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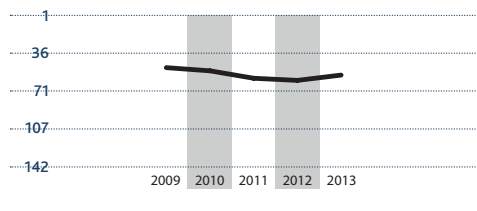
ROMANIA

SUB-INDICES

EUROPE RANKING

Norway	1
Switzerland	2
Sweden	4
Denmark	6
Finland	8
Netherlands	9
Luxembourg	10
Ireland	12
Iceland	13
Germany	14
Austria	15
United Kingdom	16
Belgium	17
France	20
Spain	23
Slovenia	24
Malta	25
Portugal	27
Czech Republic	29
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Poland	34
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Cyprus	37
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Hungary	41
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Latvia	48
Bulgaria	49
Croatia	53
Greece	54
Romania	55
Belarus	58
Russia	61
Ukraine	64
Montenegro	71
Serbia	76
Macedonia	79
Azerbaijan	81
Albania	83
Georgia	84
Moldova	89
Armenia	95
Bosnia-Herzegovina	97

PERFORMANCE



- » Romania has moved down four places to 55th in overall Prosperity since 2009.
- » Over the last five years, the country has declined fifteen places to 66th in the Personal Freedom sub-index, due to decreases in tolerance towards immigrants and ethnic minorities.
- » The country has declined six places to 67th in the Governance sub-index, due to decreases in government effectiveness and confidence in elections.

"This decline over five years is, in part, due to the addition of 32 new countries in the 2012 Prosperity Index. In this instance, 3 of these new countries placed above Romania."

82	ECONOMY	Year	Data	Global Av.
	5 year growth rate	2011	1.8%	2.7%
	Confidence in financial institutions?* (% yes)	2012	35.1%	59.5%
	Satisfaction with living standards?* (% yes)	2012	37.3%	58.2%

50	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & OPPORTUNITY	Year	Data	Global Av.
	R&D expenditure (% of GDP)	2011	0.8%	0.8%
	Mobile phones (per 100 ppl)	2012	106.1	103.9
	Will working hard get you ahead?* (% yes)	2012	50.0%	81.0%

67	GOVERNANCE	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Confidence in the government?* (% yes)	2012	27.1%	51.5%
	Confidence in the judiciary?* (% yes)	2012	36.3%	52.1%
	Government effectiveness ¹	2011	-0.22	0.04

48	EDUCATION	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Gross secondary enrolment rate	2010	97.2%	79.3%
	Satisfaction with education quality?* (% yes)	2012	64.3%	66.3%
	Perception children are learning?* (% yes)	2012	58.3%	70.2%

63	HEALTH	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Self-reported health problems?* (% yes)	2012	31.3%	23.9%
	Hospital beds* (per 1000 people)	2010	6.3	3.1
	Satisfaction with health?* (% yes)	2012	60.0%	78.2%

47	SAFETY & SECURITY	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Human flight ²	2012	5	5.3
	Safe walking alone at night?* (% yes)	2012	57.7%	62.8%
	Property stolen in past 12 months?* (% yes)	2012	12.1%	16.5%

66	PERSONAL FREEDOM	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Civil liberties ³	2012	6	4.7
	Tolerance for ethnic groups?* (% yes)	2012	72.4%	68.0%
	Satisfaction with freedom of choice?* (% yes)	2012	64.5%	71.7%

114	SOCIAL CAPITAL	Year	Data	Global Av.
	Volunteered time in past month?* (% yes)	2012	8.1%	20.1%
	Donated to charity in past month?* (% yes)	2012	22.8%	28.3%
	Helped strangers in past month?* (% yes)	2012	39.1%	47.9%

2.8% BUSINESS START-UP COSTS (% OF GNI PER CAPITA)

11% THINKS IT'S A GOOD TIME TO FIND A JOB

74% SAY THEY CAN RELY ON OTHERS IN TIMES OF NEED

1:16 TEACHER TO PUPIL RATIO

83% BELIEVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION IS WIDESPREAD

57% BELIEVE IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE FOR IMMIGRANTS

NOTES: ¹Gov. effectiveness: values range from -1.66 to 2.25, higher values indicate higher effectiveness. ²Human flight: values range from 1 to 10, higher values indicate higher levels of human flight. ³Civil liberties: values range from 1 to 7, lower values indicate lack of civil liberties. *Survey data are taken from Gallup World Poll.