

YEAR	REGIMES	DEMOCRACIES	% DEMOCRACIES	AVERAGE FREEDOM SCORE
1974	145	39	26.9	4.47
1990	165	76	46.1	3.84
1997	191	117	61.3	3.58
2005	192	123	64.1	3.27
2010	194	115	59.3	3.30

Data: Freedom House (www.freedomhouse.org)

Figure 4.1