

South Africa

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

INCOME GROUP

Upper-middle

South Africa Overall Score, 2024

OVERALL SCORE

0.56↓

GLOBAL RANK

57/142↓

RANK CHANGE

-1↓

REGIONAL RANK

5/34

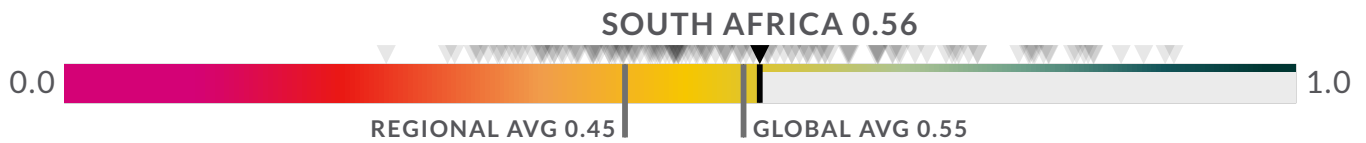
SCORE CHANGE

-0.01↓

INCOME RANK

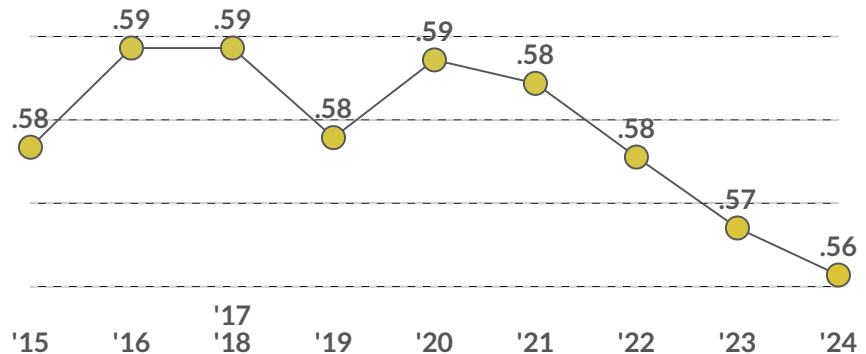
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Arrows signify year-to-year change



South Africa Overall Rule of Law Score Over Time, 2015 - 2024

South Africa scores for overall rule of law from 2015 to 2024. (Use the left menu to explore other scores.)



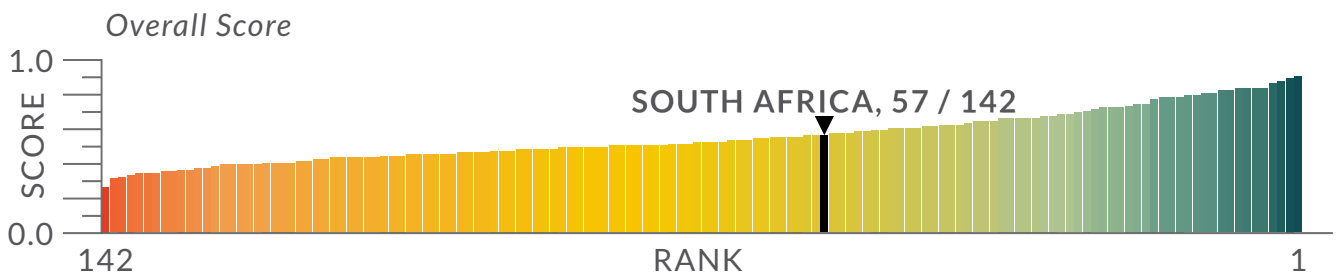
South Africa Ranked 57th Across 142 Countries, 2024

Compare 2024 score rankings for South Africa by toggling between global, Sub-Saharan Africa regional peers, and Upper-middle income peers.

GLOBAL

REGION

INCOME GROUP



Behind the Numbers: Factor Scores for South Africa, 2024

SORT: [FACTORS 1-8](#) [FACTOR SCORE](#)

🏛️ FACTOR 1 | CONSTRAINTS ON GOVERNMENT POWERS



💰 FACTOR 2 | ABSENCE OF CORRUPTION



🗳️ FACTOR 3 | OPEN GOVERNMENT



👥 FACTOR 4 | FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



🔒 FACTOR 5 | ORDER AND SECURITY



📄 FACTOR 6 | REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT



⚖️ FACTOR 7 | CIVIL JUSTICE



🚔 FACTOR 8 | CRIMINAL JUSTICE

