

POLITICAL FREEDOM IN AFRICA: 1980-2007

Year	Free	Partly Free	Not Free
1980	4	18	29
1981-82	3	17	31
1982-83	3	19	29
1983-84	2	18	31
1984-85	2	16	33
1985-86	2	17	32
1986-87	2	18	31
1987-88	2	15	34
1988-89	3	15	34
1990	4	19	29
1991	8	23	21
1992	9	26	17
1993	8	16	29
1994	8	18	27
1995	9	20	24
1996	9	20	24
1997	9	20	24
1998	9	21	23
1999	8	25	20
2000	9	25	19
2001	9	26	18
2002	11	22	20
2003	11	21	21
2004	11	22	20
2005	11	24	18
2006	11	23	19
2007	11	24	18

Source: Freedom House, *Freedom in the World Country Ratings*, 2008