

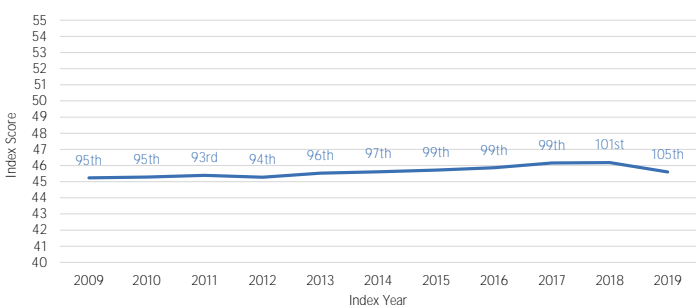
Belize: Index score 45.6 (105th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$4,971 (85th)

GDP (US\$): \$2bn (154th)

Economic Openness over time



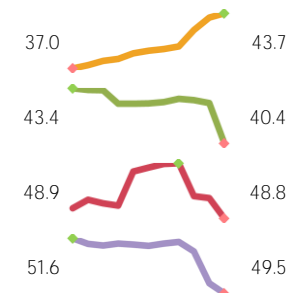
Pillar Performance

Market Access & Infrastructure
Investment Environment
Enterprise Conditions
Governance

Rank - Global (1 to 157)
2019

Market Access & Infrastructure	97
Investment Environment	125
Enterprise Conditions	112
Governance	78

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	45.2		45.6	105	▼ 10
Market Access & Infrastructure	37.0		43.7	97	▼ 1
Communication	8.1		14.4	87	▼ 4
Resources	9.8		10.1	88	▼ 6
Transport	5.8		4.7	149	▼ 13
Border Administration	2.0		2.0	107	▼ 19
Open Market Scale	1.9		2.1	72	▼ 29
Import Tariff Barriers	3.3		3.3	79	▼ 9
Market Distortions	6.0		7.2	114	▲ 22
Investment Environment	43.4		40.4	125	▼ 11
Property Rights	10.2		9.4	114	▼ 30
Investor Protection	9.1		8.3	113	▼ 25
Contract Enforcement	8.7		8.3	113	▼ 13
Financing Ecosystem	11.6		11.2	134	▼ 7
Restrictions on International Investment	3.8		3.2	136	▼ 7
Enterprise Conditions	48.9		48.8	112	▼ 21
Domestic Market Contestability	16.2		15.4	103	▼ 6
Environment for Business Creation	13.9		15.3	133	▼ 16
Burden of Regulation	12.5		12.9	77	▼ 19
Labour Market Flexibility	6.4		5.2	101	▼ 70
Governance	51.6		49.5	78	▼ 7
Executive Constraints	7.3		7.2	97	-
Political Accountability	12.6		12.1	50	▼ 8
Rule of Law	6.1		6.0	126	▼ 2
Government Integrity	9.5		8.5	93	▼ 22
Government Effectiveness	10.8		10.5	68	▼ 3
Regulatory quality	5.4		5.3	131	▼ 1



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Communication (87th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.6		21.4	64	85	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	Index score, 0-100	50.7		80.1	107	81	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	2.5		6.0	64	91	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	24.6		44.6	62	95	
Transport (149th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	2.6		2.6	77	98	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	Index based on seats and size of airport	0.0		0.0	141	141	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		2.0	102	151	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	2.3		8.1	154	137	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.8	127	127	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	12.5		12.5	109	112	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Resources (88th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.3		0.4	96	93	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	253.7		253.7	55	55	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	3.0		3.0	88	95	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	80.7		80.6	38	62	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	325.5		325.5	54	54	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.2	103	104	
Border Administration (107th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.4		2.4	85	113	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	54.5		54.5	80	87	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	375.3		375.3	117	117	
Open Market Scale (72nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	16,757.9		18,910.6	57	94	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	16,757.9		18,910.6	45	62	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.8		3.8	52	106	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	Index score, 1-100	43.1		43.1	67	69	
Import Tariff Barriers (79th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	56.6		56.6	78	89	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	6.6		6.6	79	84	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	Index score, 1-7	6.3		6.3	66	67	
Market Distortions (114th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.4		7.4	83	85	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		4.4	153	66	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	741.9		741.9	128	128	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	138	139	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	3.4		3.2	70	76	



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Property Rights (114th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.3	110	146	
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.5	97	121	
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		2.9	88	151	
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	5.0		5.0	67	70	
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	64.2		64.0	89	110	
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		6.0	87	82	
Investor Protection (113th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	5.0		5.0	122	130	
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	51.6		56.3	32	38	
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		3.4	98	144	
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.0		4.0	109	120	
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.7		4.7	103	112	
Contract Enforcement (113th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	8.0		8.0	75	75	
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	297.3		297.3	133	130	
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.2		9.2	85	85	
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.6		0.6	89	119	
Financing Ecosystem (134th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	66.8		66.8	150	152	
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		2.9	141	142	
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.8		2.3	150	130	
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.5		7.5	67	79	
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	26.3		19.8	37	48	
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		4.3	106	104	
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		0.0	109	128	
Restrictions on International Investment (136th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.6	148	138	
Capital controls	FI	percentage	7.7		0.0	122	145	
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	5.0		0.0	85	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	4.6		4.6	107	66	
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	5.2		6.3	78	99	



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Executive Constraints (97th)		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	1.4		1.5	104	97	
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.2		1.2	128	121	
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.6	61	67	
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	7.1		6.4	68	82	
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	147	149	

Political Accountability (50th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	8.6		8.6	53	49	
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	1.0		1.0	1	1	
<i>Democracy level</i>	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	10.9		10.9	7	7	
Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	54	102	

Rule of Law (126th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	103	111	
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	2.7		2.6	98	109	
<i>Integrity of the legal system</i>	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.8		3.8	135	134	
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	110	102	

Government Integrity (93rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	1.5		1.4	74	84	
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.6	124	119	
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	79	139	
Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	72	89	
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.6	118	110	
<i>Budget transparency</i>	IBP	index, 0-100	66.0		66.0	29	33	

Government Effectiveness (68th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.3		-0.7	88	118	
<i>Prioritisation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.7		7.7	48	44	
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.8	122	105	
<i>Efficient Use Of Assets</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.3		4.3	101	98	
<i>Implementation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.8		6.8	59	56	
<i>Policy Learning</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.9		6.9	59	55	
<i>Policy Coordination</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.8		6.8	60	62	

Regulatory quality (131st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.3		-0.5	90	110	
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	136	135	
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	98	89	
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	149	151	

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