

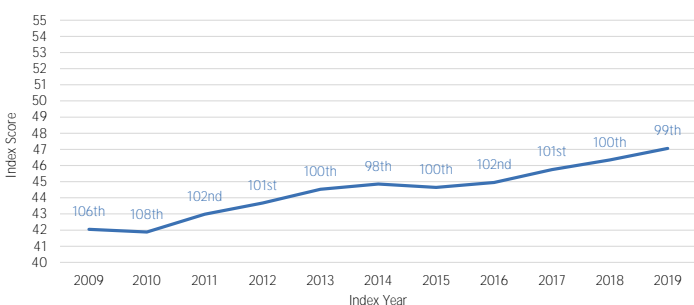
Paraguay: Index score 47.1 (99th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$5,824 (76th)

GDP (US\$): \$40bn (91st)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	92	39.4	46.9
Investment Environment	89	47.2	53.5
Enterprise Conditions	138	36.7	41.5
Governance	97	44.9	46.3

Breakdown of performance

Pillar	2009 Score	Score 10-year trend	2019 Score	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	10-year rank change
Economic Openness	42.0		47.1	99	▲ 7
Market Access & Infrastructure	39.4		46.9	92	▼ 5
Communication	8.2		15.3	82	-
Resources	10.2		10.2	84	▼ 9
Transport	7.3		6.6	117	▼ 13
Border Administration	1.8		2.2	89	▲ 23
Open Market Scale	0.6		0.7	124	▼ 8
Import Tariff Barriers	3.2		3.3	77	▼ 2
Market Distortions	8.0		8.6	68	▲ 18
Investment Environment	47.2		53.5	89	▲ 10
Property Rights	8.4		10.0	104	▲ 14
Investor Protection	7.0		8.0	119	▲ 9
Contract Enforcement	9.5		9.4	87	▼ 6
Financing Ecosystem	15.7		19.5	57	▲ 40
Restrictions on International Investment	6.6		6.6	62	▲ 5
Enterprise Conditions	36.7		41.5	138	▲ 1
Domestic Market Contestability	9.4		10.1	140	▲ 4
Environment for Business Creation	12.9		15.2	134	▼ 4
Burden of Regulation	10.3		11.9	106	▲ 3
Labour Market Flexibility	4.1		4.3	138	▼ 14
Governance	44.9		46.3	97	▲ 5
Executive Constraints	6.3		6.3	122	▲ 2
Political Accountability	10.5		10.7	64	▲ 9
Rule of Law	5.0		5.2	147	-
Government Integrity	7.8		8.1	102	▲ 4
Government Effectiveness	9.8		10.2	78	▲ 1
Regulatory quality	5.5		5.8	115	▲ 11



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Communication (82nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.2		11.7	85	96	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	74.2		88.4	62	71	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.1		4.1	105	97	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	11.2		61.1	87	72	

Resources (84th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.4		1.3	41	49	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	225.7		225.7	62	62	
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	80.6		81.1	40	59	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	430.3		430.3	25	25	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	120	120	

Transport (117th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.7		2.6	75	103	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.7		0.7	108	105	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.4	71	103	
<i>Liner shipping connectivity</i>	<i>UNCTAD</i>	<i>index score, rebased to 100 in 2004</i>	25.0		25.0	57	81	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.5	145	145	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	7.8		8.0	128	128	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	124	124	

Border Administration (89th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.2		2.6	106	70	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	69.0		57.0	98	89	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	392.5		392.5	124	121	

Open Market Scale (124th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	2,522.2		3,133.2	86	108	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	2,522.2		2,861.5	79	84	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.2		3.8	113	103	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	21.1		28.1	124	113	

Import Tariff Barriers (77th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	53.7		57.1	88	87	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	6.8		6.6	84	85	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.7		6.7	18	17	

Market Distortions (68th)		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		8.0	85	65	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.3	96	85	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	155.0		155.0	26	26	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	77	77	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	3.0		1.8	61	44	



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Property Rights (104th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		4.0	150	101
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.5		0.5	107	105
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		3.4	149	123
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	3.0		3.0	93	95
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	77.3		77.4	46	60
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		6.0	105	82

Investor Protection (119th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	9.5		9.5	55	71
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	20.7		21.6	117	116
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		4.1	146	107
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	2.7		2.7	150	151
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.7		5.7	62	74

Contract Enforcement (87th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	8.5		8.5	53	62
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	197.0		202.0	90	92
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	10.0		10.0	95	92
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	103	105

Financing Ecosystem (57th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	28.8		8.1	95	18
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	76	76
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.1		2.7	135	93
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		8.0	96	62
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	4.3		10.3	112	90
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		5.3	86	57
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	8.0		7.0	2	41

Restrictions on International Investment (62nd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		5.1	130	43
Capital controls	FI	percentage	75.0		38.5	26	63
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	0.8		0.4	60	78
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		4.4	129	80
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	6.0		6.8	70	97



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Executive Constraints (122nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (64th)		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	1.2		1.2	128	129	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	73	88
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.4		1.4	98	97	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	3.0		3.0	68	86
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	86	82	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	8.0		9.0	54	37
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	2.5		2.5	141	143	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	69	73
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	125	128									
Rule of Law (147th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (102nd)		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	1.5		2.1	156	151	<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>		WJP	index, 0-4	1.3		1.3	95	102
<i>Civil justice</i>		WJP	index, 0-5	2.6		2.6	116	114	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.9		2.0	153	151
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	143	148	<i>Right to information</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	82	77
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		2.2	151	152	<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	92	75
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		3.7	148	94
									Budget transparency		IBP	index, 0-100	43.0		43.0	72	88
Government Effectiveness (78th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (115th)		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	-1.0		-0.8	131	126	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.7		-0.3	124	91
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	55	51	<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	101	108
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.8		2.5	154	127	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.6	140	126
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		6.0	75	51	<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	115	111
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		6.0	47	62									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	45	39									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.0		6.0	65	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