



CPI 2022 Results of Armenia and other countries

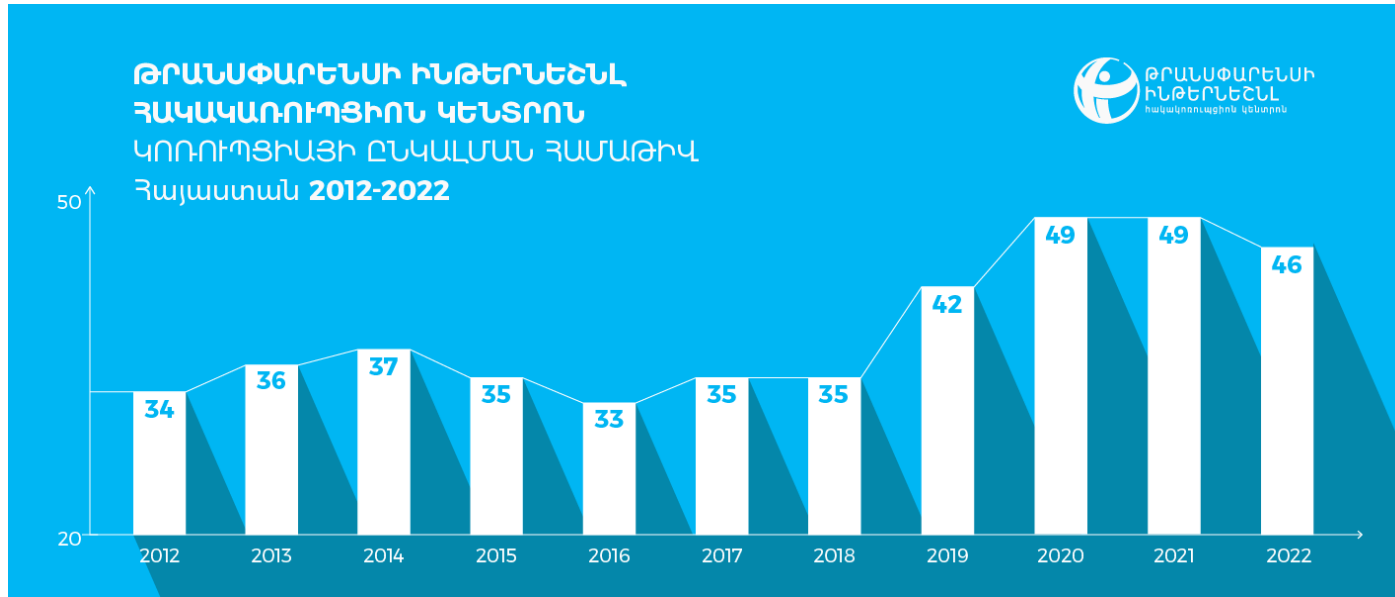
Armenia's 2022 value has significantly decreased compared to the previous year and is equal to **46**. It is **3** points less than the value of the previous two years (**49** points) on a scale from 0 (absolutely corrupt) to 100 (absolutely clean). 2022 The standard error of measurement of the CPI of Armenia is equal to 2.47 (in 2021 it was equal to 3.76). As it is mentioned in the Transparency International's 2022 Eastern Europe and Central Asia regional analysis: "After years of improvement, this CPI brings worrying signs as Armenia drops three points. While not yet statistically significant, this downturn reflects the breakdown in maintaining checks and balances, ensuring integrity in law enforcement, securing judicial independence and protecting civic space."

For data used for the calculation of **Armenia's** 2022 CPI see the material "**Corruption Perception Index 2022: Full Source Description**". It should be noted that for the calculation of Armenia's 2021 CPI score the same sources were used, as in 2020-2021. Those sources are the Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index 2022 (**BS(TI)**), the Corruption sub-indicator of the Freedom House Nations in Transit 2022 report (**FH**), Global Insight Country Risk Ratings 2021 (**GI**), Political Risks Services (**PRS**) International Country Risk 2022 Guide (**PRS**), Varieties of Democracy 2022 edition (VDEM) and World Economic Forum Executive Opinion Survey 2021 (**WEF**).¹

Figure 1 shows Armenia's CPI scores from 2012 to 2022. We would like to draw the readers' attention to the CPI scores of Armenia for the periods of the previous two Action Plans (2015-2018 and 2019-2022) of Anti Corruption Strategy of the Republic of Armenia.

¹The CPI coefficient for a given country is the arithmetic mean of the coefficients calculated for all sources used to calculate the coefficient for that country. In particular, the CPI of Armenia in 2021 the coefficient (49) is equal to the arithmetic average of the coefficients of the sources mentioned above.

Figure 1.



In the 2022 CPI ranking table (see on the <https://www.transparency.org/en/>), which includes 180 countries, Armenia shares 63rd to 64th places with Romania (in 2021, Armenia shared the 58th to 61st places among 180 countries with 49 points).

As in the previous three years, Armenia's CPI score in 2022 is higher, than the world average CPI score, which, like last year, is equal to **43**, while being lower than 50, which is the score below which, according to anti-corruption experts, corruption is a serious issue in countries. It also exceeds the 2022 CPI values of its neighboring countries (except Georgia) and all other EEU countries (Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan). Naturally, except for **Georgia**, which ranks higher than Armenia in the 2022 CPI world ranking table (it shares **41st to 44th** places), all the mentioned countries rank much lower than Armenia in the same ranking table. In particular, among its other neighbors, **Turkey** shares **101st to 109th** places, **Iran – 147th to 149th** places, and **Azerbaijan – 157th to 161st** places. Among the EAEU countries, **Belarus** ranks **91st to 93rd**), **Kazakhstan** ranks **101st to 109th**, **Russia** ranks **137th to 139th**, and **Kyrgyzstan** ranks **140th to 141st**.

At the same time, the same Chart also shows that Armenia still has a long way to go to reach the countries with high CPI values. A serious study of the experience of those countries and a localized application (not copying) in Armenia can make Armenia's progress in the fight against corruption very realistic.

According to the regional division of Transparency International, Armenia is included in the Eastern Europe-Central Asia region.

Table 1 shows the Eastern Europe - Central Asia region in 2021. The CPI ranking table includes the calculated coefficients of all sources for all its countries.

Table 1.
Eastern Europe and Central Asia 2022 CPI values

Countries' positions	Country:	2022 CPI values	Number of sources	AFDB	BF(SGI)	BF(TI)	EIU	FH	GI	IMD	PERC	PRS	VDEM	WB	WEF	WJP
41	Georgia	56	6			45		50	47				68		65	58
63	Armenia	46	6			45		44	47			32	55		53	
65	Montenegro	45	5			53		44	47				45		38	
84	Kosovo	41	6			37		36	35				56	43		38
85	North Macedonia	40	7			45	37	47	47				27		36	40
91	Belarus	39	7			33	37	27	47			24	51			53
91	Moldova	39	8			33	37	36	47			39	53		32	36

101	Albania	36	8			41	37	42	35			32	27		42	29
101	Kazakhstan	36	9			33	20	24	47	56		67	18		26	37
101	Serbia	36	8			37	37	47	35			32	29		41	32
101	Turkey	36	9		26	37	37		47	46		32	25		43	35
110	Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	7			37	37	44	35				22		23	37
116	Ukraine	33	8			37	20	36	35			41	30		35	33
126	Uzbekistan	31	8			29	20	24	35			41	25	35		37
137	Russia	28	8			25	20	24	35			24	26		43	32
140	Kyrgyzstan	27	7			29		27	22				20	35	27	26
150	Tajikistan	24	6			17		21	22				19	18	44	
157	Azerbaijan	23	6			29	20	21	35			24	12			
167	Turkmenistan	19	5			17	20	21	22				15			

As can be seen from the table, among the 19 countries of the region, Armenia occupies the 2nd place, as in the previous two **years**. In this region, Armenia is inferior only to its neighbor **Georgia**, whose CPI in 2022 is **56**.

