

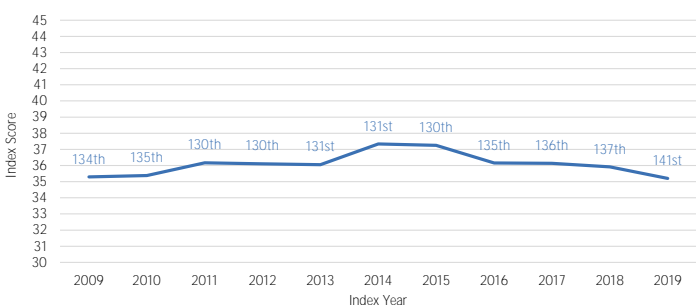
Sierra Leone: Index score 35.2 (141st)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$500 (150th)

GDP (US\$): \$4bn (147th)

Economic Openness over time



Pillar Performance

| Pillar | Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019 | Score 2009 | Score 10-year trend | Score 2019 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Market Access & Infrastructure | 149 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 23.3 |
| Investment Environment | 144 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.7 |
| Enterprise Conditions | 139 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 40.9 |
| Governance | 116 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 42.0 |

Breakdown of performance

| Pillar | Score 2009 | Score 10-year trend | Score 2019 | Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019 | 10-year rank change |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Economic Openness | 35.3 | | 35.2 | 141 | ▼ 7 |
| Market Access & Infrastructure | 22.5 | | 23.3 | 149 | ▼ 1 |
| Communication | 3.2 | | 3.7 | 150 | ▼ 14 |
| Resources | 1.7 | | 3.1 | 150 | ▲ 7 |
| Transport | 5.8 | | 5.6 | 134 | ▲ 1 |
| Border Administration | 1.2 | | 1.4 | 146 | ▲ 7 |
| Open Market Scale | 0.5 | | 0.6 | 135 | ▼ 9 |
| Import Tariff Barriers | 1.3 | | 1.3 | 153 | ▼ 2 |
| Market Distortions | 8.7 | | 7.5 | 104 | ▼ 35 |
| Investment Environment | 34.9 | | 34.7 | 144 | ▼ 9 |
| Property Rights | 7.0 | | 7.8 | 139 | ▲ 3 |
| Investor Protection | 6.8 | | 6.5 | 145 | ▼ 11 |
| Contract Enforcement | 6.8 | | 8.2 | 114 | ▲ 16 |
| Financing Ecosystem | 9.9 | | 8.7 | 146 | ▼ 9 |
| Restrictions on International Investment | 4.4 | | 3.4 | 130 | ▼ 24 |
| Enterprise Conditions | 42.2 | | 40.9 | 139 | ▼ 17 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 12.4 | | 11.2 | 137 | ▼ 10 |
| Environment for Business Creation | 15.5 | | 18.1 | 86 | ▲ 14 |
| Burden of Regulation | 9.4 | | 8.5 | 150 | ▼ 24 |
| Labour Market Flexibility | 4.8 | | 3.1 | 155 | ▼ 59 |
| Governance | 41.6 | | 42.0 | 116 | ▲ 1 |
| Executive Constraints | 7.4 | | 7.6 | 86 | ▲ 7 |
| Political Accountability | 8.5 | | 9.6 | 86 | ▲ 16 |
| Rule of Law | 7.0 | | 6.6 | 104 | ▼ 12 |
| Government Integrity | 6.7 | | 6.5 | 131 | ▼ 2 |
| Government Effectiveness | 7.0 | | 6.9 | 127 | ▼ 7 |
| Regulatory quality | 5.0 | | 4.8 | 145 | ▼ 3 |



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| Communication (150th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| International internet bandwidth | ITU | kilobits per person | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 156 | 157 | |
| 2G, 3G and 4G network coverage | GSMA | index score, 0-100 | 31.6 | | 31.1 | 130 | 147 | |
| Fixed broadband subscriptions | ITU | number per 100 people | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 155 | 157 | |
| Internet Usage | ITU | percentage of population | 0.2 | | 11.8 | 156 | 144 | |

| Resources (150th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Installed electric capacity | UNESD | kilowatts per capita | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 152 | 148 | |
| Gross fixed water assets | IBNWS | USD per population served | -210.9 | | -210.9 | 135 | 135 | |
| 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 | 0.0 | | 42.3 | 157 | 148 | |
| Water production | IBNWS | litres per person per day | 81.3 | | 81.3 | 141 | 141 | |
| Reliability of water supply | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 2.8 | | 2.8 | 135 | 135 | |

| Transport (134th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Logistics performance | WBLPI | index score, 1-5 | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 151 | 154 | |
| Airport Connectivity | WEF | index based on seats and size of airport | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 138 | 139 | |
| Efficiency of seaport services | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.3 | | 3.0 | 105 | 118 | |
| Liner shipping connectivity | UNCTAD | index score, rebased to 100 in 2004 | 4.7 | | 8.3 | 139 | 133 | |
| Quality of roads | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.6 | | 3.6 | 91 | 91 | |
| Road density | FAO | km per 100 sq km of land area | 15.6 | | 15.6 | 99 | 102 | |
| Rail density | WBDI | km per sq km of land area | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 125 | 125 | |

| Border Administration (146th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|---|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Efficiency of customs clearance process | WBLPI | survey, 1-5 | 1.6 | | 1.8 | 156 | 152 | |
| Time to comply with border regulations and procedures | WBDB | hours | 115.0 | | 96.0 | 130 | 122 | |
| Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures | WBDB | USD (current) | 496.8 | | 496.8 | 139 | 141 | |

| Open Market Scale (135th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|--|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Domestic and international market access for goods | WTO | constant 2010 USD \$bn | 456.5 | | 648.3 | 139 | 144 | |
| Domestic and international market access for services | WTO | constant 2010 USD \$bn | 4.5 | | 7.0 | 149 | 149 | |
| Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets | WEF | percentage | 3.8 | | 2.6 | 48 | 21 | |
| Index of margin of preference in destination markets | WEF | index score, 1-100 | 32.1 | | 10.6 | 98 | 143 | |

| Import Tariff Barriers (153rd) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | |
|--|-----|------------------|------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Share of imports free of tariff duties | WEF | percentage | 1.2 | | 0.3 | 153 | 155 | |
| Average applied tariff rate | WEF | percentage | 13.8 | | 13.8 | 146 | 148 | |
| Complexity of tariffs | WEF | index score, 1-7 | 6.7 | | 6.7 | 17 | 16 | |

| Market Distortions (104th) | | 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 | | 7.0 | 60 | 87 | |
| Prevalence of non-tariff barriers | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 4.3 | | 3.6 | 91 | 148 | |
| Non-tariff measures | UNCTAD | number | -112.3 | | -112.3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.5 | | 3.5 | 96 | 96 | |
| Energy subsidies | IMF | percentage of GDP | 7.2 | | 7.2 | 115 | 125 | |


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| Property Rights (139th) | Source | Unit | Value | | | Global Rank | |
|--|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Protection of property rights | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.6 | | 3.8 | 130 | 118 |
| Lawful process for expropriation | WJP | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 104 | 117 |
| Intellectual property protection | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.1 | | 3.6 | 107 | 113 |
| Quality of land administration | WBDB | index score, 0-30 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 132 | 136 |
| Procedures to register property | WBDB | index score, 0-100 | 38.9 | | 48.6 | 142 | 139 |
| Regulation of property possession and exchange | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 5.0 | | 5.0 | 110 | 106 |

| Investor Protection (145th) | Source | Unit | Value | | | Global Rank | |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Strength of insolvency framework | WBDB | index score, 0-16 | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 106 | 122 |
| Insolvency recovery rate | WBDB | percentage | 8.5 | | 11.1 | 140 | 140 |
| Auditing and reporting standards | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.7 | | 3.4 | 126 | 145 |
| Extent of shareholder governance index | WBDB | index score, 0-10 | 4.3 | | 4.3 | 98 | 106 |
| Conflict of interest regulation | WBDB | index score, 0-10 | 6.7 | | 6.7 | 25 | 34 |

| Contract Enforcement (114th) | Source | Unit | Value | | | Global Rank | |
|---|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Quality of judicial administration | WBDB | index score, 0-18 | 8.0 | | 8.0 | 66 | 75 |
| Time to resolve commercial cases | WBDB | days | 171.7 | | 171.7 | 68 | 64 |
| Legal costs | WBDB | percentage | 49.8 | | 13.2 | 153 | 123 |
| Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms | WJP | index score, 0-1 | 0.4 | | 0.5 | 154 | 149 |

| Financing Ecosystem (146th) | Source | Unit | Value | | | Global Rank | |
|---|--------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Access to finance | WBES | percentage | 34.6 | | 65.1 | 111 | 152 |
| Financing of SMEs | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.2 | | 3.2 | 128 | 128 |
| Venture capital availability | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 1.6 | | 2.8 | 153 | 81 |
| Quality of banking system and capital markets | BTI | expert survey, 1-10 | 5.0 | | 5.0 | 112 | 124 |
| Commercial bank branches | WBDI | branches per per 100,000 adults | 1.6 | | 2.7 | 141 | 141 |
| Soundness of banks | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 4.6 | | 3.6 | 124 | 130 |
| Depth of credit information | WBDB | index score, 0-8 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 109 | 128 |

| Restrictions on International Investment (130th) | Source | Unit | Value | | | Global Rank | |
|--|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 10-yr trend | 2019 | 2009 | 2019 |
| Business impact of rules on FDI | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 4.5 | | 4.2 | 107 | 103 |
| Capital controls | FI | percentage | 27.3 | | 0.0 | 90 | 145 |
| 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 | 5.0 | | 4.1 | 3 | 108 |
| Freedom of foreigners to visit | FI | index score, 0-10 | 1.4 | | 1.8 | 111 | 123 |



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| Executive Constraints (86th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | Political Accountability (86th) | | 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 | 1.3 | | 1.4 | 115 | 109 | Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal | | BTI | expert judgement, 1-10 | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 95 | 89 |
| Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks | | WJP | index, 0-3 | 1.5 | | 1.6 | 82 | 67 | Political participation and rights | | FH | expert judgement, 1-7 | 3.0 | | 3.0 | 68 | 63 |
| Transition of power is subject to the law | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 70 | 73 | Democracy level | | CSP | expert judgement, -10-10 | 7.0 | | 7.0 | 72 | 73 |
| Military involvement in rule of law and politics | | FI | index, 0-10 | 4.2 | | 4.2 | 118 | 112 | Complaint mechanisms | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.2 | | 0.5 | 156 | 95 |
| Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 73 | 63 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rule of Law (104th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | Government Integrity (131st) | | 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 | 2.8 | | 2.9 | 117 | 123 | Use of public office for private gain | | WJP | index, 0-4 | 0.9 | | 1.1 | 137 | 126 |
| Civil justice | | WJP | index, 0-5 | 2.6 | | 2.4 | 107 | 129 | Diversion of public funds | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 2.8 | | 2.9 | 117 | 110 |
| Integrity of the legal system | | FI | expert judgement, 1-10 | 5.8 | | 5.8 | 81 | 69 | Right to information | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.4 | | 0.5 | 134 | 78 |
| Efficiency of dispute settlement | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.8 | | 3.4 | 63 | 89 | Publicised laws and government data | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.3 | | 0.1 | 129 | 156 |
| | | | | | | | | | Transparency of government policy | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.8 | | 3.7 | 103 | 99 |
| | | | | | | | | | Budget transparency | | IBP | index, 0-100 | 39.0 | | 38.0 | 84 | 99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Effectiveness (127th) | | Source | Unit | Value | | Global Rank | | Regulatory quality (145th) | | 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 | -1.1 | | -1.2 | 140 | 144 | Regulatory quality | | WGI | index, -2.5 - +2.5 | -1.1 | | -0.9 | 139 | 135 |
| Prioritisation | | BTI | expert judgement, 1-10 | 5.0 | | 4.0 | 85 | 122 | Enforcement of regulations | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 121 | 130 |
| Efficiency of government spending | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.3 | | 3.0 | 78 | 96 | Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations | | WEF | expert survey, 1-7 | 3.0 | | 2.6 | 103 | 134 |
| Efficient Use Of Assets | | BTI | expert judgement, 1-10 | 3.0 | | 4.0 | 134 | 105 | Delay in administrative proceedings | | WJP | expert survey, 0-1 | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 144 | 146 |
| 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 | 4.0 | | 4.0 | 124 | 117 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |