

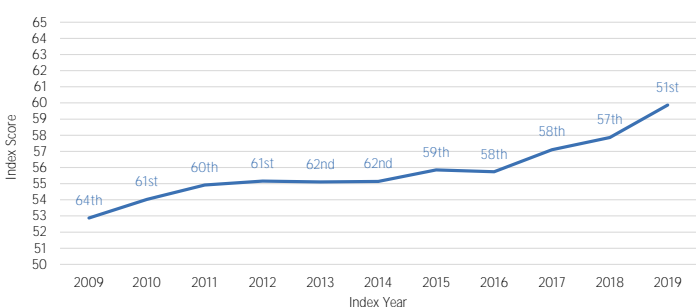
# China: Index score 59.9 (51st)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$8,827 (62nd)

GDP (US\$): \$12,238bn (2nd)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	54	49.3	▲	59.6
Investment Environment	44	59.0	▲	64.4
Enterprise Conditions	41	56.8	▲	67.5
Governance	88	46.4	▲	48.0

## Breakdown of performance

Pillar	2009 Score	10-year trend	2019 Score	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
<b>Economic Openness</b>	52.9	▲	59.9	51	▲ 13
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	49.3	▲	59.6	54	▲ 3
Communication	12.0	▲	18.2	58	▼ 7
Resources	10.6	▲	12.5	55	▲ 14
Transport	11.9	▲	12.5	44	▲ 2
Border Administration	2.5	▲	2.8	56	▲ 5
Open Market Scale	1.1	▲	2.4	59	▲ 14
Import Tariff Barriers	2.6	▼	2.6	112	▼ 2
Market Distortions	8.6	▲	8.5	70	▲ 6
<b>Investment Environment</b>	59.0	▲	64.4	44	▲ 15
Property Rights	11.7	▲	13.0	54	▲ 11
Investor Protection	10.4	▲	11.3	63	▲ 2
Contract Enforcement	13.1	▲	14.9	8	▲ 18
Financing Ecosystem	19.7	▲	21.3	38	▲ 16
Restrictions on International Investment	4.1	▼	3.8	120	▼ 1
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	56.8	▲	67.5	41	▲ 16
Domestic Market Contestability	19.8	▲	22.7	52	▲ 11
Environment for Business Creation	18.7	▲	22.2	33	▲ 17
Burden of Regulation	12.2	▲	16.1	31	▲ 30
Labour Market Flexibility	6.2	▼	6.5	45	▼ 8
<b>Governance</b>	46.4	▲	48.0	88	▲ 10
Executive Constraints	6.6	▼	6.3	121	▼ 10
Political Accountability	5.5	▲	5.7	125	▲ 5
Rule of Law	8.2	▼	7.9	64	▼ 3
Government Integrity	9.0	▲	9.8	64	▲ 17
Government Effectiveness	9.5	▲	10.4	72	▲ 14
Regulatory quality	7.6	▲	7.8	47	▲ 7


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Communication (58th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.3		15.4	77	92	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	88.7		98.1	36	29	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	5.0		26.9	48	38	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	16.0		54.3	80	82	
Transport (44th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	3.4		3.7	30	25	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	4.0		3.6	65	67	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.5	54	51	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	137.4		187.8	1	1	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		4.6	42	42	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	39.0		43.0	58	58	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	69	69	
Resources (55th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.6		1.3	76	51	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	108.3		108.3	89	89	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	5.0		5.0	52	55	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	67.0		97.7	82	7	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	200.0		200.0	108	108	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.9	71	71	
Border Administration (56th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	3.0		3.3	37	31	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	51.3		51.3	75	82	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	371.2		209.0	116	73	
Open Market Scale (59th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	11,774.3		27,736.6	74	55	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	11,567.9		27,736.6	62	49	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.7		4.5	149	136	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	3.5		6.7	151	150	
Import Tariff Barriers (112th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	48.1		50.2	96	101	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	11.1		11.1	128	133	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.3		6.4	65	51	
Market Distortions (70th)		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		8.0	62	63	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	73	59	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	7,357.0		7,357.0	153	153	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.1	46	46	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	19.5		20.1	148	148	


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Property Rights (54th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.0		4.6	52	56
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1		0.3		0.4	153	129
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.9		4.5	56	51
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30		7.0		8.0	24	1
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100		75.7		82.1	55	39
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10		6.0		6.0	87	82
<b>Investor Protection (63rd)</b>								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16		11.5		11.5	30	39
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage		36.0		36.9	64	74
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.4		4.5	91	80
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10		5.3		6.7	68	40
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10		5.0		5.3	91	91
<b>Contract Enforcement (8th)</b>								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18		15.0		15.5	2	2
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days		165.4		165.4	57	54
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage		5.4		5.4	18	16
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1		0.5		0.7	137	60
<b>Financing Ecosystem (38th)</b>								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Access to finance	WBES	percentage		2.9		2.9	2	3
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.4		4.4	31	31
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.3		4.4	49	10
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		7.7		8.8	93	97
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.9		4.5	111	94
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8		6.0		8.0	60	1
<b>Restrictions on International Investment (120th)</b>								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.3		4.6	62	67
Capital controls	FI	percentage		0.0		7.7	144	142
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10		5.0		5.0	85	93
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		4.4		4.5	116	76
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10		0.2		0.6	129	142





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Executive Constraints (121st)							Political Accountability (125th)								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009				2019	2009	2019			
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature	WJP	index, 0-3	1.5		1.4	93	107	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	73	67
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.1		1.1	135	129	Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	7.0		7.0	143	135
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.3	152	148	Democracy level	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-7.0		-7.0	140	142
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	5.0		5.0	100	97	Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	107	86
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	47	66								
Rule of Law (64th)							Government Integrity (64th)								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009				2019	2009	2019			
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		4.5	88	45	Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	1.5		1.6	79	61
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	2.8		2.9	92	88	Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		4.1	90	41
Integrity of the legal system	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.5		5.8	46	69	Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.6	72	50
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.1	43	45	Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	46	66
								Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		4.5	99	44
								Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	14.0		13.0	131	135
Government Effectiveness (72nd)							Regulatory quality (47th)								
	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009				2019	2009	2019			
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	0.1		0.4	61	48	Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.2		-0.3	78	88
Prioritisation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	85	87	Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	52	57
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		4.6	52	18	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		4.1	58	30
Efficient Use Of Assets	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		6.0	75	51	Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.6	48	35
Implementation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	82	85								
Policy Learning	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	85	87								
Policy Coordination	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		6.0	68	69								

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