

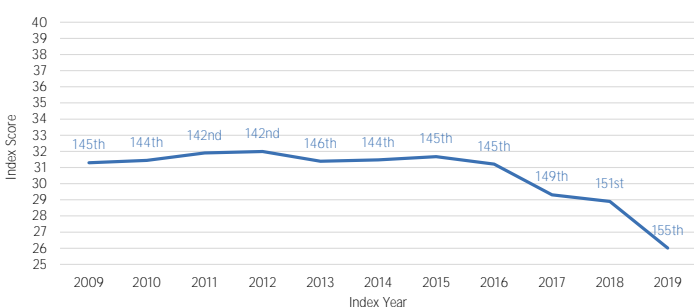
# Yemen: Index score 26.0 (155th)



GDP (US\$) per Capita: \$1,107 (133rd)

GDP (US\$): \$31bn (98th)

## Economic Openness over time



## Pillar Performance

Pillar	Rank - Global (1 to 157) 2019	Score 2009	Score 10-year trend	Score 2019
Market Access & Infrastructure	153	24.0	24.0	21.2
Investment Environment	155	34.0	34.0	27.3
Enterprise Conditions	153	38.3	38.3	32.1
Governance	155	28.9	28.9	23.5

## 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>	31.3	31.3	26.0	155	▼ 10
<b>Market Access &amp; Infrastructure</b>	24.0	24.0	21.2	153	▼ 12
Communication	2.9	2.9	6.0	135	▲ 7
Resources	4.8	4.8	2.5	156	▼ 22
Transport	5.0	5.0	4.1	155	▼ 11
Border Administration	1.6	1.6	1.7	132	▲ 6
Open Market Scale	0.4	0.4	0.9	105	▲ 36
Import Tariff Barriers	3.0	3.0	2.8	106	▼ 22
Market Distortions	6.3	6.3	3.2	157	▼ 25
<b>Investment Environment</b>	34.0	34.0	27.3	155	▼ 17
Property Rights	6.5	6.5	6.4	153	▼ 8
Investor Protection	7.0	7.0	5.1	149	▼ 18
Contract Enforcement	7.2	7.2	6.2	143	▼ 17
Financing Ecosystem	8.3	8.3	5.3	157	▼ 9
Restrictions on International Investment	5.0	5.0	4.4	110	▼ 18
<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	38.3	38.3	32.1	153	▼ 18
Domestic Market Contestability	8.2	8.2	6.4	153	▼ 3
Environment for Business Creation	13.0	13.0	10.7	153	▼ 26
Burden of Regulation	10.9	10.9	9.6	140	▼ 47
Labour Market Flexibility	6.2	6.2	5.4	94	▼ 59
<b>Governance</b>	28.9	28.9	23.5	155	▼ 3
Executive Constraints	4.9	4.9	4.6	153	▼ 2
Political Accountability	5.9	5.9	4.8	134	▼ 13
Rule of Law	4.1	4.1	4.5	152	▲ 5
Government Integrity	4.2	4.2	4.4	154	▲ 2
Government Effectiveness	5.4	5.4	1.0	157	▼ 12
Regulatory quality	4.3	4.3	4.2	153	▼ 2



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Communication (135th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per person	0.0		1.3	116	133	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index score, 0-100	25.3		31.7	143	145	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number per 100 people	0.1		1.6	119	112	
Internet Usage	ITU	percentage of population	5.0		24.6	113	120	
Resources (156th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	0.0		0.1	130	131	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNWS	USD per population served	55.6		55.6	106	106	
Reliability of electricity supply	WBDB	index score, 0-7	0.0		0.0	139	141	
Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WBDB	index score, 0-100	71.3		0.0	74	157	
Water production	IBNWS	litres per person per day	106.3		106.3	135	135	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.5		1.5	157	157	
Transport (155th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Logistics performance	WBLPI	index score, 1-5	2.3		2.3	122	139	
Airport Connectivity	WEF	index based on seats and size of airport	0.0		0.0	140	140	
Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.9		2.2	123	149	
Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index score, rebased to 100 in 2004	14.4		7.9	91	140	
Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		2.2	153	153	
Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	13.5		13.5	105	107	
Rail density	WBDI	km per sq km of land area	0.0		0.0	125	125	
Border Administration (132nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WBLPI	survey, 1-5	2.2		2.4	112	108	
<i>Time to comply with border regulations and procedures</i>	WBDB	hours	128.0		128.0	134	137	
<i>Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures</i>	WBDB	USD (current)	501.8		501.8	141	142	
Open Market Scale (105th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	1,130.3		1,481.4	108	122	
<i>Domestic and international market access for services</i>	WTO	constant 2010 USD \$bn	53.3		39.1	117	129	
Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	3.4		2.4	18	9	
Index of margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index score, 1-100	3.8		43.1	150	68	
Import Tariff Barriers (106th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Share of imports free of tariff duties	WEF	percentage	37.9		30.7	106	122	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	5.7		6.4	69	81	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index score, 1-7	6.2		6.1	73	72	
Market Distortions (157th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	6.0		1.0	111	155	
Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.7		3.5	60	151	
<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	UNCTAD	number	29.4		29.4	8	8	
Distortive effect of taxes and subsidies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.4		2.4	153	153	
Energy subsidies	IMF	percentage of GDP	7.2		0.7	112	20	


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Property Rights (153rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.3		2.8	138	152
<i>Lawful process for expropriation</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>		0.4		0.4	137	135
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		1.7		2.4	156	154
Quality of land administration	WBDB	index score, 0-30		1.0		1.0	118	122
Procedures to register property	WBDB	index score, 0-100		77.0		81.4	48	42
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10		4.0		2.0	131	152
Contract Enforcement (143rd)		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		173.3		215.0	70	103
Legal costs	WBDB	percentage		5.5		10.0	21	93
<i>Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms</i>	WJP	<i>index score, 0-1</i>		0.5		0.5	144	145
Investor Protection (149th)		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		24.3		19.1	108	124
Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.8		2.6	125	155
Extent of shareholder governance index	WBDB	index score, 0-10		4.3		4.3	106	106
Conflict of interest regulation	WBDB	index score, 0-10		4.3		4.3	110	120
Financing Ecosystem (157th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Access to finance	WBES	percentage		35.2		45.5	113	140
Financing of SMEs	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.6		2.6	150	150
Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.6		2.1	95	142
Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10		3.0		2.0	143	154
Commercial bank branches	WBDI	branches per per 100,000 adults		2.0		1.6	136	150
Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		3.7		2.7	152	153
Depth of credit information	WBDB	index score, 0-8		0.0		0.0	109	128
Restrictions on International Investment (110th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		4.1		2.9	133	153
Capital controls	FI	percentage		69.2		69.2	29	18
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		1.0		1.0	2	3
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7		2.0		2.2	157	157
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index score, 0-10		0.2		1.0	129	134


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Domestic Market Contestability (153rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Market-based competition	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	4.0		2.0	121	148
Anti-monopoly policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	3.0		3.0	138	132
Extent of market dominance	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.5		2.7	153	149
Environment for Business Creation (153rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Private companies are protected and permitted	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	5.0		3.0	119	146
Ease of starting a business	WBDB	index score, 0-100	75.6		67.0	75	146
State of cluster development	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		2.8	141	149
Labour skill a business constraint	WBES	percentage	24.4		27.3	113	116
Availability of skilled workers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	3.4		3.4	135	135
Burden of Regulation (140th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Burden of government regulation	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.6		3.1	138	108
Time spent complying with regulations	WBES	percentage	11.8		1.9	136	16
Number of tax payments	WBDB	number per year	44.0		44.0	118	136
Time spent filing taxes	WBDB	hours per year	248.0		248.0	70	100
Burden of obtaining a building permit	WBDB	index score, 0-100	81.7		0.0	10	155
Building quality control index	WBDB	index score, 0-15	7.5		7.5	127	131
Labour Market Flexibility (94th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank	
			2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019
Cooperation in labour-employer relations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.0		3.8	119	132
Flexibility of hiring practices	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	4.4		2.7	43	148
Redundancy costs	WEF	weeks	17.0		27.4	36	134
Flexibility of employment contracts	WBDB	index score, 0-1	0.7		1.0	61	1
Flexibility of wage determination	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	5.8		4.9	16	73



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Executive Constraints (153rd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Political Accountability (134th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank			
				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019				2009	10-yr trend	2019	2009	2019	
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	1.1		1.1	131	136	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	5.0		2.0	126	151
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>		WJP	index, 0-3	0.8		0.8	155	154	Political participation and rights		FH	expert judgement, 1-7	5.0		7.0	104	135
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	154	155	Democracy level		CSP	expert judgement, -10-10	-2.0		3.0	119	113
Military involvement in rule of law and politics		FI	index, 0-10	6.7		4.2	73	112	Complaint mechanisms		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	147	148
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	152	152									
Rule of Law (152nd)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Government Integrity (154th)		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	1.8		2.5	152	140	<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>		WJP	index, 0-4	0.7		0.7	152	153
<i>Civil justice</i>		WJP	index, 0-5	1.8		1.8	149	149	Diversion of public funds		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.5		2.5	157	126
Integrity of the legal system		FI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.3		3.3	143	135	<i>Right to information</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.4		0.4	141	134
Efficiency of dispute settlement		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0		2.6	155	139	<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.2		0.2	151	140
									Transparency of government policy		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		2.5	157	155
									Budget transparency		IBP	index, 0-100	10.0		0.0	138	153
Government Effectiveness (157th)		Source	Unit	Value		Global Rank		Regulatory quality (153rd)		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	-0.9		-1.8	127	154	Regulatory quality		WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	-0.8		-1.5	126	151
Prioritisation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	136	155	<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	155	153
Efficiency of government spending		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.7		2.4	155	135	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations		WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.2		2.7	151	116
Efficient Use Of Assets		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		1.0	130	155	<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.3		0.3	141	140
Implementation		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	137	155									
Policy Learning		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	4.0		1.0	141	155									
Policy Coordination		BTI	expert judgement, 1-10	3.0		1.0	143	156									

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