Afghanistan	115	110	Yemen	1,6
5,0	Liberia	115	110	Burundi	1,6
5,0				North Korea	1,6
5,0				Tajikistan	1,6
5,0				Central African Rep.	1,7
5,0				Eritrea	1,9
5,0				Angola	1,9
5,0				Sierra Leone	1,9
5,0				Togo	1,9
5,0				Ethiopia	1,9
5,0				Iraq	1,9
5,0				Zimbabwe	1,9
5,0				Laos	1,9
5,0				Myanmar	1,9
5,0				Somalia	1,9
5,0				Congo, DR	1,9
5,0				Afghanistan	1,9
5,0				Liberia	1,9

Countries in alphabetical order	
Status Index	Management Index
115	Afghanistan
38	Albania
85	Algeria
105	Angola
25	Argentina
46	Armenia
72	Azerbaijan
50	Bahrain
45	Bangladesh
85	Belarus
41	Benin
35	Bolivia
50	Bosnia a. Herzegovina
14	Botswana
22	Brazil
18	Bulgaria
66	Burkina Faso
100	Burundi
74	Cambodia
74	Cameroon
103	Central African Rep.
93	Chad
8	Chile
77	China
46	Colombia
114	Congo, DR
11	Costa Rica
79	Côte d'Ivoire
15	Croatia
91	Cuba
2	Czech Republic
25	Dominican Republic
38	Ecuador
67	Egypt
25	El Salvador
103	Eritrea
6	Estonia
108	Ethiopia
79	Georgia
59	Ghana
54	Guatemala
91	Guinea
101	Haiti
41	Honduras
1	Hungary
29	India
46	Indonesia
77	Iran
110	Iraq
17	Jamaica
69	Jordan
61	Kazakhstan
68	Kenya
69	Kyrgyzstan
111	Laos
12	Latvia
61	Lebanon
115	Liberia
88	Libya
2	Lithuania
34	Macedonia
50	Madagascar
84	Malawi
29	Malaysia
29	Mali
24	Mexico
79	Moldova
29	Mongolia
61	Morocco
54	Mozambique
112	Myanmar
20	Namibia
79	Nepal
54	Nicaragua
74	Niger
90	Nigeria
100	North Korea
69	Pakistan
58	Papua New Guinea
54	Paraguay
38	Peru
46	Philippines
7	Poland
21	Romania
41	Russia
85	Rwanda
79	Saudi Arabia
35	Senegal
29	Serbia a. Montenegro
105	Sierra Leone
19	Singapore
2	Slovakia
2	Slovenia
113	Somalia
16	South Africa
8	South Korea
37	Sri Lanka
96	Sudan
96	Syria
8	Taiwan
100	Tajikistan
61	Tanzania
23	Thailand
105	Togo
67	Tunisia
25	Turkey
96	Turkmenistan
61	Uganda
44	Ukraine
13	Uruguay
93	Uzbekistan
88	Venezuela
48	Vietnam
96	Yemen
50	Zambia
108	Zimbabwe