

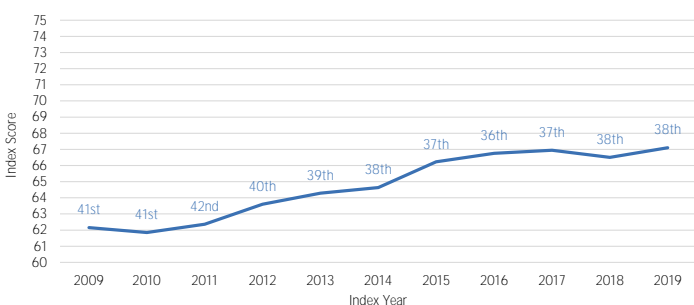
# Malaysia: Index score 67.1 (38th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$9,952 (58th)

GDP (US\$): \$315bn (39th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	41	58.2	58.2	66.3
Investment Environment	29	69.1	69.1	72.0
Enterprise Conditions	29	64.4	64.4	75.0
Governance	58	56.9	56.9	55.1

## 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>	62.2	62.2	67.1	38	▲ 3
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	58.2	58.2	66.3	41	▲ 1
Communication	11.8	11.8	17.8	62	▼ 10
Resources	14.0	14.0	14.5	35	▲ 1
Transport	15.2	15.2	14.7	25	▼ 3
Border Administration	3.0	3.0	2.7	59	▼ 17
Open Market Scale	1.4	1.4	2.7	52	▲ 11
Import Tariff Barriers	3.6	3.6	4.1	50	▲ 15
Market Distortions	9.3	9.3	9.9	37	▲ 18
<b>Investment Environment</b>	69.1	69.1	72.0	29	▲ 2
Property Rights	13.6	13.6	15.2	29	▲ 13
Investor Protection	12.3	12.3	15.4	20	▲ 15
Contract Enforcement	13.9	13.9	11.6	51	▼ 34
Financing Ecosystem	23.3	23.3	24.5	15	▲ 10
Restrictions on International Investment	5.9	5.9	5.3	86	▼ 6
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	64.4	64.4	75.0	29	▲ 10
Domestic Market Contestability	22.6	22.6	25.7	38	▲ 14
Environment for Business Creation	21.5	21.5	23.4	30	-
Burden of Regulation	13.3	13.3	17.7	11	▲ 32
Labour Market Flexibility	7.0	7.0	8.1	9	▲ 8
<b>Governance</b>	56.9	56.9	55.1	58	▼ 3
Executive Constraints	8.5	8.5	7.9	83	▼ 12
Political Accountability	8.3	8.3	8.6	101	▲ 3
Rule of Law	8.8	8.8	9.0	44	▲ 7
Government Integrity	11.3	11.3	10.2	59	▼ 14
Government Effectiveness	12.3	12.3	11.3	57	▼ 10
Regulatory quality	7.7	7.7	8.3	38	▲ 14


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Communication (62nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	1.5		45.1	46	59
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	64.8		88.3	74	72
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	3.9		8.5	55	79
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	55.7		80.1	29	34

Resources (35th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.9		1.0	59	59
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	267.0		267.0	54	54
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	90.4		99.0	9	4
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	534.5		534.5	17	17
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.4		5.4	51	51

Transport (25th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	3.5		3.5	27	32
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	17.3		13.3	25	32
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.7		5.3	16	17
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	77.6		109.9	9	5
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.5		5.5	21	21
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	37.1		47.0	60	52
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	79	70

Border Administration (59th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	3.4		2.9	24	45
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	35.0		33.5	61	62
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	160.8		130.3	53	41

Open Market Scale (52nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	13,222.7		30,090.9	68	53
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	13,222.7		28,884.9	59	48
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.8		3.9	46	114
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	16.5		23.0	130	130

Import Tariff Barriers (50th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	75.7		89.8	56	30
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	6.2		4.5	77	62
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	4.3		4.5	120	118

Market Distortions (37th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.0		7.0	85	87
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		5.1	70	17
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	723.0		723.0	124	124
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.6		4.6	18	18
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	9.4		6.5	127	113


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Property Rights (29th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.5		5.6	36	23
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.4		0.5	140	115
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.8		5.4	31	25
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	7.0		7.0	24	26
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	61.8		84.0	100	31
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	9.0		9.0	41	37

Investor Protection (20th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	6.0		7.5	106	105
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	38.6		81.3	57	19
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.5		5.6	31	25
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	7.0		7.3	14	18
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	9.0		9.0	3	4

Contract Enforcement (51st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	13.0		13.0	13	21
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	141.7		141.7	40	33
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.2		12.6	84	118
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.8		0.5	28	139

Financing Ecosystem (15th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	14.9		12.0	47	46
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.2	1	1
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.7	18	5
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	8.0		9.0	46	34
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per 100,000 adults	11.5		10.1	82	92
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.9		5.5	50	40
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	7.0		8.0	21	1

Restrictions on International Investment (86th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.7		4.9	21	51
Capital controls	FI	percentage	7.7		7.7	141	120
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	0.0		0.0	128	130
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.4		0.4	85	85
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.3		5.1	3	2
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	10.0		10.0	2	1





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Executive Constraints (83rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (101st)		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		1.6	62	90	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		6.0	73	89
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks		WJP	index, 0-3	1.5		1.5	80	80	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	4.0		4.0	89	88
Transition of power is subject to the law		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	121	115	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	3.0		5.0	107	96
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	8.3		8.3	34	32	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	146	123
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.5	55	63									
Rule of Law (44th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (59th)		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	5.2		4.7	29	40	Use of public office for private gain		WJP	index, 0-4	1.9		1.7	46	54
Civil justice		WJP	index, 0-5	3.0		3.2	75	59	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.7	29	30
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.7		6.7	51	49	Right to information		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	103	108
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		5.1	35	18	Publicised laws and government data		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.3	49	116
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.1	16	23
									Budget transparency		IBP	index, 0-100	35.0		46.0	90	80
Government Effectiveness (57th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (38th)		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	1.3		0.9	23	38	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	0.6		0.7	47	39
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	85	87	Enforcement of regulations		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.5	103	98
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.1		4.8	7	14	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.6	40	18
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	37	38	Delay in administrative proceedings		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	73	67
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	82	85									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	85	87									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	8.0		6.0	31	69									

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