

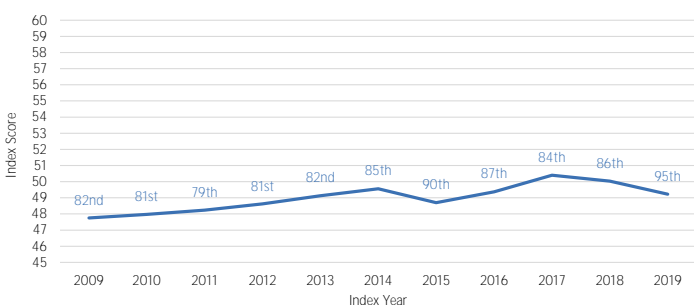
Lebanon: Index score 49.2 (95th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$8,809 (63rd)

GDP (US\$): \$54bn (81st)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	83	42.7	42.7	49.6
Investment Environment	95	52.7	52.7	51.4
Enterprise Conditions	77	50.4	50.4	55.8
Governance	124	45.3	45.3	40.0

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	47.8	47.8	49.2	95	▼ 13
Market Access & Infrastructure	42.7	42.7	49.6	83	▼ 10
Communication	10.2	10.2	19.3	45	▲ 17
Resources	8.8	8.8	8.4	102	▼ 8
Transport	10.9	10.9	9.5	74	▼ 20
Border Administration	1.7	1.7	1.9	122	▲ 3
Open Market Scale	0.6	0.6	0.6	130	▼ 20
Import Tariff Barriers	2.8	2.8	3.1	89	▲ 4
Market Distortions	7.6	7.6	6.9	119	▼ 26
Investment Environment	52.7	52.7	51.4	95	▼ 14
Property Rights	10.4	10.4	10.5	92	▼ 12
Investor Protection	7.9	7.9	7.6	132	▼ 23
Contract Enforcement	8.0	8.0	8.5	109	▲ 2
Financing Ecosystem	19.6	19.6	19.0	63	▼ 6
Restrictions on International Investment	6.8	6.8	5.7	77	▼ 15
Enterprise Conditions	50.4	50.4	55.8	77	▲ 7
Domestic Market Contestability	17.1	17.1	17.5	82	▲ 6
Environment for Business Creation	15.3	15.3	19.6	68	▲ 36
Burden of Regulation	11.9	11.9	12.4	96	▼ 25
Labour Market Flexibility	6.2	6.2	6.4	50	▼ 14
Governance	45.3	45.3	40.0	124	▼ 25
Executive Constraints	7.7	7.7	6.9	106	▼ 17
Political Accountability	8.5	8.5	7.7	110	▼ 9
Rule of Law	7.1	7.1	7.2	84	▲ 5
Government Integrity	7.2	7.2	6.6	128	▼ 10
Government Effectiveness	9.2	9.2	5.8	141	▼ 46
Regulatory quality	5.6	5.6	5.8	117	▼ 2



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Communication (45th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.2		27.9	81	76	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	81.3		97.1	48	38	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	1.2		21.6	80	46	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	18.7		76.1	75	45	
Transport (74th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.4		2.7	108	87	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	13.2		8.0	37	48	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		3.2	43	111	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	28.9		47.2	50	43	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.6	141	141	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	66.7		66.7	42	42	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	22	23	
Resources (102nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.7		0.5	70	81	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	346.8		346.8	48	48	
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	86.5		83.7	19	47	
<i>Water production</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>litres per person per day</i>	355.2		355.2	38	38	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.1		2.1	153	153	
Border Administration (122nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.2		2.4	115	109	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	99.0		99.0	119	126	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	376.3		376.3	118	118	
Open Market Scale (130th)		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>	59.2		86.4	154	153	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	59.2		86.4	116	117	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.8		3.7	51	84	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	51.1		49.1	30	49	
Import Tariff Barriers (89th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	38.3		42.2	105	106	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	6.1		4.9	74	67	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	4.6		4.8	118	112	
Market Distortions (119th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	8.0		8.0	62	65	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		3.9	64	127	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	470.0		470.0	69	68	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	131	131	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	11.2		10.3	133	137	


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Property Rights (92nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		4.2	70	84	
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.4	104	127	
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.3	131	133	
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	4.0		4.0	79	83	
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	69.2		67.4	71	94	
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	8.0		8.0	51	49	
Investor Protection (132nd)								
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	4.0		4.0	137	141	
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	29.9		31.7	82	88	
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		4.3	77	95	
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.3		3.3	138	141	
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.0		5.0	91	102	
Contract Enforcement (109th)								
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	6.0		6.0	111	121	
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	240.3		240.3	115	113	
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	10.3		10.3	99	96	
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.6		0.7	89	65	
Financing Ecosystem (63rd)								
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	41.5		41.5	126	133	
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.1	45	45	
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		3.3	102	48	
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	9.0		9.0	31	34	
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	29.9		23.8	31	35	
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.5		5.2	19	62	
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	6.0		6.0	60	90	
Restrictions on International Investment (77th)								
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.3	87	97	
Capital controls	FI	percentage	15.4		15.4	102	99	
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	0.7		0.4	67	78	
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		3.8	112	127	
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	9.1		9.3	14	35	


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Domestic Market Contestability (82nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Environment for Business Creation (68th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019					2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Market-based competition		BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		6.0	97	71	Private companies are protected and permitted		BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.0		7.0	64	67
Anti-monopoly policy		BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		5.0	70	95	Ease of starting a business		WBDB	index score, 0-100	70.8		78.6	93	124
Extent of market dominance		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.7	79	64	State of cluster development		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.8	88	63
									Labour skill a business constraint		WBES	percentage	55.5		15.3	149	52
									Availability of skilled workers		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.8		4.8	23	23
Burden of Regulation (96th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Labour Market Flexibility (50th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019					2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Burden of government regulation		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		2.9	87	125	Cooperation in labour-employer relations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.1	72	104
Time spent complying with regulations		WBES	percentage	8.9		4.1	110	55	Flexibility of hiring practices		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		3.9	48	71
Number of tax payments		WBDB	number per year	20.0		20.0	49	81	Redundancy costs		WEF	weeks	17.0		8.7	36	24
Time spent filing taxes		WBDB	hours per year	180.0		181.0	41	55	Flexibility of employment contracts		WBDB	index score, 0-1	0.6		1.0	72	45
Burden of obtaining a building permit		WBDB	index score, 0-100	42.7		41.4	124	147	Flexibility of wage determination		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		4.8	21	79
Building quality control index		WBDB	index score, 0-15	13.0		13.0	12	17									



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Executive Constraints (106th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (110th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature		WJP	index, 0-3	1.8		1.7	65	69	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		5.0	95	113
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks		WJP	index, 0-3	1.8		1.3	50	118	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	5.0		6.0	104	120
Transition of power is subject to the law		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	102	101	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	6.0		6.0	83	83
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	3.3		3.3	127	131	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	107	102
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.3	113	143									
Rule of Law (84th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (128th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Judicial independence		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.1	122	112	Use of public office for private gain		WJP	index, 0-4	1.1		1.2	114	108
Civil justice		WJP	index, 0-5	2.6		2.6	118	117	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		2.9	137	107
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.7		6.7	51	49	Right to information		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	142	98
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.0	115	118	Publicised laws and government data		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.3	111	116
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.1	91	140
									Budget transparency		IBP	index, 0-100	32.0		3.0	98	146
Government Effectiveness (141st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (117th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
Government quality and credibility		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.3		-0.5	82	100	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.2		-0.3	79	94
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		3.0	55	140	Enforcement of regulations		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.4	143	134
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		1.8	147	151	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		2.5	147	137
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		3.0	104	131	Delay in administrative proceedings		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	70	87
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		3.0	82	137									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		4.0	68	119									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		4.0	92	117									

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