

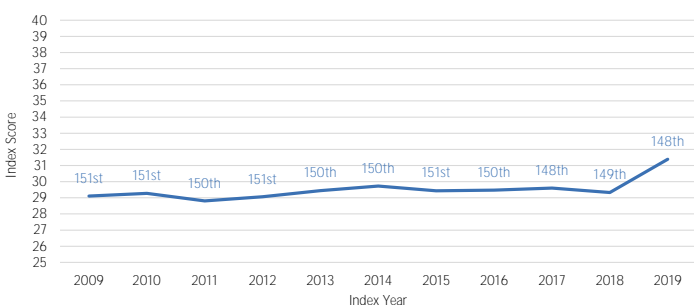
# Afghanistan: Index score 31.4 (148th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$550 (149th)

GDP (US\$): \$20bn (113th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	152	19.1	19.1	21.5
Investment Environment	148	26.6	26.6	32.7
Enterprise Conditions	145	39.3	39.3	37.4
Governance	142	31.4	31.4	33.9

## Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
<b>Economic Openness</b>	29.1	29.1	31.4	148	▲ 3
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	19.1	19.1	21.5	152	▲ 2
Communication	2.5	2.5	3.8	149	▼ 5
Resources	3.1	3.1	3.1	151	▼ 2
Transport	3.8	3.8	5.0	142	▲ 15
Border Administration	0.8	0.8	1.1	154	▲ 3
Open Market Scale	0.7	0.7	0.7	120	▼ 20
Import Tariff Barriers	1.9	1.9	1.9	143	▼ 10
Market Distortions	6.3	6.3	5.8	138	▼ 8
<b>Investment Environment</b>	26.6	26.6	32.7	148	▲ 8
Property Rights	5.7	5.7	5.6	155	▼ 3
Investor Protection	4.6	4.6	10.6	78	▲ 71
Contract Enforcement	4.2	4.2	4.5	154	▲ 1
Financing Ecosystem	8.7	8.7	8.7	147	▼ 2
Restrictions on International Investment	3.4	3.4	3.4	129	▲ 8
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	39.3	39.3	37.4	145	▼ 11
Domestic Market Contestability	8.4	8.4	7.1	151	▼ 2
Environment for Business Creation	16.6	16.6	15.0	136	▼ 52
Burden of Regulation	8.9	8.9	9.4	142	▼ 3
Labour Market Flexibility	5.4	5.4	5.9	72	▲ 2
<b>Governance</b>	31.4	31.4	33.9	142	▲ 4
Executive Constraints	5.8	5.8	5.7	135	▲ 1
Political Accountability	3.9	3.9	5.1	132	▲ 14
Rule of Law	5.5	5.5	6.0	123	▲ 14
Government Integrity	5.7	5.7	6.2	137	▲ 11
Government Effectiveness	5.8	5.8	6.0	137	-
Regulatory quality	4.7	4.7	5.0	142	▲ 4



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Communication (149th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		1.3	149	134	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	Index score, 0-100	24.1		27.0	144	151	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		0.0	152	148	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	1.9		10.6	131	147	
Resources (151st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.0	148	151	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	<i>-120.3</i>		<i>-120.3</i>	135	135	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	Index score, 0-7	0.0		0.0	139	141	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	Index score, 0-100	58.6		59.3	106	130	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	59.1		59.1	147	147	
<i>Reliability of water supply</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	<i>2.9</i>		<i>2.9</i>	133	133	
Transport (142nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	1.2		2.1	157	148	
<i>Airport Connectivity</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>Index based on seats and size of airport</i>	<i>0.0</i>		<i>0.0</i>	141	141	
<i>Efficiency of seaport services</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	<i>3.0</i>		<i>3.0</i>	119	121	
<i>Liner shipping connectivity</i>	<i>UNCTAD</i>	<i>Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004</i>	<i>7.8</i>		<i>7.8</i>	122	141	
<i>Quality of roads</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	<i>3.0</i>		<i>3.0</i>	122	122	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	1.5		3.5	154	148	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Border Administration (154th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	1.3		1.7	157	155	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	180.8		174.0	148	148	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	651.3		611.8	147	145	
Open Market Scale (120th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	1,879.9		3,203.6	95	107	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	<i>22.0</i>		<i>41.5</i>	131	127	
<i>Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>3.3</i>		<i>3.3</i>	10	34	
<i>Index of margin of preference in destination markets</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>Index score, 1-100</i>	<i>37.8</i>		<i>37.8</i>	79	89	
Import Tariff Barriers (143rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Share of imports free of tariff duties</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>19.7</i>		<i>19.7</i>	129	134	
<i>Average applied tariff rate</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>12.2</i>		<i>12.2</i>	137	140	
<i>Complexity of tariffs</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>Index score, 1-7</i>	<i>6.3</i>		<i>6.3</i>	59	62	
Market Distortions (138th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		4.0	134	142	
<i>Prevalence of non-tariff barriers</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	<i>4.0</i>		<i>4.0</i>	121	119	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	105.0		105.0	18	18	
<i>Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	<i>3.2</i>		<i>3.2</i>	124	124	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	0.4		0.4	8	9	



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Property Rights (155th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Protection of property rights</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.7		3.7	118	124
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.4		0.4	124	145
<i>Intellectual property protection</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.2		3.2	99	143
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	26.9		31.4	152	154
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	2.0		2.0	155	154
Contract Enforcement (154th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	5.0		5.0	128	135
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	547.3		547.3	156	156
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.7		9.7	92	89
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.4		0.5	155	153
Investor Protection (78th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	3.0		12.0	146	26
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	24.3		26.5	108	108
<i>Auditing and reporting standards</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.8		3.8	118	130
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	0.3		8.3	157	5
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	1.7		6.0	154	56
Financing Ecosystem (147th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	36.6		47.6	117	145
<i>Financing of SMEs</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.4		3.4	109	109
<i>Venture capital availability</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	2.5		2.5	112	112
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	2.0		3.0	151	149
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	1.3		2.1	148	148
<i>Soundness of banks</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.9		3.9	151	123
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		0.0	109	128
Restrictions on International Investment (129th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
<i>Business impact of rules on FDI</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	4.0		4.0	134	118
<i>Capital controls</i>	FI	<i>percentage</i>	30.0		30.0	88	87
<i>Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts</i>	FI	<i>expert judgement, 0-10</i>	5.0		5.0	124	93
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.0		0.0	144	141
<i>Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies</i>	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.7		3.7	146	132
<i>Freedom of foreigners to visit</i>	FI	<i>index score, 0-10</i>	2.6		2.6	100	115





Source Code	Source Name
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
CII	Chinn-Ito Index
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
GSMA	Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association
IBNWS	International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
WBDB	World Bank Doing Business Index
WBDI	World Bank Development Indicators
WBES	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WBLPI	World Bank Logistics Performance Index
WEF	World Economic Forum
WGI	Worldwide Governance Indicators
WJP	World Justice Project
WTO	World Trade Organisation