

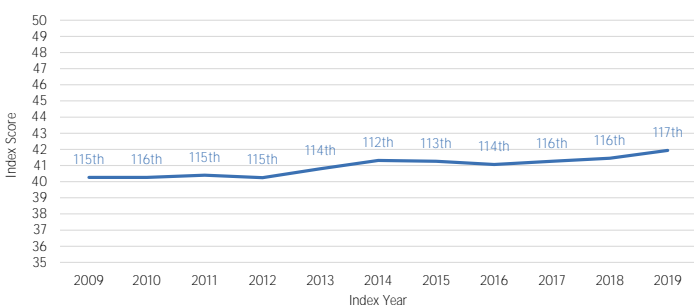
# Swaziland: Index score 41.9 (117th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$3,243 (102nd)

GDP (US\$): \$4bn (146th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	119	31.5	31.5	35.5
Investment Environment	101	45.6	45.6	48.3
Enterprise Conditions	123	45.4	45.4	46.0
Governance	133	38.5	38.5	38.0

## 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>	40.3	40.3	41.9	117	▼ 2
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	31.5	31.5	35.5	119	▼ 11
Communication	3.0	3.0	6.2	133	▲ 5
Resources	7.5	7.5	7.7	114	▼ 5
Transport	8.3	8.3	7.4	107	▼ 23
Border Administration	2.8	2.8	2.9	49	▲ 2
Open Market Scale	0.5	0.5	1.1	99	▲ 37
Import Tariff Barriers	2.6	2.6	2.6	113	▼ 5
Market Distortions	6.8	6.8	7.6	100	▲ 17
<b>Investment Environment</b>	45.6	45.6	48.3	101	▲ 5
Property Rights	10.1	10.1	10.1	102	▼ 14
Investor Protection	9.5	9.5	9.6	91	▼ 11
Contract Enforcement	7.3	7.3	7.3	129	▼ 5
Financing Ecosystem	14.4	14.4	16.1	100	▲ 6
Restrictions on International Investment	4.3	4.3	5.2	88	▲ 20
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	45.4	45.4	46.0	123	▼ 17
Domestic Market Contestability	12.7	12.7	10.1	139	▼ 14
Environment for Business Creation	13.9	13.9	15.6	125	▼ 5
Burden of Regulation	13.5	13.5	14.5	48	▼ 6
Labour Market Flexibility	5.3	5.3	5.7	81	▼ 2
<b>Governance</b>	38.5	38.5	38.0	133	▼ 1
Executive Constraints	5.9	5.9	5.7	134	▲ 1
Political Accountability	3.4	3.4	3.4	153	-
Rule of Law	7.5	7.5	7.3	78	▲ 2
Government Integrity	7.8	7.8	7.8	108	▲ 1
Government Effectiveness	6.5	6.5	6.7	129	▲ 2
Regulatory quality	7.5	7.5	7.0	69	▼ 9



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Communication (133rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		1.8	148	129	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	Index score, 0-100	27.3		36.8	140	139	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.1		0.5	113	125	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	4.1		28.6	118	113	

Resources (114th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.1		0.1	115	114	
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	<i>IBNWS</i>	<i>USD per population served</i>	185.3		185.3	72	72	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	Index score, 0-7	1.0		1.0	98	107	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	Index score, 0-100	59.8		63.3	104	119	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	192.3		192.3	113	113	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.4	94	94	

Transport (107th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	2.5		2.5	101	122	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	Index based on seats and size of airport	0.0		0.0	141	141	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		3.4	59	102	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	19.9		19.9	71	92	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.3	58	58	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	20.7		20.7	84	85	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	47	46	

Border Administration (49th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.2		2.2	114	132	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	4.0		2.8	28	23	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	105.0		105.0	35	36	

Open Market Scale (99th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	2,033.0		21,223.0	89	75	
Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	8.4		10.9	146	147	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	4.2		4.2	116	130	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	Index score, 1-100	27.2		27.2	103	114	

Import Tariff Barriers (113th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	39.4		39.4	104	112	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	8.8		8.8	99	98	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	Index score, 1-7	5.3		5.3	96	95	

Market Distortions (100th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		5.0	133	132	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		4.5	132	60	
Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	616.0		616.0	86	85	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		4.2	40	40	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	6.2		6.2	102	108	



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Property Rights (102nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.3	57	77
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.4		0.4	131	128
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		3.4	94	126
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	6.0		6.0	46	52
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	63.3		67.2	94	97
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	4.0		4.0	128	128
Contract Enforcement (129th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	7.5		7.5	79	86
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	324.0		318.7	140	136
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	18.7		18.7	144	146
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	99	101
Investor Protection (91st)		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	34.9		37.1	68	72
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.1		5.1	51	49
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.0		4.0	109	114
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	4.3		4.3	110	120
Financing Ecosystem (100th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	32.9		10.0	108	38
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.1		3.1	134	134
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.3		2.4	126	118
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	5.7		5.7	110	122
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	5.8		5.2	104	118
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.5		5.1	73	68
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	6.0		7.0	60	41
Restrictions on International Investment (88th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.3		4.5	121	73
Capital controls	FI	percentage	7.7		7.7	122	120
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	4.6		4.8	106	51
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	5.4		9.6	75	31





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Executive Constraints (134th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.0		1.0	147 148
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.1		1.1	131 130
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	139 139
<b>Military involvement in rule of law and politics</b>		FI	index, 0-10	6.2		5.1	91 94
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	68 62
Rule of Law (78th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
<b>Judicial independence</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		3.6	77 86
<i>Civil justice</i>		WJP	index, 0-5	3.1		3.1	62 68
<i>Integrity of the legal system</i>		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		5.0	90 86
<b>Efficiency of dispute settlement</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.3	47 97
Political Accountability (153rd)		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	3.6		3.6	145 140
<b>Political participation and rights</b>		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	7.0		7.0	143 135
<b>Democracy level</b>		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-9.0		-9.0	153 154
<i>Complaint mechanisms</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	114 114
Government Integrity (108th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>		WJP	index, 0-4	1.4		1.4	82 79
<b>Diversion of public funds</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		3.6	105 62
<i>Right to information</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	112 111
<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	116 97
<b>Transparency of government policy</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.1		3.4	71 117
<b>Budget transparency</b>		IBP	index, 0-100	3.0		3.0	145 148
Government Effectiveness (129th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
<b>Government quality and credibility</b>		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.8		-0.6	120 104
<i>Prioritisation</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.9		3.9	135 139
<b>Efficiency of government spending</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.5	130 128
<i>Efficient Use Of Assets</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.7		4.7	100 97
<i>Implementation</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.9		3.9	136 136
<i>Policy Learning</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	142 134
<i>Policy Coordination</i>		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.9		3.9	142 136
Regulatory quality (69th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009 2019
<b>Regulatory quality</b>		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.5		-0.6	108 114
<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	48 48
<b>Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations</b>		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.2	61 78
<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	47 50

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