

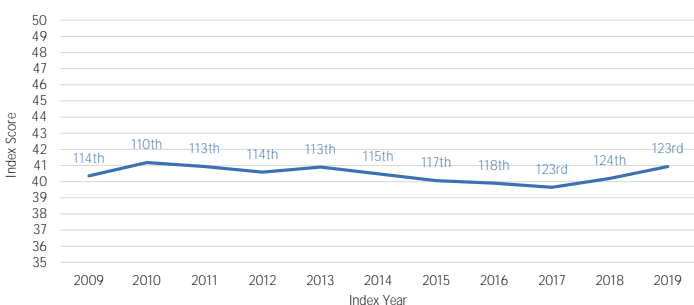
# The Gambia: Index score 40.9 (123rd)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$709 (143rd)

GDP (US\$): \$1bn (157th)

## Economic Openness over time



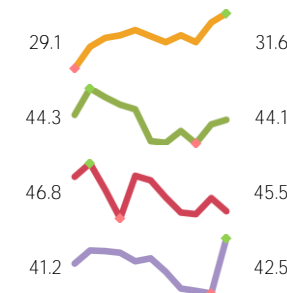
## Pillar Performance

Market Access & Infrastructure  
Investment Environment  
Enterprise Conditions  
Governance

Rank - Global (1 to 157)  
2019

Market Access & Infrastructure	128
Investment Environment	118
Enterprise Conditions	125
Governance	115

Score  
2009 10-year trend 2019



## Breakdown of performance

	2009	Score 10-year trend	2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
<b>Economic Openness</b>	40.4		40.9	123	▼ 9
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	29.1		31.6	128	▼ 8
Communication	4.5		6.6	130	▼ 14
Resources	5.7		6.6	122	▲ 2
Transport	7.8		7.5	104	▼ 10
Border Administration	1.9		1.8	127	▼ 30
Open Market Scale	0.4		0.8	113	▲ 26
Import Tariff Barriers	1.5		1.7	146	▲ 3
Market Distortions	7.2		6.7	123	▼ 15
<b>Investment Environment</b>	44.3		44.1	118	▼ 8
Property Rights	8.3		7.8	135	▼ 14
Investor Protection	8.0		8.4	112	▼ 8
Contract Enforcement	7.7		7.8	121	▼ 2
Financing Ecosystem	12.5		11.4	133	▼ 16
Restrictions on International Investment	7.9		8.6	9	▲ 32
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	46.8		45.5	125	▼ 29
Domestic Market Contestability	13.1		11.5	134	▼ 15
Environment for Business Creation	14.5		15.7	122	▼ 11
Burden of Regulation	10.7		11.6	114	▼ 13
Labour Market Flexibility	8.4		6.7	37	▼ 34
<b>Governance</b>	41.2		42.5	115	▲ 4
Executive Constraints	6.2		6.2	126	▲ 2
Political Accountability	5.7		7.9	107	▲ 19
Rule of Law	7.5		7.2	83	▼ 2
Government Integrity	8.0		7.9	106	▼ 2
Government Effectiveness	7.3		7.1	122	▼ 3
Regulatory quality	6.6		6.2	101	▼ 10



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Communication (130th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		2.6	108	123	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	41.7		47.8	115	127	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		0.2	135	136	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	6.2		18.5	106	131	
Transport (104th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.6		2.3	85	140	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.3		0.1	121	127	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.2	63	69	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	5.0		8.3	138	134	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	79	79	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	33.1		33.1	67	67	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Resources (122nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.1	137	129	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	51.6		51.6	110	110	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	103	107	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	42.6		66.8	135	111	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	68.9		68.9	145	145	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	89	89	
Border Administration (127th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.3		2.1	94	142	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	69.0		69.0	98	104	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	248.0		248.0	83	86	
Open Market Scale (113th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	455.2		645.9	142	147	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	1.6		2.2	155	155	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.7		3.3	42	37	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	17.5		58.5	129	20	
Import Tariff Barriers (146th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	9.2		21.4	141	133	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	13.7		14.3	145	149	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.7		6.7	21	27	
Market Distortions (123rd)		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>	4.1		4.1	143	141	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.2	66	103	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	154.0		154.0	25	25	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		4.0	52	52	
<i>Energy subsidies</i>	<i>IMF</i>	<i>percentage of GDP</i>	6.6		6.6	108	115	



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Property Rights (135th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.4	55	72
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.5		0.5	116	114
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.7	52	104
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	0.0		0.0	132	136
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	57.0		57.2	114	131
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	3.0		3.0	141	139
Contract Enforcement (121st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	5.0		5.0	128	135
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	144.7		135.7	43	27
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	12.6		12.6	118	118
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	125	127
Investor Protection (112th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	7.0		7.0	90	108
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	27.9		27.3	92	105
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.7	69	67
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.0		3.3	141	141
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	2.7		4.0	151	134
Financing Ecosystem (133rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	40.3		40.3	122	128
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.4	112	112
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.4	80	121
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	3.6		3.6	142	148
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	6.2		7.4	101	108
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		5.1	52	67
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		0.0	109	128
Restrictions on International Investment (9th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		5.1	28	40
Capital controls	FI	percentage	76.9		76.9	15	12
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	5.0		10.0	124	3
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	1.0		1.0	51	3
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		5.4	75	2
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	6.8		10.0	33	1





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