

# South Africa

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

INCOME GROUP

Upper Middle

## South Africa Overall Score, 2021

Arrows signify year-to-year change

OVERALL SCORE

0.58↓

GLOBAL RANK

52/139

REGIONAL RANK

5/33

INCOME RANK

8/40↑

RANK CHANGE

0

SCORE CHANGE

0.00↓

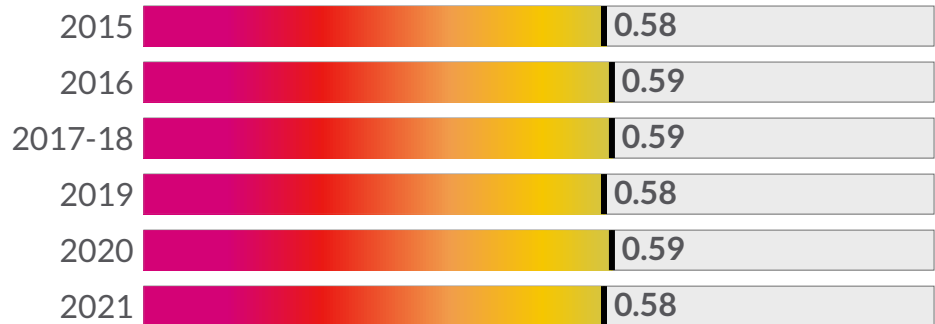


SOUTH AFRICA 0.58



## South Africa Overall Rule of Law Score Over Time, 2015 - 2021

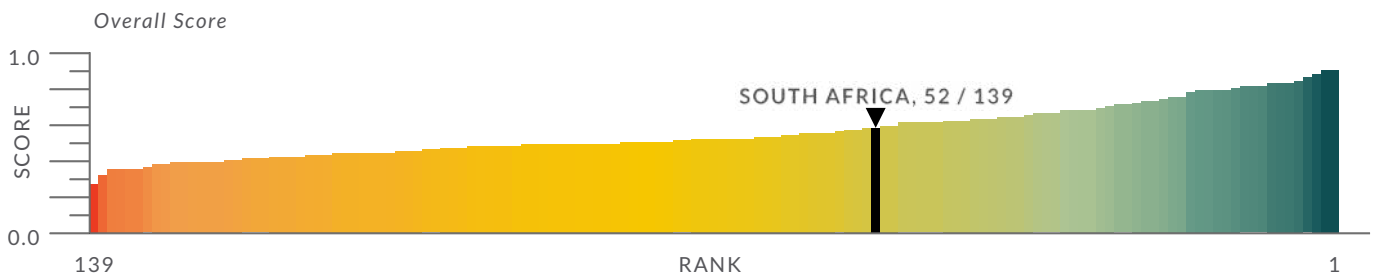
South Africa scores for overall rule of law from 2015 to 2021. (Use the left menu to explore other scores.)



## South Africa Ranked 52nd Across 139 Countries, 2021

Compare 2021 score rankings for South Africa by toggling between global, Sub-Saharan Africa regional peers, and Upper Middle income peers.

GLOBAL REGION INCOME GROUP



# Behind the Numbers: Factor Scores for South Africa, 2021

SORT: [FACTORS 1-8](#) FACTOR SCORE

## FACTOR 1 | CONSTRAINTS ON GOVERNMENT POWERS



## FACTOR 2 | ABSENCE OF CORRUPTION



## FACTOR 3 | OPEN GOVERNMENT



## FACTOR 4 | FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



## FACTOR 5 | ORDER AND SECURITY



## FACTOR 6 | REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT



## FACTOR 7 | CIVIL JUSTICE



## FACTOR 8 | CRIMINAL JUSTICE

