

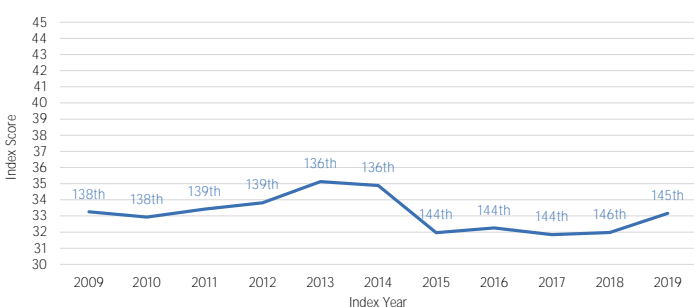
# Syria: Index score 33.2 (145th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$2,058 (114th)

GDP (US\$): \$40bn (88th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	109	33.8	33.8	38.6
Investment Environment	135	37.8	37.8	37.0
Enterprise Conditions	149	32.0	32.0	33.7
Governance	156	29.4	29.4	23.4

## 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>33.3</b>		<b>33.2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>▼ 7</b>
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>33.8</b>		<b>38.6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>▼ 8</b>
Communication	7.4		12.1	101	▼ 10
Resources	9.5		9.4	97	▼ 10
Transport	6.9		7.8	99	▲ 13
Border Administration	1.5		1.3	149	▼ 9
Open Market Scale	1.0		1.1	98	▼ 24
Import Tariff Barriers	1.6		1.6	150	▼ 3
Market Distortions	5.9		5.3	146	▼ 6
<b>Investment Environment</b>	<b>37.8</b>		<b>37.0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>▼ 7</b>
Property Rights	9.3		8.3	133	▼ 32
Investor Protection	7.7		7.5	133	▼ 22
Contract Enforcement	6.4		6.4	140	▼ 3
Financing Ecosystem	11.6		11.9	129	▼ 3
Restrictions on International Investment	2.8		2.9	140	▲ 7
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	<b>32.0</b>		<b>33.7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>
Domestic Market Contestability	6.8		7.4	150	▲ 4
Environment for Business Creation	10.0		12.4	150	▼ 4
Burden of Regulation	10.4		8.3	151	▼ 44
Labour Market Flexibility	4.8		5.7	80	▲ 22
<b>Governance</b>	<b>29.4</b>		<b>23.4</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>▼ 7</b>
Executive Constraints	5.0		5.0	148	▼ 2
Political Accountability	3.4		2.0	157	▼ 5
Rule of Law	6.9		6.3	115	▼ 20
Government Integrity	4.3		4.5	153	▲ 2
Government Effectiveness	5.7		1.8	156	▼ 18
Regulatory quality	4.0		3.8	155	▼ 1



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Communication (101st)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.1		8.2	101	104
<i>2G, 3G and 4G network coverage</i>	GSMA	<i>Index score, 0-100</i>	67.4		67.4	68	99
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.0		6.3	125	90
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	11.5		31.9	86	108

Resources (97th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.4		0.5	84	80
<i>Gross fixed water assets</i>	IBNWS	<i>USD per population served</i>	214.4		214.4	65	65
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	77.1		69.4	52	107
<i>Water production</i>	IBNWS	<i>litres per person per day</i>	393.3		393.3	30	30
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		5.0	66	66

Transport (99th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	Index score, 1-5	2.1		1.7	149	157
<i>Airport Connectivity</i>	WEF	<i>Index based on seats and size of airport</i>	0.0		0.0	141	141
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		4.7	110	39
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	Index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	12.7		8.8	97	130
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.5		4.5	47	46
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	36.1		37.7	61	62
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	56	56

Border Administration (149th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.2		1.8	115	151
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	hours	105.5		105.5	121	129
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WBDB	USD (current)	852.0		852.0	152	152

Open Market Scale (98th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Domestic and international market access for goods</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	18,454.6		21,426.4	46	69
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	WTO	<i>constant 2010 USD \$bn</i>	0.0		0.0	156	156
<i>Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets</i>	WEF	percentage	3.9		3.9	55	112
<i>Index of margin of preference in destination markets</i>	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-100</i>	26.1		26.1	107	116

Import Tariff Barriers (150th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<i>Share of imports free of tariff duties</i>	WEF	percentage	28.9		28.9	115	123
<i>Average applied tariff rate</i>	WEF	percentage	15.2		15.2	151	153
<i>Complexity of tariffs</i>	WEF	<i>Index score, 1-7</i>	5.5		5.5	92	89

Market Distortions (146th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		1.0	144	155
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		4.6	122	44
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	UNCTAD	number	669.5		669.5	121	121
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.7	72	72
<i>Energy subsidies</i>	IMF	<i>percentage of GDP</i>	6.1		6.1	99	107



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Property Rights (133rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.6		4.6	28	55
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.5		0.5	108	106
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		4.1	59	73
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30	2.0		2.0	102	106
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100	47.2		41.5	132	147
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		2.0	131	154

Investor Protection (133rd)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Strength of insolvency framework	WBDB	index score, 0-16	5.0		5.0	122	130
Insolvency recovery rate	WBDB	percentage	29.6		10.2	83	141
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.6		4.2	133	96
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.7		5.7	56	77
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10	5.0		5.0	91	102

Contract Enforcement (140th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Quality of judicial administration	WBDB	index score, 0-18	4.0		4.0	144	147
Time to resolve commercial cases	WBDB	days	290.7		290.7	131	129
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage	9.8		9.8	93	91
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>	0.6		0.6	98	100

Financing Ecosystem (129th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage	34.1		34.1	109	117
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.8		3.8	69	69
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.7	109	91
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	2.0		2.0	151	154
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults	2.9		4.5	129	123
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.0		4.7	105	81
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8	2.0		2.0	105	125

Restrictions on International Investment (140th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.2		3.9	126	124
Capital controls	FI	percentage	16.7		8.3	99	113
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	expert judgement, 0-10	5.0		10.0	85	3
Restrictions on financial transactions	CII	index score, 0-1	0.0		0.0	144	141
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		2.8	150	153
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10	0.0		0.0	135	154


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Domestic Market Contestability (150th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Market-based competition	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	2.0		2.0	154	148
Anti-monopoly policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0		2.0	156	149
Extent of market dominance	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.7		3.4	76	109
<b>Environment for Business Creation (150th)</b>							
Private companies are protected and permitted	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		2.0	134	157
Ease of starting a business	WBDB	index score, 0-100	57.7		81.0	128	114
State of cluster development	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		4.0	113	53
Labour skill a business constraint	WBES	percentage	59.6		59.6	149	150
Availability of skilled workers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.9		3.9	95	94
<b>Burden of Regulation (151st)</b>							
Burden of government regulation	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.0		2.5	99	146
Time spent complying with regulations	WBES	percentage	12.2		12.2	138	119
Number of tax payments	WBDB	number per year	20.0		20.0	49	81
Time spent filing taxes	WBDB	hours per year	336.0		336.0	108	133
Burden of obtaining a building permit	WBDB	index score, 0-100	51.4		0.0	107	155
<i>Building quality control index</i>	WBDB	<i>index score, 0-15</i>	9.9		9.9	98	102
<b>Labour Market Flexibility (80th)</b>							
Cooperation in labour-employer relations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		4.4	81	60
Flexibility of hiring practices	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		3.9	129	62
Redundancy costs	WEF	weeks	80.0		12.0	125	49
Flexibility of employment contracts	WBDB	index score, 0-1	0.5		0.8	88	54
Flexibility of wage determination	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.2		4.2	71	137



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Executive Constraints (148th)	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	1.3		1.3	117	115
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>	WJP	index, 0-3	0.9		0.9	147	146
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	144	145
<b>Military involvement in rule of law and politics</b>	FI	index, 0-10	3.3		3.3	127	131
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	155	155

Political Accountability (157th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<b>Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	146	157
<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	-7.0		-9.0	140	152
<i>Complaint mechanisms</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	126	130

Rule of Law (115th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<b>Judicial independence</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.5		2.8	86	133
<i>Civil justice</i>	WJP	index, 0-5	1.5		1.5	157	156
<b>Integrity of the legal system</b>	FI	expert judgement, 1-10	8.3		7.5	40	37
<b>Efficiency of dispute settlement</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		3.1	129	105

Government Integrity (153rd)	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	0.5		0.5	157	157
<b>Diversion of public funds</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.7	134	117
<i>Right to information</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	149	141
<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	147	133
<b>Transparency of government policy</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.2		3.4	136	124
<i>Budget transparency</i>	IBP	index, 0-100	10.8		10.8	137	137

Government Effectiveness (156th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<b>Government quality and credibility</b>	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.9		-1.8	129	155
<b>Prioritisation</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	2.0		1.0	148	155
<b>Efficiency of government spending</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.3		3.3	85	70
<b>Efficient Use Of Assets</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	134	155
<b>Implementation</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	137	155
<b>Policy Learning</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		1.0	122	155
<b>Policy Coordination</b>	BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		3.0	92	137

Regulatory quality (155th)	Source	Unit	Value			Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
<b>Regulatory quality</b>	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-1.4		-1.7	148	154
<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	157	157
<b>Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations</b>	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.8		2.8	125	110
<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	150	149

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