

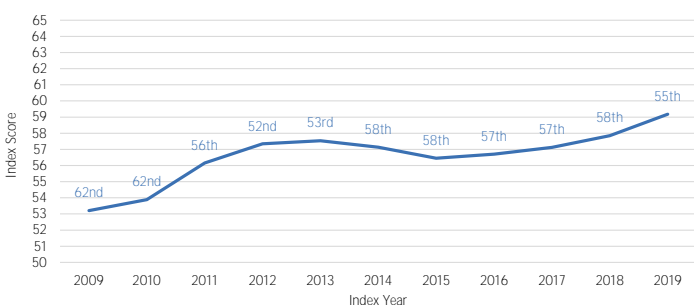
# Saudi Arabia: Index score 59.2 (55th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$20,849 (34th)

GDP (US\$): \$687bn (19th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	46	54.5	↑	62.0
Investment Environment	69	54.2	↑	59.0
Enterprise Conditions	43	57.2	↑	65.6
Governance	75	47.0	↑	50.1

## 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>	<b>53.2</b>	↑	<b>59.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>▲ 7</b>
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>54.5</b>	↑	<b>62.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>▲ 1</b>
Communication	12.6	↑	19.2	48	▼ 1
Resources	14.1	↑	14.7	34	▼ 1
Transport	12.6	↑	12.5	45	▼ 4
Border Administration	2.0	↑	2.0	113	▼ 21
Open Market Scale	0.3	↑	0.3	149	-
Import Tariff Barriers	2.9	↑	3.0	95	▼ 4
Market Distortions	10.0	↑	10.3	32	▲ 8
<b>Investment Environment</b>	<b>54.2</b>	↑	<b>59.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>▲ 7</b>
Property Rights	13.0	↑	13.2	52	▼ 8
Investor Protection	6.3	↑	8.8	105	▲ 35
Contract Enforcement	9.7	↑	11.7	46	▲ 30
Financing Ecosystem	20.1	↑	20.7	41	▲ 8
Restrictions on International Investment	5.0	↑	4.5	104	▼ 11
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	<b>57.2</b>	↑	<b>65.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>▲ 12</b>
Domestic Market Contestability	18.4	↑	19.9	63	▲ 9
Environment for Business Creation	17.6	↑	20.4	55	▲ 12
Burden of Regulation	15.4	↑	18.0	7	▲ 15
Labour Market Flexibility	5.7	↑	7.3	23	▲ 41
<b>Governance</b>	<b>47.0</b>	↑	<b>50.1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>▲ 20</b>
Executive Constraints	8.5	↑	8.5	65	▲ 5
Political Accountability	3.2	↑	3.7	150	▲ 5
Rule of Law	9.7	↑	10.2	32	▲ 5
Government Integrity	10.0	↑	10.4	54	▲ 2
Government Effectiveness	8.0	↑	9.5	85	▲ 28
Regulatory quality	7.7	↑	7.8	48	▲ 5



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Communication (48th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.5		154.1	68	11	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	93.5		96.6	21	41	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	2.5		7.6	65	84	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	30.0		80.1	54	35	

Resources (34th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.7		2.4	28	18	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	451.5		451.5	40	40	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	5.0		5.0	52	55	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	81.6		81.5	32	56	
<i>Water production</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>litres per person per day</i>	744.9		744.9	5	5	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		5.6	49	49	

Transport (45th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	3.1		3.2	45	51	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	16.1		10.1	27	41	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.6	45	47	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	47.4		66.6	24	23	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		5.0	31	31	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	10.3		10.3	120	120	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	121	119	

Border Administration (113th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.7		2.7	47	66	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	129.5		125.0	136	135	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	409.3		409.3	129	128	

Open Market Scale (149th)		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>	966.5		1,368.3	115	123	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	<i>WTO</i>	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	966.5		1,368.3	87	90	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.5		4.9	144	153	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	9.1		16.0	143	136	

Import Tariff Barriers (95th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	20.8		27.3	128	125	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	4.2		4.1	54	57	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.6		6.7	34	31	

Market Distortions (32nd)		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		9.0	62	48	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.5	58	56	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	413.0		413.0	63	63	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.7	17	17	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	17.2		13.2	145	143	



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Property Rights (52nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.3		5.3	42	30	
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	75	75	
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		5.0	37	32	
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	4.0		4.0	79	83	
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	91.6		93.8	10	14	
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	7.0		6.0	67	82	
Contract Enforcement (46th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	7.0		10.5	90	42	
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	211.7		191.7	101	81	
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.2		9.2	85	84	
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.7		0.7	47	49	
Investor Protection (105th)		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	4.9		5.3	60	35	
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	3.7		8.7	117	2	
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	6.7		7.3	25	21	
Financing Ecosystem (41st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Access to finance</i>	WBES	<i>percentage</i>	30.7		30.7	101	110	
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.2	36	36	
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.8	38	29	
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	8.0		9.0	46	34	
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	8.0		8.5	92	100	
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.7		5.7	60	30	
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	8.0		8.0	2	1	
Restrictions on International Investment (104th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		3.7	114	135	
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		0.7	67	62	
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.9	139	121	
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.6		0.6	122	142	





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