

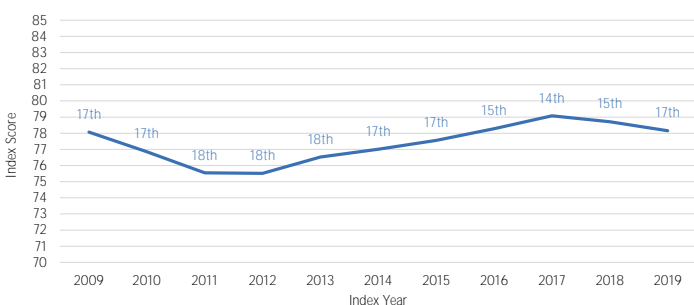
Ireland: Index score 78.2 (17th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$69,331 (5th)

GDP (US\$): \$334bn (36th)

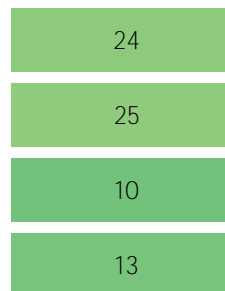
Economic Openness over time



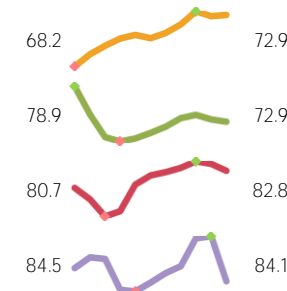
Pillar Performance

- Market Access & Infrastructure
- Investment Environment
- Enterprise Conditions
- Governance

Rank - Global (1 to 157)
2019



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
Economic Openness	78.1		78.2	17	-
Market Access & Infrastructure	68.2		72.9	24	▼ 3
Communication	17.4		20.5	28	▼ 5
Resources	14.4		15.3	25	▲ 5
Transport	13.9		14.8	23	▲ 10
Border Administration	3.6		3.3	36	▼ 9
Open Market Scale	2.1		3.2	37	▼ 11
Import Tariff Barriers	4.3		4.4	26	▲ 2
Market Distortions	12.5		11.4	15	▼ 5
Investment Environment	78.9		72.9	25	▼ 8
Property Rights	17.0		17.0	15	-
Investor Protection	16.4		15.3	23	▼ 14
Contract Enforcement	11.2		10.9	61	▼ 8
Financing Ecosystem	24.9		20.6	42	▼ 23
Restrictions on International Investment	9.5		9.0	4	▼ 2
Enterprise Conditions	80.7		82.8	10	-
Domestic Market Contestability	33.7		32.0	16	▲ 2
Environment for Business Creation	24.7		25.4	14	▲ 1
Burden of Regulation	17.2		17.8	9	▼ 4
Labour Market Flexibility	5.1		7.5	16	▲ 72
Governance	84.5		84.1	13	▼ 1
Executive Constraints	13.1		13.1	9	▼ 1
Political Accountability	14.3		14.3	9	▼ 3
Rule of Law	12.3		12.3	9	▲ 4
Government Integrity	15.6		15.7	13	▼ 2
Government Effectiveness	18.2		18.0	18	▲ 1
Regulatory quality	11.0		10.7	17	▼ 4



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Communication (28th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	15.1		65.4	17	40	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	92.0		96.5	27	42	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	17.3		29.4	27	29	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	61.2		84.5	25	24	

Resources (25th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.7		2.1	25	24	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	762.5		762.5	10	10	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	7.0		7.0	6	5	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	61.5		79.0	97	72	
<i>Water production</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>litres per person per day</i>	357.3		357.3	37	37	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.9		5.9	40	40	

Transport (23rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	3.9		3.9	12	17	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	34.8		29.0	13	11	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		5.0	66	28	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	7.6		10.7	125	119	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	50	50	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	136.6		136.6	21	23	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	31	28	

Border Administration (36th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	3.8		3.4	9	26	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	12.5		12.5	43	46	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	177.0		177.0	60	62	

Open Market Scale (37th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	21,126.8		35,335.3	25	33	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	18,240.9		31,306.4	20	28	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.9		3.5	75	71	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	44.8		46.7	59	56	

Import Tariff Barriers (26th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	86.4		89.3	36	32	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	0.8		1.0	4	5	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	3.1		3.0	130	129	

Market Distortions (15th)		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>	9.8		9.8	45	43	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		4.9	12	31	
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	<i>UNCTAD</i>	<i>number</i>	654.0		654.0	97	92	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		4.6	19	19	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	0.5		0.5	11	15	


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Property Rights (15th)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.4		5.9	11	14
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.9		0.9	6	10
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		5.8	16	16
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	8.0		8.0	2	1
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	65.0		70.5	88	86
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	10.0		10.0	2	2
Contract Enforcement (61st)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	8.0		7.5	68	86
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	216.7		216.7	105	104
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.0		9.0	80	79
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.8		0.8	8	11
Investor Protection (23rd)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	10.5		10.5	45	59
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	86.6		86.0	6	11
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.1		5.1	8	45
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.7		6.3	56	57
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	8.7		8.7	4	6
Financing Ecosystem (42nd)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	7.4		7.4	12	14
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	83	83
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		3.3	11	46
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	10.8		10.8	2	2
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	32.9		20.7	26	44
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.6		4.0	9	120
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	7.0		7.0	21	41
Restrictions on International Investment (4th)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.5		5.8	1	6
Capital controls	FI	percentage	76.9		76.9	15	12
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	10.0		10.0	4	3
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	1.0		1.0	2	3
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.5		5.8	3	2
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	8.7		8.9	16	40

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