

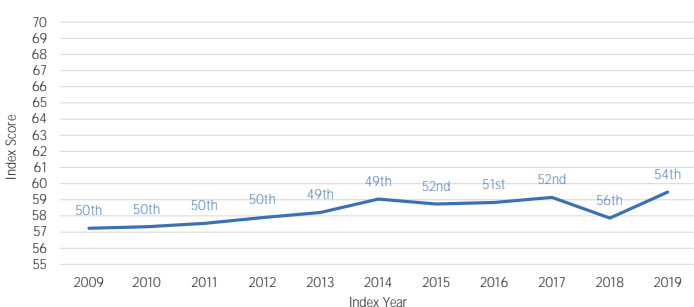
Seychelles: Index score 59.5 (54th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$15,629 (45th)

GDP (US\$): \$1bn (156th)

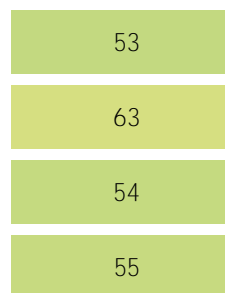
Economic Openness over time



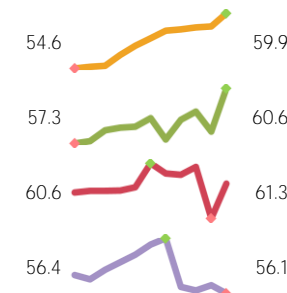
Pillar Performance

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
Economic Openness	57.2		59.5	54	▼ 4
Market Access & Infrastructure	54.6		59.9	53	▼ 8
Communication	13.2		17.4	66	▼ 22
Resources	11.0		11.7	63	▼ 2
Transport	14.8		14.5	28	▼ 1
Border Administration	2.5		2.5	65	▼ 7
Open Market Scale	0.5		1.1	96	▲ 28
Import Tariff Barriers	3.9		3.9	57	▼ 3
Market Distortions	8.7		8.8	62	▲ 10
Investment Environment	57.3		60.6	63	▲ 1
Property Rights	12.8		13.3	49	▼ 4
Investor Protection	9.7		9.9	87	▼ 11
Contract Enforcement	9.0		9.5	84	▲ 5
Financing Ecosystem	18.0		19.6	56	▲ 19
Restrictions on International Investment	7.7		8.2	21	▲ 23
Enterprise Conditions	60.6		61.3	54	▼ 6
Domestic Market Contestability	21.9		21.7	55	-
Environment for Business Creation	17.9		19.1	75	▼ 10
Burden of Regulation	14.4		14.3	53	▼ 21
Labour Market Flexibility	6.4		6.1	63	▼ 33
Governance	56.4		56.1	55	▲ 2
Executive Constraints	9.3		9.3	53	▼ 2
Political Accountability	10.7		10.7	68	▲ 1
Rule of Law	8.5		8.4	53	▲ 3
Government Integrity	9.9		9.5	74	▼ 13
Government Effectiveness	11.2		11.5	53	▲ 6
Regulatory quality	6.9		6.8	80	▼ 3



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Communication (66th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.5		38.5	67	65	
<i>2G, 3G and 4G network coverage</i>	GSMA	<i>Index score, 0-100</i>	90.3		90.3	29	66	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	3.9		16.1	56	57	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	38.4		56.5	41	79	
Transport (28th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Logistics performance</i>	WBLPI	<i>Index score, 1-5</i>	3.3		3.3	33	48	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	Index based on seats and size of airport	107.1		91.6	3	2	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		4.7	33	39	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	4.5		8.0	141	139	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	46	46	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	110.4		110.4	31	31	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Resources (63rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.1		0.9	52	63	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	873.9		873.9	6	6	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	2.0		3.0	94	95	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	62.8		73.2	94	92	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	438.4		438.4	24	24	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		5.0	66	66	
Border Administration (65th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Efficiency of customs clearance process</i>	WBLPI	<i>survey, 1-5</i>	3.0		3.0	34	39	
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	65.0		64.0	91	96	
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	220.3		220.3	76	77	
Open Market Scale (96th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	1,023.1		20,065.9	113	83	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	1.9		2.7	154	154	
<i>Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets</i>	WEF	<i>percentage</i>	4.1		4.1	108	126	
<i>Index of margin of preference in destination markets</i>	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-100</i>	39.0		39.0	77	87	
Import Tariff Barriers (57th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Share of imports free of tariff duties</i>	WEF	<i>percentage</i>	82.8		82.8	44	49	
<i>Average applied tariff rate</i>	WEF	<i>percentage</i>	4.7		4.7	63	65	
<i>Complexity of tariffs</i>	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-7</i>	4.6		4.6	119	115	
Market Distortions (62nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	8.6		8.6	58	61	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.6	76	44	
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	UNCTAD	<i>number</i>	1,292.8		1,292.8	145	145	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	72	73	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	5.3		5.3	94	100	



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Property Rights (49th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.6	64	54	
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WIP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.7		0.7	34	35	
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		4.1	54	73	
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	5.0		6.0	68	52	
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	68.9		69.6	73	88	
<i>Regulation of property possession and exchange</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	9.0		9.0	41	37	

Investor Protection (87th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	6.0		10.0	106	65	
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	39.7		38.9	51	64	
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		4.2	66	96	
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	5.7		5.7	62	74	

Contract Enforcement (84th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	5.5		6.5	121	111	
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	305.0		305.0	135	133	
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	5.1		5.1	17	14	
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WIP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.8		0.8	34	38	

Financing Ecosystem (56th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Access to finance</i>	WBES	<i>percentage</i>	25.0		25.0	84	92	
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	69	69	
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		2.7	117	91	
<i>Quality of banking system and capital markets</i>	BTI	<i>expert survey, 1-10</i>	10.0		10.0	27	29	
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	40.4		52.3	14	4	
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		4.7	92	81	
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	0.0		5.0	109	115	

Restrictions on International Investment (21st)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.9		4.5	89	75	
Capital controls	FI	percentage	84.6		84.6	6	4	
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	0.4		1.0	93	3	
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		4.7	80	62	
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	10.0		10.0	2	1	



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Executive Constraints (53rd)		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	1.7		1.7	79	75	
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>	WJP	index, 0-3	1.8		1.8	49	50	
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.7		0.7	48	48	
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	8.6		8.2	32	57	
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	64	58	

Political Accountability (68th)		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	8.1		8.1	56	52	
Political participation and rights	FH	expert judgement, 1-7	3.0		3.0	68	63	
<i>Democracy level</i>	CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	4.6		4.6	101	106	
<i>Complaint mechanisms</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	39	47	

Rule of Law (53rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		4.0	62	61	
<i>Civil justice</i>	WJP	index, 0-5	3.4		3.4	52	51	
<i>Integrity of the legal system</i>	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.2		6.2	79	68	
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.7	50	58	

Government Integrity (74th)		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	1.6		1.6	59	63	
Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.1	52	95	
<i>Right to information</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.6		0.6	62	62	
<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	102	79	
Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.8		4.3	34	55	
<i>Budget transparency</i>	IBP	index, 0-100	37.7		37.7	86	100	

Government Effectiveness (53rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	0.0		0.4	64	49	
<i>Prioritisation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.2		7.2	51	47	
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.6	35	51	
<i>Efficient Use Of Assets</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.5		5.5	73	68	
<i>Implementation</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	7.0		7.0	58	55	
<i>Policy Learning</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	6.1		6.1	65	61	
<i>Policy Coordination</i>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.9		5.9	91	91	

Regulatory quality (80th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.6		-0.3	118	87	
<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5		0.5	86	86	
Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		3.6	37	50	
<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	99	99	

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