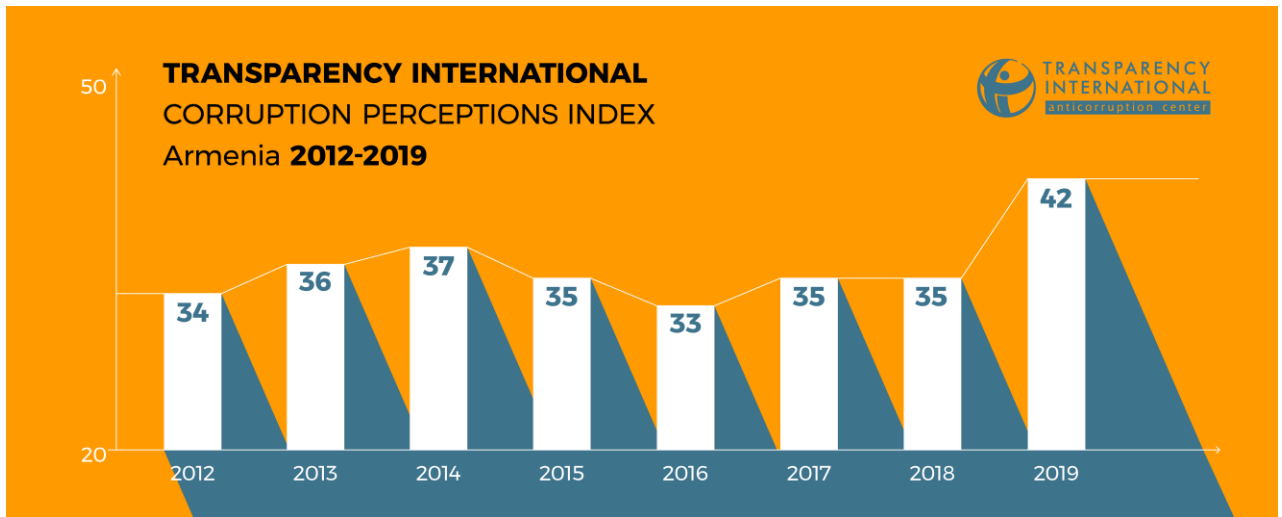


CPI 2019 Scores for Armenia and Other Countries of the Region

Armenia's 2019 CPI score is **42** (7 point increase compared to previous year) and its standard error – 4.31. Figure 1 presents Armenia's CPI scores from 2012 to 2019.

Figure 1.



In the 2019 CPI ranking table Armenia together with **Bahrain** and **Solomon Islands** shares **77th to 79th places** among **180** countries.

According to Transparency International's regional division, Armenia continues to be included in the **Eastern Europe – Central Asia** region. Table 1 shows the 2019 CPI ranking table for that region. This region includes Balkan countries of **Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, North Macedonia** and **Kosovo**, former Soviet republics, except Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), which are EU member countries, as well as **Turkey**.

Table 1.



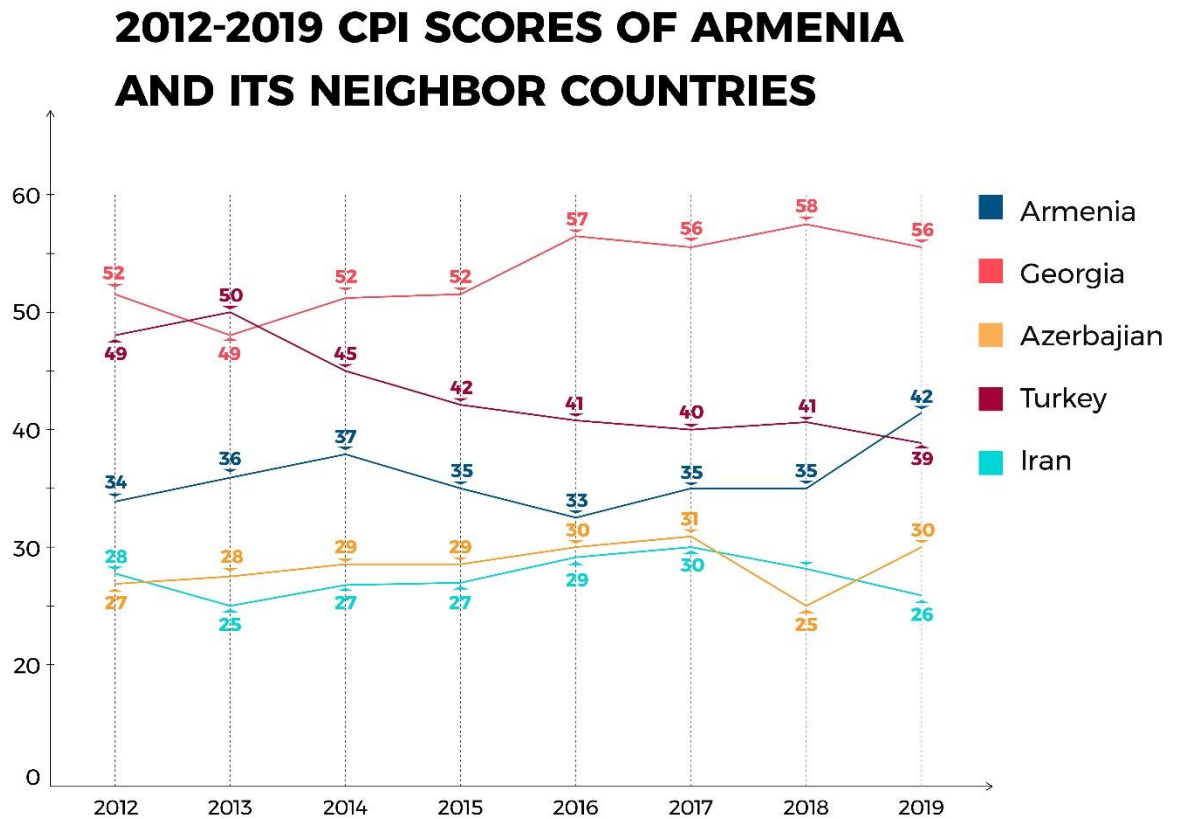
Rank	Country	CPI score 2019		AFDB	BF (SGI)	BF (TI)	EIU	FH	GI	IMD	PERC	PRS	VDEM	WB	WEF	WJP
44	Georgia	56	5			53		50	47				68			61
66	Belarus	45	7			37	55	33	47			32	49			60
66	Montenegro	45	5			53		47	47				26		51	
77	Armenia	42	6			45		39	47			32	32		60	
91	Serbia	39	8			45	37	53	35			32	35		40	35
91	Turkey	39	9		26	37	37		47	45		41	25		57	38
101	Bosnia and Herzegovina	36	7			37	37	44	35				32		29	40
101	Kosovo	36	5			37		36	35				39	35		
106	Albania	35	8			37	37	42	35			41	20		37	28
106	North Macedonia	35	7			41	20	47	35				28		32	42
113	Kazakhstan	34	9			33	20	24	35	55		43	17		47	36
120	Moldova	32	9			29	37	33	47			32	21	27	30	30
126	Azerbaijan	30	7			29	20	21	35			24	10		69	
126	Kyrgyzstan	30	7			37		30	35				17	35	26	28
126	Ukraine	30	9			41	20	36	22	31		36	23		30	34
137	Russia	28	9			29	20	24	22	37		24	21		38	36
153	Tajikistan	25	6			17		21	22				13	18	57	
153	Uzbekistan	25	7			29	20	21	22				22	27		35
165	Turkmenistan	19	5			17	20	21	22				15			

As it can be seen from the Table, Armenia is on the 4th place among 19 countries of the region (in 2018 it was on 10th place). Similar to 2018 in the region Armenia lags behind **Georgia** and **Belarus**, whose 2019 CPI scores are **56** (44-47th places – the highest score in the region) and **45** (66-69th places – second highest score in the region), respectively.

As of Armenia's neighbors, Armenia continues to be behind only from **Georgia**, and for the first time it surpassed **Turkey**, whose 2019 score was **39** (91-92th places). Armenia's two other neighbors,

Azerbaijan (126-129th places) and Iran (146-152th places) remain behind Armenia. Their 2019 CPI scores were **30** and **26**, respectively. Figure 2 presents the dynamics of Armenia’s and its neighbors’ CPI scores from 2012 to 2018.

Figure 2.



Except Belarus, other member countries of Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) continue to score worse, than Armenia. In particular, **Russia's** 2019 CPI score is **28** (same as in 2018 - **137-145th** places), **Kyrgyzstan's** – **30** (**126-129th** places) and **Kazakhstan's** – **34** (**113-118th** places). Figure 3 shows the dynamics of Armenia’s and other EEU member states CPI scores from 2012 to 2019.

Figure 3.

2012-2019 CPI SCORES OF ARMENIA AND OTHER EEU COUNTRIES

