

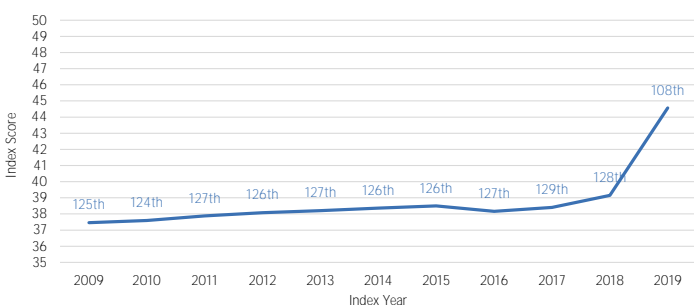
Gabon: Index score 44.6 (108th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$7,414 (67th)

GDP (US\$): \$15bn (119th)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	107	28.7	28.7	39.7
Investment Environment	110	38.5	38.5	46.0
Enterprise Conditions	96	42.3	42.3	52.0
Governance	120	40.3	40.3	40.6

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	37.5	37.5	44.6	108	▲ 17
Market Access & Infrastructure	28.7	28.7	39.7	107	▲ 16
Communication	3.6	3.6	10.5	110	▲ 22
Resources	8.7	8.7	8.8	100	▼ 5
Transport	6.5	6.5	9.2	81	▲ 42
Border Administration	1.7	1.7	1.4	144	▼ 16
Open Market Scale	0.3	0.3	0.2	154	▼ 3
Import Tariff Barriers	1.3	1.3	1.8	144	▲ 9
Market Distortions	6.7	6.7	7.8	96	▲ 24
Investment Environment	38.5	38.5	46.0	110	▲ 15
Property Rights	7.7	7.7	10.4	95	▲ 33
Investor Protection	7.7	7.7	9.7	89	▲ 25
Contract Enforcement	6.2	6.2	6.0	145	▼ 1
Financing Ecosystem	13.6	13.6	16.5	96	▲ 19
Restrictions on International Investment	3.4	3.4	3.4	133	▲ 5
Enterprise Conditions	42.3	42.3	52.0	96	▲ 25
Domestic Market Contestability	12.4	12.4	17.5	81	▲ 47
Environment for Business Creation	13.4	13.4	17.8	89	▲ 36
Burden of Regulation	11.6	11.6	11.4	117	▼ 40
Labour Market Flexibility	4.8	4.8	5.3	99	▼ 1
Governance	40.3	40.3	40.6	120	▲ 5
Executive Constraints	6.0	6.0	6.0	129	-
Political Accountability	5.2	5.2	6.3	121	▲ 13
Rule of Law	6.9	6.9	6.9	94	▲ 3
Government Integrity	8.2	8.2	8.1	103	▼ 5
Government Effectiveness	6.7	6.7	6.6	130	-
Regulatory quality	7.4	7.4	6.5	85	▼ 24


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Communication (110th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.1		6.1	93	110	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	Index score, 0-100	30.4		63.6	132	111	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.1		0.7	106	119	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	5.8		48.1	111	90	
Resources (100th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.3		0.3	95	102	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	323.3		323.3	50	50	
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	49.3		53.6	125	140	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	238.2		238.2	93	93	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.8		6.8	8	7	
Transport (81st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	2.1		2.2	148	144	
<i>Airport Connectivity</i>	<i>WEF</i>	<i>Index based on seats and size of airport</i>	0.0		0.0	141	141	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		5.0	135	25	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	8.9		11.4	115	116	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.0		6.0	7	7	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	3.4		3.4	148	149	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	96	96	
Border Administration (144th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.3		2.0	94	146	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	90.0		90.0	114	118	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	756.5		830.8	150	151	
Open Market Scale (154th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	93.2		116.3	149	149	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	27.7		38.0	127	130	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.5		4.7	143	141	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	Index score, 1-100	15.9		5.8	132	153	
Import Tariff Barriers (144th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	4.1		22.1	149	132	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	14.3		13.4	148	144	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	Index score, 1-7	6.6		6.6	31	37	
Market Distortions (96th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade</i>	<i>BTI</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	4.4		4.4	142	140	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		4.2	155	97	
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	<i>UNCTAD</i>	<i>number</i>	869.7		869.7	136	136	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	25	25	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	1.3		0.5	25	11	



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Property Rights (95th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.9		5.6	56	21
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>		0.4		0.4	136	134
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.1		5.9	105	10
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30		0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100		47.6		37.4	131	151
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>		5.0		5.0	110	106
Contract Enforcement (145th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18		4.0		4.0	144	147
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days		356.7		386.7	142	144
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage		11.4		11.4	109	108
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>		0.6		0.6	80	87
Investor Protection (89th)		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	60	77
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage		15.2		15.2	131	133
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.4		5.7	89	19
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		3.3		4.0	136	134
Financing Ecosystem (96th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage		30.4		30.4	100	108
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.9		3.9	53	53
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.3		3.7	127	30
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>		5.0		5.0	111	123
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults		4.0		9.2	114	95
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.0		5.7	102	28
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8		2.0		2.0	105	125
Restrictions on International Investment (133rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.9		4.6	85	70
Capital controls	FI	percentage		0.0		15.4	144	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	99
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		5.3		5.4	3	2
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10		0.0		0.2	135	150



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Executive Constraints (129th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.0		1.0	143	143
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.4		1.4	106	105
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	120	123
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	3.3		3.3	126	131
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	77	72

Political Accountability (121st)		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	3.9		3.9	144	139
Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	6.0		7.0	123	135
Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-4.0		3.0	128	113
<i>Complaint mechanisms</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	85	91

Rule of Law (94th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Judicial independence		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		3.1	127	108
<i>Civil justice</i>		WJP	index, 0-5	2.9		2.9	81	84
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	91	87
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.4	61	90

Government Integrity (103rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>		WJP	index, 0-4	1.3		1.3	96	103
Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		2.9	123	105
<i>Right to information</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	126	122
<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	118	99
Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.3	37	57
<i>Budget transparency</i>		IBP	index, 0-100	36.8		36.8	88	102

Government Effectiveness (130th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Government quality and credibility		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.8		-0.8	118	128
<i>Prioritisation</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.1		4.1	113	117
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.2	77	74
<i>Efficient Use Of Assets</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.2		4.2	102	99
<i>Implementation</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.2		4.2	116	112
<i>Policy Learning</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	142	134
<i>Policy Coordination</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.9		3.9	141	135

Regulatory quality (85th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.4		-0.8	96	127
<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	57	55
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.0	52	93
<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	53	57

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