

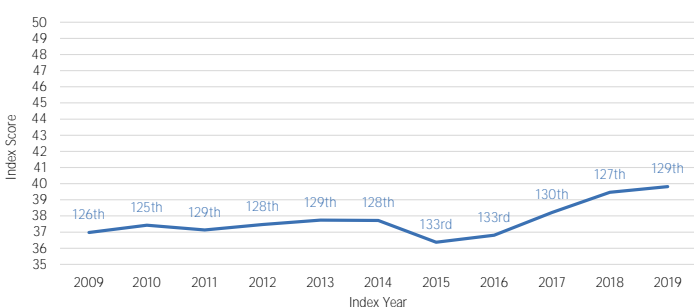
# Iran: Index score 39.8 (129th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$5,594 (78th)

GDP (US\$): \$454bn (28th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	106	28.9	↑	39.8
Investment Environment	124	42.1	↓	40.9
Enterprise Conditions	144	37.7	↓	38.5
Governance	126	39.2	↑	40.0

## Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
<b>Economic Openness</b>	<b>37.0</b>	↑	<b>39.8</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>▼ 3</b>
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>28.9</b>	↑	<b>39.8</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>▲ 16</b>
Communication	3.9	↑	14.4	89	▲ 36
Resources	10.8	↓	10.2	83	▼ 18
Transport	8.3	↓	8.6	88	▼ 3
Border Administration	1.8	↓	2.0	114	▼ 3
Open Market Scale	0.2	↓	0.2	156	▼ 1
Import Tariff Barriers	0.2	—	0.2	157	—
Market Distortions	3.7	↑	4.3	153	▲ 3
<b>Investment Environment</b>	<b>42.1</b>	↓	<b>40.9</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>▼ 5</b>
Property Rights	10.3	↓	9.8	109	▼ 26
Investor Protection	7.5	↓	6.8	140	▼ 25
Contract Enforcement	9.0	↓	9.2	91	▼ 1
Financing Ecosystem	12.1	↓	11.9	130	▼ 10
Restrictions on International Investment	3.2	↑	3.2	135	▲ 8
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	<b>37.7</b>	↓	<b>38.5</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>▼ 8</b>
Domestic Market Contestability	11.6	↓	8.0	148	▼ 15
Environment for Business Creation	12.9	↓	13.3	146	▼ 17
Burden of Regulation	9.4	↑	12.1	102	▲ 23
Labour Market Flexibility	3.7	↑	5.1	106	▲ 31
<b>Governance</b>	<b>39.2</b>	↑	<b>40.0</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>▲ 3</b>
Executive Constraints	6.6	↑	7.2	95	▲ 18
Political Accountability	3.8	↓	3.5	152	▼ 5
Rule of Law	8.2	↓	8.0	63	▼ 4
Government Integrity	8.1	↑	8.6	91	▲ 9
Government Effectiveness	6.4	↑	6.9	126	▲ 7
Regulatory quality	6.1	↓	5.8	113	▼ 10



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Communication (89th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.1		12.9	97	93	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	30.7		66.3	131	103	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.3		12.4	101	69	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	9.5		60.4	90	75	
Transport (88th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.5		2.7	93	97	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	1.1		1.0	99	97	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.9	74	78	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	22.9		42.5	61	49	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.9	73	73	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	10.4		13.1	119	109	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	81	78	
Resources (83rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.7		0.2	71	113	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	215.2		215.2	64	64	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	4.0		4.0	71	91	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	60.1		71.0	103	100	
<i>Water production</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>litres per person per day</i>	705.1		705.1	8	8	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.4	91	91	
Border Administration (114th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.5		2.6	64	73	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	147.0		138.5	141	140	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	349.3		306.3	112	105	
Open Market Scale (156th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Domestic and international market access for goods</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	909.3		1,121.8	119	129	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	909.3		1,121.8	88	92	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.6		5.0	147	156	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	1.8		0.0	154	157	
Import Tariff Barriers (157th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	0.0		0.0	157	157	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	27.1		28.0	157	157	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	5.2		5.2	100	98	
Market Distortions (153rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	3.0		3.0	150	150	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.9	149	130	
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	<i>UNCTAD</i>	<i>number</i>	671.0		671.0	122	122	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.3	120	120	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	32.2		26.0	151	151	


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Property Rights (109th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		3.9	83	111
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.6		0.5	62	85
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		3.2	134	141
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	6.0		6.0	46	52
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	70.7		70.5	67	85
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		3.0	110	139
Contract Enforcement (91st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	4.0		5.0	144	141
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	168.3		168.3	59	56
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	5.7		6.4	24	30
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.7		0.7	50	60
Investor Protection (140th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	5.0		5.0	122	130
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	40.1		37.1	50	72
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.6	110	140
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	2.7		2.7	150	151
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.0		4.0	117	133
Financing Ecosystem (130th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Access to finance</i>	<i>WBES</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>35.3</i>		<i>35.3</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>120</i>
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		2.9	143	143
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.8		2.4	152	123
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	2.0		2.0	151	154
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	27.5		28.2	35	27
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		3.1	137	147
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	7.0		8.0	21	1
Restrictions on International Investment (135th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.5		3.5	152	142
Capital controls	FI	percentage	15.4		8.3	102	114
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	0.4		0.3	79	93
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		3.0	156	149
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		0.4	135	146





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Executive Constraints (95th)		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	1.2		1.3	126	116
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.0		1.2	141	126
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	121	92
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	8.3		7.5	34	59
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	103	68

Political Accountability (152nd)		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	4.0		3.0	136	142
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	6.0		6.0	123	120
Democracy level	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-6.0		-7.0	136	142
Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.4	153	150

Rule of Law (63rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.6	66	80
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	3.1		3.0	63	80
Integrity of the legal system	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.7		6.7	51	49
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.5	85	79

Government Integrity (91st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	1.3		1.6	93	68
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.5	78	67
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.4	103	124
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	3.6		3.5	115	112
<i>Budget transparency</i>	<i>IBP</i>	<i>index, 0-100</i>	23.4		23.4	116	123

Government Effectiveness (126th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.5		-0.2	99	86
Prioritisation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		4.0	136	118
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.7	101	45
Efficient Use Of Assets	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		4.0	134	100
Implementation	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		3.0	137	137
Policy Learning	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		4.0	122	115
Policy Coordination	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		3.0	92	137

Regulatory quality (113th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-1.5		-1.2	151	146
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	58	57
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		3.1	119	84
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.4	41	106

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