

## CPI 2021 Scores for Armenia and Other Countries of the Region

*Armenia's* 2021 CPI score did not change compared to 2020 (**49**) and its standard error is 3.76 (in 2020 it was 3.50). Similar to the previous year, Armenia's score is higher, than the global average for CPI, which is equal to **43**.

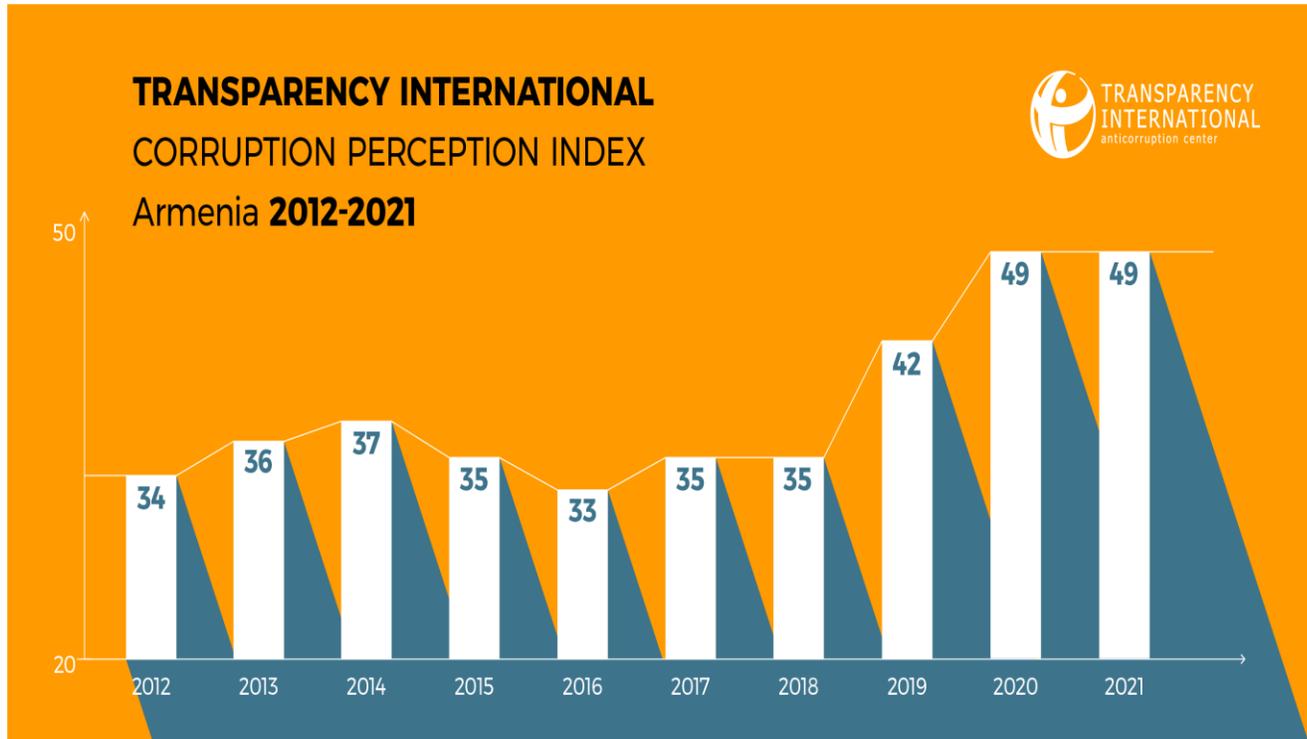
For data used for the calculation of Armenia's 2021 CPI see material "Corruption Perception Index 2021: Full Source Description".<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that for the calculation of Armenia's 2021 CPI score the same sources were used, as in 2020. Those sources are Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index 2022 (**BS(TI)**), **Corruption** sub-indicator of the Freedom House Nations in Transit 2021 report (**FH**), Global Insight Country Risk Ratings 2020 (**GI**), Political Risks Services (PRS) International Country Risk 2021 Guide (**PRS**), Varieties of Democracy 2021 edition (**VDEM**) and World Economic Forum Executive Opinion Survey 2020 (**WEF**).<sup>2</sup> Figure 1 presents Armenia's CPI scores from 2012 to 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Data sources used for the calculation of CPI are drawn from periodical studies carried out by prominent and independent international organizations specialized in the analysis of governance and business environment. Similar to 2020, in 2021 also the sources for the calculation of CPI were 13 studies conducted by 12 such organizations.

<sup>2</sup> CPI score of a country is the arithmetic mean of the scores of all sources used for the calculation of score of that country. In particular, Armenia's 2021 CPI score (49) is equal to the arithmetic mean of the scores of the abovementioned sources. The below mentioned **Table 1** contains the scores of all sources for all countries included in that Table, namely, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Figure 1.



In the 2021 CPI ranking table Armenia together with **Greece, Jordan and Namibia** shares **58-61 places** among **180** countries (in 2020 with the same CPI score it was sharing **60-62** places among **180** countries).

According to Transparency International's regional division, Armenia, as before, is included in the **Eastern Europe – Central Asia** region. Table 1 shows the 2021 CPI ranking table for that region.

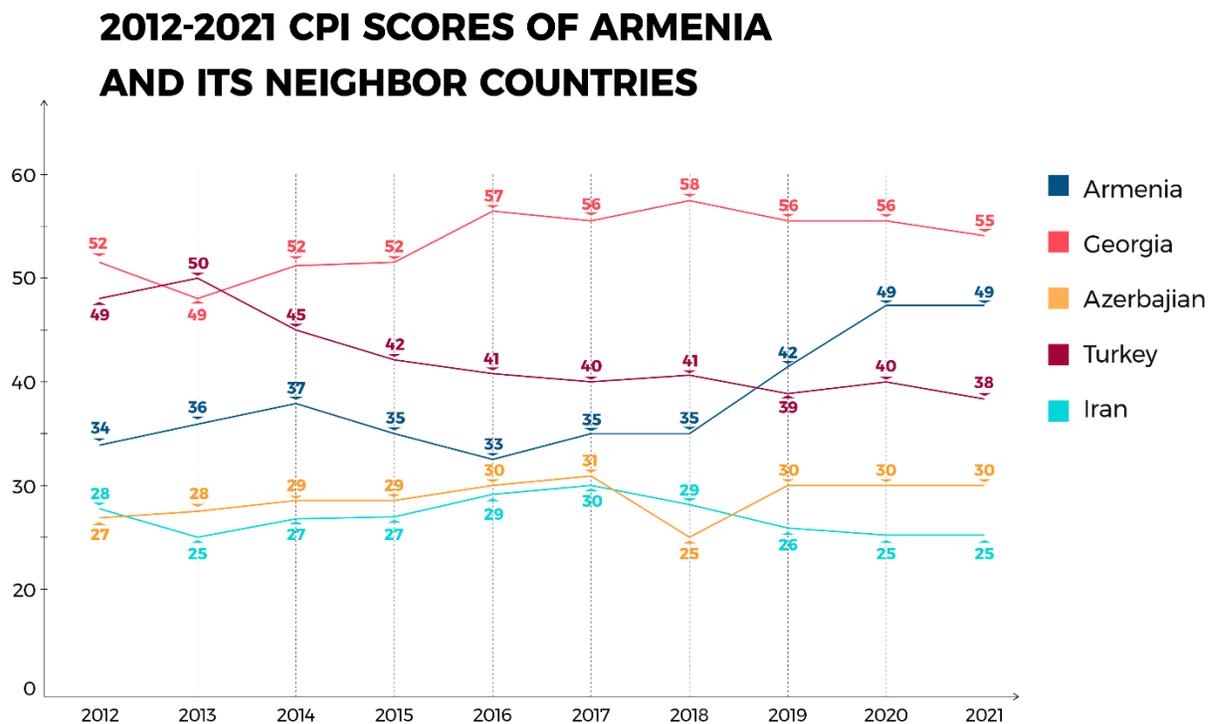
**Table 1**

Rank	Country	CPI Score 2020	Sources	AFDB	BF (SGI)	BF (TI)	EIU	FH	GI	IMD	PERC	PRS	VDEM	WB	WEF	WJP
45	Georgia	56	5			53		50	47				69			59
60	Armenia	49	6			45		44	47			32	63		60	
63	Belarus	47	7			37	55	33	59			32	56			59
67	Montenegro	45	5			53		44	47				30		51	
86	Turkey	40	9		26	37	37		47	53		41	26		57	37
94	Kazakhstan	38	9			33	20	24	47	61		58	17		47	38
94	Serbia	38	8			45	37	50	35			32	28		40	35
104	Albania	36	8			37	37	42	35			41	32		37	30
104	Kosovo	36	6			37		36	35				41	35		36
111	Bosnia and Hertsogovina	35	7			37	37	44	35				23		29	39
111	North Macedonia	35	7			41	20	47	35				28		32	40
115	Moldova	34	9			29	37	36	47			32	41	27	30	31
117	Ukraine	33	9			41	20	36	35	35		41	26		30	34
124	Kyrgyzstan	31	7			37		27	35				25	35	26	29
129	Azerbaijan	30	7			29	20	21	35			24	12		69	
129	Russia	30	9			29	20	24	35	39		24	25		38	34
146	Uzbekistan	26	7			29	20	24	22				25	27		37
149	Tajikistan	25	6			17		21	22				13	18	57	
165	Turkeminstan	19	5			17	20	21	22				17			

As it can be seen from the Table, similar to 2020 Armenia is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place among 19 countries of the region. In the region Armenia lags only behind **Georgia**, whose 2021 CPI score is 55 (45-48<sup>th</sup> places in the world ranking).

As of Armenia’s neighbors, except Georgia, Armenia continues to be ahead of its three other neighbors - **Turkey** (96-101<sup>st</sup> places in the world ranking), **Azerbaijan** (128 -135<sup>th</sup> places) and **Iran** (150-153<sup>th</sup> places). Their 2021 CPI scores are **38, 30** and **25**, respectively. Figure 2 presents the dynamics of Armenia’s and its neighbors’ CPI scores from 2012 to 2021.

Figure 2.



Similar to 2020, all member countries of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) score worse, than Armenia. In particular, 2021 CPI scores of **Belarus** is **41** (82-84<sup>th</sup> places), **Russia** – **29** (136-139<sup>th</sup> places), **Kyrgyzstan** – **27** (144-146<sup>th</sup> places) and **Kazakhstan** – **37** (102-104<sup>st</sup> places). Figure 3 shows the dynamics of Armenia’s and other EEU member states CPI scores from 2012 to 2021.

Figure 3.

**2012-2021 CPI SCORES OF ARMENIA  
AND OTHER EEU COUNTRIES**

