

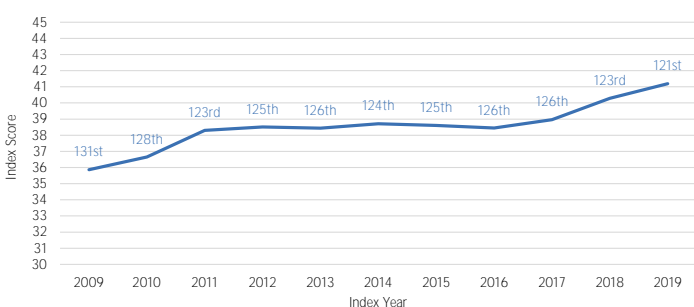
Bangladesh: Index score 41.2 (121st)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$1,517 (123rd)

GDP (US\$): \$250bn (45th)

Economic Openness over time



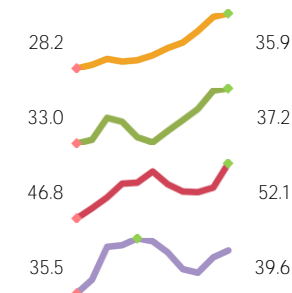
Pillar Performance

Market Access & Infrastructure
Investment Environment
Enterprise Conditions
Governance

Rank - Global (1 to 157)
2019

Market Access & Infrastructure	117
Investment Environment	134
Enterprise Conditions	94
Governance	129

Score
2009 10-year trend 2019



Breakdown of performance

	2009	Score 10-year trend	2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	35.9		41.2	121	▲ 10
Market Access & Infrastructure	28.2		35.9	117	▲ 8
Communication	5.1		10.4	112	▼ 1
Resources	5.3		5.6	131	-
Transport	6.5		7.7	101	▲ 19
Border Administration	1.4		1.6	139	▲ 10
Open Market Scale	0.8		1.0	102	▼ 22
Import Tariff Barriers	1.7		1.7	147	▼ 2
Market Distortions	7.4		8.0	88	▲ 15
Investment Environment	33.0		37.2	134	▲ 8
Property Rights	5.9		7.4	145	▲ 6
Investor Protection	6.8		7.4	135	▼ 2
Contract Enforcement	5.2		5.8	150	▲ 3
Financing Ecosystem	11.1		12.8	124	▲ 6
Restrictions on International Investment	4.0		3.8	121	▲ 3
Enterprise Conditions	46.8		52.1	94	▲ 3
Domestic Market Contestability	15.3		15.4	104	▼ 1
Environment for Business Creation	15.7		19.3	72	▲ 25
Burden of Regulation	10.5		11.4	118	▼ 13
Labour Market Flexibility	5.3		6.1	64	▲ 14
Governance	35.5		39.6	129	▲ 8
Executive Constraints	6.6		6.5	117	▼ 5
Political Accountability	5.8		7.6	112	▲ 10
Rule of Law	5.2		5.3	141	▲ 3
Government Integrity	7.2		8.0	105	▲ 17
Government Effectiveness	5.5		6.6	131	▲ 13
Regulatory quality	5.2		5.6	124	▲ 11


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Communication (112th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		2.8	139	122
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	49.6		66.8	108	102
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		4.4	127	95
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	1.8		18.2	132	132

Resources (131st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.1	135	127
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	39.4		39.4	113	113
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	131	106
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	32.6		38.6	148	152
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	128.8		128.8	129	129
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.9	115	115

Transport (101st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.6		2.7	83	93
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.4		0.3	115	114
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		3.5	142	101
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	6.4		12.1	131	112
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	120	120
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	161.1		161.1	19	20
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	40	41

Border Administration (139th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.0		2.3	136	123
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	168.8		168.8	145	147
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	475.8		475.8	137	138

Open Market Scale (102nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	1,958.7		3,362.8	90	104
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	<i>196.1</i>		<i>360.0</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>101</i>
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.4		2.8	16	28
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	60.5		61.2	12	17

Import Tariff Barriers (147th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	17.1		16.2	132	138
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	13.7		13.5	144	145
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.5		6.5	38	41

Market Distortions (88th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.0		7.0	85	87
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.7	99	37
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	UNCTAD	<i>number</i>	<i>326.9</i>		<i>326.9</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>54</i>
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.5		3.5	95	95
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	6.6		4.2	109	93


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Property Rights (145th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.6		4.1	129	95
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1		0.5		0.6	111	73
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.0		3.4	153	132
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30		0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100		26.2		27.1	153	156
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10		6.0		5.0	87	106
Contract Enforcement (150th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18		7.5		7.5	79	86
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days		480.7		480.7	153	153
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage		22.3		22.3	147	148
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1		0.5		0.5	151	135
Investor Protection (135th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16		4.0		4.0	137	141
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage		25.8		29.2	100	96
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.3		3.6	149	137
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10		4.3		4.3	98	106
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10		6.7		6.7	25	34
Financing Ecosystem (124th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage		42.5		22.8	128	88
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.7		3.7	85	85
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.1		2.6	136	106
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10		4.0		5.0	131	124
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults		6.9		8.6	97	99
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.7		3.5	119	138
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8		0.0		0.0	109	128
Restrictions on International Investment (121st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.5		4.7	34	60
Capital controls	FI	percentage		7.7		0.0	122	145
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	106	99
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.1		3.9	3	119
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10		0.0		7.6	135	84



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Domestic Market Contestability (104th)			Value			Global Rank		Environment for Business Creation (72nd)			Value			Global Rank	
Source	Unit	2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	Source	Unit	2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019		
Market-based competition	BTI expert survey, 1-10	5.0		5.0	97	90	Private companies are protected and permitted	BTI expert survey, 1-10	7.0		8.0	64	45		
Anti-monopoly policy	BTI expert survey, 1-10	7.0		6.0	63	68	Ease of starting a business	WBDB index score, 0-100	68.2		80.8	101	115		
Extent of market dominance	WEF expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.1	146	128	State of cluster development	WEF expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.8	85	68		
							Labour skill a business constraint	WBES percentage	24.9		15.7	116	58		
							Availability of skilled workers	WEF expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	119	119		
Burden of Regulation (118th)			Value			Global Rank		Labour Market Flexibility (64th)			Value			Global Rank	
Source	Unit	2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	Source	Unit	2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019		
Burden of government regulation	WEF expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.3	130	91	Cooperation in labour-employer relations	WEF expert survey, 1-7	4.0		4.2	120	93		
Time spent complying with regulations	WBES percentage	3.2		3.3	32	28	Flexibility of hiring practices	WEF expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.0	33	51		
Number of tax payments	WBDB number per year	33.0		33.0	81	112	Redundancy costs	WEF weeks	104.0		31.0	147	145		
Time spent filing taxes	WBDB hours per year	422.0		435.0	129	144	Flexibility of employment contracts	WBDB index score, 0-1	0.8		1.0	24	1		
Burden of obtaining a building permit	WBDB index score, 0-100	50.4		57.8	109	118	Flexibility of wage determination	WEF expert survey, 1-7	4.8		4.8	105	87		
Building quality control index	WBDB index score, 0-15	10.0		10.0	86	90									



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Executive Constraints (117th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature	WJP	index, 0-3	1.5		1.6	100	83
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.4		1.1	109	136
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	118	128
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	4.6		4.2	114	112
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.4	128	123

Political Accountability (112th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		5.0	95	115
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	5.0		4.0	104	88
Democracy level	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-6.0		1.0	136	118
Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	120	76

Rule of Law (141st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		3.3	130	96
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	2.3		2.2	132	137
Integrity of the legal system	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	143	135
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	121	109

Government Integrity (105th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	0.9		1.1	142	124
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		3.4	142	77
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.6	79	55
Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	74	83
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.5		3.7	120	96
Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	39.0		41.0	83	93

Government Effectiveness (131st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.8		-0.7	122	119
Prioritisation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		5.0	136	87
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		3.3	117	67
Efficient Use Of Assets	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	2.0		3.0	149	131
Implementation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		4.0	82	113
Policy Learning	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	2.0		3.0	149	136
Policy Coordination	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		4.0	124	117

Regulatory quality (124th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-1.0		-0.8	133	126
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	132	98
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	94	87
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.3	132	136

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