

Appendix: Democratic spells, 1789-2001

Data sources: [Boix and Rosato \(2001\)](#), [Beck et al. \(2001\)](#), [Cheibub and Gandhi \(2005\)](#), [Correlates of War Project \(2005\)](#), [Vanhanen \(2003\)](#), [Svolik and Akcinaroglu \(2006\)](#), and my own data collection.

	Country code and name	Years	Reversal	Executive	Dictatorship
2	United States	1789-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
20	Canada	1867-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
31	Bahamas	1973-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
40	Cuba	1909-1925	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1940-1952	Yes	Presidential	Military
41	Haiti	1994-2001	No	Mixed	Military
42	Dominican Republic	1966-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
51	Jamaica	1962-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
52	Trinidad and Tobago	1962-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
53	Barbados	1966-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
54	Dominica	1978-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
55	Grenada	1974-1979	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1984-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
56	St.Lucia	1979-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
57	St.Vincent	1979-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
58	Antigua and Barbados	1982-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
60	St.Kitts	1983-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
70	Mexico	2000-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
80	Belize	1981-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
90	Guatemala	1945-1954	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1958-1963	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1966-1982	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1986-2001	No	Presidential	Military
91	Honduras	1957-1963	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1971-1972	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1982-2001	No	Presidential	Military
92	Salvador	1984-2001	No	Presidential	Military
93	Nicaragua	1984-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
94	Costa Rica	1949-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian

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95	Panama	1950-1951	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1952-1968	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1990-2001	No	Presidential	Military
100	Colombia	1937-1949	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1958-2001	No	Presidential	Military
101	Venezuela	1959-2001	No	Presidential	Military
110	Guyana	1992-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
115	Suriname	1975-1980	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1988-1990	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1991-2001	No	Presidential	Military
130	Ecuador	1948-1963	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1979-2000	Yes	Presidential	Military
135	Peru	1956-1962	Yes	Mixed	Military
		1963-1968	Yes	Mixed	Military
		1980-1992	Yes	Presidential	Military
		2000-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
140	Brazil	1946-1964	Yes		Military
		1946-1960		Presidential	
		1961-1962		Parliamentary	
		1963-1964		Presidential	
		1979-2001	No	Presidential	Military
145	Bolivia	1979-1980	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1982-2001	No	Presidential	Military
155	Chile	1909-1925	Yes	Mixed	Civilian
		1932-1973	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1990-2001	No	Presidential	Military
160	Argentina	1912-1930	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1958-1962	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1963-1966	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1973-1976	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1983-2001	No	Presidential	Military
165	Uruguay	1919-1933	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1942-1973	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1985-2001	No	Presidential	Military
200	United Kingdom	1885-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
205	Ireland	1922-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent

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210	Netherlands	1897-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
211	Belgium	1894-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
212	Luxembourg	1890-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
220	France	1848-1852	Yes	Mixed	Civilian
		1870-1940	Yes	Parliamentary	Monarchy
		1946-2001	No		Civilian
		1946-1957		Parliamentary	
		1958-2001		Mixed	
223	Liechtenstein	1990-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
225	Switzerland	1848-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
230	Spain	1931-1937	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
		1976-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
232	Andorra	1993-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
235	Portugal	1911-1926	Yes	Parliamentary	Monarchy
		1976-2001	No	Mixed	Military
255	Germany	1919-1933	Yes	Mixed	Monarchy
		1990-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
260	Fed. Rep. of Germany	1949-1990	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
290	Poland	1918-1926	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1989-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
305	Austria	1920-1933	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1946-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
310	Hungary	1990-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
315	Czechoslovakia	1918-1948	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1990-1992	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
316	Czech Republic	1993-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
317	Slovakia	1993-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
325	Italy	1919-1925	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
		1946-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
331	San Marino	1992-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
338	Malta	1964-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
339	Albania	1992-2001	No		Civilian
		1992-1997		Mixed	
		1998-2001		Parliamentary	
343	Macedonia	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
344	Croatia	1991-2001	No		Not Independent

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	1991-1999		Mixed	
	2000-2001		Parliamentary	
349 Slovenia	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
350 Greece	1864-1915	Yes	Mixed	Monarchy
	1926-1935	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
	1944-1967	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
	1974-2001	No		Military
	1974-1985		Mixed	
	1986-2001		Parliamentary	
352 Cyprus	1977-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
355 Bulgaria	1990-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
359 Moldova	1996-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
360 Romania	1991-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
365 Russia	1993-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
366 Estonia	1920-1934	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
367 Latvia	1920-1934	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
368 Lithuania	1920-1926	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
	1991-2001	No	Mixed	Not Independent
369 Ukraine	1991-2001	No	Mixed	Not Independent
370 Belarus	1991-1996	Yes	Presidential	Not Independent
371 Armenia	1991-2001	No		Not Independent
	1991-1994		Presidential	
	1995-2001		Mixed	
375 Finland	1917-2001	No		Not Independent
	1917-1918		Parliamentary	
	1919-2000		Mixed	
	2000-2001		Parliamentary	
380 Sweden	1911-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
385 Norway	1884-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
390 Denmark	1901-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
395 Iceland	1918-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
402 Cape Verde	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
403 Sao Tome and Principe	1991-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
404 Guinea-Bissau	2000-2001	No	Mixed	Military

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432	Mali	1992-2001	No	Mixed	Military
433	Senegal	2000-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
434	Benin	1991-2001	No	Presidential	Military
436	Niger	1993-1996	Yes	Mixed	Military
		2000-2001	No	Mixed	Military
437	Ivory Coast	2000-2001	No	Presidential	Military
451	Sierra Leone	1961-1967	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1996-1997	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1998-2001	No	Presidential	Military
452	Ghana	1970-1972	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
		1979-1981	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1993-2001	No	Presidential	Military
475	Nigeria	1960-1966	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1979-1983	Yes	Presidential	Military
		1999-2001	No	Presidential	Military
482	Central African Rep.	1993-2001	No	Mixed	Military
484	Congo	1960-1963	Yes	Mixed	Not Independent
		1992-1997	Yes	Mixed	Military
500	Uganda	1980-1985	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
501	Kenya	1998-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
516	Burundi	1993-1996	Yes	Presidential	Military
520	Somalia	1960-1969	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
551	Zambia	1991-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
553	Malawi	1994-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
560	South Africa	1994-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
564	Orange Free State	1854-1902	No	Presidential	Not Independent
565	Namibia	1990-2001	No	Presidential	Not Independent
570	Lesotho	1993-2001	No	Parliamentary	Military
580	Madagascar	1993-2001	No	Mixed	Military
590	Mauritius	1968-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
625	Sudan	1956-1958	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1965-1969	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
		1986-1989	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
620	Turkey	1961-1980	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
		1983-2001	No	Parliamentary	Military
660	Lebanon	1946-1975	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent

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666	Israel	1948-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
703	Kyrgyzstan	1991-2001	No	Presidential	Not Independent
712	Mongolia	1990-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
713	Taiwan	1996-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
732	South Korea	1960-1961	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
		1988-2001	No	Presidential	Military
740	Japan	1952-2001	No	Parliamentary	Civilian
750	India	1950-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
770	Pakistan	1947-1956	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1972-1977	Yes	No	Civilian
		1972-1972		Presidential	
		1973-1977		Parliamentary	
771	Bangladesh	1988-1999	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
		1986-2001	No	Parliamentary	Military
775	Myanmar	1948-1958	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1960-1962	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
780	Sri Lanka	1948-1977	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
		1991-2001	No	Mixed	Civilian
790	Nepal	1991-2001	No	Parliamentary	Monarchy
800	Thailand	1975-1976	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
		1983-1991	Yes	Parliamentary	Military
		1992-2001	No	Parliamentary	Military
812	Laos	1954-1959	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
840	Philippines	1946-1972	Yes	Presidential	Civilian
		1986-2001	No	Presidential	Civilian
850	Indonesia	1955-1957	Yes	Parliamentary	Civilian
		1999-2001	No	Presidential	Military
900	Australia	1901-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
910	Papua New Guinea	1975-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
920	New Zealand	1857-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
935	Vanuatu	1980-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
940	Solomon Islands	1978-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
946	Kiribati	1979-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
950	Fiji	1970-1987	Yes	Parliamentary	Not Independent
970	Nauru	1968-2001	No	Parliamentary	Not Independent
983	Marshall Islands	1991-2001	No	Presidential	Not Independent

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986 Palau	1994-2001	No	Presidential	Not Independent
987 F.S. of Micronesia	1991-2001	No	Presidential	Not Independent

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