

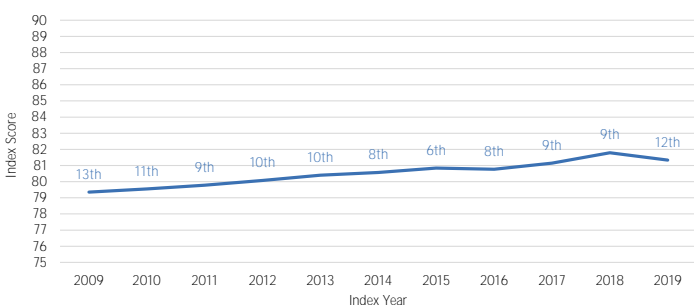
# New Zealand: Index score 81.3 (12th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$42,941 (19th)

GDP (US\$): \$206bn (52nd)

## Economic Openness over time



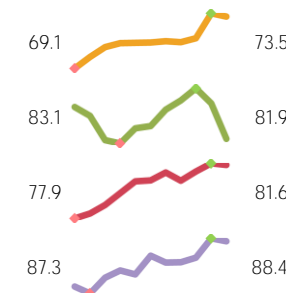
## Pillar Performance

Market Access & Infrastructure  
Investment Environment  
Enterprise Conditions  
Governance

Rank - Global (1 to 157)  
2019



Score  
2009 10-year trend 2019



## Breakdown of performance

	2009	Score 10-year trend	2019	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
<b>Economic Openness</b>	<b>79.4</b>		<b>81.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>▲ 1</b>
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>69.1</b>		<b>73.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>▼ 1</b>
Communication	16.8		21.2	17	▲ 8
Resources	15.7		15.5	22	▼ 10
Transport	14.8		13.9	35	▼ 9
Border Administration	3.3		3.4	32	▲ 3
Open Market Scale	0.8		2.4	58	▲ 21
Import Tariff Barriers	4.3		4.3	33	▼ 2
Market Distortions	13.3		12.7	5	▼ 1
<b>Investment Environment</b>	<b>83.1</b>		<b>81.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
Property Rights	17.7		18.1	1	▲ 4
Investor Protection	16.0		16.3	8	▲ 3
Contract Enforcement	14.8		13.6	23	▼ 17
Financing Ecosystem	26.3		25.9	4	▲ 2
Restrictions on International Investment	8.3		8.1	27	▼ 4
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	<b>77.9</b>		<b>81.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>▲ 5</b>
Domestic Market Contestability	31.2		30.7	25	-
Environment for Business Creation	22.8		24.3	22	▲ 2
Burden of Regulation	16.7		17.8	10	▼ 1
Labour Market Flexibility	7.3		8.7	5	▲ 5
<b>Governance</b>	<b>87.3</b>		<b>88.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>▲ 1</b>
Executive Constraints	13.0		13.0	10	-
Political Accountability	14.2		14.3	8	▲ 1
Rule of Law	12.8		12.7	7	-
Government Integrity	17.1		17.4	2	▼ 1
Government Effectiveness	18.3		18.9	2	▲ 15
Regulatory quality	11.9		12.2	3	▲ 1


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Communication (17th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	4.5		148.1	34	12	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	85.6		95.3	42	49	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	20.2		33.6	21	20	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	69.8		88.5	17	17	

Resources (22nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	2.2		1.9	16	30	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	3,088.3		3,088.3	1	1	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	6.0		6.0	24	32	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	81.1		82.8	37	50	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	382.3		382.3	31	31	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.0		6.0	31	31	

Transport (35th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	3.8		3.4	19	36	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	26.1		20.2	19	20	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.3		5.1	22	23	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	20.5		20.2	68	91	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.7	39	39	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	35.0		35.2	64	63	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	50	50	

Border Administration (32nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	3.6		3.7	18	13	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	16.5		16.5	50	52	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	212.8		212.8	73	74	

Open Market Scale (58th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	7,667.0		26,110.3	76	56	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	7,667.0		26,110.3	64	50	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.5		3.9	145	120	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	9.6		18.3	141	134	

Import Tariff Barriers (33rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	77.1		75.6	54	60	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	1.5		1.5	33	34	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.3		6.3	60	63	

Market Distortions (5th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade</i>	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	10.3		10.3	1	1	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.2		5.4	1	4	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	3,098.0		3,098.0	153	153	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.2	5	5	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	1.2		1.2	23	28	



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Property Rights (1st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.2		6.0	16	10
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.8		0.9	20	12
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		6.0	13	8
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	8.0		8.0	2	1
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	98.0		98.2	1	1
<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>1</i>

Investor Protection (8th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	8.5		8.5	77	94
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	76.1		84.1	18	15
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.2		6.0	5	9
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	7.0		7.0	14	29
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	9.3		9.3	1	2

Contract Enforcement (23rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	11.0		9.5	32	53
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	72.0		72.0	2	2
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	7.5		9.1	50	82
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	index score, 0-1	0.8		0.8	16	29

Financing Ecosystem (4th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Access to finance</i>	<i>WBES</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>9.5</i>		<i>9.5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>32</i>
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		5.0	10	10
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.2	20	15
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	<i>BTI</i>	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	<i>10.5</i>		<i>10.5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	35.1		27.3	21	28
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.6		6.1	8	9
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	7.0		8.0	21	1

Restrictions on International Investment (27th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		4.9	32	56
Capital controls	FI	percentage	69.2		69.2	37	27
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	1.0		1.0	2	3
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.0		5.4	3	2
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	5.9		7.7	71	55

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Domestic Market Contestability (25th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Market-based competition	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Anti-monopoly policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Extent of market dominance	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.2	43	36
<b>Environment for Business Creation (22nd)</b>							
<i>Private companies are protected and permitted</i>	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Ease of starting a business	WBDB	index score, 0-100	100.0		100.0	1	1
State of cluster development	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.5		4.3	78	37
<i>Labour skill a business constraint</i>	WBES	percentage	17.8		17.8	66	65
Availability of skilled workers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.4	52	52
<b>Burden of Regulation (10th)</b>							
Burden of government regulation	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		4.3	69	21
<i>Time spent complying with regulations</i>	WBES	percentage	3.9		3.9	39	31
Number of tax payments	WBDB	number per year	8.0		7.0	13	14
Time spent filing taxes	WBDB	hours per year	172.0		140.0	37	36
Burden of obtaining a building permit	WBDB	index score, 0-100	84.4		81.9	7	16
Building quality control index	WBDB	index score, 0-15	15.0		15.0	1	1
<b>Labour Market Flexibility (5th)</b>							
Cooperation in labour-employer relations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		5.4	32	13
Flexibility of hiring practices	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		4.5	126	20
Redundancy costs	WEF	weeks	0.0		0.0	1	1
Flexibility of employment contracts	WBDB	index score, 0-1	0.8		1.0	29	1
Flexibility of wage determination	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		5.5	34	20



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Executive Constraints (10th)		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	2.7		2.6	4	7
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	index, 0-3	2.2		2.5	20	11
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.9		0.8	17	13
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	10.0		10.0	3	1
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.9		0.8	7	8

Political Accountability (8th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<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	0.8		0.8	11	9

Rule of Law (7th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.5		6.7	2	2
Civil justice	WJP	index, 0-5	4.5		4.6	10	10
Integrity of the legal system	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	9.7		9.2	12	10
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.9		5.6	4	7

Government Integrity (2nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Use of public office for private gain	WJP	index, 0-4	2.7		2.7	6	7
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	6.5		6.5	3	1
Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.8	2	10
Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.9	4	6
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		6.3	8	1
Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	86.0		89.0	3	1

Government Effectiveness (2nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.6		1.9	18	6
<i>Prioritisation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	10.0		10.0	1	1
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		5.3	47	8
<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 (3rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.7		2.0	6	3
Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.8	4	11
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		5.4	3	3
Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.8		0.8	10	6

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