

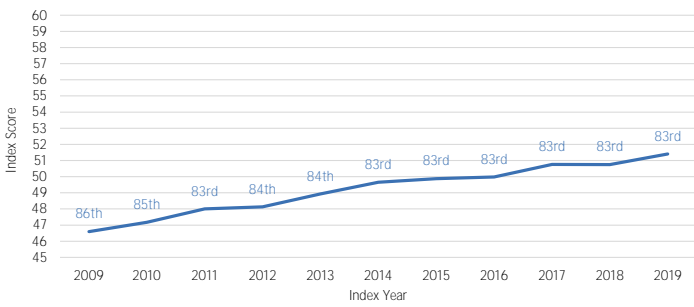
Dominican Republic: Index score 51.4 (83rd)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$7,052 (68th)

GDP (US\$): \$76bn (69th)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	75	41.8	41.8	52.0
Investment Environment	80	49.7	49.7	54.5
Enterprise Conditions	92	48.2	48.2	52.5
Governance	95	46.7	46.7	46.6

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	46.6	46.6	51.4	83	▲ 3
Market Access & Infrastructure	41.8	41.8	52.0	75	▲ 1
Communication	10.4	10.4	17.2	70	▼ 10
Resources	6.7	6.7	8.0	109	▲ 9
Transport	10.0	10.0	11.2	56	▲ 6
Border Administration	2.2	2.2	2.5	70	-
Open Market Scale	3.0	3.0	3.4	18	▼ 15
Import Tariff Barriers	3.0	3.0	3.4	73	▲ 14
Market Distortions	6.4	6.4	6.3	127	▲ 1
Investment Environment	49.7	49.7	54.5	80	▲ 12
Property Rights	10.9	10.9	11.5	76	▼ 1
Investor Protection	6.5	6.5	9.0	101	▲ 37
Contract Enforcement	7.9	7.9	7.3	130	▼ 18
Financing Ecosystem	17.3	17.3	19.2	62	▲ 22
Restrictions on International Investment	7.0	7.0	7.5	45	▲ 12
Enterprise Conditions	48.2	48.2	52.5	92	-
Domestic Market Contestability	15.4	15.4	16.1	95	▲ 5
Environment for Business Creation	16.3	16.3	17.9	88	▼ 2
Burden of Regulation	10.7	10.7	13.4	67	▲ 35
Labour Market Flexibility	5.7	5.7	5.1	108	▼ 43
Governance	46.7	46.7	46.6	95	▲ 1
Executive Constraints	7.0	7.0	6.5	115	▼ 13
Political Accountability	10.7	10.7	10.7	66	▲ 2
Rule of Law	6.2	6.2	5.3	143	▼ 26
Government Integrity	7.4	7.4	8.2	100	▲ 13
Government Effectiveness	10.0	10.0	10.3	75	▲ 2
Regulatory quality	5.4	5.4	5.7	121	▲ 6



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Communication (70th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.2		31.7	87	71	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	81.5		94.4	47	57	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	1.8		7.3	70	86	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	17.7		63.9	76	64	
Transport (56th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.4		2.7	111	94	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	7.7		6.2	51	51	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		4.6	80	46	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	20.1		39.4	70	57	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.4	54	54	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	25.9		25.9	74	76	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	59	61	
Resources (109th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.4		0.5	87	85	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	3.9		3.9	131	131	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		3.0	131	95	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	66.1		69.5	84	106	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	451.1		451.1	21	21	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.6	123	123	
Border Administration (70th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.3		2.4	90	107	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	28.0		16.0	57	50	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	280.5		280.5	93	92	
Open Market Scale (18th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	31,507.7		36,439.0	8	27	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	31,507.7		36,439.0	5	17	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.2		3.8	119	104	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	47.6		41.0	46	79	
Import Tariff Barriers (73rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	44.2		57.4	99	86	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	7.4		6.2	85	77	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.5		6.5	40	42	
Market Distortions (127th)		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	4.1		4.1	112	117	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	861.6		861.6	135	135	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	142	142	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	6.2		6.3	101	110	


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Property Rights (76th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.1	97	85
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.5	117	115
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.9	80	85
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	6.0		6.0	46	52
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	73.0		74.0	62	74
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		6.0	87	82

Investor Protection (101st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	6.0		10.5	106	59
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	8.9		8.8	139	143
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		4.5	116	86
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.7		5.7	117	77
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.7		5.7	62	72

Contract Enforcement (130th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	4.5		4.5	135	144
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	153.3		196.7	48	84
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	13.6		13.6	123	126
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.7		0.6	78	92

Financing Ecosystem (62nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	25.4		14.3	87	59
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	66	66
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.8	97	85
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		7.0	96	82
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	9.9		12.7	86	75
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.2	90	59
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	8.0		8.0	2	1

Restrictions on International Investment (45th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.4		4.9	46	55
Capital controls	FI	percentage	53.8		38.5	55	63
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	5.0		10.0	85	3
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.8		0.7	59	62
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.7		4.9	3	47
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	6.3		10.0	66	1



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Executive Constraints (115th)		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	1.3		1.3	119	118	
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.3		1.3	111	108	
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.6	58	85	
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	5.0		5.0	100	97	
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	134	143	

Political Accountability (66th)		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	7.0		7.0	73	67	
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	2.0		3.0	49	63	
Democracy level	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	8.0		7.0	58	80	
Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.6	86	45	

Rule of Law (143rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		2.3	95	146	
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	2.9		2.5	84	119	
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	3.5		2.8	77	127	

Government Integrity (100th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	1.1		1.2	111	110	
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		1.8	131	153	
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	52	66	
Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	97	89	
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	104	93	
Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	12.0		66.0	133	34	

Government Effectiveness (75th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.6		-0.2	101	90	
Prioritisation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		6.0	71	67	
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.1		1.8	149	152	
Efficient Use Of Assets	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		6.0	75	51	
Implementation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		6.0	46	62	
Policy Learning	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	42	39	
Policy Coordination	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		6.0	68	69	

Regulatory quality (121st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.2		-0.1	80	72	
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.4	150	140	
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		2.6	132	132	
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	107	114	

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