

## 8.07 Soundness of banks

Banks in your country are (1 = insolvent and may require a government bailout, 7 = generally healthy with sound balance sheets)

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 5.6	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 5.6	7
1	Canada	6.8				68	Burkina Faso	5.6			
2	Sweden	6.7				69	Slovenia	5.6			
3	Luxembourg	6.7				70	Sri Lanka	5.6			
4	Australia	6.7				71	Pakistan	5.6			
5	Denmark	6.7				72	Philippines	5.6			
6	Netherlands	6.7				73	Korea, Rep.	5.5			
7	Belgium	6.6				74	Romania	5.5			
8	New Zealand	6.6				75	Thailand	5.5			
9	Ireland	6.6				76	Madagascar	5.5			
10	Malta	6.6				77	Colombia	5.5			
11	Hong Kong SAR	6.6				78	Côte d'Ivoire	5.5			
12	Finland	6.6				79	Italy	5.4			
13	Singapore	6.5				80	Bulgaria	5.4			
14	Norway	6.5				81	Hungary	5.4			
15	South Africa	6.5				82	Cameroon	5.4			
16	Switzerland	6.5				83	Georgia	5.4			
17	Namibia	6.5				84	Oman	5.4			
18	Chile	6.5				85	Tunisia	5.3			
19	France	6.5				86	Paraguay	5.2			
20	Spain	6.5				87	Nigeria	5.2			
21	Barbados	6.4				88	Armenia	5.2			
22	Bahrain	6.4				89	Morocco	5.2			
23	Slovak Republic	6.4				90	Dominican Republic	5.2			
24	Brazil	6.4				91	Bolivia	5.2			
25	Estonia	6.4				92	Mali	5.2			
26	Austria	6.3				93	Japan	5.1			
27	Panama	6.3				94	Tanzania	5.1			
28	Mauritius	6.2				95	Moldova	5.1			
29	Kuwait	6.2				96	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5.1			
30	Qatar	6.2				97	Poland	5.1			
31	United Arab Emirates	6.2				98	Nicaragua	5.1			
32	Trinidad and Tobago	6.2				99	Venezuela	5.0			
33	Senegal	6.2				100	Uruguay	5.0			
34	Israel	6.2				101	Guatemala	5.0			
35	Portugal	6.2				102	Macedonia, FYR	5.0			
36	Iceland	6.2				103	Syria	5.0			
37	Cyprus	6.1				104	Albania	5.0			
38	Botswana	6.1				105	Nepal	4.9			
39	Germany	6.1				106	Mozambique	4.9			
40	United States	6.1				107	Russian Federation	4.9			
41	Lithuania	6.1				108	China	4.9			
42	Peru	6.0				109	Uganda	4.8			
43	El Salvador	6.0				110	Serbia	4.8			
44	United Kingdom	6.0				111	Egypt	4.7			
45	Greece	6.0				112	Ukraine	4.7			
46	Benin	5.9				113	Vietnam	4.7			
47	Costa Rica	5.9				114	Turkey	4.7			
48	Malawi	5.9				115	Bangladesh	4.7			
49	Guyana	5.9				116	Azerbaijan	4.7			
50	Malaysia	5.9				117	Taiwan, China	4.6			
51	India	5.9				118	Ecuador	4.6			
52	Puerto Rico	5.9				119	Mauritania	4.6			
53	Gambia, The	5.8				120	Mongolia	4.6			
54	Montenegro	5.8				121	Indonesia	4.6			
55	Mexico	5.8				122	Zimbabwe	4.5			
56	Croatia	5.8				123	Tajikistan	4.5			
57	Czech Republic	5.8				124	Kazakhstan	4.5			
58	Jordan	5.8				125	Cambodia	4.4			
59	Ghana	5.8				126	Burundi	4.4			
60	Suriname	5.8				127	Chad	4.4			
61	Brunei Darussalam	5.8				128	Ethiopia	4.2			
62	Latvia	5.7				129	Argentina	4.2			
63	Saudi Arabia	5.7				130	Timor-Leste	4.2			
64	Kenya	5.7				131	Kyrgyz Republic	4.1			
65	Jamaica	5.7				132	Lesotho	4.1			
66	Honduras	5.7				133	Libya	4.0			
67	Zambia	5.6				134	Algeria	3.9			

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