

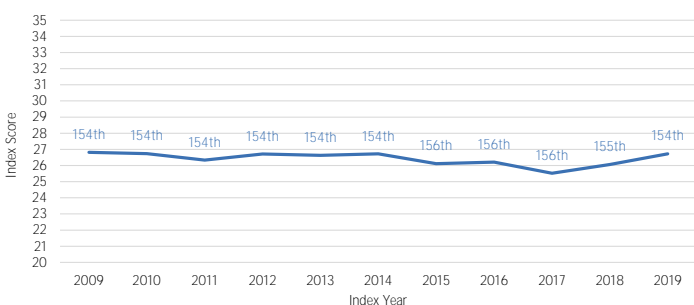
Central African Republic: Index score 26.7 (154th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$418 (154th)

GDP (US\$): \$2bn (153rd)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	154	21.8	21.8	20.7
Investment Environment	154	26.8	26.8	27.6
Enterprise Conditions	154	29.6	29.6	31.4
Governance	151	29.0	29.0	27.2

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	26.8	26.8	26.7	154	-
Market Access & Infrastructure	21.8	21.8	20.7	154	▼ 5
Communication	3.7	3.7	3.9	148	▼ 19
Resources	1.9	1.9	2.2	157	▼ 1
Transport	5.1	5.1	5.0	143	-
Border Administration	1.9	1.9	1.7	133	▼ 25
Open Market Scale	0.8	0.8	0.8	114	▼ 27
Import Tariff Barriers	2.1	2.1	2.1	129	▼ 2
Market Distortions	6.5	6.5	5.0	148	▼ 21
Investment Environment	26.8	26.8	27.6	154	▲ 1
Property Rights	6.3	6.3	6.5	150	▼ 3
Investor Protection	5.4	5.4	5.6	146	▼ 2
Contract Enforcement	6.0	6.0	6.2	141	▲ 6
Financing Ecosystem	6.7	6.7	6.8	155	▲ 1
Restrictions on International Investment	2.4	2.4	2.5	148	▲ 4
Enterprise Conditions	29.6	29.6	31.4	154	▼ 1
Domestic Market Contestability	9.8	9.8	8.5	145	▼ 3
Environment for Business Creation	8.8	8.8	10.9	152	▼ 1
Burden of Regulation	7.7	7.7	7.9	152	▲ 2
Labour Market Flexibility	3.4	3.4	4.1	146	▼ 4
Governance	29.0	29.0	27.2	151	-
Executive Constraints	5.1	5.1	4.8	149	▼ 4
Political Accountability	6.5	6.5	6.3	122	▼ 7
Rule of Law	4.5	4.5	4.5	153	▲ 2
Government Integrity	3.5	3.5	3.5	157	-
Government Effectiveness	5.5	5.5	4.3	148	▼ 6
Regulatory quality	3.9	3.9	3.8	154	▲ 1



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Communication (148th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		0.1	152	155	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	<i>Index score, 0-100</i>	36.2		36.2	123	142	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		0.0	134	152	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	0.4		4.0	153	157	
Resources (157th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.0	153	152	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	<i>USD per population served</i>	-214.4		-214.4	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	22.1		32.9	154	154	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	78.8		78.8	142	142	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	2.6		2.6	142	142	
Transport (143rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	2.3		2.3	119	133	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	<i>Index based on seats and size of airport</i>	0.0		0.0	141	141	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	2.6		2.6	139	135	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	<i>Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004</i>	26.1		26.1	55	77	
Quality of roads	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	2.8		2.8	134	134	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	3.9		3.3	145	150	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Border Administration (133rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.5		2.2	71	128	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	107.8		107.8	123	131	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	387.3		387.3	121	120	
Open Market Scale (114th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	80.7		98.8	152	152	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	3.7		3.1	151	153	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	2.5		2.5	1	14	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-100</i>	39.6		39.6	73	84	
Import Tariff Barriers (129th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	14.4		14.4	138	142	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	9.6		9.6	111	110	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-7</i>	6.9		6.9	5	5	
Market Distortions (148th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		3.0	111	150	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.7		3.7	134	145	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	-118.7		-118.7	1	1	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	<i>expert survey, 1-7</i>	3.0		3.0	136	136	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	7.2		7.2	116	126	



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Property Rights (150th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Protection of property rights</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.3	140	145
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WIP	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.5	115	113
<i>Intellectual property protection</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.3	92	139
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	35.5		44.4	143	145
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	3.0		3.0	141	139

Investor Protection (146th)	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	0.0		0.0	146	147
<i>Auditing and reporting standards</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.3	151	151
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

Contract Enforcement (141st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	5.0		5.5	128	126
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	220.0		220.0	107	106
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	27.3		27.3	151	153
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WIP	index score, 0-1	0.6		0.6	124	126

Financing Ecosystem (155th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	46.0		46.0	134	141
<i>Financing of SMEs</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.8	146	146
<i>Venture capital availability</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0		2.0	143	145
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		4.0	131	138
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	0.5		0.7	155	156
<i>Soundness of banks</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.4	156	140
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		0.0	109	128

Restrictions on International Investment (148th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Business impact of rules on FDI</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	138	126
Capital controls	FI	percentage	23.1		15.4	92	99
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	134
<i>Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies</i>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	144	128
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		1.4	135	130

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