Country Tables

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AFGHANISTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**167**
Starting a business (rank)	49
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.04
Procedures (number)	4.5
Time (days)	8.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	184
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	34.54
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	199
Cost (% of warehouse value)	73.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.0
Getting electricity (rank)	168
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.51
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	114
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,448.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	186
Score for registering property (0–100)	27.50
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	250
Cost (% of property value)	5.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0

South Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**47.77**
Getting credit (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	26
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	177
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	43.27
Payments (number per year)	19
Time (hours per year)	270
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	71.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	4.46

GNI per capita (US$)	**570**
Population	**35,530,081**
Trading across borders (rank)	177
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	30.63
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	228
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	344
Border compliance (US$)	453
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	324
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	900
Border compliance (US$)	750
Enforcing contracts (rank)	181
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.76
Time (days)	1,642
Cost (% of claim value)	29.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	74
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	51.78
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

ALBANIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**63**
Starting a business (rank)	50
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.58
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	151
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.01
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	299
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	140
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.71
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	134
Cost (% of income per capita)	504.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	98
Score for registering property (0–100)	62.08
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	19
Cost (% of property value)	9.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**69.51**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	57.4
Protecting minority investors (rank)	26
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	122
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.91
Payments (number per year)	35
Time (hours per year)	252
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	60.11

GNI per capita (US$)	**4,320**
Population	**2,873,457**
Trading across borders (rank)	24
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.29
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	9
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	10
Border compliance (US$)	55
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Border compliance (hours)	10
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	10
Border compliance (US$)	77
Enforcing contracts (rank)	98
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.44
Time (days)	525
Cost (% of claim value)	34.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	39
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.42
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	44.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

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ALGERIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**157**
Starting a business (rank)	150
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.07
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	17.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	129
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.28
Procedures (number)	19
Time (days)	136
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	106
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.58
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	93
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,478.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	165
Score for registering property (0–100)	44.26
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	55
Cost (% of property value)	7.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**49.65**
Getting credit (rank)	178
Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	168
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	156
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.91
Payments (number per year)	27
Time (hours per year)	265
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	66.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.77

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,960**
Population	**41,318,142**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	173
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	38.43
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	149
Border compliance (hours)	80
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	374
Border compliance (US$)	593
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	210
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	400
Border compliance (US$)	409
Enforcing contracts (rank)	112
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.78
Time (days)	630
Cost (% of claim value)	21.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	76
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.24
Time (years)	1.3
Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

ANGOLA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**173**
Starting a business (rank)	139
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.52
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	36
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	87
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.93
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	173
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	152
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.08
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	121
Cost (% of income per capita)	786.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	170
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.16
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	190
Cost (% of property value)	2.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**43.86**
Getting credit (rank)	184
Score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	89
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	104
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.54
Payments (number per year)	31
Time (hours per year)	287
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	94.95

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,330**
Population	**29,784,193**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	174
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	36.15
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	164
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	240
Border compliance (US$)	825
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	460
Border compliance (US$)	1,030
Enforcing contracts (rank)	186
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	26.26
Time (days)	1,296
Cost (% of claim value)	44.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**112**
Starting a business (rank)	131
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.74
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	97
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.14
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	135
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	63
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.39
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of income per capita)	109.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	120
Score for registering property (0–100)	56.63
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	32
Cost (% of property value)	10.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.48**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	144
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.96
Payments (number per year)	57
Time (hours per year)	177
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	42.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	69.40

GNI per capita (US$)	**14,170**
Population	**102,012**
Trading across borders (rank)	108
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.73
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	51
Border compliance (hours)	61
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	121
Border compliance (US$)	546
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	61
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	546
Enforcing contracts (rank)	34
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.11
Time (days)	476
Cost (% of claim value)	27.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	132
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.40
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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ARGENTINA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**119**
Starting a business (rank)	128
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.99
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	174
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.01
Procedures (number)	21
Time (days)	341
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	103
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.02
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	92
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	119
Score for registering property (0–100)	56.73
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	51.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**58.80**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	45.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	57
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	169
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.34
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	311.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	106.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	47.94

GNI per capita (US$)	**13,040**
Population	**44,271,041**
Trading across borders (rank)	125
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.36
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	30
Border compliance (hours)	21
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	150
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	192
Border compliance (hours)	60
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	120
Border compliance (US$)	1,200
Enforcing contracts (rank)	107
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.66
Time (days)	995
Cost (% of claim value)	22.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	104
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.24
Time (years)	2.4
Cost (% of estate)	16.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

ARMENIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**41**
Starting a business (rank)	8
Score for starting a business (0–100)	96.21
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	98
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.06
Procedures (number)	20
Time (days)	98
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	17
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.79
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	70.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	14
Score for registering property (0–100)	86.97
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	7
Cost (% of property value)	0.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.5

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.37**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	80.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	51
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	82
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.46
Payments (number per year)	14
Time (hours per year)	262
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	18.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08

GNI per capita (US$)	**4,000**
Population	**2,930,450**
Trading across borders (rank)	46
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.22
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	39
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	150
Border compliance (US$)	100
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	3
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	24
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.63
Time (days)	570
Cost (% of claim value)	16.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	95
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.99
Time (years)	1.9
Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5

AUSTRALIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**18**
Starting a business (rank)	7
Score for starting a business (0–100)	96.47
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	2.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	9
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.59
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	121
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	52
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.31
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	75
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	50
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.09
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	4.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.0

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.13**
Getting credit (rank)	8
Score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	26
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.64
Payments (number per year)	11
Time (hours per year)	105
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	47.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	95.34

GNI per capita (US$)	**51,360**
Population	**24,598,933**
Trading across borders (rank)	103
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	70.30
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	7
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	264
Border compliance (US$)	766
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	39
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	539
Enforcing contracts (rank)	5
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	79.00
Time (days)	402
Cost (% of claim value)	23.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	20
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.87
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	82.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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AUSTRIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**26**
Starting a business (rank)	118
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.21
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.9
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	42
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.08
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	222
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	28
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.72
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	88.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	32
Score for registering property (0–100)	79.97
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	20.5
Cost (% of property value)	4.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0

OECD high income

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**78.57**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	52.2
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	33
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	40
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.45
Payments (number per year)	12
Time (hours per year)	131
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	51.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	98.54

GNI per capita (US$) 45,440
Population 8,809,212

Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	10
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.49
Time (days)	397
Cost (% of claim value)	20.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	21
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	77.47
Time (years)	1.1
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	80.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

AZERBAIJAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**25**
Starting a business (rank)	9
Score for starting a business (0–100)	96.14
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	61
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.11
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	116
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	74
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	77.27
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	41
Cost (% of income per capita)	140.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	17
Score for registering property (0–100)	84.63
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	5.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5

Europe & Central Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**78.64**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	22
Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	41.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.5
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	2
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	28
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.23
Payments (number per year)	6
Time (hours per year)	159
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	83.79

GNI per capita (US$) 4,080
Population 9,862,429

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	84
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.04
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Border compliance (hours)	17
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	250
Border compliance (US$)	214
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Border compliance (hours)	14
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	200
Border compliance (US$)	300
Enforcing contracts (rank)	40
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.51
Time (days)	277
Cost (% of claim value)	18.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	45
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	63.79
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	12.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5

BAHAMAS, THE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**118**
Starting a business (rank)	105
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.47
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	21.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	91
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.64
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	180
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0
Getting electricity (rank)	87
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.56
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	90.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	169
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.31
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	122
Cost (% of property value)	4.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0

Latin America & Caribbean

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**58.90**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	50
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.13
Payments (number per year)	20
Time (hours per year)	197
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	79.27

GNI per capita (US$) 29,170
Population 395,361

Trading across borders (rank)	161
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	53.07
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	550
Border compliance (US$)	512
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	550
Border compliance (US$)	1,385
Enforcing contracts (rank)	84
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.07
Time (days)	545
Cost (% of claim value)	28.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	69
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	53.38
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	12.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	64.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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BAHRAIN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**62**
Starting a business (rank)	66
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.57
Procedures (number)	6.5
Time (days)	8.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	3.1
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	57
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.40
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	174
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	82
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.82
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	85
Cost (% of income per capita)	61.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	26
Score for registering property (0–100)	81.07
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of property value)	1.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5

Middle East & North Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**69.85**
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	28.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	5
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	93.89
Payments (number per year)	14
Time (hours per year)	28.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	13.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

GNI per capita (US$) 20,240
Population 1,492,584

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	77
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.77
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	71
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	47
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	42
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	130
Border compliance (US$)	397
Enforcing contracts (rank)	128
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.75
Time (days)	635
Cost (% of claim value)	14.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	93
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.57
Time (years)	2.5
Cost (% of estate)	9.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

BANGLADESH

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**176**
Starting a business (rank)	138
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.82
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	19.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	138
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.82
Procedures (number)	15.8
Time (days)	273.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0
Getting electricity (rank)	179
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	30.81
Procedures (number)	8.6
Time (days)	150.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,155.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	183
Score for registering property (0–100)	28.91
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	270.8
Cost (% of property value)	7.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5

South Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**41.97**
Getting credit (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	89
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	151
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.13
Payments (number per year)	33
Time (hours per year)	435
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	33.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	44.36

GNI per capita (US$) 1,470
Population 164,669,751

Trading across borders (rank)	176
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	31.76
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	147
Border compliance (hours)	168
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	225
Border compliance (US$)	408.2
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Border compliance (hours)	216
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	370
Border compliance (US$)	900
Enforcing contracts (rank)	189
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	22.21
Time (days)	1,442
Cost (% of claim value)	66.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	153
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.20
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

BARBADOS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**129**
Starting a business (rank)	101
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.15
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	154
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.64
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	442
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5
Getting electricity (rank)	114
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	65.12
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	88
Cost (% of income per capita)	61.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	129
Score for registering property (0–100)	54.33
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	105
Cost (% of property value)	4.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5

Latin America & Caribbean

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**56.78**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	168
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	93
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.88
Payments (number per year)	29
Time (hours per year)	245
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	74.08

GNI per capita (US$) 15,540
Population 285,719

Trading across borders (rank)	132
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	61.88
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	54
Border compliance (hours)	41
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	109
Border compliance (US$)	350
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	74
Border compliance (hours)	104
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	146
Border compliance (US$)	1,585
Enforcing contracts (rank)	170
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.02
Time (days)	1,340
Cost (% of claim value)	19.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	34
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.79
Time (years)	1.8
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	65.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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BELARUS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**37**
Starting a business (rank)	29
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.39
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	46
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.69
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	160
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	20
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.24
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	105
Cost (% of income per capita)	97.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	5
Score for registering property (0–100)	92.19
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	3
Cost (% of property value)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5

Europe & Central Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.77**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	48.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	51
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	99
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.68
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	184
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	53.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00

GNI per capita (US$) 5,280
Population 9,507,875

Trading across borders (rank)	25
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.21
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	108
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	29
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.44
Time (days)	275
Cost (% of claim value)	23.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	72
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.58
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	17.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

BELGIUM

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**45**
Starting a business (rank)	33
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.03
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	16.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	38
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.42
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	212
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	112
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	67.31
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	201
Cost (% of income per capita)	96.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	143
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.41
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	56
Cost (% of property value)	12.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5

OECD high income

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**73.95**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	95.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	57
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	60
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.48
Payments (number per year)	11
Time (hours per year)	136
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	57.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	83.45

GNI per capita (US$) 41,790
Population 11,372,068

Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	54
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.25
Time (days)	505
Cost (% of claim value)	18.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	8
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.88
Time (years)	0.9
Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	89.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

BELIZE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**125**
Starting a business (rank)	162
Score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	43
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	119
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.24
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	127
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	91
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	66
Cost (% of income per capita)	321.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	135
Score for registering property (0–100)	52.42
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	60
Cost (% of property value)	4.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0

Latin America & Caribbean

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**57.13**
Getting credit (rank)	172
Score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	52
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.90
Payments (number per year)	29
Time (hours per year)	147
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	85.09

GNI per capita (US$) 4,390
Population 374,681

Trading across borders (rank)	111
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.13
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	38
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	28
Border compliance (US$)	710
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Border compliance (US$)	688
Enforcing contracts (rank)	133
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.11
Time (days)	892
Cost (% of claim value)	27.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	87
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.94
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	22.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	56.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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BENIN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**153**
Starting a business (rank)	61
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.60
Procedures (number)	5.5
Time (days)	8.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	5.2
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	51
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.95
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	88
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	176
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	33.84
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	90
Cost (% of income per capita)	11,987.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	130
Score for registering property (0–100)	54.19
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	120
Cost (% of property value)	3.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5

Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.42**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	176
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.73
Payments (number per year)	57
Time (hours per year)	270
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	57.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31

GNI per capita (US$) 800
Population 11,175,692

Trading across borders (rank)	107
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.94
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	78
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Border compliance (US$)	354
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	59
Border compliance (hours)	82
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	110
Border compliance (US$)	599
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	171
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	37.27
Time (days)	750
Cost (% of claim value)	64.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	110
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.68
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	21.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	23.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

BHUTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**81**
Starting a business (rank)	91
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.38
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	88
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.85
Procedures (number)	21
Time (days)	150
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	73
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	77.39
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	61
Cost (% of income per capita)	412.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	54
Score for registering property (0–100)	72.99
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	77
Cost (% of property value)	5.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5

South Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**66.08**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	35.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	125
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	15
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.28
Payments (number per year)	18
Time (hours per year)	52
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	95.50

GNI per capita (US$) 2,720
Population 807,610

Trading across borders (rank)	28
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	94.25
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	59
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	110
Enforcing contracts (rank)	28
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.99
Time (days)	225
Cost (% of claim value)	23.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

BOLIVIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**156**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	178
Score for starting a business (0–100)	64.33
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	43.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	46.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	160
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.69
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	322
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	111
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.17
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of income per capita)	691.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	148
Score for registering property (0–100)	49.90
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	90
Cost (% of property value)	4.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Latin America & Caribbean

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**50.32**
Getting credit (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	52.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	186
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	21.62
Payments (number per year)	42
Time (hours per year)	1,025
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	83.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00

GNI per capita (US$) 3,130
Population 11,051,600

Trading across borders (rank)	96
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.59
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	25
Border compliance (US$)	65
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	114
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	30
Border compliance (US$)	315
Enforcing contracts (rank)	113
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.65
Time (days)	591
Cost (% of claim value)	25.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	102
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.26
Time (years)	1.8
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.5

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**89**	**Europe & Central Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**4,940**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**63.82**			**Population**	**3,507,017**
Starting a business (rank)	183	**Getting credit** (rank)	60	**Trading across borders** (rank)	37
Score for starting a business (0–100)	59.57	Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.87
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	81	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	12.9	Border compliance (hours)	5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	43.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	92
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	167	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$)	106
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	53.22	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Time (days)	193	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	16.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	97
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	109
Getting electricity (rank)	130	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.26			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	75
Procedures (number)	8	**Paying taxes** (rank)	139	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.67
Time (days)	125	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.43	Time (days)	595
Cost (% of income per capita)	332.6	Payments (number per year)	33	Cost (% of claim value)	36.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	411	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	23.7		
Registering property (rank)	99	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.68	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	37
Score for registering property (0–100)	61.99			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.83
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.3
Time (days)	24			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

BOTSWANA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**86**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**6,820**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**65.40**			**Population**	**2,291,661**
Starting a business (rank)	157	**Getting credit** (rank)	85	**Trading across borders** (rank)	55
Score for starting a business (0–100)	76.22	Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.65
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	48	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	18
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.6	Border compliance (hours)	5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	179
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	31	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	83	Border compliance (US$)	317
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.58	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	102	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	67
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	98
Getting electricity (rank)	133	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.43			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	134
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	51	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.99
Time (days)	77	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.01	Time (days)	660
Cost (% of income per capita)	266.5	Payments (number per year)	34	Cost (% of claim value)	39.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	120	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	25.1		
Registering property (rank)	80	Postfiling index (0–100)	82.70	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	81
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.43			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.99
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	1.7
Time (days)	27			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	65.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

BRAZIL

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**109**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**8,580**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.01**			**Population**	**209,288,278**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	140	✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	99	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	106
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.23	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.85
Procedures (number)	10.6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	20.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	80.5	Border compliance (hours)	49
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	78.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	226.4
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	175	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	48	Border compliance (US$)	862
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	49.86	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	19.2	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Time (days)	434	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	30
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	106.9
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	375
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	40	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.37			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	48
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	184	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.00
Time (days)	64.4	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	34.40	Time (days)	731
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.5	Payments (number per year)	10	Cost (% of claim value)	22.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	1,958	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.1
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	65.1		
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	137	Postfiling index (0–100)	7.80	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	77
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.94			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	48.48
Procedures (number)	13.6			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	31.4			Cost (% of estate)	12.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.8			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**55**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**72.03**
GNI per capita (US$)	**29,600**
Population	**428,697**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	16
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.92
Procedures (number)	3.5
Time (days)	5.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	55
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.49
Procedures (number)	20
Time (days)	83
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	31
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.57
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	35
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	142
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.48
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	298.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.0

✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	1
Score for getting credit (0–100)	100.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	75.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	48
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	84
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.03
Payments (number per year)	5
Time (hours per year)	52.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	8.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	0.00

Trading across borders (rank)	149
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	58.70
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	155
Border compliance (hours)	117
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	90
Border compliance (US$)	340
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	132
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	395
Enforcing contracts (rank)	67
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.95
Time (days)	540
Cost (% of claim value)	36.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	64
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.11
Time (years)	2.5
Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	47.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

BULGARIA

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**59**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**71.24**
GNI per capita (US$)	**7,760**
Population	**7,075,991**

Starting a business (rank)	99
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.38
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	37
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.46
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	97
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	147
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.93
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	262
Cost (% of income per capita)	428.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	67
Score for registering property (0–100)	69.32
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	19
Cost (% of property value)	2.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0

Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	75.4
Protecting minority investors (rank)	33
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	92
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.00
Payments (number per year)	14
Time (hours per year)	453
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	27.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	71.02

Trading across borders (rank)	21
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	97.41
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	52
Border compliance (US$)	55
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	1
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	42
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.04
Time (days)	564
Cost (% of claim value)	18.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	56
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	57.52
Time (years)	3.3
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

BURKINA FASO

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**151**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.57**
GNI per capita (US$)	**610**
Population	**19,193,382**

Starting a business (rank)	79
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.19
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.6
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	58
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.25
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	121
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	181
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	29.42
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	169
Cost (% of income per capita)	9,353.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	145
Score for registering property (0–100)	50.47
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of property value)	12.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5

Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	1.1
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.5
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	153
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	55.89
Payments (number per year)	45
Time (hours per year)	270
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	41.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31

Trading across borders (rank)	120
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.58
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	84
Border compliance (hours)	75
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	86
Border compliance (US$)	261
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	102
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	197
Border compliance (US$)	265
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	165
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.05
Time (days)	446
Cost (% of claim value)	81.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	107
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.90
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	21.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	23.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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BURUNDI

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**168**	
Starting a business (rank)	17	✔
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.84	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.7	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	162	✔
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.14	
Procedures (number)	15	
Time (days)	70	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.7	
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	183	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	26.45	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	158	
Cost (% of income per capita)	13,108.3	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	
Registering property (rank)	97	
Score for registering property (0–100)	62.58	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	23	
Cost (% of property value)	3.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**47.41**
Getting credit (rank)	178
Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	4.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	138
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.87
Payments (number per year)	24
Time (hours per year)	232
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	41.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	28.21

GNI per capita (US$)	**290**
Population	**10,864,245**
Trading across borders (rank)	169
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	47.34
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Border compliance (hours)	59
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	150
Border compliance (US$)	109
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	180
Border compliance (hours)	154
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	1,025
Border compliance (US$)	444
Enforcing contracts (rank)	158
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.97
Time (days)	832
Cost (% of claim value)	36.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	147 ✔
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.61
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	30.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	7.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

CABO VERDE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**131**	
Starting a business (rank)	116	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.51	
Procedures (number)	8	
Time (days)	18	
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.4	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	43	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.01	
Procedures (number)	16	
Time (days)	108	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	155	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.50	
Procedures (number)	7	
Time (days)	88	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,127.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	
Registering property (rank)	70	
Score for registering property (0–100)	66.65	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	22	
Cost (% of property value)	2.3	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.95**
Getting credit (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	19.9
Protecting minority investors (rank)	165
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	36.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	77
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.02
Payments (number per year)	30
Time (hours per year)	180
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	80.65

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,990**
Population	**546,388**
Trading across borders (rank)	114
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	67.41
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	125
Border compliance (US$)	780
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	60
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	125
Border compliance (US$)	588
Enforcing contracts (rank)	45
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.69
Time (days)	425
Cost (% of claim value)	19.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

CAMBODIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**138**	
Starting a business (rank)	185	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	52.80	
Procedures (number)	9	
Time (days)	99	
Cost (% of income per capita)	47.4	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	76.2	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	179	✔
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.23	
Procedures (number)	20	
Time (days)	652	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	141	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.04	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	179	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,837.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	
Registering property (rank)	124	
Score for registering property (0–100)	55.16	
Procedures (number)	7	
Time (days)	55	
Cost (% of property value)	4.3	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5	

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**54.80**
Getting credit (rank)	22
Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	50.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	10
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	137
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.28
Payments (number per year)	40
Time (hours per year)	173
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	21.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	25.97

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,230**
Population	**16,005,373**
Trading across borders (rank)	115
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	67.28
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	132
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	375
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	132
Border compliance (hours)	8
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	120
Border compliance (US$)	240
Enforcing contracts (rank)	182
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.75
Time (days)	483
Cost (% of claim value)	103.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	79
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	48.43
Time (years)	6.0
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

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CAMEROON

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**166**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	92
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.26
Procedures (number)	5.5
Time (days)	13.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.1
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	132
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.04
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	135
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	129
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.04
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	64
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,552.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	176
Score for registering property (0–100)	37.93
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	81
Cost (% of property value)	18.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**47.78**
Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	11.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	140
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	182
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	36.34
Payments (number per year)	44
Time (hours per year)	624
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	57.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,360**
Population	**24,053,727**
Trading across borders (rank)	186
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	15.99
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Border compliance (hours)	202
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	306
Border compliance (US$)	983
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	163
Border compliance (hours)	271
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	849
Border compliance (US$)	1,407
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	166
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	39.91
Time (days)	800
Cost (% of claim value)	46.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	127
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.63
Time (years)	2.8
Cost (% of estate)	33.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	15.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

CANADA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**22**
Starting a business (rank)	3
Score for starting a business (0–100)	98.23
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	1.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	63
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.98
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	249
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	121
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.78
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	137
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	34
Score for registering property (0–100)	79.31
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of property value)	2.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.5

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**79.26**
Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	11
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	78.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	19
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.05
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	131
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	20.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	73.23

GNI per capita (US$)	**42,870**
Population	**36,708,083**
Trading across borders (rank)	50
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.36
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	156
Border compliance (US$)	167
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	163
Border compliance (US$)	172
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	96
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.13
Time (days)	910
Cost (% of claim value)	22.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	13
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.46
Time (years)	0.8
Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**183**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	181
Score for starting a business (0–100)	60.90
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	143.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	40.7
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	181
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	40.75
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	219
Cost (% of warehouse value)	15.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
Getting electricity (rank)	184
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	24.64
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	98
Cost (% of income per capita)	11,557.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	172
Score for registering property (0–100)	41.94
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	75
Cost (% of property value)	11.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**36.90**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	4.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	187
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	18.89
Payments (number per year)	56
Time (hours per year)	483
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	73.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	5.13

GNI per capita (US$)	**390**
Population	**4,659,080**
Trading across borders (rank)	163
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	52.36
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	141
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	280
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Border compliance (hours)	122
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	500
Border compliance (US$)	709
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	183
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.39
Time (days)	660
Cost (% of claim value)	82.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	154
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.13
Time (years)	4.8
Cost (% of estate)	76.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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CHAD

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**181**
Starting a business (rank)	186
Score for starting a business (0–100)	52.09
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	58
Cost (% of income per capita)	172.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	26.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	153
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.72
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	226
Cost (% of warehouse value)	12.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.5
Getting electricity (rank)	177
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	32.17
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	9,916.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	134
Score for registering property (0–100)	52.56
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	44
Cost (% of property value)	8.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**39.36**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	161
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	188
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	17.92
Payments (number per year)	54
Time (hours per year)	766
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	63.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	13.07

GNI per capita (US$)	**630**
Population	**14,899,994**
Trading across borders (rank)	172
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	40.12
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	87
Border compliance (hours)	106
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	188
Border compliance (US$)	319
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	172
Border compliance (hours)	242
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	500
Border compliance (US$)	669
Enforcing contracts (rank)	153
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.51
Time (days)	743
Cost (% of claim value)	45.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	154
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.13
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	60.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

CHILE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**56**
Starting a business (rank)	72
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.08
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	33
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.90
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	195
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	36
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.67
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	43
Cost (% of income per capita)	48.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	61
Score for registering property (0–100)	70.90
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	28.5
Cost (% of property value)	1.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**71.81**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	32.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	50.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	76
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.28
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	296
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	57.03

GNI per capita (US$)	**13,610**
Population	**18,054,726**
Trading across borders (rank)	71
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.56
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	60
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	290
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	54
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	290
Enforcing contracts (rank)	49
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.79
Time (days)	480
Cost (% of claim value)	25.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	51
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	59.90
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

CHINA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**46**
Starting a business (rank)	28
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.52
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	8.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	121
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.16
Procedures (number)	20.4
Time (days)	155.1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.1
Getting electricity (rank)	14
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	92.01
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	34
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	27
Score for registering property (0–100)	80.80
Procedures (number)	3.6
Time (days)	9
Cost (% of property value)	4.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.7

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**73.64**
Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	98.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	114
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	67.53
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	142
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	64.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00

GNI per capita (US$)	**8,690**
Population	**1,386,395,000**
Trading across borders (rank)	65
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	82.59
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	8.6
Border compliance (hours)	25.9
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	73.6
Border compliance (US$)	314
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	122.3
Border compliance (US$)	326
Enforcing contracts (rank)	6
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	78.97
Time (days)	496.3
Cost (% of claim value)	16.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	61
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.82
Time (years)	1.7
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.9
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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COLOMBIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**65**
Starting a business (rank)	100
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.31
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	89
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.77
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	132
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	80
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.77
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	92
Cost (% of income per capita)	519.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	59
Score for registering property (0–100)	71.22
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	15
Cost (% of property value)	2.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**69.24**
Getting credit (rank)	3
Score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	146
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	57.85
Payments (number per year)	11
Time (hours per year)	255.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	71.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	48.17

GNI per capita (US$)	**5,830**
Population	**49,065,615**
Trading across borders (rank)	133
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	61.83
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	112
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	90
Border compliance (US$)	630
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	64
Border compliance (hours)	112
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	545
Enforcing contracts (rank)	177
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	34.29
Time (days)	1,288
Cost (% of claim value)	45.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	40
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.40
Time (years)	1.7
Cost (% of estate)	8.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

COMOROS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**164**
Starting a business (rank)	164
Score for starting a business (0–100)	72.25
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	82.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	28.5
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	85
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.22
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	108
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.0
Getting electricity (rank)	139
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.72
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,005.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	114
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.70
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	30
Cost (% of property value)	8.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.66**
Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	13.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	168
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.86
Payments (number per year)	33
Time (hours per year)	100
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	219.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	57.33

GNI per capita (US$)	**760**
Population	**813,912**
Trading across borders (rank)	118
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.87
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	50
Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	124
Border compliance (US$)	651
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Border compliance (hours)	70
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	93
Border compliance (US$)	765
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	179
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	32.97
Time (days)	506
Cost (% of claim value)	89.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**184**
Starting a business (rank)	62
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.24
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	26.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	165
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	53.67
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	122
Cost (% of warehouse value)	15.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
Getting electricity (rank)	174
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	34.67
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	44
Cost (% of income per capita)	14,195.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	156
Score for registering property (0–100)	47.14
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of property value)	10.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**36.85**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	165
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	36.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	180
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	39.40
Payments (number per year)	52
Time (hours per year)	346
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	54.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	27.08

GNI per capita (US$)	**450**
Population	**81,339,988**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	188
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	3.45
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	192
Border compliance (hours)	296
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	500
Border compliance (US$)	2,223
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	174
Border compliance (hours)	336
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	765
Border compliance (US$)	3,039
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	178
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	33.28
Time (days)	610
Cost (% of claim value)	80.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**180**	
Starting a business (rank)	179	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	64.10	
Procedures (number)	10.5	
Time (days)	49.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	75.5	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.9	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	127	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.04	
Procedures (number)	12	
Time (days)	164	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.9	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.5	
Getting electricity (rank)	182	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	29.00	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	134	
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,769.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	177	
Score for registering property (0–100)	37.87	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	55	
Cost (% of property value)	13.9	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**39.83**
Getting credit (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	1
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	12.4
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	185
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	26.79
Payments (number per year)	50
Time (hours per year)	602
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	54.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	12.29

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,360**
Population	**5,260,750**
Trading across borders (rank)	184
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.68
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Border compliance (hours)	276
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	165
Border compliance (US$)	1,975
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	208
Border compliance (hours)	397
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	310
Border compliance (US$)	1,581
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	155
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.99
Time (days)	560
Cost (% of claim value)	53.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	122
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.81
Time (years)	3.3
Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

COSTA RICA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**67**	
✘ **Starting a business** (rank)	142	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	79.92	
Procedures (number)	10	
Time (days)	23	
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.5	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	74	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.05	
Procedures (number)	17	
Time (days)	135	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	38	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.10	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	45	
Cost (% of income per capita)	164.6	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	
Registering property (rank)	47	
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.36	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	11	
Cost (% of property value)	3.4	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5	

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.89**
Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	87.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	34.5
Protecting minority investors (rank)	122
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	57
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.99
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	151
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	58.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	87.15

GNI per capita (US$)	**11,040**
Population	**4,905,769**
Trading across borders (rank)	73
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.32
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	20
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Border compliance (US$)	375
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Border compliance (hours)	80
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Border compliance (US$)	420
Enforcing contracts (rank)	121
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.33
Time (days)	852
Cost (% of claim value)	24.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	134
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.53
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**122**	
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	26	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.70	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	6	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.7	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.7	
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	142	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.37	
Procedures (number)	21	
Time (days)	162	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.2	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	143	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	56.23	
Procedures (number)	8	
Time (days)	53	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,147.3	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	
Registering property (rank)	112	
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.03	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	30	
Cost (% of property value)	7.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**58.00**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	9.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	175
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	46.49
Payments (number per year)	63
Time (hours per year)	205
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	50.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	44.90

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,540**
Population	**24,294,750**
Trading across borders (rank)	162
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	52.44
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	84
Border compliance (hours)	239
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	136
Border compliance (US$)	423
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	89
Border compliance (hours)	125
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	267
Border compliance (US$)	456
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	106
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.74
Time (days)	525
Cost (% of claim value)	41.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	80
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	48.00
Time (years)	2.2
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.9
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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CROATIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**58**	**Europe & Central Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**12,430**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**71.40**	**Population**	**4,125,700**
Starting a business (rank)	123	**Getting credit** (rank)	85	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.62	Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	22.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	159	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	38	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.70	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	146	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	61	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.50			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	25
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	89	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.60
Time (days)	65	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.68	Time (days)	650
Cost (% of income per capita)	276.6	Payments (number per year)	34	Cost (% of claim value)	15.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	206	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	20.5		
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	51	Postfiling index (0–100)	66.66	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	59
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.07			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	56.20
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.1
Time (days)	47			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	4.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

CYPRUS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**57**	**Europe & Central Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**23,719**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**71.71**	**Population**	**1,179,551**
Starting a business (rank)	52	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	**Trading across borders** (rank)	49
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.24	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.44
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	73.1	Border compliance (hours)	18
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	126	✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	38	Border compliance (US$)	300
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.08	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	507	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	15
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	335
Getting electricity (rank)	70	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.35			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	138
Procedures (number)	5	✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	47	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.59
Time (days)	137	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.78	Time (days)	1,100
Cost (% of income per capita)	124.2	Payments (number per year)	27	Cost (% of claim value)	16.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	122.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	22.2		
Registering property (rank)	94	Postfiling index (0–100)	74.47	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	26
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.46			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	75.45
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	9			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	10.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	73.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

CZECH REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**35**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**18,160**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**76.10**	**Population**	**10,591,323**
Starting a business (rank)	115	**Getting credit** (rank)	44	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.56	Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	24.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	80.5	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.2	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	156	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.20	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	246	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	10	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	95.36			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	99
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	45	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.38
Time (days)	60	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.42	Time (days)	678
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.1	Payments (number per year)	8	Cost (% of claim value)	33.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	230	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	46.1		
Registering property (rank)	33	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.75	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	15
Score for registering property (0–100)	79.74			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	80.05
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.1
Time (days)	27.5			Cost (% of estate)	17.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

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DENMARK

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**3**	**OECD high income**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**84.64**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**55,220**
		Population	**5,769,603**

Starting a business (rank)	42
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.52
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.2
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	4
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.94
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	64
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	21
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.22
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	103.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	11
Score for registering property (0–100)	89.88
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of property value)	0.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5

Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	9
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	91.14
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	132
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	23.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	89.06

Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	14
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.92
Time (days)	485
Cost (% of claim value)	23.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	6
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	85.13
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

DJIBOUTI

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**99**	**Middle East & North Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.02**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,880**
		Population	**956,985**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	96
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.73
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	101
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.87
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	148
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	119
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.23
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	52
Cost (% of income per capita)	941.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	110
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.17
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	24
Cost (% of property value)	5.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.4
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	2
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	10
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	108
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.91
Payments (number per year)	35
Time (hours per year)	76
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.57

Trading across borders (rank)	145
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.37
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	95
Border compliance (US$)	605
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	50
Border compliance (hours)	118
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	1,055
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	140
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.43
Time (days)	695
Cost (% of claim value)	34.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	48
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	60.85
Time (years)	2.3
Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

DOMINICA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**103**	**Latin America & Caribbean**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**61.07**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**6,990**
		Population	**73,925**

Starting a business (rank)	69
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.39
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	82
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.09
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	191
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
Getting electricity (rank)	50
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.51
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	61
Cost (% of income per capita)	439.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.42
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of property value)	13.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5

Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	75
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.65
Payments (number per year)	37
Time (hours per year)	117
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	78.91

Trading across borders (rank)	89
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.26
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	625
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	39
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	906
Enforcing contracts (rank)	83
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.17
Time (days)	681
Cost (% of claim value)	36.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	134
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.53
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	102
Starting a business (rank)	117
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.44
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	16.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	31.3
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	80
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.42
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	206
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	116
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.65
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	276.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	77
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.73
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	45
Cost (% of property value)	3.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	61.12
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	26.3
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	83
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	148
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	57.44
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	317
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	48.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	10.71

GNI per capita (US$)	6,630
Population	10,766,998
Trading across borders (rank)	63
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.51
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Border compliance (hours)	16
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	15
Border compliance (US$)	488
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	14
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Border compliance (US$)	579
Enforcing contracts (rank)	149
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.86
Time (days)	590
Cost (% of claim value)	40.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	124
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.54
Time (years)	3.5
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	8.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

ECUADOR

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	123
Starting a business (rank)	168
Score for starting a business (0–100)	70.58
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	48.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	113
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.38
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	132
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
Getting electricity (rank)	94
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.22
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	74
Cost (% of income per capita)	614.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	75
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.79
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of property value)	2.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	57.94
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	73.3
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	125
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	143
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.38
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	664
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.54

GNI per capita (US$)	5,890
Population	16,624,858
Trading across borders (rank)	109
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.65
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	140
Border compliance (US$)	560
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Border compliance (US$)	250
Enforcing contracts (rank)	79
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.38
Time (days)	523
Cost (% of claim value)	27.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	158
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.36
Time (years)	5.3
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

EGYPT, ARAB REP.

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	120
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	109
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.11
Procedures (number)	6.5
Time (days)	11.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	68
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.77
Procedures (number)	19
Time (days)	173
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	96
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.41
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	53
Cost (% of income per capita)	269.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	125
Score for registering property (0–100)	55.00
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	76
Cost (% of property value)	1.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.0

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	58.56
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	27.3
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	8.4
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	159
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.73
Payments (number per year)	29
Time (hours per year)	392
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	46.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	36.54

GNI per capita (US$)	3,010
Population	97,553,151
Trading across borders (rank)	171
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	42.23
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	88
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	258
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	265
Border compliance (hours)	240
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	1,000
Border compliance (US$)	554
Enforcing contracts (rank)	160
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.75
Time (days)	1,010
Cost (% of claim value)	26.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	101
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.27
Time (years)	2.5
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	23.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

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EL SALVADOR

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**85**	**Latin America & Caribbean**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**65.41**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**3,560**
		Population	**6,377,853**

Starting a business (rank)	147	**Getting credit** (rank)	22	✔	**Trading across borders** (rank)	44
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.41	Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00		Score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.76
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9		*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7		Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	45.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	33.6		Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	29.8		*Cost to export*	
					Documentary compliance (US$)	50
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	173	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	161		Border compliance (US$)	128
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.82	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33		*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3		Documentary compliance (hours)	13
Time (days)	314	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0		Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7		*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6		Documentary compliance (US$)	67
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1		Border compliance (US$)	128
Getting electricity (rank)	97	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6			
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.24				**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	109
Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	62		Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.30
Time (days)	56	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.30		Time (days)	816
Cost (% of income per capita)	553.4	Payments (number per year)	7		Cost (% of claim value)	19.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	180		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.6			
Registering property (rank)	73	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.54		**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	89
Score for registering property (0–100)	66.32				Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.63
Procedures (number)	6				Time (years)	3.5
Time (days)	31				Cost (% of estate)	12.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.8				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**177**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**41.94**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**7,060**
		Population	**1,267,689**

Starting a business (rank)	184	**Getting credit** (rank)	124		**Trading across borders** (rank)	175
Score for starting a business (0–100)	55.74	Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00		Score for trading across borders (0–100)	32.05
Procedures (number)	16	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		*Time to export*	
Time (days)	33	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2		Documentary compliance (hours)	154
Cost (% of income per capita)	101.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0		Border compliance (hours)	132
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	22.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	8.7		*Cost to export*	
					Documentary compliance (US$)	85
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	163	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	149		Border compliance (US$)	760
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.01	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00		*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7		Documentary compliance (hours)	240
Time (days)	144	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1		Border compliance (hours)	240
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5		*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	1.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4		Documentary compliance (US$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3		Border compliance (US$)	985
Getting electricity (rank)	150	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4			
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.41			✔	**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	101
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	179		Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.17
Time (days)	106	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	41.54		Time (days)	475
Cost (% of income per capita)	872.2	Payments (number per year)	46		Cost (% of claim value)	19.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	492		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	79.4			
Registering property (rank)	164	Postfiling index (0–100)	93.12		**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	44.45				Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	6				Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	23				Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	12.5				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.0				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

ERITREA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**189**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**23.07**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**937**
		Population	**5,918,919**

Starting a business (rank)	187	**Getting credit** (rank)	186		**Trading across borders** (rank)	189
Score for starting a business (0–100)	51.91	Score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00		Score for trading across borders (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0		*Time to export*	
Time (days)	84	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0		Documentary compliance (hours)	no practice
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0		Border compliance (hours)	no practice
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	104.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0		*Cost to export*	
					Documentary compliance (US$)	no practice
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	186	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	174		Border compliance (US$)	no practice
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	31.67		*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	no practice	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3		Documentary compliance (hours)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0		Border compliance (hours)	no practice
Cost (% of warehouse value)	no practice	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5		*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	no practice	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5		Documentary compliance (US$)	no practice
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3		Border compliance (US$)	no practice
Getting electricity (rank)	187	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3			
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00				**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	103
Procedures (number)	no practice	**Paying taxes** (rank)	152		Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.93
Time (days)	no practice	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	55.90		Time (days)	490
Cost (% of income per capita)	no practice	Payments (number per year)	30		Cost (% of claim value)	16.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	no practice	Time (hours per year)	216		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	83.7			
Registering property (rank)	180	Postfiling index (0–100)	93.12		**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	35.30				Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	11				Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	78				Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	9.0				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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ESTONIA

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**16**
Starting a business (rank)	15
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.25
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	14.6
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	14
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	82.53
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	103
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	46
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.26
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	91
Cost (% of income per capita)	154.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	6
Score for registering property (0–100)	91.02
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	17.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.50**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	26.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	83
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	14
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.56
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	50
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	48.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	99.38

GNI per capita (US$)	18,190
Population	**1,315,480**
Trading across borders (rank)	17
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	99.92
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	13
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	74.34
Time (days)	455
Cost (% of claim value)	21.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	47
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.51
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

ESWATINI

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**117**
Starting a business (rank)	159
Score for starting a business (0–100)	74.55
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	30
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.2
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	107
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.81
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	116
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	163
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	47.44
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	137
Cost (% of income per capita)	689.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	107
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.65
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	21
Cost (% of property value)	7.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**58.95**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	43.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	140
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	63
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.09
Payments (number per year)	33
Time (hours per year)	122
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	83.15

GNI per capita (US$)	2,960
Population	**1,367,254**
Trading across borders (rank)	32
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.92
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	76
Border compliance (US$)	134
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	3
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	76
Border compliance (US$)	134
Enforcing contracts (rank)	172
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.72
Time (days)	956
Cost (% of claim value)	56.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	119
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.72
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

ETHIOPIA

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**159**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	167
Score for starting a business (0–100)	70.79
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	32
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	168
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.84
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	134
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	131
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.71
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	95
Cost (% of income per capita)	891.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	144
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.33
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	52
Cost (% of property value)	6.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**49.06**
Getting credit (rank)	175
Score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.4
Protecting minority investors (rank)	178
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	28.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	130
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.26
Payments (number per year)	29
Time (hours per year)	300
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	51.56

GNI per capita (US$)	740
Population	**104,957,438**
Trading across borders (rank)	154
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	56.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	76
Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	175
Border compliance (US$)	172
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	194
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	750
Border compliance (US$)	120
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	60
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.77
Time (days)	530
Cost (% of claim value)	15.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	148
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.53
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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FIJI

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**101**
Starting a business (rank)	161
Score for starting a business (0–100)	73.39
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	40
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	102
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.72
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	141
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	93
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.45
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	81
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,307.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	57
Score for registering property (0–100)	71.86
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	69
Cost (% of property value)	3.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.5

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**61.15**
Getting credit (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	98
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.02
Payments (number per year)	38
Time (hours per year)	247
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	81.62

GNI per capita (US$)	4,970
Population	**905,502**
Trading across borders (rank)	79
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.57
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	56
Border compliance (hours)	56
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	76
Border compliance (US$)	317
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	34
Border compliance (hours)	42
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	58
Border compliance (US$)	320
Enforcing contracts (rank)	97
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.05
Time (days)	397
Cost (% of claim value)	42.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	96
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.77
Time (years)	1.8
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

FINLAND

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**17**
Starting a business (rank)	43
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.43
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.1
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	34
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.79
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	65
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0
Getting electricity (rank)	25
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	88.98
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	28
Score for registering property (0–100)	80.73
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	47
Cost (% of property value)	4.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.35**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	72
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	11
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.64
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	90
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	93.09

GNI per capita (US$)	44,580
Population	**5,511,303**
Trading across borders (rank)	34
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.44
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	70
Border compliance (US$)	213
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	46
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.40
Time (days)	485
Cost (% of claim value)	16.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	2
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	92.81
Time (years)	0.9
Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.5

FRANCE

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**32**
Starting a business (rank)	30
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.27
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	19
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.30
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	183
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	14
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	92.01
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	53
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	96
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.33
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of property value)	7.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.0

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**77.29**
Getting credit (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	47.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	55
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.31
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	139
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	60.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	92.40

GNI per capita (US$)	37,970
Population	**67,118,648**
Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	12
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	74.89
Time (days)	395
Cost (% of claim value)	17.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	28
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	74.08
Time (years)	1.9
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	73.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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GABON

GABON		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US$)	6,610
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**169**	**Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**45.58**	**Population**	**2,025,137**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	124
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.59
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.5

Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	29.0

Trading across borders (rank)	170
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	43.94
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	200
Border compliance (US$)	1,633
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	170
Border compliance (US$)	1,320

✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	144
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.23
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	276
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5

Protecting minority investors (rank)	161
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4

✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	161
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	49.58
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	148
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,294.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3

✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	183
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	35.92
Payments (number per year)	50
Time (hours per year)	632
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	47.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	42.47

✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	180
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	32.84
Time (days)	1,160
Cost (% of claim value)	34.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0

✔ **Registering property** (rank)	178
Score for registering property (0–100)	37.09
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	102
Cost (% of property value)	11.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5

Resolving insolvency (rank)	129
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.29
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	15.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

GAMBIA, THE

GAMBIA, THE		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US$)	450
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**149**	**Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**51.72**	**Population**	**2,100,568**

Starting a business (rank)	169
Score for starting a business (0–100)	69.91
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	25
Cost (% of income per capita)	120.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0

Getting credit (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0

Trading across borders (rank)	113
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	67.81
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	109
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	133
Border compliance (US$)	381
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	32
Border compliance (hours)	87
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	152
Border compliance (US$)	326

Dealing with construction permits (rank)	123
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.51
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	144
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.5

Protecting minority investors (rank)	165
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	36.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5

Getting electricity (rank)	160
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	50.12
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	78
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,248.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0

Paying taxes (rank)	169
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.34
Payments (number per year)	49
Time (hours per year)	326
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	51.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	53.46

Enforcing contracts (rank)	117
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.91
Time (days)	407
Cost (% of claim value)	37.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0

Registering property (rank)	132
Score for registering property (0–100)	53.29
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	66
Cost (% of property value)	7.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.5

Resolving insolvency (rank)	128
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.59
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

GEORGIA

GEORGIA		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US$)	3,790
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**6**	**Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**83.28**	**Population**	**3,717,100**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	2
Score for starting a business (0–100)	99.34
Procedures (number)	1
Time (days)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0

Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0

Trading across borders (rank)	43
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	90.03
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	112
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	15
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	189
Border compliance (US$)	396

Dealing with construction permits (rank)	27
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.61
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	63
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0

Protecting minority investors (rank)	2
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9

Getting electricity (rank)	39
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.38
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	71
Cost (% of income per capita)	157.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5

✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	16
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.03
Payments (number per year)	5
Time (hours per year)	220
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	9.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	85.89

✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	8
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	76.90
Time (days)	285
Cost (% of claim value)	25.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0

Registering property (rank)	4
Score for registering property (0–100)	92.86
Procedures (number)	1
Time (days)	1
Cost (% of property value)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.5

Resolving insolvency (rank)	60
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	56.03
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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GERMANY

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**24**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**43,490**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**78.90**	**Population**	**82,695,000**
Starting a business (rank)	114	**Getting credit** (rank)	44	**Trading across borders** (rank)	40
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.58	Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.77
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	31.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	45
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	24	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$)	345
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.16	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	126	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	5	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	98.79			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	26
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	43	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.39
Time (days)	28	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.11	Time (days)	499
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.5	Payments (number per year)	9	Cost (% of claim value)	14.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	218	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.0		
Registering property (rank)	78	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.67	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	4
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.70			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	90.12
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.2
Time (days)	52			Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	80.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

GHANA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**114**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,490**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.22**	**Population**	**28,833,629**
Starting a business (rank)	108	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	156
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.29	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.84
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	14	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	89
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	22.4	Border compliance (hours)	108
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	155
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	115	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	99	Border compliance (US$)	490
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.16	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	170	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	80
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	474
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	553
Getting electricity (rank)	86	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.02			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	116
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	115	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.00
Time (days)	78	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.77	Time (days)	710
Cost (% of income per capita)	906.0	Payments (number per year)	31	Cost (% of claim value)	23.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Time (hours per year)	224	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.4		
Registering property (rank)	123	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.54	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	160
Score for registering property (0–100)	55.54			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	24.94
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.9
Time (days)	47			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	23.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

GREECE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**72**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**18,090**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.08**	**Population**	**10,760,421**
Starting a business (rank)	44	**Getting credit** (rank)	99	**Trading across borders** (rank)	31
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.39	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.72
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	12.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	72.5	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	30
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	39	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	51	Border compliance (US$)	300
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.29	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	123	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	79	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.97			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	132
Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	65	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.19
Time (days)	55	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.89	Time (days)	1,580
Cost (% of income per capita)	69.9	Payments (number per year)	8	Cost (% of claim value)	14.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	193	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	51.9		
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	153	Postfiling index (0–100)	75.70	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	62
Score for registering property (0–100)	47.59			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.39
Procedures (number)	11			Time (years)	3.5
Time (days)	20			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

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GRENADA

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**147**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**52.71**
GNI per capita (US$)	**9,650**
Population	**107,825**

Starting a business (rank)	85
Score for starting a business (0–100)	87.26
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	130
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.53
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	146
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0
Getting electricity (rank)	89
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.34
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	169.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	146
Score for registering property (0–100)	50.14
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	32
Cost (% of property value)	7.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

✔ **Getting credit** (rank) 144
Score for getting credit (0–100) 30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12) 6
Depth of credit information index (0–8) 0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults) 0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults) 0.0

Protecting minority investors (rank) 132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100) 43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10) 4
Extent of director liability index (0–10) 8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10) 8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10) 3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10) 2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10) 1

Paying taxes (rank) 142
Score for paying taxes (0–100) 59.62
Payments (number per year) 42
Time (hours per year) 140
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit) 47.8
Postfiling index (0–100) 48.85

Trading across borders (rank) 135
Score for trading across borders (0–100) 61.52
Time to export
Documentary compliance (hours) 13
Border compliance (hours) 101
Cost to export
Documentary compliance (US$) 40
Border compliance (US$) 1,034
Time to import
Documentary compliance (hours) 24
Border compliance (hours) 37
Cost to import
Documentary compliance (US$) 50
Border compliance (US$) 1,256

Enforcing contracts (rank) 80
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 59.33
Time (days) 688
Cost (% of claim value) 32.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 11.0

Resolving insolvency (rank) 168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 0.00
Time (years) no practice
Cost (% of estate) no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 0.0

GUATEMALA

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**98**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.17**
GNI per capita (US$)	**4,060**
Population	**16,913,503**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank) 89
Score for starting a business (0–100) 86.71
Procedures (number) 6
Time (days) 15
Cost (% of income per capita) 18.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita) 0.6

Dealing with construction permits (rank) 122
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100) 64.72
Procedures (number) 11
Time (days) 230
Cost (% of warehouse value) 6.3
Building quality control index (0–15) 11.0

Getting electricity (rank) 44
Score for getting electricity (0–100) 84.12
Procedures (number) 5
Time (days) 44
Cost (% of income per capita) 515.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8) 7

Registering property (rank) 86
Score for registering property (0–100) 64.90
Procedures (number) 7
Time (days) 24
Cost (% of property value) 3.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30) 13.5

Getting credit (rank) 22
Score for getting credit (0–100) 80.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12) 9
Depth of credit information index (0–8) 7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults) 7.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults) 24.2

Protecting minority investors (rank) 174
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100) 31.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10) 3
Extent of director liability index (0–10) 2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10) 5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10) 5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10) 1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10) 3

Paying taxes (rank) 102
Score for paying taxes (0–100) 70.30
Payments (number per year) 8
Time (hours per year) 248
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit) 35.2
Postfiling index (0–100) 33.04

Trading across borders (rank) 83
Score for trading across borders (0–100) 77.15
Time to export
Documentary compliance (hours) 48
Border compliance (hours) 36
Cost to export
Documentary compliance (US$) 105
Border compliance (US$) 310
Time to import
Documentary compliance (hours) 32
Border compliance (hours) 72
Cost to import
Documentary compliance (US$) 37
Border compliance (US$) 405

Enforcing contracts (rank) 176
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 34.55
Time (days) 1,402
Cost (% of claim value) 26.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 6.0

Resolving insolvency (rank) 156
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 27.59
Time (years) 3.0
Cost (% of estate) 14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 28.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 4.0

GUINEA

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**152**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.51**
GNI per capita (US$)	**820**
Population	**12,717,176**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank) 111
Score for starting a business (0–100) 83.90
Procedures (number) 6
Time (days) 15
Cost (% of income per capita) 38.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita) 5.4

✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank) 50
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100) 74.04
Procedures (number) 15
Time (days) 151
Cost (% of warehouse value) 1.6
Building quality control index (0–15) 12.0

Getting electricity (rank) 146
Score for getting electricity (0–100) 55.54
Procedures (number) 4
Time (days) 69
Cost (% of income per capita) 3,160.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8) 0

✔ **Registering property** (rank) 138
Score for registering property (0–100) 51.92
Procedures (number) 6
Time (days) 44
Cost (% of property value) 7.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30) 6.5

Getting credit (rank) 144
Score for getting credit (0–100) 30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12) 6
Depth of credit information index (0–8) 0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults) 0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults) 0.0

Protecting minority investors (rank) 149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100) 40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10) 7
Extent of director liability index (0–10) 1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10) 5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10) 4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10) 3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10) 4

Paying taxes (rank) 181
Score for paying taxes (0–100) 38.93
Payments (number per year) 33
Time (hours per year) 400
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit) 61.4
Postfiling index (0–100) 12.77

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank) 167
Score for trading across borders (0–100) 47.82
Time to export
Documentary compliance (hours) 139
Border compliance (hours) 72
Cost to export
Documentary compliance (US$) 128
Border compliance (US$) 778
Time to import
Documentary compliance (hours) 156
Border compliance (hours) 79
Cost to import
Documentary compliance (US$) 180
Border compliance (US$) 809

✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank) 118
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 53.87
Time (days) 311
Cost (% of claim value) 45.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 5.0

Resolving insolvency (rank) 116
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 39.10
Time (years) 3.8
Cost (% of estate) 8.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 20.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 9.0

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GUINEA-BISSAU

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**175**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**660**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**42.85**			**Population**	**1,861,283**
Starting a business (rank)	158	**Getting credit** (rank)	144	**Trading across borders** (rank)	144
Score for starting a business (0–100)	75.22	Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.60
Procedures (number)	8.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	91.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.5	Border compliance (hours)	118
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.2	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	160
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	178	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	140	Border compliance (US$)	585
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.40	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	143	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	24.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	205
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	550
Getting electricity (rank)	180	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	29.57			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	169
Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	154	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.61
Time (days)	257	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.93	Time (days)	1,785
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,219.8	Payments (number per year)	46	Cost (% of claim value)	28.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	218	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	45.5		
Registering property (rank)	128	Postfiling index (0–100)	45.34	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	54.50			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	48			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	5.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

GUYANA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**134**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**4,460**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.57**			**Population**	**777,859**
Starting a business (rank)	97	**Getting credit** (rank)	85	**Trading across borders** (rank)	146
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.61	Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.33
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	200
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.5	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	78
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	164	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	99	Border compliance (US$)	378
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.75	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Time (days)	208	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	63
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	265
Getting electricity (rank)	165	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	45.91			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	93
Procedures (number)	8	**Paying taxes** (rank)	119	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.87
Time (days)	82	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.67	Time (days)	581
Cost (% of income per capita)	421.0	Payments (number per year)	35	Cost (% of claim value)	27.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	256	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.6		
Registering property (rank)	117	Postfiling index (0–100)	54.24	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	162
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.48			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	22.38
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	45			Cost (% of estate)	28.5
Cost (% of property value)	4.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

HAITI

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**182**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**760**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**38.52**			**Population**	**10,981,229**
Starting a business (rank)	189	✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	178	**Trading across borders** (rank)	86
Score for starting a business (0–100)	33.80	Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.90
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	97	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	200.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	28
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.5	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	48
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	180	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	188	Border compliance (US$)	368
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.15	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	21.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	28
Time (days)	98	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	83
Cost (% of warehouse value)	20.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US$)	150
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	563
Getting electricity (rank)	142	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	56.26			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	124
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	147	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.49
Time (days)	60	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	57.58	Time (days)	530
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,242.8	Payments (number per year)	47	Cost (% of claim value)	42.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	184	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	42.7		
Registering property (rank)	181	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.17	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	32.34			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	312			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	6.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	2.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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HONDURAS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**121**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**2,250**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**58.22**	**Population**	**9,265,067**
Starting a business (rank)	154	**Getting credit** (rank)	12	**Trading across borders** (rank)	123
Score for starting a business (0–100)	77.06	Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.85
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	47.4	Border compliance (hours)	88
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	21.2	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	116	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	140	Border compliance (US$)	601
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.10	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	94	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	483
Getting electricity (rank)	153	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.78			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	152
Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	164	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.54
Time (days)	39	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.74	Time (days)	920
Cost (% of income per capita)	735.0	Payments (number per year)	48	Cost (% of claim value)	35.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	224	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	44.4		
Registering property (rank)	95	Postfiling index (0–100)	35.14	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	143
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.43			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	32.09
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.8
Time (days)	29			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**4**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**46,310**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**84.22**	**Population**	**7,391,700**
Starting a business (rank)	5	**Getting credit** (rank)	32	**Trading across borders** (rank)	27
Score for starting a business (0–100)	98.15	Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	95.04
Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	1.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	12
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	1	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	11	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	88.24	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	78.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	72	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	19
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	57
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	266
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	3	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.34			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	30
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	1	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.13
Time (days)	24	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.71	Time (days)	385
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3	Payments (number per year)	3	Cost (% of claim value)	23.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	34.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	22.9		
Registering property (rank)	53	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.85	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	44
Score for registering property (0–100)	73.55			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	65.69
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	0.8
Time (days)	27.5			Cost (% of estate)	5.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

HUNGARY

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**53**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**12,870**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**72.28**	**Population**	**9,781,127**
Starting a business (rank)	82	**Getting credit** (rank)	32	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	87.89	Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	91.2	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	40.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	110	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.71	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	192.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	122	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.29			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	22
Procedures (number)	5	✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	86	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.98
Time (days)	257	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.81	Time (days)	605
Cost (% of income per capita)	82.6	Payments (number per year)	11	Cost (% of claim value)	15.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	277	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.3		
Registering property (rank)	30	Postfiling index (0–100)	63.94	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	65
Score for registering property (0–100)	80.09			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.03
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	17.5			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	44.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

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ICELAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**21**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**60,830**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**79.35**	**Population**	**341,284**
Starting a business (rank)	59	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	**Trading across borders** (rank)	53
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.72	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.71
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	11.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	71	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	30	Border compliance (US$)	365
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.64	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	84	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	365
Getting electricity (rank)	13	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	92.24			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	31
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	33	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.10
Time (days)	22	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.64	Time (days)	417
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.3	Payments (number per year)	21	Cost (% of claim value)	9.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	140	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	29.4		
Registering property (rank)	15	Postfiling index (0–100)	87.20	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	12
Score for registering property (0–100)	86.61			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.85
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	85.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

INDIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**77**	**South Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,820**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**67.23**	**Population**	**1,339,180,127**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	137	✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	22	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	80
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.96	Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.46
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	14.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	55.9	Border compliance (hours)	66.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	77.7
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	52	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	7	Border compliance (US$)	251.6
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.81	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17.9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	29.7
Time (days)	94.8	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	96.7
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (US$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US$)	331
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	24	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.15			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	163
Procedures (number)	3.5	✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	121	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.19
Time (days)	55	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.36	Time (days)	1,445
Cost (% of income per capita)	29.5	Payments (number per year)	11.9	Cost (% of claim value)	31.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6.5	Time (hours per year)	275.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	52.1		
Registering property (rank)	166	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	108
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.55			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.84
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	4.3
Time (days)	69.1			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.7			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

INDONESIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**73**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**3,540**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**67.96**	**Population**	**263,991,379**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	134	✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	44	**Trading across borders** (rank)	116
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.22	Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	67.27
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	19.6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	61.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	38.1	Border compliance (hours)	53.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	58.2	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	138.8
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	112	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	51	Border compliance (US$)	253.7
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.57	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	106.2
Time (days)	200.1	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	99.4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	164.4
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	382.6
Getting electricity (rank)	33	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.38			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	146
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	112	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.23
Time (days)	34	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.03	Time (days)	403.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	252.8	Payments (number per year)	43	Cost (% of claim value)	70.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5.8	Time (hours per year)	207.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.9
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.1		
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	100	Postfiling index (0–100)	68.82	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	36
Score for registering property (0–100)	61.67			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.89
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	1.1
Time (days)	27.6			Cost (% of estate)	21.6
Cost (% of property value)	8.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	65.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

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IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	128
Starting a business (rank)	173
Score for starting a business (0–100)	67.79
Procedures (number)	10.5
Time (days)	72.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	86
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.11
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	130
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.5
Getting electricity (rank)	108
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.86
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	77
Cost (% of income per capita)	923.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	90
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.98
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of property value)	5.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	56.98
Getting credit (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	58.3
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	57.5
Protecting minority investors (rank)	173
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	33.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	1
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	149
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.78
Payments (number per year)	20
Time (hours per year)	216
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	44.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	7.96

GNI per capita (US$)	5,400
Population	81,162,788
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	121
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.20
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Border compliance (hours)	101
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	415
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	40
Border compliance (hours)	141
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	90
Border compliance (US$)	660
Enforcing contracts (rank)	89
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.21
Time (days)	505
Cost (% of claim value)	19.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	131
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.57
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

IRAQ

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	171
Starting a business (rank)	155
Score for starting a business (0–100)	76.55
Procedures (number)	8.5
Time (days)	26.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	16.6
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	103
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.64
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	167
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.5
Getting electricity (rank)	126
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.73
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	51
Cost (% of income per capita)	436.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	113
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.74
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	51
Cost (% of property value)	7.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	44.72
Getting credit (rank)	186
Score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	125
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	129
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.55
Payments (number per year)	15
Time (hours per year)	312
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	21.43

GNI per capita (US$)	4,770
Population	38,274,618
Trading across borders (rank)	181
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	25.33
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	504
Border compliance (hours)	85
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	1,800
Border compliance (US$)	1,118
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	176
Border compliance (hours)	131
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	500
Border compliance (US$)	644
Enforcing contracts (rank)	143
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.02
Time (days)	520
Cost (% of claim value)	28.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	1.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

IRELAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	23
Starting a business (rank)	10
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.91
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	28
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.49
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	149.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	43
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.24
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	85
Cost (% of income per capita)	48.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	64
Score for registering property (0–100)	69.63
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	31.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	78.91
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	90.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	4
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	94.46
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	82
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	26.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	92.93

GNI per capita (US$)	55,290
Population	4,813,608
Trading across borders (rank)	52
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.25
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Border compliance (US$)	305
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Border compliance (US$)	253
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	102
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.03
Time (days)	650
Cost (% of claim value)	26.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	18
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	79.12
Time (years)	0.4
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	86.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

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ISRAEL

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**49**	**OECD high income** **Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**73.23**	**GNI per capita (US$)** 37,270 **Population** 8,712,400
	Starting a business (rank)	45	**Getting credit** (rank)	60	**Trading across borders** (rank) 64
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.35	Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100) 82.85
	Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*
	Time (days)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours) 13
	Cost (% of income per capita)	2.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	70.3	Border compliance (hours) 36
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*
					Documentary compliance (US$) 73
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	41	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	23	Border compliance (US$) 150
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.10	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	*Time to import*
	Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours) 44
	Time (days)	207	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours) 64
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*
	Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$) 70
			Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$) 307
	Getting electricity (rank)	78	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9	
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.24			**Enforcing contracts** (rank) 90
	Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	90	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 57.93
	Time (days)	102	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.56	Time (days) 975
	Cost (% of income per capita)	13.9	Payments (number per year)	28	Cost (% of claim value) 25.3
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	239	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 13.0
			Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	26.2	
✔	**Registering property** (rank)	89	Postfiling index (0–100)	61.36	**Resolving insolvency** (rank) 29
	Score for registering property (0–100)	64.19			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 72.73
	Procedures (number)	6			Time (years) 2.0
	Time (days)	37			Cost (% of estate) 23.0
	Cost (% of property value)	7.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 62.5
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 12.5

ITALY

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**51**	**OECD high income** **Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**72.56**	**GNI per capita (US$)** 31,020 **Population** 60,551,416
	Starting a business (rank)	67	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	**Trading across borders** (rank) 1
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.50	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100) 100.00
	Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*
	Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours) 1
	Cost (% of income per capita)	14.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours) 0
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	30.5	*Cost to export*
					Documentary compliance (US$) 0
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	104	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$) 0
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.39	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*
	Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours) 1
	Time (days)	227.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours) 0
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*
	Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$) 0
			Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$) 0
	Getting electricity (rank)	37	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8	
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.28			**Enforcing contracts** (rank) 111
	Procedures (number)	4	✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	118	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 54.79
	Time (days)	82	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.32	Time (days) 1,120
	Cost (% of income per capita)	151.8	Payments (number per year)	14	Cost (% of claim value) 23.1
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	238	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 13.0
			Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	53.1	
	Registering property (rank)	23	Postfiling index (0–100)	52.39	**Resolving insolvency** (rank) 22
	Score for registering property (0–100)	81.72			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 77.28
	Procedures (number)	4			Time (years) 1.8
	Time (days)	16			Cost (% of estate) 22.0
	Cost (% of property value)	4.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 65.2
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 13.5

JAMAICA

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**75**	**Latin America & Caribbean** **Ease of doing business score (0–100)**	**67.47**	**GNI per capita (US$)** 4,750 **Population** 2,890,299
	Starting a business (rank)	6	✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	12	**Trading across borders** (rank) 134
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	97.35	Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100) 61.54
	Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*
	Time (days)	3	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours) 47
	Cost (% of income per capita)	4.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	27.7	Border compliance (hours) 58
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*
					Documentary compliance (US$) 90
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	76	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	89	Border compliance (US$) 876
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.71	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	*Time to import*
	Procedures (number)	19	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours) 56
	Time (days)	141.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours) 80
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*
	Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$) 90
			Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$) 906
	Getting electricity (rank)	115	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.96			**Enforcing contracts** (rank) 127
	Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	123	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100) 51.87
	Time (days)	95	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.79	Time (days) 550
	Cost (% of income per capita)	203.9	Payments (number per year)	11	Cost (% of claim value) 50.2
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	272	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18) 8.5
			Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.1	
	Registering property (rank)	131	Postfiling index (0–100)	19.68	**Resolving insolvency** (rank) 33
	Score for registering property (0–100)	53.61			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100) 69.83
	Procedures (number)	8			Time (years) 1.1
	Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate) 18.0
	Cost (% of property value)	9.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 65.9
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16) 11.0

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JAPAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**39**
Starting a business (rank)	93
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.10
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	11.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	44
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.95
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	175
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	22
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.88
Procedures (number)	3.4
Time (days)	97.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	48
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.21
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of property value)	5.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.8

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.65**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	97
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.14
Payments (number per year)	30
Time (hours per year)	129.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	46.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	71.69

GNI per capita (US$)	**38,550**
Population	**126,785,797**
Trading across borders (rank)	56
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.51
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2.4
Border compliance (hours)	22.6
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	54
Border compliance (US$)	264.9
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	3.4
Border compliance (hours)	39.6
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	107
Border compliance (US$)	299.2
Enforcing contracts (rank)	52
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.26
Time (days)	360
Cost (% of claim value)	23.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	1
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	93.45
Time (years)	0.6
Cost (% of estate)	4.2
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	92.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

JORDAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**104**
Starting a business (rank)	106
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.43
Procedures (number)	7.5
Time (days)	12.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	139
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.47
Procedures (number)	20
Time (days)	66
Cost (% of warehouse value)	12.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	62
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.49
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	55
Cost (% of income per capita)	293.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	72
Score for registering property (0–100)	66.40
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of property value)	9.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.98**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	19.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	4.8
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	125
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	95
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.48
Payments (number per year)	23
Time (hours per year)	126.8
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	28.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	34.69

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,980**
Population	**9,702,353**
Trading across borders (rank)	74
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.03
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	53
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	131
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	55
Border compliance (hours)	79
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	190
Border compliance (US$)	206
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	108
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.56
Time (days)	642
Cost (% of claim value)	31.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	150
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.31
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

KAZAKHSTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**28**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	36
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.96
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	35
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.77
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	101.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	76
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.79
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	77
Cost (% of income per capita)	43.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	18
Score for registering property (0–100)	84.62
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**77.89**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	59.3
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	1
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	85.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	56
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.28
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	182
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	29.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	48.85

GNI per capita (US$)	**7,890**
Population	**18,037,646**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	102
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	70.36
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	128
Border compliance (hours)	105
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	200
Border compliance (US$)	470
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	4
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	81.25
Time (days)	370
Cost (% of claim value)	22.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	16.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	37
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.83
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.9
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

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KENYA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**61**
Starting a business (rank)	126
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.41
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	128
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.49
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	159
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	75
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.80
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	97
Cost (% of income per capita)	685.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	122
Score for registering property (0–100)	55.97
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	49
Cost (% of property value)	6.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**70.31**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	8
Score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	29.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	11
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	78.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	10
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	91
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.37
Payments (number per year)	25
Time (hours per year)	179.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	62.03

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,440**
Population	**49,699,862**
Trading across borders (rank)	112
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.06
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	19
Border compliance (hours)	16
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	191
Border compliance (US$)	143
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	180
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	115
Border compliance (US$)	833
Enforcing contracts (rank)	88
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.27
Time (days)	465
Cost (% of claim value)	41.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	57
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	57.41
Time (years)	4.5
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

KIRIBATI

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**158**
Starting a business (rank)	149
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.20
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	36.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.9
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	117
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.73
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	150
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
Getting electricity (rank)	170
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.05
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	97
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,196.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	149
Score for registering property (0–100)	49.13
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	513
Cost (% of property value)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.0

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**49.07**
Getting credit (rank)	172
Score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	125
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	96
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.42
Payments (number per year)	11
Time (hours per year)	168
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	26.68

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,780**
Population	**116,398**
Trading across borders (rank)	131
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.08
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	310
Border compliance (US$)	420
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	120
Border compliance (US$)	685
Enforcing contracts (rank)	120
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.39
Time (days)	660
Cost (% of claim value)	25.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

KOREA, REP.

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**5**
Starting a business (rank)	11
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.83
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	10
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.43
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	27.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	2
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.89
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	35.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	40
Score for registering property (0–100)	76.34
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	5.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**84.14**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	65.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	23
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	24
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	86.91
Payments (number per year)	12
Time (hours per year)	188
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	33.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	93.93

GNI per capita (US$)	**28,380**
Population	**51,466,201**
Trading across borders (rank)	33
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.52
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	13
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	11
Border compliance (US$)	185
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	27
Border compliance (US$)	315
Enforcing contracts (rank)	2
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	84.15
Time (days)	290
Cost (% of claim value)	12.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	11
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.01
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	84.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

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KOSOVO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**44**	
Starting a business (rank)	13	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.68	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	5.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.0	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	100	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.92	
Procedures (number)	12	
Time (days)	150	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.9	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	113	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	66.16	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	36	
Cost (% of income per capita)	206.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	
Registering property (rank)	37	
Score for registering property (0–100)	78.13	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	27	
Cost (% of property value)	0.3	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.5	

Europe & Central Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**74.15**
Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	95
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	44
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.92
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	153.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	15.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	55.50

GNI per capita (US$) 3,890
Population 1,830,700

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	51
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.46
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	38
Border compliance (hours)	21
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	127
Border compliance (US$)	105
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	16
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	42
Border compliance (US$)	128
Enforcing contracts (rank)	50
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.66
Time (days)	330
Cost (% of claim value)	34.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	50
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	60.28
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5

KUWAIT

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**97**	
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	133	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.40	
Procedures (number)	7.5	
Time (days)	35.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	131	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.35	
Procedures (number)	23	
Time (days)	231	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	95	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.78	
Procedures (number)	7	
Time (days)	65	
Cost (% of income per capita)	63.8	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	
Registering property (rank)	69	
Score for registering property (0–100)	67.54	
Procedures (number)	9	
Time (days)	35	
Cost (% of property value)	0.5	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0	

Middle East & North Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.20**
Getting credit (rank)	134
Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	30.7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	15.5
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	7
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	92.48
Payments (number per year)	12
Time (hours per year)	98
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	13.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

GNI per capita (US$) 31,430
Population 4,136,528

Trading across borders (rank)	159
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.24
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	191
Border compliance (US$)	602
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	89
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	332
Border compliance (US$)	491
Enforcing contracts (rank)	77
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.58
Time (days)	566
Cost (% of claim value)	18.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	115
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.29
Time (years)	4.2
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**70**	
Starting a business (rank)	35	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.97	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	10	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.9	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	29	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.10	
Procedures (number)	11	
Time (days)	142	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	164	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	46.01	
Procedures (number)	7	
Time (days)	111	
Cost (% of income per capita)	717.7	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	
Registering property (rank)	8	
Score for registering property (0–100)	90.27	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	3.5	
Cost (% of property value)	0.2	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.0	

Europe & Central Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.33**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	37.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	150
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.55
Payments (number per year)	51
Time (hours per year)	225
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	29.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	37.38

GNI per capita (US$) 1,130
Population 6,201,500

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	70
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.74
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	21
Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	110
Border compliance (US$)	10
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	200
Border compliance (US$)	512
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	131
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.42
Time (days)	410
Cost (% of claim value)	47.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	82
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.62
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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LAO PDR

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**154**	**East Asia & Pacific**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.26**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**2,270**
		Population	**6,858,160**

Starting a business (rank)	180	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	✔	**Trading across borders** (rank)	76
Score for starting a business (0–100)	60.93	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00		Score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.12
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		*Time to export*	
Time (days)	174	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6		Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0		Border compliance (hours)	9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	14.5		*Cost to export*	
					Documentary compliance (US$)	235
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	99	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	174		Border compliance (US$)	140
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.94	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	31.67		*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6		Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Time (days)	92	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1		Border compliance (hours)	11
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3		*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4		Documentary compliance (US$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4		Border compliance (US$)	224
Getting electricity (rank)	156	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1			
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.77				**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	162
Procedures (number)	7	**Paying taxes** (rank)	155		Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.99
Time (days)	105	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.22		Time (days)	828
Cost (% of income per capita)	763.4	Payments (number per year)	35		Cost (% of claim value)	31.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	Time (hours per year)	362		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	24.1			
Registering property (rank)	85	Postfiling index (0–100)	18.57		**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	64.93				Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	6				Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	28				Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	3.1				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

LATVIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**19**	**OECD high income**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**79.59**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**14,740**
		Population	**1,940,740**

Starting a business (rank)	24	**Getting credit** (rank)	12	**Trading across borders** (rank)	26
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.13	Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	95.26
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	44.6	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	93.3	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	35
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	56	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	51	Border compliance (US$)	150
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.46	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	192	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	53	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.24			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	20
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	13	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.66
Time (days)	107	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.74	Time (days)	469
Cost (% of income per capita)	258.9	Payments (number per year)	7	Cost (% of claim value)	23.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	168.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	36.0		
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	25	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.11	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	54
Score for registering property (0–100)	81.45			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	59.60
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	16.5			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

LEBANON

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**142**	**Middle East & North Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**54.04**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**8,310**
		Population	**6,082,357**

Starting a business (rank)	146	**Getting credit** (rank)	124	**Trading across borders** (rank)	150
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.63	Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.90
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	38.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	23.6	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	170	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	140	Border compliance (US$)	480
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.69	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	277	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	180
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	135
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	790
Getting electricity (rank)	124	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	62.75			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	135
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	113	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.85
Time (days)	89	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	67.94	Time (days)	721
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.4	Payments (number per year)	20	Cost (% of claim value)	30.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	181	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.1		
Registering property (rank)	105	Postfiling index (0–100)	27.48	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	151
Score for registering property (0–100)	59.44			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	29.55
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	37			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

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LESOTHO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**106**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,280**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.60**			**Population**	**2,233,339**
Starting a business (rank)	119	**Getting credit** (rank)	85	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	38
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.13	Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.86
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	29	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	11.3	Border compliance (hours)	4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	90
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	171	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	150
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.36	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	183	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	150
Getting electricity (rank)	157	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.38			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	95
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	108	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.18
Time (days)	114	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.91	Time (days)	615
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,247.1	Payments (number per year)	32	Cost (% of claim value)	31.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	327	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	13.6		
Registering property (rank)	108	Postfiling index (0–100)	66.94	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	126
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.25			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.91
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	43			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

LIBERIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**174**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**380**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**43.51**			**Population**	**4,731,906**
Starting a business (rank)	80	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	**Trading across borders** (rank)	179
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.14	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	27.77
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	193
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.8	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	155
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	185	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	180	Border compliance (US$)	1,113
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	28.94	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	25	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Time (days)	87	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	217
Cost (% of warehouse value)	38.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	2.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US$)	230
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	1,013
Getting electricity (rank)	172	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	35.06			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	175
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	67	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	35.23
Time (days)	482	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.70	Time (days)	1,300
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,491.7	Payments (number per year)	33	Cost (% of claim value)	35.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	139.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	45.5		
Registering property (rank)	182	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.62	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	111
Score for registering property (0–100)	31.09			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.50
Procedures (number)	10			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	44			Cost (% of estate)	30.0
Cost (% of property value)	13.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

LIBYA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**186**	**Middle East & North Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**6,540**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**33.44**			**Population**	**6,374,616**
Starting a business (rank)	160	**Getting credit** (rank)	186	**Trading across borders** (rank)	128
Score for starting a business (0–100)	73.56	Score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	64.66
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	35	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	26.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.6	*Cost to export*	
					50
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	186	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	185	Border compliance (US$)	575
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	25.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	no practice	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Time (days)	no practice	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	79
Cost (% of warehouse value)	no practice	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	no practice	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	60
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	637
Getting electricity (rank)	136	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.13			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	141
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	128	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.41
Time (days)	118	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.61	Time (days)	690
Cost (% of income per capita)	270.8	Payments (number per year)	19	Cost (% of claim value)	27.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	889	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.6		
Registering property (rank)	187	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.16	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	0.00			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	no practice			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	no practice			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	no practice			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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LITHUANIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**14**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**15,200**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.83**	**Population**	**2,827,721**
Starting a business (rank)	31	**Getting credit** (rank)	44	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	19
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.18	Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	97.83
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	96.8	Border compliance (hours)	7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	51.6	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	28
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	7	✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	38	Border compliance (US$)	58
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.86	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	74	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	26	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	88.43			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	7
Procedures (number)	4	✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	18	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	78.80
Time (days)	85	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.66	Time (days)	370
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.0	Payments (number per year)	10	Cost (% of claim value)	23.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	99	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	42.6		
Registering property (rank)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.52	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	85
Score for registering property (0–100)	92.96			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.87
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	2.3
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0

LUXEMBOURG

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**66**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**70,260**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**69.01**	**Population**	**599,449**
Starting a business (rank)	73	**Getting credit** (rank)	175	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.73	Score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	18.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	12	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	122	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	83.71	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	157	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	15.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	41	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.30			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	15
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	22	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.32
Time (days)	56	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	87.37	Time (days)	321
Cost (% of income per capita)	35.3	Payments (number per year)	23	Cost (% of claim value)	9.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	55	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	20.5		
Registering property (rank)	92	Postfiling index (0–100)	83.75	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	90
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.85			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.46
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	26.5			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	10.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

MACEDONIA, FYR

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**10**	**Europe & Central Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**4,880**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**81.55**	**Population**	**2,083,160**
Starting a business (rank)	47	**Getting credit** (rank)	12	**Trading across borders** (rank)	29
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.08	Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.87
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	14	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	40.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	45
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	13	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	7	Border compliance (US$)	103
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	83.38	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	91	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	8
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	150
Getting electricity (rank)	57	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.43			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	37
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	31	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.79
Time (days)	97	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.72	Time (days)	634
Cost (% of income per capita)	196.1	Payments (number per year)	7	Cost (% of claim value)	28.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	119	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	13.0		
Registering property (rank)	46	Postfiling index (0–100)	56.36	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	30
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.50			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	72.69
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	30			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	48.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

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Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**161**
Starting a business (rank)	81
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.10
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	33.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	183
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	37.54
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	185
Cost (% of warehouse value)	36.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
Getting electricity (rank)	185
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	22.48
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	450
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,866.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	162
Score for registering property (0–100)	44.72
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	100
Cost (% of property value)	9.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.89**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	6.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	132
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.62
Payments (number per year)	23
Time (hours per year)	183
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	38.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	21.84

GNI per capita (US$)	**400**
Population	**25,570,895**
Trading across borders (rank)	138
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.95
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	49
Border compliance (hours)	70
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	117
Border compliance (US$)	868
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	58
Border compliance (hours)	99
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	150
Border compliance (US$)	595
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	150
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.55
Time (days)	871
Cost (% of claim value)	33.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	136
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.24
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	8.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	11.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

MALAWI

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**111**
Starting a business (rank)	153
Score for starting a business (0–100)	77.18
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	37
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	136
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.17
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	153
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.5
Getting electricity (rank)	169
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.40
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	127
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,026.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	83
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.12
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	47
Cost (% of property value)	1.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.59**
Getting credit (rank)	8
Score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	30.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	134
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.05
Payments (number per year)	35
Time (hours per year)	177.3
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	33.18

GNI per capita (US$)	**320**
Population	**18,622,104**
Trading across borders (rank)	126
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.29
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	75
Border compliance (hours)	78
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	342
Border compliance (US$)	243
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	55
Border compliance (hours)	55
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	162
Border compliance (US$)	143
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	145
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.40
Time (days)	522
Cost (% of claim value)	69.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	141
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.28
Time (years)	2.6
Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	12.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

MALAYSIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**15**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	122
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.78
Procedures (number)	9.5
Time (days)	13.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	3
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.96
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	54
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	4
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.27
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	26.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	29
Score for registering property (0–100)	80.38
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	11.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.60**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	86.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	63.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	2
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	72
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.06
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	188
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	39.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	52.65

GNI per capita (US$)	**9,650**
Population	**31,624,264**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	48
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.47
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Border compliance (hours)	28
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	35
Border compliance (US$)	213
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	7
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	213
Enforcing contracts (rank)	33
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.23
Time (days)	425
Cost (% of claim value)	37.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	41
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	67.17
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5

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MALDIVES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**139**	**South Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**9,570**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**54.43**	**Population**	**436,330**
Starting a business (rank)	71	**Getting credit** (rank)	134	**Trading across borders** (rank)	155
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.17	Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.87
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	23.6	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	300
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	62	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	132	Border compliance (US$)	596
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.00	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	61
Time (days)	140	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	100
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US$)	180
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	981
Getting electricity (rank)	145	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.60			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	125
Procedures (number)	6	**Paying taxes** (rank)	117	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.47
Time (days)	75	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.42	Time (days)	760
Cost (% of income per capita)	228.1	Payments (number per year)	17	Cost (% of claim value)	18.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	390.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.2		
Registering property (rank)	175	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.48	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	139
Score for registering property (0–100)	39.97			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.48
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	57			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	15.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	2.0

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Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**145**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**770**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**53.50**	**Population**	**18,541,980**
Starting a business (rank)	110	**Getting credit** (rank)	144	**Trading across borders** (rank)	92
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.05	Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.30
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	56.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	1.6	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	5.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.1	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	33
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	109	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	149	Border compliance (US$)	242
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.74	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	77
Time (days)	124	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	98
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	545
Getting electricity (rank)	159	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	51.57			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	159
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	165	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.80
Time (days)	120	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.55	Time (days)	620
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,650.5	Payments (number per year)	35	Cost (% of claim value)	52.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	270	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	48.3		
Registering property (rank)	141	Postfiling index (0–100)	25.71	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	97
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.51			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.45
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.6
Time (days)	29			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	11.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**84**	**Middle East & North Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**23,810**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**65.43**	**Population**	**465,292**
Starting a business (rank)	103	**Getting credit** (rank)	134	**Trading across borders** (rank)	41
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.86	Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.01
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	54.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	25
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	45	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	57	Border compliance (US$)	325
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.75	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	170	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$)	230
Getting electricity (rank)	77	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.34			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	39
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	71	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.57
Time (days)	105	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.18	Time (days)	505
Cost (% of income per capita)	213.8	Payments (number per year)	8	Cost (% of claim value)	21.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	139	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	44.0		
Registering property (rank)	151	Postfiling index (0–100)	52.51	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	121
Score for registering property (0–100)	48.87			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.07
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	15			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	13.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.5

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East Asia & Pacific

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**150**
Starting a business (rank)	75
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.64
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	73
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.23
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	1.0
Getting electricity (rank)	132
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.47
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	606.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	187
Score for registering property (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	no practice
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	no practice

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.62**
Getting credit (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	180
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	70
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.21
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	56
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	65.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

GNI per capita (US$)	**4,800**
Population	**53,127**
Trading across borders (rank)	75
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.86
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	60
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	20
Border compliance (US$)	298
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	43
Border compliance (US$)	298
Enforcing contracts (rank)	103
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.93
Time (days)	616
Cost (% of claim value)	32.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	167
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	9.19
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**148**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	46
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.18
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	92
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.63
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	104
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5
Getting electricity (rank)	151
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.39
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,277.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2
Registering property (rank)	102
Score for registering property (0–100)	61.32
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	49
Cost (% of property value)	4.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**51.99**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	178
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	42.63
Payments (number per year)	33
Time (hours per year)	270
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	67.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	17.20

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,100**
Population	**4,420,184**
Trading across borders (rank)	141
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.30
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	51
Border compliance (hours)	62
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	92
Border compliance (US$)	749
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	64
Border compliance (hours)	69
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	400
Border compliance (US$)	580
Enforcing contracts (rank)	72
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.43
Time (days)	370
Cost (% of claim value)	23.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**20**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	21
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.34
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	15
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	82.51
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	98
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	34
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.24
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	81
Cost (% of income per capita)	212.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	35
Score for registering property (0–100)	78.74
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of property value)	0.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.0

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**79.58**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	6
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	93.50
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	152
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	22.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	98.26

GNI per capita (US$)	**10,140**
Population	**1,264,613**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	69
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	128
Border compliance (US$)	303
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Border compliance (hours)	41
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	166
Border compliance (US$)	372
Enforcing contracts (rank)	27
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.37
Time (days)	490
Cost (% of claim value)	25.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	35
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.06
Time (years)	1.7
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

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MEXICO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**54**	
Starting a business (rank)	94	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.94	
Procedures (number)	7.8	
Time (days)	8.4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.2	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
✘ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	93	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.62	
Procedures (number)	14.7	
Time (days)	82.1	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.7	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.7	
Getting electricity (rank)	99	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.06	
Procedures (number)	6.8	
Time (days)	100.4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	290.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	
Registering property (rank)	103	
Score for registering property (0–100)	60.42	
Procedures (number)	7.7	
Time (days)	38.8	
Cost (% of property value)	5.8	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.3	

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**72.09**
Getting credit (rank)	8
Score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	72
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	116
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.65
Payments (number per year)	6
Time (hours per year)	240.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	53.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	40.51

GNI per capita (US$)	**8,610**
Population	**129,163,276**
Trading across borders (rank)	66
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	82.09
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Border compliance (hours)	20.4
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	400
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	17.6
Border compliance (hours)	44.2
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	450
Enforcing contracts (rank)	43
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.01
Time (days)	340.7
Cost (% of claim value)	33.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.1
Resolving insolvency (rank)	32
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	70.77
Time (years)	1.8
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	64.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

MICRONESIA, FED. STS.

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**160**	
Starting a business (rank)	170	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	69.56	
Procedures (number)	7	
Time (days)	16	
Cost (% of income per capita)	141.7	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	137	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.05	
Procedures (number)	14	
Time (days)	86	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	117	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.49	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	105	
Cost (% of income per capita)	342.9	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	
Registering property (rank)	187	
Score for registering property (0–100)	0.00	
Procedures (number)	no practice	
Time (days)	no practice	
Cost (% of property value)	no practice	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	no practice	

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.99**
Getting credit (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	185
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	25.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0
Paying taxes (rank)	110
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.78
Payments (number per year)	21
Time (hours per year)	128
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	60.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,590**
Population	**105,544**
Trading across borders (rank)	61
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Border compliance (hours)	36
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	168
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	35
Border compliance (hours)	56
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Border compliance (US$)	180
Enforcing contracts (rank)	184
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	29.39
Time (days)	885
Cost (% of claim value)	66.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	123
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.64
Time (years)	5.3
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	3.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

MOLDOVA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**47**	
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	14	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.55	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.0	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	172	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.19	
Procedures (number)	28	
Time (days)	276	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	81	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.88	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	87	
Cost (% of income per capita)	647.1	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	
Registering property (rank)	22	
Score for registering property (0–100)	82.62	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	5.5	
Cost (% of property value)	1.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0	

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**73.54**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	15.8
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	33
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	35
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.55
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	181
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	90.79

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,180**
Population	**3,549,750**
Trading across borders (rank)	35
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.32
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	3
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	44
Border compliance (US$)	76
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	41
Border compliance (US$)	83
Enforcing contracts (rank)	69
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.87
Time (days)	585
Cost (% of claim value)	28.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	68
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	54.12
Time (years)	2.8
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.9
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

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MONGOLIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**74**
Starting a business (rank)	87
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.90
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	23
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.19
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	137
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
Getting electricity (rank)	148
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.88
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	79
Cost (% of income per capita)	659.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	49
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.14
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	10.5
Cost (% of property value)	2.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5

East Asia & Pacific

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**67.74**
Getting credit (rank)	22
Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	50.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	33
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	61
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.32
Payments (number per year)	19
Time (hours per year)	134
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	24.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08

GNI per capita (US$) 3,290
Population 3,075,647

Trading across borders (rank)	117
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.89
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Border compliance (hours)	62
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	64
Border compliance (US$)	191
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	115
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	83
Border compliance (US$)	210
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	66
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.36
Time (days)	374
Cost (% of claim value)	22.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	152
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	29.39
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	16.9
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.5

MONTENEGRO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**50**
Starting a business (rank)	90
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.65
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	75
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.88
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	152
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	134
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.19
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	142
Cost (% of income per capita)	418.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	76
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.78
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	69
Cost (% of property value)	3.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5

Europe & Central Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**72.73**
Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	56.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	57
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	68
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.67
Payments (number per year)	18
Time (hours per year)	300
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	22.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	70.49

GNI per capita (US$) 7,350
Population 622,471

Trading across borders (rank)	47
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.75
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	5
Border compliance (hours)	8
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	67
Border compliance (US$)	158
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Border compliance (hours)	23
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	306
Enforcing contracts (rank)	44
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.75
Time (days)	545
Cost (% of claim value)	25.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	43
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	65.99
Time (years)	1.4
Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5

MOROCCO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**60**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	34
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.99
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	18
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.94
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	88
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	59
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.34
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	44
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,417.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	68
Score for registering property (0–100)	67.86
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	20.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.5

Middle East & North Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**71.02**
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	29.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	25
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.72
Payments (number per year)	6
Time (hours per year)	155
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	98.62

GNI per capita (US$) 2,863
Population 35,739,580

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	62
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.58
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Border compliance (hours)	11
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	107
Border compliance (US$)	156
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Border compliance (hours)	65
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	116
Border compliance (US$)	228
Enforcing contracts (rank)	68
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.93
Time (days)	510
Cost (% of claim value)	26.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	71
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.84
Time (years)	3.5
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

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MOZAMBIQUE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**135**	
✘ **Starting a business** (rank)	174	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	67.56	
Procedures (number)	10	
Time (days)	17	
Cost (% of income per capita)	120.5	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	64	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.57	
Procedures (number)	11	
Time (days)	118	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	100	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.02	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	40	
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,214.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	
Registering property (rank)	133	
Score for registering property (0–100)	52.94	
Procedures (number)	8	
Time (days)	43	
Cost (% of property value)	5.2	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.53**
Getting credit (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	140
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	125
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.04
Payments (number per year)	37
Time (hours per year)	200
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	36.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	50.19

GNI per capita (US$)	**420**
Population	**29,668,834**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	91
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.84
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	66
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	160
Border compliance (US$)	602
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	16
Border compliance (hours)	9
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	399
Enforcing contracts (rank)	167
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	39.78
Time (days)	950
Cost (% of claim value)	53.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	84
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.89
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	20.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

MYANMAR

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**171**	
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	152	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	77.33	
Procedures (number)	12	
Time (days)	14	
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.8	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	81	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.35	
Procedures (number)	15	
Time (days)	95	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	144	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.67	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	77	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,147.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	1	
Registering property (rank)	136	
Score for registering property (0–100)	52.30	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	85	
Cost (% of property value)	4.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5	

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**44.72**
Getting credit (rank)	178
Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	185
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	25.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	126
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.94
Payments (number per year)	31
Time (hours per year)	282
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	45.54

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,190**
Population	**53,370,609**
Trading across borders (rank)	168
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	47.67
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Border compliance (hours)	142
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	140
Border compliance (US$)	432
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	230
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	210
Border compliance (US$)	457
Enforcing contracts (rank)	188
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	24.53
Time (days)	1,160
Cost (% of claim value)	51.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	164
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	20.39
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

NAMIBIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**107**	
Starting a business (rank)	172	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	69.06	
Procedures (number)	10	
Time (days)	66	
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.0	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	83	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.79	
Procedures (number)	12	
Time (days)	160	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.5	
Getting electricity (rank)	71	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.25	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	37	
Cost (% of income per capita)	304.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	
Registering property (rank)	174	
Score for registering property (0–100)	40.19	
Procedures (number)	8	
Time (days)	44	
Cost (% of property value)	13.8	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.53**
Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.8
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	81
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.52
Payments (number per year)	27
Time (hours per year)	302
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	20.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	77.17

GNI per capita (US$)	**4,600**
Population	**2,533,794**
Trading across borders (rank)	136
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	61.47
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	90
Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	348
Border compliance (US$)	745
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	63
Border compliance (US$)	145
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	58
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.44
Time (days)	460
Cost (% of claim value)	35.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	125
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.97
Time (years)	2.5
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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NEPAL

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**110**	**South Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**790**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.63**	**Population**	**29,304,998**
Starting a business (rank)	107	**Getting credit** (rank)	99	**Trading across borders** (rank)	82
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.38	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.17
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	43
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2.7	Border compliance (hours)	56
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	110
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	148	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$)	288
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.99	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	117	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	61
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	190
Getting electricity (rank)	137	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.28			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	154
Procedures (number)	5	✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	158	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.26
Time (days)	70	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.87	Time (days)	910
Cost (% of income per capita)	885.5	Payments (number per year)	39	Cost (% of claim value)	26.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	353	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	36.7		
Registering property (rank)	88	Postfiling index (0–100)	33.35	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	83
Score for registering property (0–100)	64.86			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.16
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	6			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0

NETHERLANDS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**36**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**46,180**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**76.04**	**Population**	**17,132,854**
Starting a business (rank)	22	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.31	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	3.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	95.8	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	84	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.36	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	161	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	56	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.58			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	74
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	21	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.94
Time (days)	110	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	87.58	Time (days)	514
Cost (% of income per capita)	28.1	Payments (number per year)	9	Cost (% of claim value)	23.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	119	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.8		
Registering property (rank)	31	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.95	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	7
Score for registering property (0–100)	80.05			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	84.28
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	1.1
Time (days)	2.5			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	89.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

NEW ZEALAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**1**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**38,970**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**86.59**	**Population**	**4,793,900**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	1	**Getting credit** (rank)	1	**Trading across borders** (rank)	60
Score for starting a business (0–100)	99.98	Score for getting credit (0–100)	100.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.63
Procedures (number)	1	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	0.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	37
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	67
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	6	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	2	Border compliance (US$)	337
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.40	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	93	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	25
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	15.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	367
Getting electricity (rank)	45	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.98			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	21
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	10	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.48
Time (days)	58	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	91.08	Time (days)	216
Cost (% of income per capita)	68.0	Payments (number per year)	7	Cost (% of claim value)	27.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	140	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.6		
Registering property (rank)	1	Postfiling index (0–100)	96.90	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	31
Score for registering property (0–100)	94.89			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	71.81
Procedures (number)	2			Time (years)	1.3
Time (days)	1			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	84.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

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NICARAGUA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**132**
Starting a business (rank)	144
Score for starting a business (0–100)	79.84
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	14
Cost (% of income per capita)	63.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	177
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	46.58
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	225
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.5
Getting electricity (rank)	110
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.39
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	55
Cost (% of income per capita)	838.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	155
Score for registering property (0–100)	47.19
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	56
Cost (% of property value)	6.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5

Latin America & Caribbean

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.64**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	99
Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	59.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	21.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	168
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	160
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.69
Payments (number per year)	43
Time (hours per year)	201
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	60.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	52.55

GNI per capita (US$) 2,130
Population 6,217,581

Trading across borders (rank)	85
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.99
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	47
Border compliance (US$)	240
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	16
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	86
Border compliance (US$)	400
Enforcing contracts (rank)	87
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.58
Time (days)	490
Cost (% of claim value)	26.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	106
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.13
Time (years)	2.2
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

NIGER

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**143**
Starting a business (rank)	27
Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.69
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.6
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	158
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.81
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	91
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	162
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.51
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	68
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,470.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	111
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.06
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of property value)	7.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.0

Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**53.72**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	161
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.49
Payments (number per year)	41
Time (hours per year)	270
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	47.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	38.02

GNI per capita (US$) 360
Population 21,477,348

Trading across borders (rank)	124
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.40
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	51
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	39
Border compliance (US$)	391
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Border compliance (hours)	78
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	282
Border compliance (US$)	462
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	119
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.77
Time (days)	380
Cost (% of claim value)	52.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	114
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.44
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

NIGERIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**146**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	120
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.97
Procedures (number)	8.5
Time (days)	10.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	27.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	149
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.84
Procedures (number)	16.1
Time (days)	110.2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	21.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.8
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	171
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	42.63
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	115.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	309.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	184
Score for registering property (0–100)	28.89
Procedures (number)	11.8
Time (days)	91.7
Cost (% of property value)	11.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.2

Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**52.89**
Getting credit (rank)	12
Score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	11.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	157
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.53
Payments (number per year)	48
Time (hours per year)	347.4
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	47.48

GNI per capita (US$) 2,080
Population 190,886,311

✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	182
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	23.08
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	119
Border compliance (hours)	135.4
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	250
Border compliance (US$)	785.7
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Border compliance (hours)	263.7
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	564.3
Border compliance (US$)	1076.8
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	92
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.90
Time (days)	453.7
Cost (% of claim value)	38.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	149
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.42
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.5
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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NORWAY

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**7**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**75,990**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**82.95**	**Population**	**5,282,223**
Starting a business (rank)	22	**Getting credit** (rank)	85	**Trading across borders** (rank)	22
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.31	Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.97
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	4.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	22	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	15	Border compliance (US$)	125
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.86	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	110.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US$)	125
Getting electricity (rank)	19	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.58			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	3
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	30	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	81.27
Time (days)	66	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.84	Time (days)	400
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.0	Payments (number per year)	5	Cost (% of claim value)	9.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	79	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.0		
Registering property (rank)	13	Postfiling index (0–100)	62.65	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	5
Score for registering property (0–100)	87.26			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	85.44
Procedures (number)	1			Time (years)	0.9
Time (days)	3			Cost (% of estate)	1.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	92.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

OMAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**78**	**Middle East & North Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**14,440**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**67.19**	**Population**	**4,636,262**
Starting a business (rank)	37	**Getting credit** (rank)	134	**Trading across borders** (rank)	72
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.89	Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.39
Procedures (number)	4.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	52
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	26.9	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	107
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	66	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	125	Border compliance (US$)	261
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.05	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	7
Time (days)	172	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	70
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	124
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$)	394
Getting electricity (rank)	66	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.34			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	73
Procedures (number)	6	✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	12	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.02
Time (days)	62	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.16	Time (days)	598
Cost (% of income per capita)	81.5	Payments (number per year)	15	Cost (% of claim value)	15.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	68	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	27.4		
Registering property (rank)	52	Postfiling index (0–100)	85.32	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	100
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.03			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.34
Procedures (number)	2			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	16			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

PAKISTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**136**	**South Asia**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,580**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.31**	**Population**	**197,015,955**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	130	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	**Trading across borders** (rank)	142
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.89	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.12
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	16.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	55
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.2	Border compliance (hours)	75
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	10.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	118
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	166	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	26	Border compliance (US$)	356
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	53.59	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	18.7	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	143
Time (days)	262.8	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.3	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	250
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (US$)	475.7
Getting electricity (rank)	167	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.75			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	156
Procedures (number)	5.4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	173	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.49
Time (days)	161.2	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	47.05	Time (days)	1,071.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,585.3	Payments (number per year)	47	Cost (% of claim value)	20.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	293.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.7
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.1		
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	161	Postfiling index (0–100)	10.49	✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	53
Score for registering property (0–100)	45.63			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	59.86
Procedures (number)	7.3			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	144.1			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	44.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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PALAU

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**133**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**12,530**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.59**	**Population**	**21,729**
Starting a business (rank)	129	**Getting credit** (rank)	99	**Trading across borders** (rank)	137
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.95	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.98
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	28	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	102
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	7.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	95	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	180	Border compliance (US$)	505
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.38	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	19	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Time (days)	72	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	605
Getting electricity (rank)	149	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.83			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	126
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	106	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.21
Time (days)	125	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.04	Time (days)	810
Cost (% of income per capita)	66.5	Payments (number per year)	11	Cost (% of claim value)	35.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	52	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	75.8		
Registering property (rank)	43	Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	166
Score for registering property (0–100)	75.16			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	16.68
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	14			Cost (% of estate)	22.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

PANAMA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**79**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**13,100**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**66.12**	**Population**	**4,098,587**
Starting a business (rank)	48	**Getting credit** (rank)	22	**Trading across borders** (rank)	57
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.07	Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.47
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	73.7	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	108	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	99	Border compliance (US$)	270
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.76	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Time (days)	105	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	490
Getting electricity (rank)	30	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.65			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	147
Procedures (number)	5	✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	174	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.11
Time (days)	35	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	46.68	Time (days)	790
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.7	Payments (number per year)	36	Cost (% of claim value)	38.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	408	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.2		
Registering property (rank)	81	Postfiling index (0–100)	12.84	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	113
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.18			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.59
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.5
Time (days)	22.5			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**108**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**2,410**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.12**	**Population**	**8,251,162**
Starting a business (rank)	143	**Getting credit** (rank)	44	**Trading across borders** (rank)	140
Score for starting a business (0–100)	79.91	Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.47
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	41	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.0	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	124	✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	89	Border compliance (US$)	660
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.41	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	217	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	85
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	790
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	72	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.03			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	173
Procedures (number)	4	✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	111	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.21
Time (days)	66	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.70	Time (days)	591
Cost (% of income per capita)	27.6	Payments (number per year)	39	Cost (% of claim value)	110.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Time (hours per year)	203	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	39.3		
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	121	Postfiling index (0–100)	77.35	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	142
Score for registering property (0–100)	56.21			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	32.28
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	72			Cost (% of estate)	23.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	25.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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PARAGUAY

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**113**
Starting a business (rank)	151
Score for starting a business (0–100)	77.47
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	35
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	79
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.51
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	121
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	101
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.20
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	165.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	74
Score for registering property (0–100)	66.12
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	46
Cost (% of property value)	1.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.0

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.40**
Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	24.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	24.4
Protecting minority investors (rank)	140
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	127
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.73
Payments (number per year)	20
Time (hours per year)	378
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	46.56

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,920**
Population	**6,811,297**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	127
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.10
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	120
Border compliance (US$)	815
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	135
Border compliance (US$)	500
Enforcing contracts (rank)	91
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.92
Time (days)	606
Cost (% of claim value)	30.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	103
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.31
Time (years)	3.9
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

PERU

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**68**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	125
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.44
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	24.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	54
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.58
Procedures (number)	15
Time (days)	187
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	67
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.02
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of income per capita)	348.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	45
Score for registering property (0–100)	74.89
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	7.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.83**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	38.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	51
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	120
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.37
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	260
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	36.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	19.24

GNI per capita (US$)	**5,970**
Population	**32,165,485**
Trading across borders (rank)	110
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.22
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	630
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Border compliance (US$)	700
Enforcing contracts (rank)	70
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.70
Time (days)	426
Cost (% of claim value)	35.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	88
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.72
Time (years)	3.1
Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

PHILIPPINES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**124**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	166
Score for starting a business (0–100)	71.97
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.8
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	94
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.58
Procedures (number)	23
Time (days)	122
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	29
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.45
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	37
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	116
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.56
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	35
Cost (% of property value)	4.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**57.68**
Getting credit (rank)	184
Score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2.7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	94
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.80
Payments (number per year)	14
Time (hours per year)	181
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	42.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,660**
Population	**104,918,090**
✘ **Trading across borders** (rank)	104
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.90
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Border compliance (hours)	42
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	53
Border compliance (US$)	456
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	50
Border compliance (US$)	580
Enforcing contracts (rank)	151
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.96
Time (days)	962
Cost (% of claim value)	31.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	63
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.22
Time (years)	2.7
Cost (% of estate)	32.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

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POLAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**33**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**12,710**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**76.95**	**Population**	**37,975,841**
Starting a business (rank)	121	**Getting credit** (rank)	32	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.85	Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	37	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	98.1	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	10.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	40	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	57	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.18	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	153	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	58	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.35			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	53
Procedures (number)	4	✘ **Paying taxes** (rank)	69	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.36
Time (days)	122	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.49	Time (days)	685
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.3	Payments (number per year)	7	Cost (% of claim value)	19.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	334	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.7		
Registering property (rank)	41	Postfiling index (0–100)	77.36	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	25
Score for registering property (0–100)	76.09			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.48
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	33			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	60.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

PORTUGAL

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**34**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**19,820**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**76.55**	**Population**	**10,293,718**
Starting a business (rank)	57	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	**Trading across borders** (rank)	1
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.89	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.9	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	60	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	64	Border compliance (US$)	0
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.17	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	160	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US$)	0
Getting electricity (rank)	32	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.45			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	35
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	39	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.91
Time (days)	65	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.75	Time (days)	755
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.5	Payments (number per year)	8	Cost (% of claim value)	17.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	243	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	39.8		
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	36	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.71	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	16
Score for registering property (0–100)	78.36			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	80.01
Procedures (number)	1			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	10			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	64.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.5

PUERTO RICO (U.S.)

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**64**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**19,269**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**69.46**	**Population**	**3,337,177**
Starting a business (rank)	53	**Getting credit** (rank)	3	**Trading across borders** (rank)	67
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.23	Score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.86
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	141	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	386
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.38	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	165	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (US$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	386
Getting electricity (rank)	88	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.43			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	63
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	162	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.82
Time (days)	32	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.42	Time (days)	630
Cost (% of income per capita)	351.9	Payments (number per year)	16	Cost (% of claim value)	30.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Time (hours per year)	218	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	63.4		
Registering property (rank)	159	Postfiling index (0–100)	13.76	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	10
Score for registering property (0–100)	46.14			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.32
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	2.5
Time (days)	191			Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

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QATAR

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**83**
✔	**Starting a business** (rank)	84
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	87.67
	Procedures (number)	7.5
	Time (days)	8
	Cost (% of income per capita)	7.1
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	20
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.16
	Procedures (number)	16
	Time (days)	58
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0
	Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
	Getting electricity (rank)	69
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.59
	Procedures (number)	4
	Time (days)	90
	Cost (% of income per capita)	12.5
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
	Registering property (rank)	20
	Score for registering property (0–100)	83.27
	Procedures (number)	6
	Time (days)	12
	Cost (% of property value)	0.3
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5

	Middle East & North Africa	
	Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**65.89**
✔	**Getting credit** (rank)	124
	Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	28.2
	Protecting minority investors (rank)	178
	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	28.33
	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2
	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
	Paying taxes (rank)	2
	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.44
	Payments (number per year)	4
	Time (hours per year)	41
	Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	11.3
	Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

	GNI per capita (US$)	**61,070**
	Population	**2,639,211**
	Trading across borders (rank)	97
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.51
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	10
	Border compliance (hours)	25
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	150
	Border compliance (US$)	382
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
	Border compliance (hours)	48
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	290
	Border compliance (US$)	558
	Enforcing contracts (rank)	122
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.79
	Time (days)	570
	Cost (% of claim value)	21.6
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5
	Resolving insolvency (rank)	120
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.12
	Time (years)	2.8
	Cost (% of estate)	22.0
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.2
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

ROMANIA

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**52**
✘	**Starting a business** (rank)	111
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.90
	Procedures (number)	6
	Time (days)	35
	Cost (% of income per capita)	0.4
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.5
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	146
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	58.20
	Procedures (number)	24
	Time (days)	260
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1
	Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
	Getting electricity (rank)	154
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.53
	Procedures (number)	9
	Time (days)	174
	Cost (% of income per capita)	449.7
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
	Registering property (rank)	44
	Score for registering property (0–100)	74.96
	Procedures (number)	6
	Time (days)	14.5
	Cost (% of property value)	1.3
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0

	Europe & Central Asia	
	Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**72.30**
	Getting credit (rank)	22
	Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	55.7
	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	18.3
	Protecting minority investors (rank)	64
	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
	Paying taxes (rank)	49
	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.30
	Payments (number per year)	14
	Time (hours per year)	163
	Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.0
	Postfiling index (0–100)	76.82

	GNI per capita (US$)	**9,970**
	Population	**19,586,539**
	Trading across borders (rank)	1
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
	Border compliance (hours)	0
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
	Border compliance (US$)	0
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
	Border compliance (hours)	0
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	0
	Border compliance (US$)	0
	Enforcing contracts (rank)	17
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.25
	Time (days)	512
	Cost (% of claim value)	25.8
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
	Resolving insolvency (rank)	52
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	59.87
	Time (years)	3.3
	Cost (% of estate)	10.5
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.8
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

	Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**31**
	Starting a business (rank)	32
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	93.04
	Procedures (number)	4
	Time (days)	10.1
	Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔	**Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	48
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.61
	Procedures (number)	15.1
	Time (days)	193.8
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2
	Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0
✔	**Getting electricity** (rank)	12
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.00
	Procedures (number)	2
	Time (days)	73
	Cost (% of income per capita)	5.7
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
	Registering property (rank)	12
	Score for registering property (0–100)	88.74
	Procedures (number)	4
	Time (days)	13
	Cost (% of property value)	0.1
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.0

	Europe & Central Asia	
	Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**77.37**
	Getting credit (rank)	22
	Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	88.0
	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
	Protecting minority investors (rank)	57
	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67
	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
✔	**Paying taxes** (rank)	53
	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.77
	Payments (number per year)	7
	Time (hours per year)	168
	Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	46.3
	Postfiling index (0–100)	73.14

	GNI per capita (US$)	**9,232**
	Population	**144,495,044**
✔	**Trading across borders** (rank)	99
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.06
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	25.4
	Border compliance (hours)	66
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	92
	Border compliance (US$)	580
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	42.5
	Border compliance (hours)	30
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	152.5
	Border compliance (US$)	587.5
	Enforcing contracts (rank)	18
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.18
	Time (days)	337
	Cost (% of claim value)	16.5
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
	Resolving insolvency (rank)	55
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	58.61
	Time (years)	2.0
	Cost (% of estate)	9.0
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.1
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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RWANDA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**29**	
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	51	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.39	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.8	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	106	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.01	
Procedures (number)	15	
Time (days)	113	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	12.0	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	68	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.72	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	30	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,083.3	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	2	
Score for registering property (0–100)	93.70	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	7	
Cost (% of property value)	0.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**77.88**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	3
Score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	20.1
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	9.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	14
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	76.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	35
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.55
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	95.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	33.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	63.68

GNI per capita (US$)	**720**
Population	**12,208,407**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	88
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.98
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	30
Border compliance (hours)	83
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	110
Border compliance (US$)	183
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	74
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	121
Border compliance (US$)	282
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	78
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.54
Time (days)	230
Cost (% of claim value)	82.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.5
✔ **Resolving insolvency** (rank)	58
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	57.20
Time (years)	2.5
Cost (% of estate)	29.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

SAMOA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**90**	
Starting a business (rank)	41	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.56	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	9	
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.2	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	90	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.70	
Procedures (number)	18	
Time (days)	58	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	65	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.70	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	34	
Cost (% of income per capita)	615.1	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	
Registering property (rank)	65	
Score for registering property (0–100)	69.51	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	15	
Cost (% of property value)	3.8	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0	

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**63.77**
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	83
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	74
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.71
Payments (number per year)	37
Time (hours per year)	224
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	19.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	86.55

GNI per capita (US$)	**4,100**
Population	**196,440**
Trading across borders (rank)	151
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.81
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	180
Border compliance (US$)	1,400
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	25
Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	230
Border compliance (US$)	900
Enforcing contracts (rank)	86
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.59
Time (days)	455
Cost (% of claim value)	24.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	140
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.45
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5

SAN MARINO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**88**	
Starting a business (rank)	113	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	83.71	
Procedures (number)	8	
Time (days)	12.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.0	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	29.8	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	72	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.33	
Procedures (number)	15	
Time (days)	145.5	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.4	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	18	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.63	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	45	
Cost (% of income per capita)	59.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	
✘ **Registering property** (rank)	101	
Score for registering property (0–100)	61.52	
Procedures (number)	9	
Time (days)	42.5	
Cost (% of property value)	6.6	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0	

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**64.74**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	80.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	177
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	30.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1
Paying taxes (rank)	42
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.32
Payments (number per year)	18
Time (hours per year)	52
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	35.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	67.80

GNI per capita (US$)	**48,211**
Population	**33,400**
Trading across borders (rank)	20
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	97.48
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	50
Enforcing contracts (rank)	82
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.25
Time (days)	575
Cost (% of claim value)	13.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	105
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.19
Time (years)	2.3
Cost (% of estate)	5.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.5

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SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**170**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,770**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**45.14**			**Population**	**204,327**

Starting a business (rank)	148	**Getting credit** (rank)	161	**Trading across borders** (rank)	122
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.32	Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.03
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	46
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	83
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	178.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.2	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	194
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	111	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	188	Border compliance (US$)	426
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.64	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	21.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	17
Time (days)	67	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	150
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (US$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (US$)	406
Getting electricity (rank)	125	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	62.00			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	185
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	135	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	28.84
Time (days)	89	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.80	Time (days)	1,185
Cost (% of income per capita)	362.3	Payments (number per year)	46	Cost (% of claim value)	45.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	424	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.0		
Registering property (rank)	173	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.20	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	41.08			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	52			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	10.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

SAUDI ARABIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**92**	**Middle East & North Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**20,080**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**63.50**			**Population**	**32,938,213**

Starting a business (rank)	141	**Getting credit** (rank)	112	✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	158
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.07	Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.31
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	63.2	Border compliance (hours)	50
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	105
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	36	✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	7	Border compliance (US$)	363
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.71	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	90
Time (days)	91.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	228
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	390
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US$)	779
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	64	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.89			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	59
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	78	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.41
Time (days)	68	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.00	Time (days)	575
Cost (% of income per capita)	31.2	Payments (number per year)	3	Cost (% of claim value)	27.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	39	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	15.7		
Registering property (rank)	24	Postfiling index (0–100)	0.00	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	81.61			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	2			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	1.5			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	0.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

SENEGAL

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**141**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**950**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**54.15**			**Population**	**15,850,567**

Starting a business (rank)	64	**Getting credit** (rank)	144	**Trading across borders** (rank)	139
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.94	Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.85
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	32.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2.7	Border compliance (hours)	61
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	4.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.7	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	96
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	140	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	140	Border compliance (US$)	547
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.60	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	177	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	53
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	545
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	702
Getting electricity (rank)	127	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.37			✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	142
Procedures (number)	6	**Paying taxes** (rank)	171	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.15
Time (days)	75	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	48.08	Time (days)	740
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,419.7	Payments (number per year)	58	Cost (% of claim value)	36.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	441	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	45.1		
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	118	Postfiling index (0–100)	71.81	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	94
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.47			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.33
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	41			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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SERBIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**48**	**Europe & Central Asia**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**73.49**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**5,180**
Population	**7,022,268**		

Starting a business (rank)	40	**Getting credit** (rank)	60	**Trading across borders** (rank)	23
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.59	Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.64
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	35
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	11	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	83	Border compliance (US$)	47
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.42	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	106	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	35
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	52
Getting electricity (rank)	104	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.01			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	65
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	79	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.41
Time (days)	125	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.75	Time (days)	635
Cost (% of income per capita)	212.1	Payments (number per year)	33	Cost (% of claim value)	40.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Time (hours per year)	225.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	36.6		
Registering property (rank)	55	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.09	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	49
Score for registering property (0–100)	72.60			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	60.78
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	21			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5

SEYCHELLES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**96**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.41**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**14,180**
Population	**95,843**		

Starting a business (rank)	145	**Getting credit** (rank)	134	**Trading across borders** (rank)	95
Score for starting a business (0–100)	78.65	Score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.79
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	32	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	82
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	66.3	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	115
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	118	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	332
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.50	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Time (days)	138	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	97
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	93
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	341
Getting electricity (rank)	118	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.30			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	129
Procedures (number)	6	**Paying taxes** (rank)	31	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.25
Time (days)	77	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.72	Time (days)	915
Cost (% of income per capita)	377.7	Payments (number per year)	29	Cost (% of claim value)	15.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Time (hours per year)	85	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.1		
Registering property (rank)	62	Postfiling index (0–100)	93.42	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	73
Score for registering property (0–100)	70.75			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.18
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	33			Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

SIERRA LEONE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**163**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.74**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**510**
Population	**7,557,212**		

Starting a business (rank)	55	**Getting credit** (rank)	161	**Trading across borders** (rank)	166
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.18	Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	48.99
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	55
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.6	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	227
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	182	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	89	Border compliance (US$)	552
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	38.43	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	137
Time (days)	182	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of warehouse value)	21.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US$)	387
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US$)	821
Getting electricity (rank)	178	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	31.70			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	105
Procedures (number)	8	**Paying taxes** (rank)	88	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.92
Time (days)	82	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.97	Time (days)	515
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,025.2	Payments (number per year)	34	Cost (% of claim value)	39.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	343	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.7		
Registering property (rank)	167	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.41	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	161
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.50			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	24.73
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.3
Time (days)	56			Cost (% of estate)	42.0
Cost (% of property value)	10.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	11.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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SINGAPORE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**2**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	3
Score for starting a business (0–100)	98.23
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	1.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	8
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.73
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	41
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	16
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	91.33
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	30
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	21
Score for registering property (0–100)	83.14
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	4.5
Cost (% of property value)	2.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5

East Asia & Pacific

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**85.24**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	7
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	8
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	91.58
Payments (number per year)	5
Time (hours per year)	64
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	20.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	71.97

GNI per capita (US$) 54,530

Population	**5,612,253**
Trading across borders (rank)	45
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.57
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	10
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	37
Border compliance (US$)	335
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Border compliance (hours)	33
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Border compliance (US$)	220
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	1
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	84.53
Time (days)	164
Cost (% of claim value)	25.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	27
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	74.33
Time (years)	0.8
Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**42**
Starting a business (rank)	127
Score for starting a business (0–100)	82.02
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	26.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	16.4
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	143
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.34
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	300
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
Getting electricity (rank)	47
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.23
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	89
Cost (% of income per capita)	233.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	9
Score for registering property (0–100)	90.17
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	16.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.5

OECD high income

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.17**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	80.7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	95
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	48
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.62
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	192
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	87.17

GNI per capita (US$) 16,610

Population	**5,439,892**
Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	47
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.12
Time (days)	775
Cost (% of claim value)	20.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	42
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	66.90
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	48.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

SLOVENIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**40**
✘ **Starting a business** (rank)	38
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.88
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	36.8
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	120
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.22
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	247.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0
Getting electricity (rank)	23
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.19
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	99.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	56
Score for registering property (0–100)	72.10
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	50.5
Cost (% of property value)	2.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0

OECD high income

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.61**
Getting credit (rank)	112
Score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	30
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	41
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.27
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	233
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	80.03

GNI per capita (US$) 22,000

Population	**2,066,748**
Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	110
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.82
Time (days)	1,160
Cost (% of claim value)	12.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	9
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.66
Time (years)	0.8
Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.7
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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SOLOMON ISLANDS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**115**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,920**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.17**	**Population**	**611,343**
Starting a business (rank)	98	**Getting credit** (rank)	99	**Trading across borders** (rank)	160
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.52	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	53.45
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	28.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	3.4	Border compliance (hours)	110
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	257
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	53	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	630
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.60	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	37
Time (days)	98	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	108
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	215
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US$)	740
Getting electricity (rank)	92	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.58			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	156
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	38	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.49
Time (days)	53	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.81	Time (days)	497
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,238.9	Payments (number per year)	34	Cost (% of claim value)	78.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Time (hours per year)	80	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.0		
Registering property (rank)	154	Postfiling index (0–100)	100.00	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	144
Score for registering property (0–100)	47.38			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.88
Procedures (number)	10			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	86.5			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

SOMALIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**190**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**461**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**20.04**	**Population**	**14,742,523**
Starting a business (rank)	188	**Getting credit** (rank)	186	**Trading across borders** (rank)	164
Score for starting a business (0–100)	46.37	Score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	51.60
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	70	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	73
Cost (% of income per capita)	195.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	44
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	350
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	186	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	190	Border compliance (US$)	495
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	0.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	no practice	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	76
Time (days)	no practice	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	85
Cost (% of warehouse value)	no practice	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	0	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	no practice	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (US$)	300
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (US$)	952
Getting electricity (rank)	187	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	114
Procedures (number)	no practice	**Paying taxes** (rank)	190	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.58
Time (days)	no practice	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	0.00	Time (days)	575
Cost (% of income per capita)	no practice	Payments (number per year)	no practice	Cost (% of claim value)	21.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	no practice	Time (hours per year)	no practice	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	no practice		
Registering property (rank)	152	Postfiling index (0–100)	no practice	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	47.87			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	188			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	1.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

SOUTH AFRICA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**82**	**Sub-Saharan Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**5,430**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**66.03**	**Population**	**56,717,156**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	134	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	**Trading across borders** (rank)	143
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.22	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.64
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	40	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	68
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	67.3	Border compliance (hours)	92
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	55
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	96	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	23	Border compliance (US$)	1,257
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.25	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	20	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	155	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	87
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	73
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	676
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	109	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.79			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	115
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	46	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.10
Time (days)	109	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.13	Time (days)	600
Cost (% of income per capita)	156.7	Payments (number per year)	7	Cost (% of claim value)	33.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Time (hours per year)	210	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	29.1		
Registering property (rank)	106	Postfiling index (0–100)	60.28	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	66
Score for registering property (0–100)	59.32			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	54.49
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	23			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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SOUTH SUDAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**185**
Starting a business (rank)	177
Score for starting a business (0–100)	65.36
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	122.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	169
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.73
Procedures (number)	23
Time (days)	124
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0
Getting electricity (rank)	187
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice
Cost (% of income per capita)	no practice
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	no practice
Registering property (rank)	179
Score for registering property (0–100)	36.73
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	48
Cost (% of property value)	14.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.0

Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**35.34**
Getting credit (rank)	178
Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	180
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	66
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.75
Payments (number per year)	37
Time (hours per year)	210
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	95.87

GNI per capita (US$)	**356**
Population	**12,575,714**
Trading across borders (rank)	180
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	26.19
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	192
Border compliance (hours)	146
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	194
Border compliance (US$)	763
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	360
Border compliance (hours)	179
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	350
Border compliance (US$)	781
Enforcing contracts (rank)	85
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.99
Time (days)	228
Cost (% of claim value)	30.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

SPAIN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**30**
Starting a business (rank)	86
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.91
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	12.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	78
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.60
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	147
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	48
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.00
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	95
Cost (% of income per capita)	96.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	58
Score for registering property (0–100)	71.74
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	13
Cost (% of property value)	6.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5

OECD high income

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**77.68**
Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	15.7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	67.7
Protecting minority investors (rank)	30
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
Paying taxes (rank)	34
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.58
Payments (number per year)	9
Time (hours per year)	147.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	47.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	93.60

GNI per capita (US$)	**27,180**
Population	**46,572,028**
Trading across borders (rank)	1
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	23
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.90
Time (days)	510
Cost (% of claim value)	17.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	19
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	79.10
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	77.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

SRI LANKA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**100**
Starting a business (rank)	83
Score for starting a business (0–100)	87.87
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	65
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.18
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	87
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0
Getting electricity (rank)	84
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.37
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	100
Cost (% of income per capita)	692.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	140
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.87
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	39
Cost (% of property value)	5.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5

South Asia

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**61.22**
Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	46.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	141
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.79
Payments (number per year)	36
Time (hours per year)	129
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	55.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31

GNI per capita (US$)	**3,840**
Population	**21,444,000**
Trading across borders (rank)	93
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.29
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	43
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	58
Border compliance (US$)	366
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	283
Border compliance (US$)	300
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	164
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.16
Time (days)	1,318
Cost (% of claim value)	22.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	92
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.05
Time (years)	1.7
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

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ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**140**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**16,030**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**54.36**	**Population**	**55,345**
Starting a business (rank)	95	**Getting credit** (rank)	161	**Trading across borders** (rank)	68
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.78	Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.04
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	18.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	27
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	47	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	122	Border compliance (US$)	335
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.62	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Time (days)	105	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	37
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US$)	311
Getting electricity (rank)	102	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.11			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	51
Procedures (number)	4	**Paying taxes** (rank)	124	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.51
Time (days)	18	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.41	Time (days)	578
Cost (% of income per capita)	234.2	Payments (number per year)	39	Cost (% of claim value)	26.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	203	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.7		
Registering property (rank)	185	Postfiling index (0–100)	75.73	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	28.80			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	224			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	11.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

ST. LUCIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**93**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**8,780**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**63.02**	**Population**	**178,844**
Starting a business (rank)	70	**Getting credit** (rank)	161	**Trading across borders** (rank)	90
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.18	Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.87
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	27
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	63
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	32	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	99	Border compliance (US$)	718
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.33	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	14
Time (days)	116	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	27
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	98
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$)	842
Getting electricity (rank)	49	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.97			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	75
Procedures (number)	6	**Paying taxes** (rank)	73	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.67
Time (days)	26	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.73	Time (days)	645
Cost (% of income per capita)	174.4	Payments (number per year)	35	Cost (% of claim value)	37.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	110	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.7		
Registering property (rank)	104	Postfiling index (0–100)	77.80	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	130
Score for registering property (0–100)	59.90			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.89
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	17			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**130**	**Latin America & Caribbean**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**6,990**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**56.35**	**Population**	**109,897**
Starting a business (rank)	88	**Getting credit** (rank)	161	**Trading across borders** (rank)	81
Score for starting a business (0–100)	86.87	Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.35
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	28
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	49	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	99	Border compliance (US$)	340
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.42	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Time (days)	92	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US$)	540
Getting electricity (rank)	98	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.16			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	56
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	103	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.66
Time (days)	52	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.26	Time (days)	595
Cost (% of income per capita)	47.9	Payments (number per year)	36	Cost (% of claim value)	30.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	108	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	39.3		
Registering property (rank)	171	Postfiling index (0–100)	63.89	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	168
Score for registering property (0–100)	43.10			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	no practice
Time (days)	47			Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Cost (% of property value)	11.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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SUDAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**162**
Starting a business (rank)	156
Score for starting a business (0–100)	76.35
Procedures (number)	9.5
Time (days)	34.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	105
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.06
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	240
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	120
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.98
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	70
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,075.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3
Registering property (rank)	93
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.67
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	11
Cost (% of property value)	2.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.84**
Getting credit (rank)	161
Score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	3.1
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	168
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	163
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.80
Payments (number per year)	42
Time (hours per year)	180
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	45.4
Postfiling index (0–100)	20.20

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,379**
Population	**40,533,330**
Trading across borders (rank)	185
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	18.96
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	190
Border compliance (hours)	180
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	428
Border compliance (US$)	967
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	132
Border compliance (hours)	144
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	420
Border compliance (US$)	1,093
Enforcing contracts (rank)	144
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.84
Time (days)	810
Cost (% of claim value)	19.8
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	118
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.73
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

SURINAME

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**165**
Starting a business (rank)	182
Score for starting a business (0–100)	60.71
Procedures (number)	8.5
Time (days)	66.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	93.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	114
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.37
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	223
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5
Getting electricity (rank)	138
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.21
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	113
Cost (% of income per capita)	743.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	160
Score for registering property (0–100)	45.95
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	46
Cost (% of property value)	13.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**48.05**
Getting credit (rank)	178
Score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	168
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Paying taxes (rank)	105
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.44
Payments (number per year)	30
Time (hours per year)	199
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	27.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39

GNI per capita (US$)	**6,020**
Population	**563,402**
Trading across borders (rank)	87
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.02
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Border compliance (US$)	468
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Border compliance (US$)	658
Enforcing contracts (rank)	187
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	25.94
Time (days)	1,715
Cost (% of claim value)	37.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	138
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.80
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	30.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	7.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

SWEDEN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**12**
Starting a business (rank)	18
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.69
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	10.8
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	25
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.97
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	117
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	9
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	96.21
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	52
Cost (% of income per capita)	30.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	10
Score for registering property (0–100)	90.11
Procedures (number)	1
Time (days)	7
Cost (% of property value)	4.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5

OECD high income	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**81.27**
Getting credit (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	33
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	27
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.28
Payments (number per year)	6
Time (hours per year)	122
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	49.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	90.75

GNI per capita (US$)	**52,590**
Population	**10,067,744**
Trading across borders (rank)	18
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	98.04
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	40
Border compliance (US$)	55
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	38
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.61
Time (days)	483
Cost (% of claim value)	30.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	17
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	79.46
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	78.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

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SWITZERLAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**38**	**OECD high income**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**80,560**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**75.69**	**Population**	**8,466,017**
Starting a business (rank)	77	**Getting credit** (rank)	73	**Trading across borders** (rank)	39
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.41	Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.79
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	25.4	Border compliance (hours)	1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	25.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	75
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	69	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	110	Border compliance (US$)	201
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.75	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	156	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	201
Getting electricity (rank)	11	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.41			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	55
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	20	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.09
Time (days)	39	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	87.66	Time (days)	598
Cost (% of income per capita)	58.1	Payments (number per year)	19	Cost (% of claim value)	24.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	63	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	28.8		
Registering property (rank)	16	Postfiling index (0–100)	83.21	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	46
Score for registering property (0–100)	86.12			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.67
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	16			Cost (% of estate)	4.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**179**	**Middle East & North Africa**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**1,037**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**41.57**	**Population**	**18,269,868**
Starting a business (rank)	136	**Getting credit** (rank)	175	**Trading across borders** (rank)	178
Score for starting a business (0–100)	80.99	Score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	29.83
Procedures (number)	7.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	15.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	84
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	75.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.3	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	725
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	186	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	95	Border compliance (US$)	1,113
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	no practice	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	149
Time (days)	no practice	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	141
Cost (% of warehouse value)	no practice	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	no practice	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US$)	742
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US$)	828
Getting electricity (rank)	158	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.07			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	161
Procedures (number)	5	**Paying taxes** (rank)	85	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.58
Time (days)	146	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.97	Time (days)	872
Cost (% of income per capita)	223.1	Payments (number per year)	20	Cost (% of claim value)	29.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	336	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	42.7		
Registering property (rank)	157	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.20	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	163
Score for registering property (0–100)	46.88			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	21.10
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	4.1
Time (days)	48			Cost (% of estate)	16.0
Cost (% of property value)	28.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	10.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

TAIWAN, CHINA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**13**	**East Asia & Pacific**		**GNI per capita (US$)**	**24,984**
		Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**80.90**	**Population**	**23,571,227**
Starting a business (rank)	20	**Getting credit** (rank)	99	**Trading across borders** (rank)	58
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.43	Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.94
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	*Time to export*	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	17
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	*Cost to export*	
				Documentary compliance (US$)	84
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	2	✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	15	Border compliance (US$)	335
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	87.11	Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	*Time to import*	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Time (days)	82	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	47
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	*Cost to import*	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US$)	65
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US$)	340
Getting electricity (rank)	8	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	10		
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	96.32			**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	11
Procedures (number)	3	**Paying taxes** (rank)	29	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.11
Time (days)	22	Score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.10	Time (days)	510
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.6	Payments (number per year)	11	Cost (% of claim value)	18.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	221	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
		Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	34.6		
Registering property (rank)	19	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.21	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	23
Score for registering property (0–100)	83.89			Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	77.06
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.9
Time (days)	4			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	82.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

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TAJIKISTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**126**
Starting a business (rank)	60
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.70
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	135
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.26
Procedures (number)	25
Time (days)	182
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	173
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	34.74
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	133
Cost (% of income per capita)	893.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	91
Score for registering property (0–100)	63.86
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	36
Cost (% of property value)	2.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**57.11**
Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	44.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	38
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	136
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.35
Payments (number per year)	6
Time (hours per year)	224
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	67.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	40.40

GNI per capita (US$)	**990**
Population	**8,921,343**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	148
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.06
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	330
Border compliance (US$)	313
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	126
Border compliance (hours)	107
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	260
Border compliance (US$)	223
Enforcing contracts (rank)	61
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.56
Time (days)	430
Cost (% of claim value)	25.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	146
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.90
Time (years)	1.7
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0

TANZANIA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**144**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	163
Score for starting a business (0–100)	72.65
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	27.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	58.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	150
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.10
Procedures (number)	24
Time (days)	184
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.0
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	83
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.61
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	105
Cost (% of income per capita)	775.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	146
Score for registering property (0–100)	50.14
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of property value)	5.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**53.63**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	131
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	167
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	50.85
Payments (number per year)	60
Time (hours per year)	207
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	44.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39

GNI per capita (US$)	**905**
Population	**57,310,019**
Trading across borders (rank)	183
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	20.21
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	275
Border compliance (US$)	1,160
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	240
Border compliance (hours)	402
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	375
Border compliance (US$)	1,350
Enforcing contracts (rank)	64
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.66
Time (days)	515
Cost (% of claim value)	14.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	117
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.04
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

THAILAND

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**27**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	39
Score for starting a business (0–100)	92.72
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	4.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	67
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.86
Procedures (number)	19
Time (days)	118
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	6
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	98.57
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	30
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	66
Score for registering property (0–100)	69.47
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	9
Cost (% of property value)	7.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**78.45**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.2
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	59
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.72
Payments (number per year)	21
Time (hours per year)	229
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	29.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	73.41

GNI per capita (US$)	**5,960**
Population	**69,037,513**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	59
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.65
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	11
Border compliance (hours)	44
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	97
Border compliance (US$)	223
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	50
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	43
Border compliance (US$)	233
Enforcing contracts (rank)	35
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.91
Time (days)	420
Cost (% of claim value)	16.9
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	24
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.64
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	69.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5

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TIMOR–LESTE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**178**	
Starting a business (rank)	68	✔
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.41	
Procedures (number)	6	
Time (days)	13	
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.2	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	161	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.33	
Procedures (number)	16	
Time (days)	207	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	123	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.24	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	93	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,170.2	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	
Registering property (rank)	187	
Score for registering property (0–100)	0.00	
Procedures (number)	no practice	
Time (days)	no practice	
Cost (% of property value)	no practice	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	no practice	

East Asia & Pacific

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**41.60**
Getting credit (rank)	172
Score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.2
Protecting minority investors (rank)	99
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	140
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.32
Payments (number per year)	18
Time (hours per year)	276
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	11.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	1.38

GNI per capita (US$) 1,790
Population 1,296,311

Trading across borders (rank)	104
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.90
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	350
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Border compliance (hours)	100
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	115
Border compliance (US$)	410
Enforcing contracts (rank)	190
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	6.13
Time (days)	1,285
Cost (% of claim value)	163.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

TOGO

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**137**	
Starting a business (rank)	74	✔
Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.70	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	5.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.7	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.7	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	133	✔
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.79	
Procedures (number)	11	
Time (days)	163	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	105	✔
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.96	
Procedures (number)	3	
Time (days)	66	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,979.8	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	
Registering property (rank)	127	✔
Score for registering property (0–100)	54.88	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	84	
Cost (% of property value)	5.9	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5	

Sub-Saharan Africa

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**55.20**
Getting credit (rank)	144
Score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.4
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.6
Protecting minority investors (rank)	149
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	172 ✔
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	47.33
Payments (number per year)	49
Time (hours per year)	159
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	48.2
Postfiling index (0–100)	14.85

GNI per capita (US$) 610
Population 7,797,694

Trading across borders (rank)	129
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.66
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	11
Border compliance (hours)	67
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	25
Border compliance (US$)	163
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	180
Border compliance (hours)	168
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	252
Border compliance (US$)	612
Enforcing contracts (rank)	137 ✔
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.02
Time (days)	488
Cost (% of claim value)	47.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	86
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.65
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

TONGA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**91**	
Starting a business (rank)	58	
Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.88	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	16	
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.5	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	16	
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	81.05	
Procedures (number)	13	
Time (days)	77	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	
Getting electricity (rank)	90	
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.18	
Procedures (number)	5	
Time (days)	42	
Cost (% of income per capita)	83.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	
Registering property (rank)	163	
Score for registering property (0–100)	44.64	
Procedures (number)	4	
Time (days)	112	
Cost (% of property value)	15.1	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0	

East Asia & Pacific

Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**63.59**
Getting credit (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	23.3
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	140
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	100
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.56
Payments (number per year)	30
Time (hours per year)	200
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	27.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	52.53

GNI per capita (US$) 4,010
Population 108,020

Trading across borders (rank)	94
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	72.64
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	108
Border compliance (hours)	52
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	70
Border compliance (US$)	201
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	26
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	148
Border compliance (US$)	330
Enforcing contracts (rank)	94
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.32
Time (days)	350
Cost (% of claim value)	30.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	137
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.99
Time (years)	2.7
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**105**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**60.81**
GNI per capita (US$)	**15,350**
Population	**1,369,125**

	Starting a business (rank)	76		**Getting credit** (rank)	60
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.57		Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
	Procedures (number)	7		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
	Time (days)	10.5		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
	Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	79.2
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
	Dealing with construction permits (rank)	125		**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	57
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.20		Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67
	Procedures (number)	16		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
	Time (days)	253		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
	Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
				Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
	Getting electricity (rank)	41		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.30			
	Procedures (number)	4	✘	**Paying taxes** (rank)	166
	Time (days)	61		Score for paying taxes (0–100)	50.97
	Cost (% of income per capita)	199.0		Payments (number per year)	39
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6		Time (hours per year)	210
				Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	39.7
	Registering property (rank)	158		Postfiling index (0–100)	8.00
	Score for registering property (0–100)	46.66			
	Procedures (number)	9			
	Time (days)	77			
	Cost (% of property value)	7.1			
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0			

	Trading across borders (rank)	130
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.60
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	32
	Border compliance (hours)	60
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	250
	Border compliance (US$)	499
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
	Border compliance (hours)	78
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	250
	Border compliance (US$)	635
	Enforcing contracts (rank)	174
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	35.62
	Time (days)	1,340
	Cost (% of claim value)	33.5
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
	Resolving insolvency (rank)	77
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	48.48
	Time (years)	2.5
	Cost (% of estate)	25.0
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.2
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

TUNISIA

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**80**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**66.11**
GNI per capita (US$)	**3,500**
Population	**11,532,127**

✔	**Starting a business** (rank)	63		**Getting credit** (rank)	99
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	90.23		Score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
	Procedures (number)	6		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3
	Time (days)	8		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
	Cost (% of income per capita)	4.3		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	28.8
✔	**Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	77	✔	**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	83
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.66		Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67
	Procedures (number)	17		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
	Time (days)	95		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.9		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
	Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
				Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
	Getting electricity (rank)	51		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.42			
	Procedures (number)	4	✔	**Paying taxes** (rank)	133
	Time (days)	65		Score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.25
	Cost (% of income per capita)	664.8		Payments (number per year)	8
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6		Time (hours per year)	144
				Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	60.2
✔	**Registering property** (rank)	87		Postfiling index (0–100)	22.91
	Score for registering property (0–100)	64.89			
	Procedures (number)	4			
	Time (days)	39			
	Cost (% of property value)	6.1			
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			

	Trading across borders (rank)	101
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	70.50
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
	Border compliance (hours)	50
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	200
	Border compliance (US$)	469
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	27
	Border compliance (hours)	80
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	144
	Border compliance (US$)	596
	Enforcing contracts (rank)	80
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.33
	Time (days)	565
	Cost (% of claim value)	21.8
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
	Resolving insolvency (rank)	67
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	54.19
	Time (years)	1.3
	Cost (% of estate)	7.0
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	51.3
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

TURKEY

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**43**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**74.33**
GNI per capita (US$)	**10,930**
Population	**80,745,020**

✔	**Starting a business** (rank)	78	✔	**Getting credit** (rank)	32
	Score for starting a business (0–100)	88.21		Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
	Procedures (number)	7		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
	Time (days)	7		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
	Cost (% of income per capita)	10.6		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	77.7
✔	**Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	59		**Protecting minority investors** (rank)	26
	Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.19		Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67
	Procedures (number)	18		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9
	Time (days)	103		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
	Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.9		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
	Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
				Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7
	Getting electricity (rank)	60		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
	Score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.23			
	Procedures (number)	4	✔	**Paying taxes** (rank)	80
	Time (days)	55		Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.65
	Cost (% of income per capita)	389.5		Payments (number per year)	10
	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5		Time (hours per year)	170
				Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	40.9
✘	**Registering property** (rank)	39		Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00
	Score for registering property (0–100)	76.58			
	Procedures (number)	6			
	Time (days)	5			
	Cost (% of property value)	4.0			
	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0			

✔	**Trading across borders** (rank)	42
	Score for trading across borders (0–100)	90.27
	Time to export	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
	Border compliance (hours)	16
	Cost to export	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	55
	Border compliance (US$)	358
	Time to import	
	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
	Border compliance (hours)	11
	Cost to import	
	Documentary compliance (US$)	80
	Border compliance (US$)	46
✔	**Enforcing contracts** (rank)	19
	Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.78
	Time (days)	609
	Cost (% of claim value)	24.9
	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
✔	**Resolving insolvency** (rank)	109
	Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.71
	Time (years)	5.0
	Cost (% of estate)	14.5
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.7
	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5

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UGANDA

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**127**
Starting a business (rank)	164
Score for starting a business (0–100)	72.25
Procedures (number)	13
Time (days)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	33.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	145
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	58.93
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	114
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0
Getting electricity (rank)	175
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	34.09
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	66
Cost (% of income per capita)	7,513.6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	126
Score for registering property (0–100)	54.99
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	42
Cost (% of property value)	3.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**57.06**
Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Paying taxes (rank)	87
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.10
Payments (number per year)	31
Time (hours per year)	195
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	33.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	72.28

GNI per capita (US$)	**600**
Population	**42,862,958**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	119
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.73
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	59
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	102
Border compliance (US$)	209
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	145
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	296
Border compliance (US$)	447
Enforcing contracts (rank)	71
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.60
Time (days)	490
Cost (% of claim value)	31.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	112
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.89
Time (years)	2.2
Cost (% of estate)	29.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

UKRAINE

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**71**
Starting a business (rank)	56
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.07
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	6.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✘ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	30
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.91
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	85
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	135
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.17
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	281
Cost (% of income per capita)	402.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	63
Score for registering property (0–100)	69.74
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of property value)	1.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.25**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	45.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	72
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	54
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.35
Payments (number per year)	5
Time (hours per year)	327.5
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	41.7
Postfiling index (0–100)	85.95

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,388**
Population	**44,831,159**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	78
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.62
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	192
Border compliance (US$)	75
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	32
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	162
Border compliance (US$)	100
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	57
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.59
Time (days)	378
Cost (% of claim value)	46.3
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	145
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.72
Time (years)	2.9
Cost (% of estate)	40.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	9.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**11**
✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	25
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.06
Procedures (number)	2.5
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	5
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.41
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	50.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	15.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	1
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
✔ **Registering property** (rank)	7
Score for registering property (0–100)	90.88
Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	1.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**81.28**
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	44
Score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	10.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	2
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.44
Payments (number per year)	4
Time (hours per year)	12
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	15.9
Postfiling index (0–100)	not applicable

GNI per capita (US$)	**39,130**
Population	**9,400,145**
Trading across borders (rank)	98
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.50
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Border compliance (hours)	27
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	178
Border compliance (US$)	462
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Border compliance (hours)	54
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	283
Border compliance (US$)	678
Enforcing contracts (rank)	9
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.88
Time (days)	445
Cost (% of claim value)	21.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	75
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.67
Time (years)	3.2
Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.4
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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UNITED KINGDOM

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**9**	**OECD high income**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**82.65**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**40,530**
		Population	**66,022,273**

Starting a business (rank)	19
Score for starting a business (0–100)	94.58
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	4.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	17
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	80.29
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	86
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
✔ **Getting electricity** (rank)	7
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	96.45
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	50
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	42
Score for registering property (0–100)	75.34
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	21.5
Cost (% of property value)	4.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.5

Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	15
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8
Paying taxes (rank)	23
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	87.14
Payments (number per year)	8
Time (hours per year)	105
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	30.0
Postfiling index (0–100)	71.00

Trading across borders (rank)	30
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.76
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	25
Border compliance (US$)	280
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	3
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	0
Border compliance (US$)	0
Enforcing contracts (rank)	32
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.69
Time (days)	437
Cost (% of claim value)	45.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	14
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	80.27
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	6.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	85.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

UNITED STATES

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**8**	**OECD high income**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**82.75**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**58,270**
		Population	**325,719,178**

Starting a business (rank)	53
Score for starting a business (0–100)	91.23
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	5.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	26
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.88
Procedures (number)	15.8
Time (days)	80.6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.2
Getting electricity (rank)	54
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.15
Procedures (number)	4.8
Time (days)	89.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7.2
Registering property (rank)	38
Score for registering property (0–100)	76.87
Procedures (number)	4.4
Time (days)	15.2
Cost (% of property value)	2.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.6

Getting credit (rank)	3
Score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	50
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	64.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7.4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8.6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4.4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5.4
Paying taxes (rank)	37
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.14
Payments (number per year)	10.6
Time (hours per year)	175
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	43.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	94.04

Trading across borders (rank)	36
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.01
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1.5
Border compliance (hours)	1.5
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	60
Border compliance (US$)	175
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	7.5
Border compliance (hours)	1.5
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	100
Border compliance (US$)	175
Enforcing contracts (rank)	16
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.61
Time (days)	420
Cost (% of claim value)	30.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.8
Resolving insolvency (rank)	3
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	90.91
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0

URUGUAY

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**95**	**Latin America & Caribbean**	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.60**	**GNI per capita (US$)**	**15,250**
		Population	**3,456,750**

Starting a business (rank)	65
Score for starting a business (0–100)	89.78
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	6.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	155
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.44
Procedures (number)	21
Time (days)	251
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
Getting electricity (rank)	55
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.12
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6
Registering property (rank)	115
Score for registering property (0–100)	57.59
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	66
Cost (% of property value)	7.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5

Getting credit (rank)	73
Score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1
Paying taxes (rank)	101
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.31
Payments (number per year)	20
Time (hours per year)	163
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	41.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.54

Trading across borders (rank)	152
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.14
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	231
Border compliance (US$)	1,038
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	285
Border compliance (US$)	500
Enforcing contracts (rank)	100
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.29
Time (days)	725
Cost (% of claim value)	23.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	70
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.96
Time (years)	1.8
Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

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UZBEKISTAN

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**76**
Starting a business (rank)	12
Score for starting a business (0–100)	95.79
Procedures (number)	3
Time (days)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	134
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.37
Procedures (number)	17
Time (days)	246
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0
Getting electricity (rank)	35
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.05
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	88
Cost (% of income per capita)	705.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8
Registering property (rank)	71
Score for registering property (0–100)	66.60
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	46
Cost (% of property value)	1.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5

Europe & Central Asia	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**67.40**
Getting credit (rank)	60
Score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	42.7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
✔ **Protecting minority investors** (rank)	64
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
✔ **Paying taxes** (rank)	64
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.92
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	181
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	32.1
Postfiling index (0–100)	48.17

GNI per capita (US$)	**1,980**
Population	**32,387,200**
✔ **Trading across borders** (rank)	165
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	49.79
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	112
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	292
Border compliance (US$)	278
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	174
Border compliance (hours)	111
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	292
Border compliance (US$)	278
Enforcing contracts (rank)	41
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.26
Time (days)	225
Cost (% of claim value)	20.5
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	91
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.21
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0

VANUATU

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**94**
Starting a business (rank)	132
Score for starting a business (0–100)	81.52
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	18
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	147
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	58.09
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	124
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.3
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0
Getting electricity (rank)	107
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.05
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,035.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	79
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.64
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	58
Cost (% of property value)	7.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**62.87**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	12.2
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	58
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.85
Payments (number per year)	31
Time (hours per year)	120
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	8.5
Postfiling index (0–100)	69.04

GNI per capita (US$)	**2,920**
Population	**276,244**
Trading across borders (rank)	147
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.13
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	38
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	190
Border compliance (US$)	709
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Border compliance (hours)	126
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	183
Border compliance (US$)	681
Enforcing contracts (rank)	136
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.27
Time (days)	430
Cost (% of claim value)	56.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	98
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.10
Time (years)	2.6
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	45.2
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

VENEZUELA, RB

Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**188**
Starting a business (rank)	190
Score for starting a business (0–100)	25.00
Procedures (number)	20
Time (days)	230
Cost (% of income per capita)	391.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	152
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.88
Procedures (number)	11
Time (days)	434
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.5
Getting electricity (rank)	186
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	16.85
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	208
Cost (% of income per capita)	17,659.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	138
Score for registering property (0–100)	51.92
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	52
Cost (% of property value)	2.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5

Latin America & Caribbean	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**30.61**
Getting credit (rank)	124
Score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	36.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	180
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	189
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	15.35
Payments (number per year)	70
Time (hours per year)	792
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	64.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	19.72

GNI per capita (US$)	**8,132**
Population	**31,977,065**
Trading across borders (rank)	187
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	7.93
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	528
Border compliance (hours)	288
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	375
Border compliance (US$)	1,250
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1,090
Border compliance (hours)	240
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	400
Border compliance (US$)	1,500
Enforcing contracts (rank)	148
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.89
Time (days)	720
Cost (% of claim value)	43.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	165
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	18.63
Time (years)	4.0
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	5.6
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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VIETNAM

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**69**
Starting a business (rank)	104
Score for starting a business (0–100)	84.82
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	21
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.05
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	166
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	27
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.94
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,087.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7
Registering property (rank)	60
Score for registering property (0–100)	71.09
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	53.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0

East Asia & Pacific	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**68.36**
Getting credit (rank)	32
Score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	29.5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	54.8
Protecting minority investors (rank)	89
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Paying taxes (rank)	131
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.87
Payments (number per year)	10
Time (hours per year)	498
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.8
Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08

GNI per capita (US$)	2,170
Population	**95,540,800**
Trading across borders (rank)	100
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	70.83
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	50
Border compliance (hours)	55
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	139
Border compliance (US$)	290
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	76
Border compliance (hours)	56
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	183
Border compliance (US$)	373
Enforcing contracts (rank)	62
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.07
Time (days)	400
Cost (% of claim value)	29.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	133
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.93
Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.3
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5

WEST BANK AND GAZA

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**116**
Starting a business (rank)	171
Score for starting a business (0–100)	69.36
Procedures (number)	10.5
Time (days)	43.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	47.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	157
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.15
Procedures (number)	20
Time (days)	108
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.4
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0
Getting electricity (rank)	85
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.16
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	47
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,614.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
Registering property (rank)	84
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.04
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	35
Cost (% of property value)	3.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**59.11**
Getting credit (rank)	22
Score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	21.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	161
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3
Paying taxes (rank)	107
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.92
Payments (number per year)	28
Time (hours per year)	168
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	15.3
Postfiling index (0–100)	35.72

GNI per capita (US$)	3,180
Population	**4,684,777**
Trading across borders (rank)	54
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.67
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	80
Border compliance (US$)	51
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	45
Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	85
Border compliance (US$)	50
Enforcing contracts (rank)	123
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.51
Time (days)	540
Cost (% of claim value)	27.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	168
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Time (years)	no practice
Cost (% of estate)	no practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**187**
Starting a business (rank)	175
Score for starting a business (0–100)	67.01
Procedures (number)	6.5
Time (days)	40.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	118.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	186
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice
Cost (% of warehouse value)	no practice
Building quality control index (0–15)	no practice
Getting electricity (rank)	187
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	no practice
Time (days)	no practice
Cost (% of income per capita)	no practice
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	no practice
Registering property (rank)	81
Score for registering property (0–100)	65.18
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	19
Cost (% of property value)	1.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0

Middle East & North Africa	
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**32.41**
Getting credit (rank)	186
Score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.3
Protecting minority investors (rank)	132
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	83
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.13
Payments (number per year)	44
Time (hours per year)	248
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	26.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	96.34

GNI per capita (US$)	791
Population	**28,250,420**
Trading across borders (rank)	189
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	0.00
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	no practice
Border compliance (hours)	no practice
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	no practice
Border compliance (US$)	no practice
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	no practice
Border compliance (hours)	no practice
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	no practice
Border compliance (US$)	no practice
Enforcing contracts (rank)	139
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.52
Time (days)	645
Cost (% of claim value)	30.0
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Resolving insolvency (rank)	157
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.89
Time (years)	3.0
Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.1
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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ZAMBIA

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**87**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**65.08**
GNI per capita (US$)	**1,300**
Population	**17,094,130**

Starting a business (rank)	102
Score for starting a business (0–100)	85.07
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	8.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	32.8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	70
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.65
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	189
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.6
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0
Getting electricity (rank)	128
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.22
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	117
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,329.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4
Registering property (rank)	150
Score for registering property (0–100)	49.06
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	45
Cost (% of property value)	9.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0
Getting credit (rank)	3
Score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	10.9
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting minority investors (rank)	110
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4
Paying taxes (rank)	17
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.71
Payments (number per year)	11
Time (hours per year)	164
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	15.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	85.94
Trading across borders (rank)	153
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	56.88
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	200
Border compliance (US$)	370
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Border compliance (hours)	120
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	175
Border compliance (US$)	380
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	130
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.82
Time (days)	611
Cost (% of claim value)	38.7
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	99
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.42
Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	49.8
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

ZIMBABWE

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	**155**
Ease of doing business score (0–100)	**50.44**
GNI per capita (US$)	**910**
Population	**16,529,904**

✔ **Starting a business** (rank)	176
Score for starting a business (0–100)	66.48
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	32
Cost (% of income per capita)	110.7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
✔ **Dealing with construction permits** (rank)	176
Score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	48.55
Procedures (number)	10
Time (days)	208
Cost (% of warehouse value)	22.7
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0
Getting electricity (rank)	166
Score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.81
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	106
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,631.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
Registering property (rank)	109
Score for registering property (0–100)	58.20
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	36
Cost (% of property value)	7.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0
✔ **Getting credit** (rank)	85
Score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00
Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	33.6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.1
Protecting minority investors (rank)	95
Score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Paying taxes (rank)	145
Score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.71
Payments (number per year)	51
Time (hours per year)	242
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	31.6
Postfiling index (0–100)	52.38
Trading across borders (rank)	157
Score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.34
Time to export	
Documentary compliance (hours)	99
Border compliance (hours)	88
Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US$)	170
Border compliance (US$)	285
Time to import	
Documentary compliance (hours)	81
Border compliance (hours)	228
Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US$)	150
Border compliance (US$)	562
✔ **Enforcing contracts** (rank)	168
Score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	39.66
Time (days)	410
Cost (% of claim value)	83.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Resolving insolvency (rank)	159
Score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.34
Time (years)	3.3
Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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