

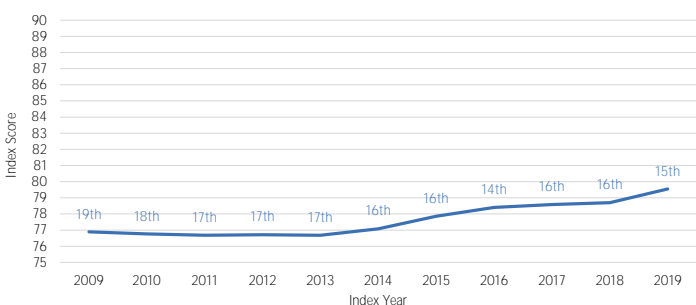
Japan: Index score 79.5 (15th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$38,428 (24th)

GDP (US\$): \$4,872bn (3rd)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	12	70.1	70.1	75.9
Investment Environment	15	76.1	76.1	78.2
Enterprise Conditions	11	81.7	81.7	82.6
Governance	16	79.7	79.7	81.4

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	76.9		79.5	15	▲ 4
Market Access & Infrastructure	70.1		75.9	12	▲ 6
Communication	18.1		20.6	25	▼ 4
Resources	15.9		16.2	9	▲ 1
Transport	16.3		16.4	11	▲ 4
Border Administration	3.5		3.7	29	-
Open Market Scale	1.3		3.5	17	▲ 51
Import Tariff Barriers	4.1		4.1	45	▼ 3
Market Distortions	11.0		11.5	14	▲ 13
Investment Environment	76.1		78.2	15	▲ 7
Property Rights	17.5		17.2	9	▲ 1
Investor Protection	15.4		16.2	11	▲ 8
Contract Enforcement	12.4		12.6	36	▲ 3
Financing Ecosystem	23.4		24.9	13	▲ 11
Restrictions on International Investment	7.4		7.4	49	▲ 2
Enterprise Conditions	81.7		82.6	11	▼ 4
Domestic Market Contestability	35.0		35.0	1	-
Environment for Business Creation	24.6		25.2	15	▲ 1
Burden of Regulation	14.2		14.5	46	▼ 11
Labour Market Flexibility	7.9		7.9	12	▼ 6
Governance	79.7		81.4	16	-
Executive Constraints	11.7		11.4	25	-
Political Accountability	13.7		13.7	23	▼ 2
Rule of Law	11.0		11.7	17	▲ 3
Government Integrity	15.0		15.3	16	▼ 1
Government Effectiveness	18.1		18.7	11	▲ 9
Regulatory quality	10.2		10.7	18	▲ 3



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Property Rights (9th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.3		6.0	15	9
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.9		0.8	1	15
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.7		5.9	14	12
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	8.0		8.0	2	24
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	76.5		76.7	52	66
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	<i>BTI</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	<i>10.0</i>		<i>10.0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>35</i>

Investor Protection (11th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	14.0		14.0	6	9
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	92.8		92.4	1	1
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.8	42	16
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.0		5.0	79	92
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	7.0		7.0	16	27

Contract Enforcement (36th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	7.5		7.5	79	86
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	120.0		120.0	18	13
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	7.8		7.8	56	57
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.9		0.9	3	3

Financing Ecosystem (13th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Access to finance</i>	<i>WBES</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>9.6</i>		<i>9.6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>34</i>
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.8		4.8	14	14
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		4.1	48	17
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	<i>BTI</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	<i>10.4</i>		<i>10.4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	33.9		34.0	24	13
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.1		5.8	95	21
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	6.0		6.0	60	90

Restrictions on International Investment (49th)	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		5.2	82	27
Capital controls	FI	percentage	38.5		7.7	68	120
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	10.0		10.0	4	87
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	1.0		1.0	2	51
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		5.4	95	41
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	6.8		7.1	31	93



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Executive Constraints (25th)	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	2.5		2.2	14	27
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	1.9		2.2	43	29
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.8	43	36
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	8.3		8.3	34	32
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.8	15	14
Rule of Law (17th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.5		6.0	20	15
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	4.1		4.5	22	14
Integrity of the legal system	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	8.3		8.3	19	15
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		5.2	29	16
Political Accountability (23rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
<i>Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	1.0		1.0	1	1
Democracy level	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.7	28	33
Government Integrity (16th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	2.6		2.6	9	9
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		5.3	31	19
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.7	6	33
Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.7	12	19
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.6	14	13
Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	60.0		60.0	41	47
Government Effectiveness (11th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.6		1.8	17	9
<i>Prioritisation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		4.1	109	27
<i>Efficient Use Of Assets</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
<i>Implementation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
<i>Policy Learning</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
<i>Policy Coordination</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Regulatory quality (18th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.3		1.4	22	19
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.7	20	21
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.5	41	20
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.8	18	12

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