

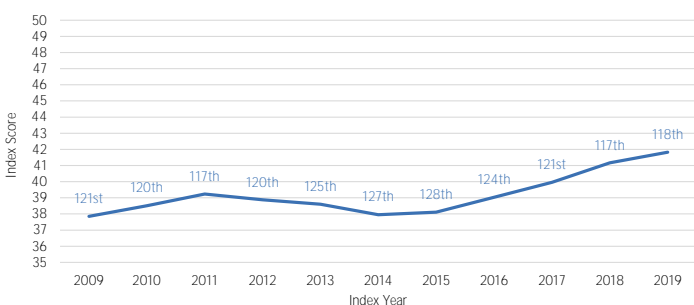
# Benin: Index score 41.8 (118th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$827 (136th)

GDP (US\$): \$9bn (134th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	127	27.5	27.5	32.4
Investment Environment	140	34.5	34.5	35.8
Enterprise Conditions	100	40.9	40.9	50.9
Governance	85	48.4	48.4	48.1

## 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>	37.9	37.9	41.8	118	▲ 3
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	27.5	27.5	32.4	127	▲ 1
Communication	4.0	4.0	8.1	123	▼ 1
Resources	4.7	4.7	5.1	134	▲ 1
Transport	6.4	6.4	6.0	123	▲ 2
Border Administration	1.4	1.4	2.1	92	▲ 55
Open Market Scale	0.4	0.4	0.6	132	▲ 6
Import Tariff Barriers	1.8	1.8	2.0	137	-
Market Distortions	8.8	8.8	8.4	72	▼ 8
<b>Investment Environment</b>	34.5	34.5	35.8	140	▼ 3
Property Rights	7.1	7.1	8.8	122	▲ 17
Investor Protection	7.2	7.2	7.7	131	▼ 7
Contract Enforcement	6.7	6.7	7.1	131	-
Financing Ecosystem	10.4	10.4	9.4	144	▼ 10
Restrictions on International Investment	3.0	3.0	2.9	141	▲ 4
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	40.9	40.9	50.9	100	▲ 29
Domestic Market Contestability	16.2	16.2	15.0	109	▼ 13
Environment for Business Creation	10.7	10.7	17.5	96	▲ 48
Burden of Regulation	8.6	8.6	11.8	109	▲ 33
Labour Market Flexibility	5.6	5.6	6.6	38	▲ 32
<b>Governance</b>	48.4	48.4	48.1	85	▲ 4
Executive Constraints	8.5	8.5	8.4	69	▼ 2
Political Accountability	11.0	11.0	11.0	60	▲ 3
Rule of Law	6.6	6.6	6.2	117	▼ 9
Government Integrity	6.4	6.4	7.2	118	▲ 20
Government Effectiveness	9.0	9.0	9.3	90	▲ 7
Regulatory quality	6.8	6.8	6.0	107	▼ 25


*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

Communication (123rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		4.6	119	116
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	38.6		62.5	119	113
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		0.3	140	131
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	1.8		12.0	135	143

Resources (134th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.0	147	139
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	105.7		105.7	91	91
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	103	107
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	33.2		45.1	147	146
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	49.4		49.4	148	148
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	132	132

Transport (123rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.6		2.5	81	118
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.1		0.1	130	131
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		3.0	109	117
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	12.0		17.0	101	99
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		2.9	126	126
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	16.6		16.6	97	101
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	70	71

Border Administration (92nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	1.8		2.6	152	84
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	132.8		66.8	137	99
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	275.8		285.8	92	98

Open Market Scale (132nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	460.4		654.4	136	141
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i></i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>142</i>
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.7		2.7	40	25
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	17.8		16.5	128	135

Import Tariff Barriers (137th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	4.4		10.3	148	147
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	10.8		9.9	123	119
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.7		6.7	10	22

Market Distortions (72nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	8.0		7.0	62	87
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.1	78	112
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	121.0		121.0	22	22
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	66	66
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	3.3		0.0	69	3



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Property Rights (122nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.9	125	108
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.5		0.5	84	83
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.7	104	106
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	34.4		58.1	145	130
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		6.0	110	82
<b>Contract Enforcement (131st)</b>							
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	6.0		6.5	111	111
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	265.0		250.0	121	118
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	21.6		21.6	146	147
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	101	103
<b>Investor Protection (131st)</b>							
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	9.0		9.0	68	88
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	16.7		23.3	126	114
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.8	114	128
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.7		3.7	117	121
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.7		4.3	125	120
<b>Financing Ecosystem (144th)</b>							
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	66.6		43.2	150	136
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	138	138
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		1.8	115	153
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		6.0	96	104
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	2.0		3.4	135	133
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.9		3.9	46	124
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		0.0	109	128
<b>Restrictions on International Investment (141st)</b>							
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.5	113	77
Capital controls	FI	percentage	7.7		7.7	122	120
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	0.0		0.0	128	130
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.2		0.2	97	134
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.8		3.8	94	130
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		1.8	135	123





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