

## Comparison of Taiwan's 2019 Index of Economic Freedom Ranking and Score Change

Issued year		2019	2018	Change
<b>Ranking</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Scoring</b>		<b>77.3</b>	76.6	+0.7
Rule of law	1 Property Rights	<b>85.4</b>	84.3	+ 1.1
	2 Judicial Effectiveness	<b>70.1</b>	69.2	+0.9
	3 Government Integrity	<b>69.2</b>	70.9	- 1.7
Government size	4 Tax Burden	<b>75</b>	76.1	- 1.1
	5 Government Spending	<b>90.6</b>	90.4	+ 0.2
	6 Fiscal Health	<b>91.6</b>	90.8	+0.8
Regulatory efficiency	7 Business Freedom	<b>93.2</b>	93.2	same
	8 Labor Freedom	<b>60.9</b>	54.9	+6.0
	9 Monetary Freedom	<b>84.4</b>	83.3	+1.1
Open markets	10 Trade Freedom	<b>87</b>	86.2	+0.8
	11 Investment Freedom	<b>60</b>	60	same
	12 Financial Freedom	<b>60</b>	60	same

Source : 2019 & 2018 index of Economic Freedom

Note: The higher the index score the higher the level of freedom; there are five classifications: 100-80 points is Free, 79.9 -70 is Mostly Free, 69.9-60 is Moderately Free, 59.9-50 is Mostly Unfree and 49.9-0 is Repressed.

## Taiwan's Index of Economic Freedom Ranking and Score Change in 11 Years

Issued year		<b>2019</b>	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Change in 11 years
<b>Ranking</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>+25</b>
Scoring		<b>77.3</b>	76.6	76.5	74.7	75.1	73.9	72.7	71.9	70.8	70.4	69.5	+7.8
Rule of law	1. Property Rights	<b>85.4</b>	84.3	86.5	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	+15.4
	2. Judicial Effectiveness	<b>70.1</b>	69.2	67.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+2.4
	3. Government Integrity	<b>69.2</b>	70.9	70.5	61	61	59.7	61	58	56	57	57	+12.2
Government size	4. Tax Burden	<b>75</b>	76.1	75.3	76.1	80.4	80.3	80.5	80.4	78.3	75.9	76.2	-1.2
	5. Government Spending	<b>90.6</b>	90.4	89.5	88.7	87.1	84.7	84.9	92.3	89.7	90.5	89.4	+1.2
	6. Fiscal Health	<b>91.6</b>	90.8	83.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+7.9
Regulatory efficiency	7. Business Freedom	<b>93.2</b>	93.2	93.4	93.2	92.4	93.9	94.3	88.5	84.7	83	69.5	+23.7
	8. Labor Freedom	<b>60.9</b>	54.9	55	53.8	55.2	53.1	53.3	46.6	46.1	47.7	45.7	+15.2
	9. Monetary Freedom	<b>84.4</b>	83.3	85.2	83.2	83.3	81.7	82.9	83.1	82	79.3	82.1	+2.3
Open markets	10. Trade Freedom	<b>87</b>	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	85.8	85	85	86.2	85.8	85.2	+1.8
	11. Investment Freedom	<b>60</b>	60	65	75	75	70	65	65	65	65	70	-10
	12. Financial Freedom	<b>60</b>	60	60	60	60	60	50	50	50	50	50	+10

Note: In 2017, two indicators, Judicial Effectiveness and Fiscal Health, were newly added. The original Freedom from Corruption and Fiscal Freedom were changed to Government Integrity and Tax Burden in 2017.