

Table 1: The Financial Development Index 2009 rankings

Country/Economy	2009 Rank	2008 Rank	2009 score (1–7)	Change in score
United Kingdom	1	2	5.28	–0.55
Australia	2	11	5.13	+0.15
United States	3	1	5.12	–0.73
Singapore	4	10	5.03	–0.12
Hong Kong SAR	5	8	4.97	–0.26
Canada	6	5	4.96	–0.30
Switzerland	7	7	4.91	–0.32
Netherlands	8	9	4.85	–0.37
Japan	9	4	4.64	–0.64
Denmark	10	n/a	4.64	n/a
France	11	6	4.57	–0.68
Germany	12	3	4.54	–0.74
Belgium	13	17	4.50	–0.06
Sweden	14	13	4.48	–0.27
Spain	15	12	4.40	–0.50
Ireland	16	14	4.39	–0.33
Norway	17	15	4.38	–0.28
Austria	18	18	4.28	–0.27
Finland	19	21	4.24	–0.21
United Arab Emirates	20	16	4.21	–0.40
Italy	21	22	3.98	–0.40
Malaysia	22	20	3.97	–0.51
Korea, Rep.	23	19	3.91	–0.64
Saudi Arabia	24	27	3.89	–0.01
Jordan	25	n/a	3.89	n/a
China	26	24	3.87	–0.22
Bahrain	27	28	3.85	–0.04
Israel	28	23	3.69	–0.45
Panama	29	32	3.63	+0.03
Kuwait	30	26	3.62	–0.31
Chile	31	30	3.60	–0.19
South Africa	32	25	3.48	–0.51
Czech Republic	33	35	3.48	+0.05
Brazil	34	40	3.46	+0.18
Thailand	35	29	3.35	–0.48
Egypt	36	37	3.33	+0.01
Slovak Republic	37	42	3.30	+0.05
India	38	31	3.30	–0.34
Poland	39	41	3.27	0.00
Russian Federation	40	36	3.16	–0.24
Hungary	41	33	3.08	–0.45
Peru	42	46	3.07	+0.01
Mexico	43	43	3.06	–0.15
Turkey	44	39	3.03	–0.27
Vietnam	45	49	3.00	–0.03
Colombia	46	44	2.94	–0.27
Kazakhstan	47	45	2.93	–0.20
Indonesia	48	38	2.90	–0.41
Pakistan	49	34	2.85	–0.61
Philippines	50	48	2.84	–0.19
Argentina	51	47	2.77	–0.26
Nigeria	52	50	2.72	–0.04
Ukraine	53	51	2.71	–0.02
Bangladesh	54	n/a	2.57	n/a
Venezuela	55	52	2.52	–0.18