

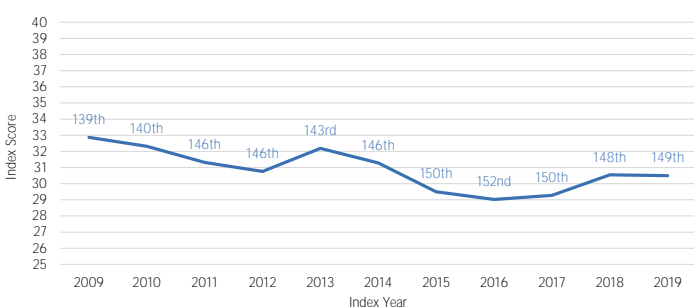
Mauritania: Index score 30.5 (149th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$1,137 (132nd)

GDP (US\$): \$5bn (143rd)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	150	23.6	22.9
Investment Environment	151	32.3	29.8
Enterprise Conditions	147	34.4	35.2
Governance	140	41.2	34.1

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	Score 2009	Score 2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	32.9	30.5	149	▼ 10
Market Access & Infrastructure	23.6	22.9	150	▼ 8
Communication	3.0	4.8	143	▼ 6
Resources	5.7	6.3	123	▲ 2
Transport	4.8	3.4	157	▼ 10
Border Administration	1.8	1.8	126	▼ 13
Open Market Scale	0.5	0.6	136	▼ 16
Import Tariff Barriers	1.7	1.9	141	▼ 1
Market Distortions	6.0	4.0	155	▼ 17
Investment Environment	32.3	29.8	151	▼ 8
Property Rights	8.4	8.3	132	▼ 13
Investor Protection	3.2	2.7	156	▼ 2
Contract Enforcement	8.4	8.9	97	▲ 8
Financing Ecosystem	8.5	7.3	153	▼ 7
Restrictions on International Investment	3.8	2.6	144	▼ 14
Enterprise Conditions	34.4	35.2	147	▼ 1
Domestic Market Contestability	6.7	4.5	156	▼ 1
Environment for Business Creation	11.4	14.9	138	▲ 3
Burden of Regulation	10.2	10.5	126	▼ 14
Labour Market Flexibility	6.1	5.3	97	▼ 56
Governance	41.2	34.1	140	▼ 20
Executive Constraints	6.5	6.4	120	▼ 4
Political Accountability	8.2	4.8	136	▼ 31
Rule of Law	5.9	5.9	130	-
Government Integrity	6.6	6.1	139	▼ 6
Government Effectiveness	8.4	6.0	136	▼ 29
Regulatory quality	5.6	5.0	141	▼ 25


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Communication (143rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.1		2.4	99	125
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	27.8		28.8	137	149
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.1		0.3	109	129
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	1.4		18.0	139	133

Resources (123rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.1	129	118
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	98.7		98.7	92	92
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	98	136
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	48.7		64.2	128	117
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	202.0		202.0	107	107
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.5	147	147

Transport (157th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.7		1.8	70	155
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.3		0.2	119	117
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		2.3	132	145
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	7.9		11.1	119	117
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0		2.0	157	157
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	1.1		1.1	156	156
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	117	117

Border Administration (126th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.4		2.2	75	130
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	101.8		61.5	120	94
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	455.8		455.3	135	135

Open Market Scale (136th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Domestic and international market access for goods</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	8.3		11.5	156	156
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	8.3		11.5	147	146
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.8		3.0	49	31
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	39.2		24.4	75	124

Import Tariff Barriers (141st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	4.4		8.7	147	149
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	11.1		9.9	129	122
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.7		6.7	20	15

Market Distortions (155th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		5.0	111	133
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		3.0	89	156
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	234.0		234.0	41	41
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.3		2.3	153	153
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	1.3		1.3	24	31



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Property Rights (132nd)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		2.2	108	156
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.5		0.5	101	100
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		3.4	132	130
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	2.0		2.0	102	106
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	67.6		69.4	79	89
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		5.0	110	106

Investor Protection (156th)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	0.0		0.0	148	149
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	0.0		0.0	146	147
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		2.2	153	156
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.7		4.7	117	98
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.0		5.3	115	91

Contract Enforcement (97th)	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	143	135
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	123.3		123.3	20	15
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	7.7		7.7	54	53
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	97	99

Financing Ecosystem (153rd)	Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	43.6		52.4	129	150
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.3		2.3	155	155
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		2.1	128	140
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		4.0	131	138
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	3.9		8.3	115	103
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		2.2	126	156
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		4.0	109	123

Restrictions on International Investment (144th)	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		3.4	88	146
Capital controls	FI	percentage	15.4		33.3	102	71
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	5.0		5.0	85	93
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.2		0.2	106	99
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		2.9	133	152
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		1.0	135	134



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Executive Constraints (120th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (136th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.4		1.4	107	108	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		3.0	95	142
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.1		1.1	134	133	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	4.0		6.0	89	120
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	127	129	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	4.0		-2.0	102	123
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	5.5		4.6	96	111	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	134	138
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	106	101									
Rule of Law (130th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (139th)		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	3.4		2.9	87	128	<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>		WJP	index, 0-4	1.1		1.1	120	120
<i>Civil justice</i>		WJP	index, 0-5	2.6		2.6	114	112	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		3.0	112	102
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		4.2	142	128	<i>Right to information</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	113	112
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		2.2	101	150	<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	144	130
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		2.5	61	156
									<i>Budget transparency</i>		IBP	index, 0-100	12.2		12.2	132	136
Government Effectiveness (136th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (141st)		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	-0.9		-0.8	125	127	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.4		-0.7	98	122
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		4.0	85	122	<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	118	127
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.5	121	129	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.7		2.1	128	152
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		4.0	75	105	<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	123	120
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		4.0	82	113									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		3.0	85	136									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		3.0	68	137									

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