

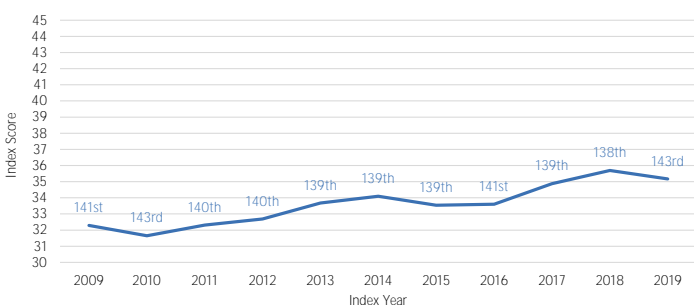
Cameroon: Index score 35.2 (143rd)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$1,452 (125th)

GDP (US\$): \$35bn (97th)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	134	23.2		28.5
Investment Environment	137	32.3		36.9
Enterprise Conditions	131	41.2		43.6
Governance	146	32.5		31.6

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	32.3		35.2	143	▼ 2
Market Access & Infrastructure	23.2		28.5	134	▲ 10
Communication	0.5		5.4	141	▲ 16
Resources	6.1		6.2	125	▼ 5
Transport	5.6		5.8	131	▲ 7
Border Administration	1.7		1.6	140	▼ 11
Open Market Scale	0.5		1.2	88	▲ 33
Import Tariff Barriers	1.7		1.3	154	▼ 11
Market Distortions	7.1		7.1	117	▼ 8
Investment Environment	32.3		36.9	137	▲ 7
Property Rights	6.9		8.6	127	▲ 16
Investor Protection	6.7		7.3	136	-
Contract Enforcement	5.7		5.9	147	▲ 4
Financing Ecosystem	9.7		12.2	126	▲ 12
Restrictions on International Investment	3.3		2.9	139	▲ 2
Enterprise Conditions	41.2		43.6	131	▼ 3
Domestic Market Contestability	15.1		13.4	122	▼ 18
Environment for Business Creation	12.4		15.6	128	▲ 7
Burden of Regulation	9.1		9.1	146	▼ 13
Labour Market Flexibility	4.5		5.5	91	▲ 21
Governance	32.5		31.6	146	▼ 4
Executive Constraints	6.7		5.8	133	▼ 26
Political Accountability	4.3		4.4	139	▲ 5
Rule of Law	4.8		5.2	146	▲ 5
Government Integrity	6.1		5.4	146	▼ 3
Government Effectiveness	5.5		5.5	142	▼ 1
Regulatory quality	5.1		5.3	130	▲ 8



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Communication (141st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		0.6	129	144	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	3.7		37.2	157	138	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		0.2	146	138	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	2.9		23.2	127	122	
Resources (125th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.1		0.1	124	125	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	36.5		36.5	114	114	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	98	107	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	80.1		81.4	44	58	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	97.1		97.1	138	138	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		2.7	136	136	
Transport (131st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.5		2.2	98	146	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.2		0.2	126	126	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.1	130	112	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	11.1		25.5	106	78	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.8	132	132	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	10.5		10.5	117	118	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	103	103	
Border Administration (140th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.6		2.5	62	94	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	175.5		175.5	147	150	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	886.3		886.3	154	154	
Open Market Scale (88th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	101.5		18,892.2	148	95	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	47.8		72.7	119	120	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.9		3.6	80	79	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	42.2		46.5	69	57	
Import Tariff Barriers (154th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	21.5		4.9	126	152	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	14.3		14.6	147	151	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.6		6.6	33	35	
Market Distortions (117th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		5.0	134	133	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.2	97	95	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	222.0		222.0	39	39	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	61	61	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	3.3		2.7	66	65	


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Property Rights (127th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		4.1	116	86	
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.4		0.5	146	110	
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		4.3	100	65	
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	2.0		2.0	102	105	
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	31.1		33.2	148	153	
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		4.0	128	128	
Investor Protection (136th)								
		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	77	
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	13.3		15.8	135	132	
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.8	137	129	
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	4.0		4.7	117	112	
Contract Enforcement (147th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	4.5		5.0	135	135	
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	266.7		266.7	122	122	
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	15.5		15.5	134	137	
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.5	132	141	
Financing Ecosystem (126th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	55.1		41.1	146	131	
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		3.2	129	129	
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.1		2.4	134	116	
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		6.0	112	104	
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	1.1		2.0	149	149	
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.4		4.1	81	115	
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	1.0		6.0	108	90	
Restrictions on International Investment (139th)								
		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.3	106	89	
Capital controls	FI	percentage	15.4		8.3	102	114	
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	94	
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.1		4.5	3	71	
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		0.6	135	142	



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Executive Constraints (133rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (139th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature		WJP	index, 0-3	1.1		0.9	140	149	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		4.0	136	129
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks		WJP	index, 0-3	1.6		1.4	75	95	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	6.0		6.0	123	119
Transition of power is subject to the law		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	115	130	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-4.0		-4.0	128	135
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	6.7		5.0	73	97	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	153	156
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	91	92									
Rule of Law (146th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (146th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Judicial independence		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		3.1	143	110	Use of public office for private gain		WJP	index, 0-4	0.8		0.8	149	147
Civil justice		WJP	index, 0-5	2.1		2.0	144	147	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.7		2.4	154	139
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	143	135	Right to information		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	134	115
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.7	99	63	Publicised laws and government data		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.2	106	146
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		4.1	95	63
									Budget transparency		IBP	index, 0-100	29.0		7.0	103	142
Government Effectiveness (142nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (130th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Government quality and credibility		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.9		-0.8	130	125	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.8		-0.8	127	124
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	2.0		3.0	148	140	Enforcement of regulations		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	111	98
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.9	138	98	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.4	93	69
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		3.0	134	131	Delay in administrative proceedings		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.2	155	155
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		4.0	117	113									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		3.0	122	136									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		3.0	124	137									

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