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## **LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX**

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Logistics performance both in international trade and domestically is central to the economic growth and competitiveness of countries, and the logistics sector is now recognized as one of the core pillars of economic development.

In 2016, more than 7,000 country assessments were made by logistics professionals, in line with the past two editions. Moreover, this edition covers 160 countries in the international LPI, whereas the domestic LPI covers more than 125 countries.

The World Bank's LPI analyzes countries in six components:

- The efficiency of customs and border management clearance
- The quality of trade and transport infrastructure
- The ease of arranging competitively priced shipments
- The competence and quality of logistics services
- The ability to track and trace consignments
- The frequency with which shipments reach consignees within scheduled or expected delivery times.