

WORLD RANK: **83** | REGIONAL RANK: **7**

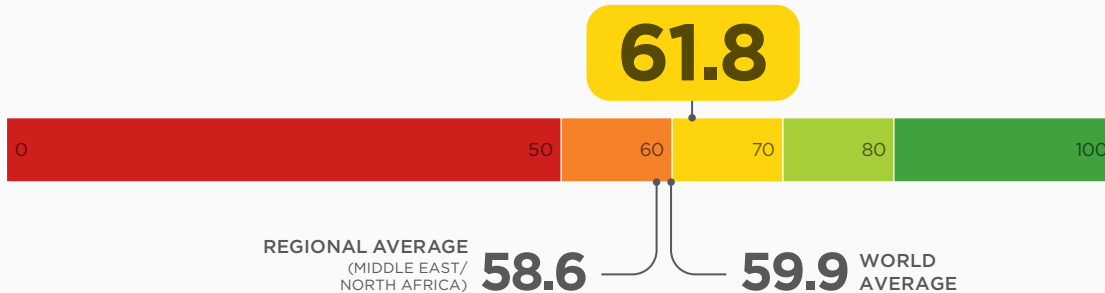
ECONOMIC FREEDOM STATUS: **MODERATELY FREE**

# MOROCCO

Morocco's economic freedom score is 61.8, making its economy the 83rd freest in the 2026 *Index of Economic Freedom*. Its rating has increased by 1.5 points from last year, and Morocco is ranked 7th out of 14 countries in the Middle East/North Africa region. The country's economic freedom score is higher than the world and regional averages. Morocco's economy is considered "moderately free" according to the 2026 *Index*.

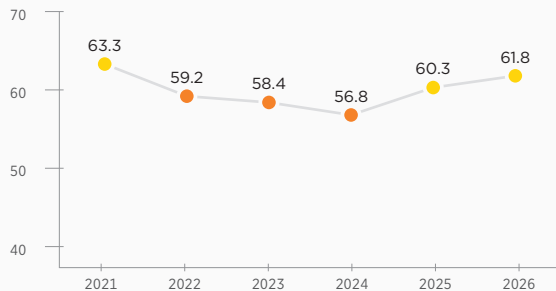
Morocco's notable progress in elevating its economic freedom status is due to reforms that have encouraged greater private-sector dynamism. Competitiveness has improved, and the productive base has been diversified. Some challenges will require deeper institutional reforms. Procedures for setting up and registering private enterprises are now more streamlined, but licensing requirements are still relatively costly. Labor market rigidity still discourages dynamic job growth, and much of the labor force remains marginalized in the informal sector. Monetary stability has been maintained with modest inflation.

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM SCORE



HISTORICAL INDEX SCORE CHANGE (SINCE 1995): -1.0

## RECENT FREEDOM TREND



## QUICK FACTS

**POPULATION:**  
37.0 million

**GDP (PPP):**  
\$403.4 billion  
4.4% growth in 2025  
3-year average growth rate: 3.9%  
\$11,437 per capita

**UNEMPLOYMENT:**  
9.0%

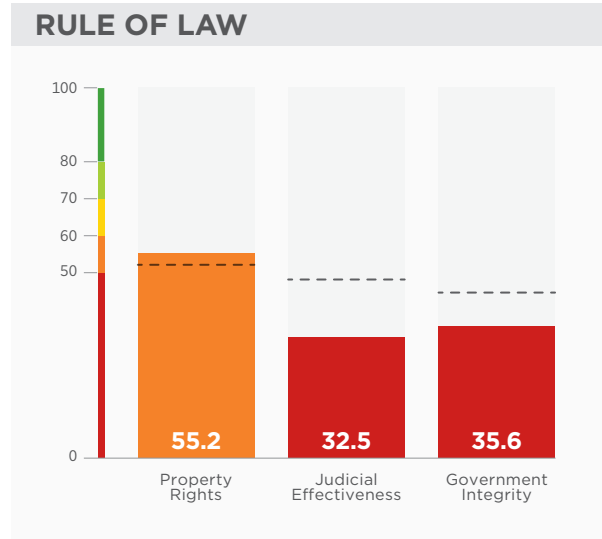
**INFLATION (CPI):**  
0.9%

**TRADE AS % OF GDP:** 95.8%

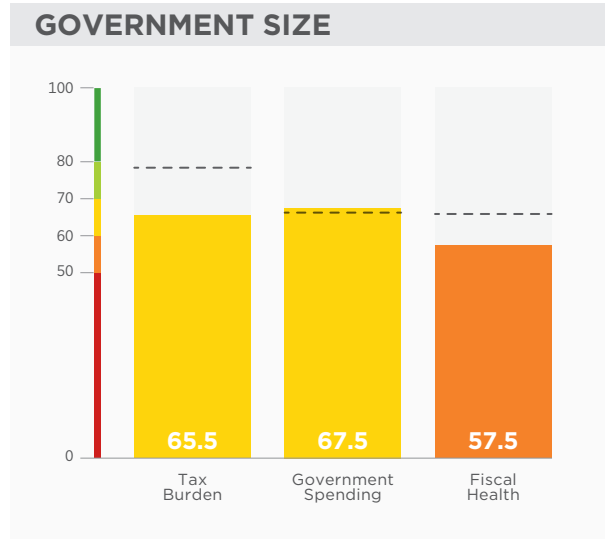
**PUBLIC DEBT:**  
67.7% of GDP

2025 data unless otherwise noted. Data compiled as of January 2026.

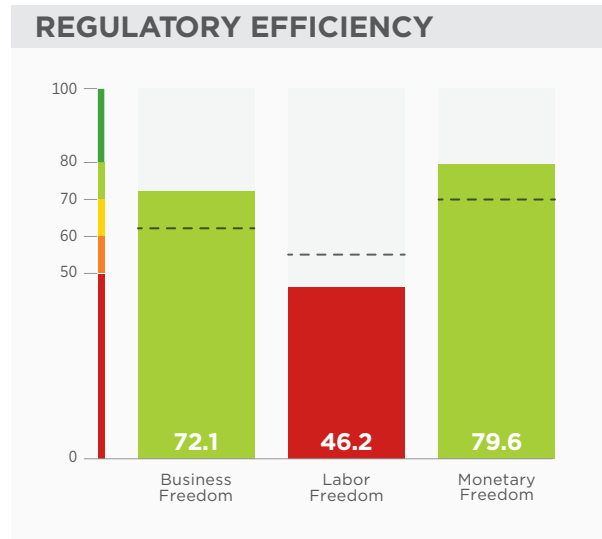
# 12 ECONOMIC FREEDOMS | MOROCCO



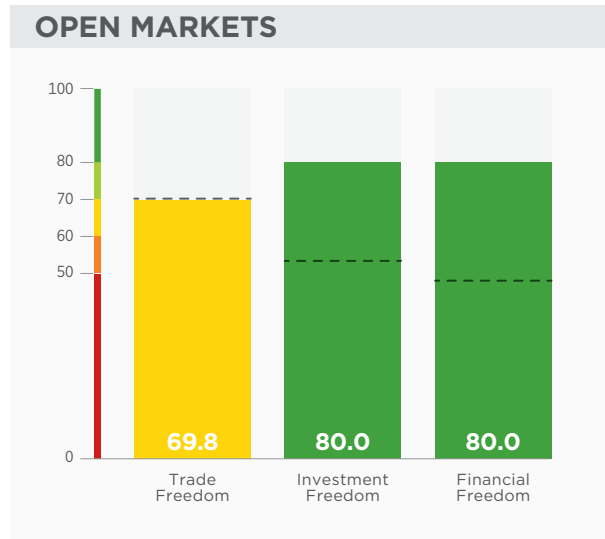
The overall rule of law is weak in Morocco. The country's property rights score is above the world average; its judicial effectiveness score is below the world average; and its government integrity score is below the world average.



The top individual income tax rate is 37 percent, and the top corporate tax rate is 34 percent. The tax burden equals 30.4 percent of GDP. Three-year government spending and budget balance averages are, respectively, 32.9 percent and -4.6 percent of GDP. Public debt amounts to 67.7 percent of GDP.



Morocco's overall regulatory environment is relatively well institutionalized but lacks efficiency. The country's business freedom score is far above the world average; its labor freedom score is below the world average; and its monetary freedom score is well above the world average.



The trade-weighted average tariff rate is 12.6 percent. Foreign and domestic investors are generally treated equally under the law. The competitive financial sector continues to grow and offers a range of financing options. The stock exchange does not limit foreign participation.