

# Country Tables

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<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>38.10</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>32,526,562</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	42	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	175
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.08	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	30.63
Procedures (number)	3.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	7.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	228
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.8	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	344
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	186	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	189	Border compliance (US\$)	453
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	22.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	11.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	324
Time (days)	356	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	82.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	2.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (US\$)	900
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (US\$)	750
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	159	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	180
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	45.04	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	163	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.76
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.29	Time (days)	1,642
Time (days)	114	Payments (number per year)	20	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,274.7	Time (hours per year)	275	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.3		
		Postfiling index (0–100)	0.45	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	159
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	186			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	23.62
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	27.50			Time (years)	2.0
Procedures (number)	9			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Time (days)	250			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0				
<b>ALBANIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.90</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,889,167</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	46	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	24
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.29
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	38.9	<i>Cost to export</i>	
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	106	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	19	Documentary compliance (US\$)	10
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.61	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67	Border compliance (US\$)	55
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	<i>Time to import</i>	
Time (days)	220	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	10
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	10
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	156	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	77
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.30	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	97	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	116
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.96	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.66
Time (days)	134	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	525
Cost (% of income per capita)	515.5	Time (hours per year)	261	Cost (% of claim)	34.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
		Postfiling index (0–100)	82.97		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	106			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	43
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.77			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	64.96
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5

Note: Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, though for 11 economies the data are a population-weighted average for the two largest business cities. For some indicators a result of “no practice” may be recorded for an economy; see the data notes for more details. In starting a business, procedures (number), time (days) and cost (% of income per capita) are calculated as the average of both men and women. For the postfiling index, a result of “not applicable” may be recorded for an economy.

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<b>ALGERIA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>47.76</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>39,666,519</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	142	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	178
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.54	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	24.15
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	20	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	149
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	118
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	374
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	77	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	173	Border compliance (US\$)	593
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.02	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	33.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	249
Time (days)	130	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	327
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	400
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	466
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	118	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.58	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	155	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	102
Procedures (number)	5	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.99	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.49
Time (days)	180	Payments (number per year)	27	Time (days)	630
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,330.4	Time (hours per year)	265	Cost (% of claim)	19.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
		Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	162			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	74
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	43.83			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.67
Procedures (number)	10			Time (years)	1.3
Time (days)	55			Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.5
<b>ANGOLA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>38.41</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>25,021,974</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	144	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	181	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	183
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.34	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.27
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	36	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	169
Cost (% of income per capita)	27.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	240
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.9	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	240
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	111	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Border compliance (US\$)	735
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.51	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	180
Time (days)	203	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	276
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	460
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	935
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	171	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	40.84	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	157	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	186
Procedures (number)	7	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.23	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	26.26
Time (days)	145	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	1,296
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,195.7	Time (hours per year)	287	Cost (% of claim)	44.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
		Postfiling index (0–100)	27.96		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	170			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	40.64			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	190			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	3.0			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
<b>ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.04</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>91,818</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	124	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	110
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.66	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.76
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	51
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	85
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	121
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	107	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	546
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.41	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	110	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	85
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	546
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	35	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.49	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	160	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	35
Procedures (number)	4	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.03	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.11
Time (days)	42	Payments (number per year)	57	Time (days)	476
Cost (% of income per capita)	117.6	Time (hours per year)	207	Cost (% of claim)	27.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
		Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	150			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	124
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.51			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.12
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	108			Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Cost (% of property value)	10.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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<b>ARGENTINA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>116</b>		<b>57.45</b>		<b>43,416,755</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	157	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	111
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.56	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.36
Procedures (number)	14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export	
Time (days)	25	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	30
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	21
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.6	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	173	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	51	Border compliance (US\$)	150
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.17	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	192
Time (days)	341	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.8	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	120
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	1,200
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	91	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	178	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	50
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.98	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	39.76	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.81
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	9	Time (days)	660
Time (days)	92	Time (hours per year)	359	Cost (% of claim)	22.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	32.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	106.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	16.97		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	114			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	98
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	56.32			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.87
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.8
Time (days)	51.5			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	22.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
<b>ARMENIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>38</b>		<b>73.63</b>		<b>3,017,712</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	9	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	48
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	96.07	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.45
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	71.1	Border compliance (hours)	39
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	150
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	81	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	53	Border compliance (US\$)	100
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.03	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	84	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	41
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	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)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	76	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	88	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	28
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.17	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.49	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.71
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	570
Time (days)	138	Time (hours per year)	313	Cost (% of claim)	16.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	80.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	13			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	78
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	87.36			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.06
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.9
Time (days)	7			Cost (% of estate)	11.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>15</b>		<b>80.26</b>		<b>23,781,169</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	7	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	5	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	91
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	96.47	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	70.65
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	Time to export	
Time (days)	2.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	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\$)	264
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	2	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	63	Border compliance (US\$)	749
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.56	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Time (days)	112	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	39
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	525
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	41	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	25	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.31	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.60	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	79.72
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	395
Time (days)	75	Time (hours per year)	105	Cost (% of claim)	21.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	47.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.35		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	45			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	21
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.22			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.73
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	4.5			Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	82.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>OECD high income</b>	<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>47,120</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>78.92</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	111	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.72	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Time (days)	21	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.3
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	49	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.96	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5
Time (days)	222	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	20	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.70	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7
Procedures (number)	5	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	42
Time (days)	23	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.39
Cost (% of income per capita)	95.7	Payments (number per year)	12
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Time (hours per year)	131
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	30	Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.6
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	79.97	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.45
Procedures (number)	3	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
Time (days)	20.5	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Cost (% of property value)	4.6	Time to export	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0	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
		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	10
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.49
		Time (days)	397
		Cost (% of claim)	20.6
		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	20
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.93
		Time (years)	1.1
		Cost (% of estate)	10.0
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	82.8
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0
		<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>	<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>
		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>6,560</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>67.99</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	5	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	97.74	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2
Time (days)	3	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	36.4
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	127	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.63	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Time (days)	203	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	105	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.83	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
Procedures (number)	7	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	40
Time (days)	69	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.52
Cost (% of income per capita)	150.4	Payments (number per year)	6
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Time (hours per year)	195
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	22	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.8
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	82.52	Postfiling index (0–100)	81.00
Procedures (number)	3	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	83
Time (days)	8.5	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	72.28
Cost (% of property value)	0.2	Time to export	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
		Border compliance (hours)	29
		Cost to export	
		Documentary compliance (US\$)	300
		Border compliance (US\$)	214
		Time to import	
		Documentary compliance (hours)	38
		Border compliance (hours)	30
		Cost to import	
		Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
		Border compliance (US\$)	423
		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	44
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.66
		Time (days)	277
		Cost (% of claim)	18.5
		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	86
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.77
		Time (years)	1.5
		Cost (% of estate)	12.0
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.6
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
		<b>BAHAMAS, THE</b>	<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>
		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>21,310</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.65</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	118	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.71	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Time (days)	21.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	110	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.64	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2
Time (days)	180	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	116	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.89	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
Procedures (number)	5	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	95
Time (days)	67	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.39
Cost (% of income per capita)	146.8	Payments (number per year)	31
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	233
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	166	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.8
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	42.74	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE
Procedures (number)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	152
Time (days)	122	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	53.07
Cost (% of property value)	4.7	Time to export	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0	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
		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	75
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.43
		Time (days)	532
		Cost (% of claim)	28.9
		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	59
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.93
		Time (years)	3.0
		Cost (% of estate)	12.0
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	63.5
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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<b>BELARUS</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>74.13</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>9,513,000</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	31 ✓	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	30
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.91	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.71
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	70.1	<i>Cost to export</i>	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	28 ✓	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Documentary compliance (US\$)	140
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.32	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Border compliance (US\$)	108
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	<i>Time to import</i>	
Time (days)	115	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	1
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	24 ✓	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.01	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	0
Procedures (number)	4	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	99	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	27
Time (days)	105	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.40	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.36
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.3	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	275
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Time (hours per year)	176	Cost (% of claim)	23.4
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	5 ✓	Total tax rate (% of profit)	54.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	92.19	Postfiling index (0–100)	50.00	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	69
Procedures (number)	2	<b>Belgium</b>		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.08
Time (days)	3	<b>OECD high income</b>		Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.0	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.00</b>	Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5	<b>Population</b>	<b>11,285,721</b>	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.1
<b>Belgium</b>		<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>42</b>	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Procedures (number)	3	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Time (days)	4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	95.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	95.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.0	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	63	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	63
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	44	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.34	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Time (days)	212	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	60	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.58	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	66	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	66
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.31	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.31
Time (days)	88	Payments (number per year)	11	Payments (number per year)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	102.4	Time (hours per year)	161	Time (hours per year)	161
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	58.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	58.7
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	131	Postfiling index (0–100)	88.28	Postfiling index (0–100)	88.28
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	51.43	<b>Belize</b>		<b>Belize</b>	
Procedures (number)	8	<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	
Time (days)	56	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.06</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.06</b>
Cost (% of property value)	12.7	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	167	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	167
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00
<b>Belize</b>		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>112</b>	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	158	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Procedures (number)	9	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118
Time (days)	43	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.6	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	100	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.17	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
Time (days)	109	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	44	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	44
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.03	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.03
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	79	Payments (number per year)	29	Payments (number per year)	29
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96	Time (hours per year)	147	Time (hours per year)	147
Procedures (number)	5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1
Time (days)	66	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.60	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.60
Cost (% of income per capita)	319.9	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	101
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.13	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.13
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126	<i>Time to export</i>		<i>Time to export</i>	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84	Documentary compliance (hours)	38	Documentary compliance (hours)	38
Procedures (number)	9	Border compliance (hours)	96	Border compliance (hours)	96
Time (days)	60	<i>Cost to export</i>		<i>Cost to export</i>	
Cost (% of property value)	4.8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	28	Documentary compliance (US\$)	28
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5	Border compliance (US\$)	710	Border compliance (US\$)	710
<b>Belize</b>		<i>Time to import</i>		<i>Time to import</i>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>112</b>	Documentary compliance (hours)	36	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	158	Border compliance (hours)	48	Border compliance (hours)	48
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22	<i>Cost to import</i>		<i>Cost to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
Time (days)	43	Border compliance (US\$)	688	Border compliance (US\$)	688
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	134	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	134
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.11	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.11
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	100	Time (days)	892	Time (days)	892
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.17	Cost (% of claim)	27.5	Cost (% of claim)	27.5
Procedures (number)	15	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Time (days)	109	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	81	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	81
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.48	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.48
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Time (years)	2.0	Time (years)	2.0
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	79	Cost (% of estate)	22.5	Cost (% of estate)	22.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	55.5	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	55.5
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
Time (days)	66	<b>Belgium</b>		<b>Belgium</b>	
Cost (% of income per capita)	319.9	<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.00</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.00</b>
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49
Procedures (number)	9	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
Time (days)	60	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Cost (% of property value)	4.8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
<b>Belize</b>		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	158	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
Time (days)	43	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.6	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	100	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.17	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	44	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	44
Procedures (number)	15	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.03	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.03
Time (days)	109	Payments (number per year)	29	Payments (number per year)	29
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Time (hours per year)	147	Time (hours per year)	147
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	79	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.60	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.60
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	101
Procedures (number)	5	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.13	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.13
Time (days)	66	<i>Time to export</i>		<i>Time to export</i>	
Cost (% of income per capita)	319.9	Documentary compliance (hours)	38	Documentary compliance (hours)	38
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Border compliance (hours)	96	Border compliance (hours)	96
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126	<i>Cost to export</i>		<i>Cost to export</i>	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84	Documentary compliance (US\$)	28	Documentary compliance (US\$)	28
Procedures (number)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	710	Border compliance (US\$)	710
Time (days)	60	<i>Time to import</i>		<i>Time to import</i>	
Cost (% of property value)	4.8	Documentary compliance (hours)	36	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5	Border compliance (hours)	48	Border compliance (hours)	48
<b>Belize</b>		<i>Cost to import</i>		<i>Cost to import</i>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>112</b>	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	158	Border compliance (US\$)	688	Border compliance (US\$)	688
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	134	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	134
Procedures (number)	9	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.11	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.11
Time (days)	43	Time (days)	892	Time (days)	892
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.6	Cost (% of claim)	27.5	Cost (% of claim)	27.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	100	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	81	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	81
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.17	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.48	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.48
Procedures (number)	15	Time (years)	2.0	Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	109	Cost (% of estate)	22.5	Cost (% of estate)	22.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	55.5	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	55.5
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	79	<b>Belgium</b>		<b>Belgium</b>	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96	<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>	
Procedures (number)	5	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.00</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.00</b>
Time (days)	66	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	319.9	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.49
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5
Procedures (number)	9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Time (days)	60	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.8	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67
<b>Belize</b>		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>112</b>	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	158	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.22	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2

<b>BENIN</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>860</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>10,879,829</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	57	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	133		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.56	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.89		
Procedures (number)	5.5	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)	48		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	78		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	5.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.6	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	80		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	74	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	487		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.29	DTF 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)	59		
Time (days)	88	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	82		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	529		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	599		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	174	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	173	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	169		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	33.84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.61	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.34		
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	57	Time (days)	750		
Time (days)	90	Time (hours per year)	270	Cost (% of claim)	64.7		
Cost (% of income per capita)	12,581.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	57.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.85	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	115		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	173			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.72		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	39.96			Time (years)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	21.5		
Time (days)	120			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.7		
Cost (% of property value)	11.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5						
<b>BHUTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>2,370</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>774,830</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	94	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	26		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.59	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	94.25		
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export			
Time (days)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	9		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	26.0	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\$)	50		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	97	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	114	Border compliance (US\$)	59		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.47	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	8		
Time (days)	151	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	5		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	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)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	110		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	54	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	19	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	47		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.16	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.11	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.36		
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	18	Time (days)	225		
Time (days)	61	Time (hours per year)	85	Cost (% of claim)	23.1		
Cost (% of income per capita)	525.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.95				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	51			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Time (days)	77			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0		
<b>BOLIVIA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,080</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>10,724,705</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	177	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	98		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	62.94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.41		
Procedures (number)	14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export			
Time (days)	45	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	192		
Cost (% of income per capita)	54.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	45.2	Border compliance (hours)	48		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	15.4	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	25		
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	152	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	65		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	96		
Time (days)	322	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	114		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	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)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	30		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	315		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	99	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	186	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	128		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.19	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	21.41	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.57		
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	42	Time (days)	591		
Time (days)	42	Time (hours per year)	1,025	Cost (% of claim)	33.2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	686.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	83.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	139			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	96		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.90			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.28		
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.8		
Time (days)	90			Cost (% of estate)	14.5		
Cost (% of property value)	4.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.8		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.5		

Note: Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, though for 11 economies the data are a population-weighted average for the two largest business cities. For some indicators a result of "no practice" may be recorded for an economy; see the data notes for more details. In starting a business, procedures (number), time (days) and cost (% of income per capita) are calculated as the average of both men and women. For the postfiling index, a result of "not applicable" may be recorded for an economy.

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<b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.87</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,810,416</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	174	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	36
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.09	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.87
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	65	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	10.4	Border compliance (hours)	5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	37.6	<i>Cost to export</i>	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	170	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Documentary compliance (US\$)	92
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.54	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Border compliance (US\$)	106
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	<i>Time to import</i>	
Time (days)	179	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Cost (% of warehouse value)	18.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	6
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	123	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	97
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.05	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	109
Procedures (number)	8	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	133	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	64
Time (days)	125	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.08	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.60
Cost (% of income per capita)	400.2	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	595
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Time (hours per year)	411	Cost (% of claim)	36.0
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	99	Total tax rate (% of profit)	22.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.0
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.54	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.94	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	41
Procedures (number)	7	<b>Botswana</b>		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	66.93
Time (days)	24	<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>71</b>	Time (years)	3.3
Cost (% of property value)	5.2	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>65.55</b>	Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,262,485</b>	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.3
		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	153
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	76.21
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Procedures (number)	9
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Time (days)	48
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.5	Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	50
		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.81
		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Procedures (number)	17
		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Time (days)	100
		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3
		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Building quality control index (0–15)	10.5
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	125
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.25
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	55	Procedures (number)	5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.58	Time (days)	77
		Payments (number per year)	34	Cost (% of income per capita)	323.7
		Time (hours per year)	152	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	25.1	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	70
		Postfiling index (0–100)	89.89	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.27
		<b>Brazil</b>		Procedures (number)	4
		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		Time (days)	12
		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	5.1
		<b>Population</b>	<b>9,850</b>	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	175
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.04
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Procedures (number)	11
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Time (days)	79.5
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.9	Cost (% of income per capita)	5.2
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	53.4	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	172
		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.28
		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Procedures (number)	18.2
		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Time (days)	425.7
		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4
		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8	DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.23
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	181	Procedures (number)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	33.03	Time (days)	64.4
		Payments (number per year)	9.6	Cost (% of income per capita)	58.0
		Time (hours per year)	2,038	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	68.4	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	128
		Postfiling index (0–100)	8.03	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.62
		<b>Brazil</b>		Procedures (number)	13.6
		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		Time (days)	31.4
		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	3.1
		<b>Population</b>	<b>207,847,528</b>	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	175
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.04
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Procedures (number)	11
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Time (days)	79.5
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.9	Cost (% of income per capita)	5.2
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	53.4	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	172
		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.28
		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Procedures (number)	18.2
		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Time (days)	425.7
		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4
		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8	DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.23
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	181	Procedures (number)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	33.03	Time (days)	64.4
		Payments (number per year)	9.6	Cost (% of income per capita)	58.0
		Time (hours per year)	2,038	Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	68.4	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	128
		Postfiling index (0–100)	8.03	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.62
		<b>Brazil</b>		Procedures (number)	13.6
		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		Time (days)	31.4
		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	3.1
		<b>Population</b>	<b>207,847,528</b>	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	175
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.04
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		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47
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		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	3.1
		<b>Population</b>	<b>207,847,528</b>	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.8
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		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47
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		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		Time (days)	31.4
		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	3.1
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		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.53</b>	Cost (% of property value)	3.1
		<b>Population</b>	<b>207,847,528</b>	Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	175
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.04
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Procedures (number)	11
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Time (days)	79.5
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.9	Cost (% of income per capita)	5.2
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	53.4	Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
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		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	51.28
		Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Procedures (number)	18.2
		Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Time (days)	425.7
		Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4
		Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8	DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.23
		<b>Paying taxes</b>			



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		24,892	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	72	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	65.51	Population	423,188		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	84 ✓	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	142		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.72	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.69		
Procedures (number)	7.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export			
Time (days)	14.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	163		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	117		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	61.8	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	90		
				Border compliance (US\$)	340		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	37 ✓	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	102	Time to import			
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.06	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	Documentary compliance (hours)	140		
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	48		
Time (days)	75	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Cost to import			
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50		
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	395		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	21	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	89	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	93		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.57	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.43	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.25		
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	16	Time (days)	540		
Time (days)	35	Time (hours per year)	76.5	Cost (% of claim)	36.6		
Cost (% of income per capita)	54.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	8.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	15.63	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	57		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	134			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.11		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	50.65			Time (years)	2.5		
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	3.5		
Time (days)	298			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	47.2		
Cost (% of property value)	0.6			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5						
BULGARIA		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)		7,220	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	39	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	73.51	Population	7,177,991		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	82	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	21		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.82	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	97.41		
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export			
Time (days)	23	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	4		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	66.9	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	52		
				Border compliance (US\$)	55		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	48	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	Time to import			
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.06	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	Documentary compliance (hours)	1		
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Border compliance (hours)	1		
Time (days)	105	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Cost to import			
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0		
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	104	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	83	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	49		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.97	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.81	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.09		
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	564		
Time (days)	130	Time (hours per year)	453	Cost (% of claim)	23.8		
Cost (% of income per capita)	318.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	73.30	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	48		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	60			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	59.38		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	70.19			Time (years)	3.3		
Procedures (number)	8			Cost (% of estate)	9.0		
Time (days)	11			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.9		
Cost (% of property value)	2.9			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.0						
BURKINA FASO		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		660	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	146	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	51.33	Population	18,105,570		
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	72	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	104		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.06	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.58		
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export			
Time (days)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	84		
Cost (% of income per capita)	43.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	75		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	7.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.3	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	86		
				Border compliance (US\$)	261		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	61	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Time to import			
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.87	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Documentary compliance (hours)	96		
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	102		
Time (days)	121	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Cost to import			
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	197		
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	265		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	181	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	150	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	161		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	29.42	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	55.77	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.05		
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	45	Time (days)	446		
Time (days)	169	Time (hours per year)	270	Cost (% of claim)	81.7		
Cost (% of income per capita)	10,028.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.85	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	112		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	136			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.25		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	50.26			Time (years)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	21.0		
Time (days)	67			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.7		
Cost (% of property value)	12.1			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.5						

Note: Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, though for 11 economies the data are a population-weighted average for the two largest business cities. For some indicators a result of “no practice” may be recorded for an economy; see the data notes for more details. In starting a business, procedures (number), time (days) and cost (% of income per capita) are calculated as the average of both men and women. For the postfiling index, a result of “not applicable” may be recorded for an economy.



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<b>CAMEROON</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>45.27</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>23,344,179</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	149	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	186
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	76.99	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	15.99
Procedures (number)	5.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	15.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Cost (% of income per capita)	32.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	202
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	137.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	8.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	306
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	141	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	983
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	163
Time (days)	135	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	271
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.1	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	849
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	1,407
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	89	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	180	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	160
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.28	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	35.87	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.76
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	44	Time (days)	800
Time (days)	64	Time (hours per year)	630	Cost (% of claim)	46.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,597.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	57.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	122
				DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.63
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	177			Time (years)	2.8
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	37.33			Cost (% of estate)	33.5
Procedures (number)	5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	15.8
Time (days)	86			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	18.8				
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0				
<b>CANADA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>78.57</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>35,851,774</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	2	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	46
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	98.23	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.36
Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export	
Time (days)	1.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	156
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	57	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	167
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.66	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	76.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	249	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	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)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	163
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	172
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	108	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	17	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	112
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.76	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.86	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.35
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	910
Time (days)	137	Time (hours per year)	131	Cost (% of claim)	22.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	125.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	21.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	76.44		
				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	15
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	43			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.43
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	75.40			Time (years)	0.8
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Time (days)	16.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.4
Cost (% of property value)	3.1			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.5				
<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>36.25</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,900,274</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	190	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	138
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	31.36	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	58.64
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	209.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	141
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	556.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.1	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	154	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	280
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.88	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	200	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	98
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.5	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	500
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	209
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	184	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	187	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	182
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	24.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	20.56	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	30.46
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	56	Time (days)	660
Time (days)	98	Time (hours per year)	483	Cost (% of claim)	82.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	15,810.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	73.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	11.83	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	146
				DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.13
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	167			Time (years)	4.8
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	41.87			Cost (% of estate)	76.0
Procedures (number)	5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Time (days)	75			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	11.1				
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0				

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CHAD	Sub-Saharan Africa	GNI per capita (US\$)	880
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	180	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	39.07
Population			14,037,472
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	182	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	51.91	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6
Time (days)	60	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Cost (% of income per capita)	159.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	22.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.3
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	133	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	158
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7
Time (days)	221	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	179	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	189
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	32.17	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	18.76
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	54
Time (days)	67	Time (hours per year)	766
Cost (% of income per capita)	8,526.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	63.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	16.42
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	157	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	146
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	44.74	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.13
Procedures (number)	6	Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	44	Cost (% of estate)	60.0
Cost (% of property value)	12.8	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.0	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
CHILE	OECD high income	GNI per capita (US\$)	14,060
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	57	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	69.56
Population			17,948,141
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	59	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.84	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	12.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	48.4
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	26	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8
Time (days)	152	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	64	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	120
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.31	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.85
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	7
Time (days)	43	Time (hours per year)	291
Cost (% of income per capita)	70.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	5.58
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	58	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	55
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	70.89	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.51
Procedures (number)	6	Time (years)	3.2
Time (days)	28.5	Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	1.2	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
CHINA	East Asia & Pacific	GNI per capita (US\$)	7,820
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	78	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	64.28
Population			1,371,220,000
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	127	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.02	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4
Time (days)	28.9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	91.1
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	177	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	48.52	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00
Procedures (number)	22	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10
Time (days)	244.3	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	97	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	131
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.73	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.46
Procedures (number)	5.5	Payments (number per year)	9
Time (days)	143.2	Time (hours per year)	259
Cost (% of income per capita)	390.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	68.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.62
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	42	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	53
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.15	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.82
Procedures (number)	4	Time (years)	1.7
Time (days)	19.5	Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.4	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.3	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	5
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	77.98
		Time (days)	452.8
		Cost (% of claim)	16.2
		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.3
		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	53
		DTF 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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<b>CONGO, REP.</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>40.58</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,620,330</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	178	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	182
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	59.44	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.68
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	50	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	61.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	276
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	92.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	12.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	165
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	124	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	1,975
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.16	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	208
Time (days)	164	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	397
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.1	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	310
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	1,581
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	178	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	183	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	155
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	32.90	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	27.39	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.99
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	50	Time (days)	560
Time (days)	135	Time (hours per year)	602	Cost (% of claim)	53.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,469.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	54.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	14.72	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	117
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	171			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.75
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	40.52			Time (years)	3.3
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Time (days)	55			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.9
Cost (% of property value)	12.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.5				
<b>COSTA RICA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.50</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,807,850</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	125	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	71
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.57	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.32
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	Time to export	
Time (days)	22.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	20
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	30.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	53	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	375
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.63	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Time (days)	118	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	80
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7	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\$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	420
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	27	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	62	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	125
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.04	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	78.98	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.41
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	10	Time (days)	852
Time (days)	45	Time (hours per year)	151	Cost (% of claim)	24.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	182.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	58.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.11		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	52			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	107
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.39			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.62
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0
<b>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>52.31</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>22,701,556</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	50	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	150
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.38	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.15
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2.3	Border compliance (hours)	110
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	3.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.3	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	136
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	182	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	387
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.36	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	89
Time (days)	347	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	125
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	267
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	456
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	132	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	175	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	101
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.78	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	43.35	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.74
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	63	Time (days)	525
Time (days)	55	Time (hours per year)	270	Cost (% of claim)	41.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,589.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	44.27	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	68
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	113			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.13
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.24			Time (years)	2.2
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Time (days)	30			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.6			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5				

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<b>CROATIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
				12,690	
				4,224,404	
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	95	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.56	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF 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)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	25.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	128	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.41	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	19	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	127	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.3	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)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	68	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	49	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.25	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.74	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.87
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	572
Time (days)	65	Time (hours per year)	206	Cost (% of claim)	16.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	303.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	20.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.88		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	62			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	54
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	69.77			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.62
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.1
Time (days)	62			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
<b>CYPRUS</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
				25,930	
				1,165,300	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	53	✗ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	45
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.21	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF 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)	12.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	68.9	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
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	125	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	300
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.01	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	507	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	15
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	335
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	63	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	34	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	139
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.33	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.45	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.59
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	28	Time (days)	1,100
Time (days)	137	Time (hours per year)	127	Cost (% of claim)	16.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	130.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	24.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.53		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	91			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	16
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	63.43			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.38
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	9			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	10.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	72.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
				18,050	
				10,551,219	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	81	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.86	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF 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)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	79.2	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	6.8	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	130	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	53	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	247	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	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)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	13	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	53	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	68
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.32	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.69	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.36
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	611
Time (days)	68	Time (hours per year)	234	Cost (% of claim)	33.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	50.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	94.29		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	31			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	26
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	79.68			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.42
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.1
Time (days)	28			Cost (% of estate)	17.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	66.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	25.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

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<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>6,130</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.35</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>10,528,391</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	115	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	58	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.34	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.51	
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export		
Time (days)	14.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	10	
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	74.9	Border compliance (hours)	16	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	36.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	25.2	Cost to export		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	15	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	45	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	488	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.20	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import		
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	14	
Time (days)	184	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	24	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	40	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	579	
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5			
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	148	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	129	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	131	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.18	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.70	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.03	
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	505	
Time (days)	67	Time (hours per year)	317	Cost (% of claim)	40.9	
Cost (% of income per capita)	267.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	14.06			
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	82			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	160	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.61			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	23.55	
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.5	
Time (days)	45			Cost (% of estate)	38.0	
Cost (% of property value)	3.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	8.9	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0	

  

<b>ECUADOR</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>6,010</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>57.97</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>16,144,363</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	166	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	97	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	70.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.65	
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export		
Time (days)	48.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	24	
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	58.3	Border compliance (hours)	96	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	140	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	76	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118	Border compliance (US\$)	560	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.03	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	Time to import		
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	120	
Time (days)	114	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	24	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import		
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	250	
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	95	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	137	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	96	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.13	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.25	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.68	
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	588	
Time (days)	74	Time (hours per year)	664	Cost (% of claim)	27.2	
Cost (% of income per capita)	606.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31			
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	69			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	157	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.53			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.17	
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	5.3	
Time (days)	38			Cost (% of estate)	18.0	
Cost (% of property value)	2.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.7	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0	

  

<b>EGYPT, ARAB REP.</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,340</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.64</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>91,508,084</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	39	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	168	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.43	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	42.23	
Procedures (number)	4.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export		
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	88	
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.6	Border compliance (hours)	48	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.1	Cost to export		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	100	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	64	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	114	Border compliance (US\$)	258	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.46	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33	Time to import		
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	265	
Time (days)	145	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	240	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import		
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	1,000	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	554	
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	88	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	162	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	162	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.33	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.96	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	40.9	
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	29	Time (days)	1,010	
Time (days)	54	Time (hours per year)	392	Cost (% of claim)	26.2	
Cost (% of income per capita)	244.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	29.05			
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	109			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	109	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.30			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.51	
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	2.5	
Time (days)	60			Cost (% of estate)	22.0	
Cost (% of property value)	0.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.0	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0	

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<b>EL SALVADOR</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>3,940</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.02</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>6,126,583</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	129	✗ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	44
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.70	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.49
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export	
Time (days)	15.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	3.0	Border compliance (hours)	38
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	28.7	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	50
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	156	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	158	Border compliance (US\$)	128
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.29	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	24	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	13
Time (days)	111	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	40
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.2	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)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	67
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	128
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	109	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	166	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	104
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.75	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.51	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.2
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	41	Time (days)	786
Time (days)	59	Time (hours per year)	248	Cost (% of claim)	19.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	513.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	10.09		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	71			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	80
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.09			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.83
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.5
Time (days)	31			Cost (% of estate)	12.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>7,790</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>39.83</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>845,060</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	187	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	174
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	36.90	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	32.05
Procedures (number)	17	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	134	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	154
Cost (% of income per capita)	102.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	132
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	27.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	9.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	85
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	160	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	760
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.97	DTF 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)	240
Time (days)	144	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	240
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	1.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	985
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	143	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	179	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	103
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.75	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	39.25	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.25
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	46	Time (days)	475
Time (days)	106	Time (hours per year)	492	Cost (% of claim)	19.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,085.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	79.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	83.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	160			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	44.45			DTF 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
<b>ERITREA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>28.05</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>5,227,791</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	186	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	189
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	46.36	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF 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)	37.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	165.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	187	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	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)	0.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	141	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	147	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	121
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.33	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.82	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.75
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	490
Time (days)	59	Time (hours per year)	216	Cost (% of claim)	22.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,553.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	83.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	96.79		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	178			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	35.26			DTF 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)	9.1			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		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
	12		81.05		1,311,998
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	14	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	17
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	99.92
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	3.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	35.1	Border compliance (hours)	2
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	16.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	9	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	53	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	82.57	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	102	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	38	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	21	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	11
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.20	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.04	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.16
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	425
Time (days)	91	Time (hours per year)	84	Cost (% of claim)	21.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	173.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.55		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	6			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	42
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	91.02			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	65.46
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	17.5			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0
ETHIOPIA		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
	159		47.25		99,390,750
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	179	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	170	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	167
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	55.96	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	42.39
Procedures (number)	14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	35	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	91
Cost (% of income per capita)	69.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	57
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	121.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	175
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	176	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	175	Border compliance (US\$)	144
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	48.83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	31.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	209
Time (days)	130	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	203
Cost (% of warehouse value)	18.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	750
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	668
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	127	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	90	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	80
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.06	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.06
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	530
Time (days)	95	Time (hours per year)	306	Cost (% of claim)	15.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,238.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.57		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	133			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	120
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	51.30			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.60
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	52			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	6.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0
FIJI		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
	97		60.71		892,145
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	159	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	75
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.57
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export	
Time (days)	40	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	56
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	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\$)	76
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	101	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	317
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.88	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	34
Time (days)	141	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	42
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	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)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	58
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	320
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	82	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	110	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	86
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.92	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	67.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.44
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	38	Time (days)	397
Time (days)	81	Time (hours per year)	247	Cost (% of claim)	38.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,477.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	68.91		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	55			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	90
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	71.86			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.75
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	1.8
Time (days)	69			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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<b>FINLAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	28	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	44	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	33
Procedures (number)	93.13	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	65.00	Time to export	92.44
Time (days)	3	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	14	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	20.7	Cost to export	
	6.6		0.0	Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		Border compliance (US\$)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	40	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70	Time to import	213
Procedures (number)	75.72	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	17	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	65	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.9	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
	10.0	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	18	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	13	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	30
Procedures (number)	88.97	Payments (number per year)	90.23	Time (days)	69.40
Time (days)	5	Time (hours per year)	8	Cost (% of claim)	37.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	42	Total tax rate (% of profit)	93	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	16.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	28.0	Postfiling index (0–100)	38.1		8.5
	8		93.09	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)				DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	20			93.89	
Procedures (number)	82.94			Time (years)	
Time (days)	3			0.9	
Cost (% of property value)	32			Cost (% of estate)	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.0			3.5	
	27.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				90.3	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
				14.5	
<b>FRANCE</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	27	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	82	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	1
Procedures (number)	93.27	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	50.00	Time to export	100.00
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
	0.0		46.7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		Border compliance (US\$)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	20	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	32	Time to import	0
Procedures (number)	79.23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	65.00	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	9	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	183	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
	14.0	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
			8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	25	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	63	73.04	
Procedures (number)	85.78	Payments (number per year)	78.72	Time (days)	
Time (days)	5	Time (hours per year)	8	39.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	71	Total tax rate (% of profit)	139	Cost (% of claim)	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	40.8	Postfiling index (0–100)	62.8	17.4	
	8		92.42	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
				11.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	100			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)	61.09			76.62	
Time (days)	8			Time (years)	
Cost (% of property value)	64			1.9	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.3			Cost (% of estate)	
	24.5			9.0	
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				78.5	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
				11.0	
<b>GABON</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	152	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	118	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	166
Procedures (number)	76.28	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	40.00	Time to export	43.94
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	50	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	14.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
	10.8		50.8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		Border compliance (US\$)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	167	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	158	Time to import	1,633
Procedures (number)	53.33	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	38.33	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	12	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	329	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	1	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.9	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	170
	5.0	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	1,320
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
			2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	158	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	161	177	
Procedures (number)	47.05	Payments (number per year)	53.00	Time (days)	
Time (days)	7	Time (hours per year)	26	1,160	
Cost (% of income per capita)	148	Total tax rate (% of profit)	488	Cost (% of claim)	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	1,101.7	Postfiling index (0–100)	45.2	34.3	
	2		45.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
				4.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	175			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)	37.80			36.18	
Time (days)	6			Time (years)	
Cost (% of property value)	103			5.0	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Cost (% of estate)	
	3.5			14.5	
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				15.0	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
				9.0	

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<b>GUATEMALA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>62.93</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>16,342,897</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	119	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	16	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	77
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.31	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.31
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export	
Time (days)	19.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.9	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.7	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	105
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	89	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	173	Border compliance (US\$)	310
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.30	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	33.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	32
Time (days)	158	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	140
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	405
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	19	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	93	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	173
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	88.95	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	34.55
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	1,402
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	256	Cost (% of claim)	26.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	477.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	39.27		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	74			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	149
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.47			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	27.52
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	24			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0
<b>GUINEA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>46.23</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>12,608,590</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	133	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	162
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.20	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.24
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	139
Cost (% of income per capita)	77.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	128
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	164	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	778
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.26	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Time (days)	173	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	91
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	180
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	909
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	160	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	184	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	115
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.81	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	24.28	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.87
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	57	Time (days)	311
Time (days)	69	Time (hours per year)	440	Cost (% of claim)	45.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,636.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	68.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	12.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	140			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	113
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.81			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.84
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.8
Time (days)	44			Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>41.63</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,844,325</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	176	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	153
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	63.86	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	52.86
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)	36.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	67
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	295.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.1	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	316
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	155	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	677
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.55	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	116	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.4	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	384
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	755
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	182	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	149	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	164
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	28.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.08	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.81
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	46	Time (days)	1,715
Time (days)	455	Time (hours per year)	208	Cost (% of claim)	25.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,519.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	149			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.81			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	5.5			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

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<b>GUYANA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.26</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>767,085</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	99	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	135
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.45	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.33
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	200
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	16.4	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	78
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	148	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	378
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Time (days)	188	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
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)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	265
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	129	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	136	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	91
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.46	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.27	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.62
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	581
Time (days)	82	Time (hours per year)	256	Cost (% of claim)	25.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	404.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	31.01		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	122			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	154
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.31			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.55
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	75			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)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>HAITI</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>38.66</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>10,711,067</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	188	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	76
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	33.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.69
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	97	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	219.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	28
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	15.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.6	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	48
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	166	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	188	Border compliance (US\$)	368
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	53.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	20.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	28
Time (days)	80	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	83
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	150
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	583
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	139	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	159	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	123
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.82	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.10	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.49
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	47	Time (days)	530
Time (days)	60	Time (hours per year)	184	Cost (% of claim)	42.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,708.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	26.79		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	180			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	32.10			DTF 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)	7.0			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
<b>HONDURAS</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,075,060</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	148	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	109
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.02	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.85
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.5	Border compliance (hours)	88
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.8	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	84	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	601
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.57	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	89	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
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)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	483
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	144	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	152	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	151
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.66	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.97	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.54
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	48	Time (days)	920
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	224	Cost (% of claim)	35.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	775.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.07		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	85			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	139
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	64.26			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.66
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.8
Time (days)	22			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

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<b>HONG KONG SAR, CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>41,000</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>7,305,700</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	3	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	42		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	98.20	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.94		
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)	0.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	19		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	57		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	5	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	282		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.82	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	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)	0.7	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	57		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	266		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	3	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	3	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	21		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.02	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	98.69	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.57		
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	3	Time (days)	360		
Time (days)	27	Time (hours per year)	74	Cost (% of claim)	21.2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	22.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.62				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	61			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	28		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	69.79			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	75.06		
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)	23.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		
<b>HUNGARY</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>12,990</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>9,844,686</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	75	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.28	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00		
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	Time to export			
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1		
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	89.8	Border compliance (hours)	0		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	45.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	69	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Border compliance (US\$)	0		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.70	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	1		
Time (days)	202	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	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)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	121	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	77	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	8		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.13	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.46	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.79		
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	395		
Time (days)	257	Time (hours per year)	277	Cost (% of claim)	15.0		
Cost (% of income per capita)	93.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	46.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	75.79				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	28			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	63		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	80.08			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	51.25		
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)	43.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		
<b>ICELAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>49,730</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>330,823</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	34	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	66		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.64	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.27		
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export			
Time (days)	3.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	36		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	7.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	40		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	70	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	22	Border compliance (US\$)	655		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.66	DTF 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)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	655		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	9	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	29	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	32		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	92.24	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.88	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.10		
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	21	Time (days)	417		
Time (days)	22	Time (hours per year)	140	Cost (% of claim)	9.0		
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	89.15				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	15			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	14		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	86.61			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.70		
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)	85.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5		

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<b>INDIA</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>1,590</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population		1,311,050,527	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	155	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)		143	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	74.31	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)		57.61	
Procedures (number)	12.9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export			
Time (days)	26	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)		38.4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.4	Border compliance (hours)		106.1	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		91.9	
				Border compliance (US\$)		413.1	
				Time to import			
				Documentary compliance (hours)		61.3	
				Border compliance (hours)		283.3	
				Cost to import			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		134.8	
				Border compliance (US\$)		574	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	185	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)		172	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	32.83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)		35.19	
Procedures (number)	35.1	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Time (days)		1,420	
Time (days)	190	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Cost (% of claim)		39.6	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	25.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)		9.0	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10				
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	26	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	172	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)		136	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.09	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	46.58	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)		32.75	
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	25	Time (years)		4.3	
Time (days)	45.9	Time (hours per year)	241	Cost (% of estate)		9.0	
Cost (% of income per capita)	133.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	60.6	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)		26.0	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	4.27	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)		6.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	138						
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	50.00						
Procedures (number)	7						
Time (days)	46.8						
Cost (% of property value)	7.7						
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0						

  

<b>INDONESIA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,440</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population		257,563,815	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	151	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)		108	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	76.43	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)		65.87	
Procedures (number)	11.2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export			
Time (days)	24.9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)		61.3	
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)		53.3	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	51.8	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		138.8	
				Border compliance (US\$)		253.7	
				Time to import			
				Documentary compliance (hours)		132.9	
				Border compliance (hours)		99.4	
				Cost to import			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		164.4	
				Border compliance (US\$)		382.6	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	116	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)		166	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.73	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)		38.15	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Time (days)		471	
Time (days)	200.2	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Cost (% of claim)		115.7	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)		7.8	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6				
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	49	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	104	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)		76	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.92	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.25	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)		46.46	
Procedures (number)	4.8	Payments (number per year)	43	Time (years)		1.9	
Time (days)	57.7	Time (hours per year)	221	Cost (% of estate)		21.6	
Cost (% of income per capita)	357.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.6	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)		31.2	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	76.49	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)		9.5	
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	118						
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	55.72						
Procedures (number)	5						
Time (days)	27.4						
Cost (% of property value)	10.8						
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.3						

  

<b>IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>6,019</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population		79,109,272	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	102	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)		170	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.06	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)		40.66	
Procedures (number)	8.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export			
Time (days)	15.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)		152	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	50.5	Border compliance (hours)		101	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	51.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		143	
				Border compliance (US\$)		565	
				Time to import			
				Documentary compliance (hours)		270	
				Border compliance (hours)		141	
				Cost to import			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)		197	
				Border compliance (US\$)		660	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	27	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)		70	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.50	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)		60.00	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Time (days)		505	
Time (days)	99	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Cost (% of claim)		17.0	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)		5.5	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4				
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3				
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	94	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	100	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)		156	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.15	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.79	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)		25.25	
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (years)		4.5	
Time (days)	77	Time (hours per year)	344	Cost (% of estate)		15.0	
Cost (% of income per capita)	828.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.1	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)		17.9	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.81	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)		5.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	86						
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	64.17						
Procedures (number)	7						
Time (days)	12						
Cost (% of property value)	5.7						
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0						

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IRAQ		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>45.61</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>36,423,395</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	164	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	181	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	179
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	71.32	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	23.51
Procedures (number)	9.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	34.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	504
Cost (% of income per capita)	51.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	69
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	18.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	1,800
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	104	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	1,018
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.66	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	176
Time (days)	167	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	131
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	900
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	644
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	133	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	52	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	138
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.51	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.86	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.94
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	520
Time (days)	56	Time (hours per year)	312	Cost (% of claim)	28.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	279.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	84.86		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	115			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	56.28			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	7.9			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
IRELAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>79.53</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,640,703</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	10	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	47
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.91	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.25
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	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\$)	75
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	38	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	Border compliance (US\$)	305
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.01	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	149.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	253
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	33	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	90
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.19	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	94.40	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.88
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	9	Time (days)	650
Time (days)	85	Time (hours per year)	82	Cost (% of claim)	26.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	61.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.70		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	41			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	17
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.28			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	80.01
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	0.4
Time (days)	31.5			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5
ISRAEL		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>71.65</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,380,400</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	41	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	59
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.28	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF 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)	3.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	72.5	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
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	71	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	150
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.61	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Time (days)	209	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	64
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	307
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	71	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	96	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	89
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.20	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.93
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	33	Time (days)	975
Time (days)	102	Time (hours per year)	235	Cost (% of claim)	25.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	65.53		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	31
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	72.75
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	81			Cost (% of estate)	23.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	62.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5

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<b>ITALY</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.25</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>60,802,085</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	63	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	101	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.40	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	29.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
				Border compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	86	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	42	<i>Time to import</i>	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.41	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	0
Time (days)	227.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	51	✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	126	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	108
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.70	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.65	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.79
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	1,120
Time (days)	124	Time (hours per year)	240	Cost (% of claim)	23.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	158.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	62.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	24			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	25
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.69			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.59
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)	63.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
<b>JAMAICA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>67.54</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,725,941</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	12	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	16	✓ <b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	131
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	60.70
Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	47
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	23.3	Border compliance (hours)	58
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	90
				Border compliance (US\$)	876
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	75	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	63	<i>Time to import</i>	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.15	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	80
Time (days)	129.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	90
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	906
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	101	✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	116	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	117
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.00	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.18	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.60
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	550
Time (days)	95	Time (hours per year)	268	Cost (% of claim)	45.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	231.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	19.45		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	123			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	38
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	53.70			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.15
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	1.1
Time (days)	18			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	64.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0
<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>75.53</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>126,958,472</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	89	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	82	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	49
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.09	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.43
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	11.2	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	2.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	22.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60.4
				Border compliance (US\$)	264.9
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	60	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	53	<i>Time to import</i>	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.33	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Documentary compliance (hours)	3.4
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	39.6
Time (days)	197	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	299.2
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	15	✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	70	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	48
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.88	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.03	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.26
Procedures (number)	3.4	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	360
Time (days)	97.7	Time (hours per year)	175	Cost (% of claim)	23.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.91		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	49			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	2
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.91			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	93.34
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	0.6
Time (days)	13			Cost (% of estate)	4.2
Cost (% of property value)	5.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	92.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

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<b>JORDAN</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>4,680</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>57.30</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>7,594,547</b>		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	106	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	50		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.62	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.39		
Procedures (number)	7.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export			
Time (days)	12.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	38		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.5	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	16		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	109	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	131		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.19	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	55		
Time (days)	63	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	75		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (US\$)	30		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	181		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	48	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	79	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	124		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.93	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.94	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.42		
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	25	Time (days)	689		
Time (days)	50	Time (hours per year)	145	Cost (% of claim)	31.2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	325.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	96			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	142		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.18			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.38		
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.0		
Time (days)	21			Cost (% of estate)	20.0		
Cost (% of property value)	9.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.4		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0		
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>11,580</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>75.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>17,544,126</b>		
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	45	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	119		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.19		
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export			
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	128		
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	52.0	Border compliance (hours)	133		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	320		
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	22	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	574		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.05	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	6		
Time (days)	68	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	2		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	0		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	75	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	60	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	9		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.54	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.70		
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	370		
Time (days)	77	Time (hours per year)	178	Cost (% of claim)	22.0		
Cost (% of income per capita)	50.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	18			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	37		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.72			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.17		
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.5		
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0		
Cost (% of property value)	0.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.4		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0		
<b>KENYA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>1,340</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.22</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>46,050,302</b>		
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	116	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	105		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.38		
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export			
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	19		
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	25.8	Border compliance (hours)	21		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	191		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	152	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	143		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	84		
Time (days)	160	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	180		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	833		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4				
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	106	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	125	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	87		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.43	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.72	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.27		
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	465		
Time (days)	97	Time (hours per year)	195.5	Cost (% of claim)	41.8		
Cost (% of income per capita)	642.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	32.12				
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	121			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	92		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.39		
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	4.5		
Time (days)	61			Cost (% of estate)	22.0		
Cost (% of property value)	6.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.4		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		

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<b>KIRIBATI</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	152	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	49.19	<b>Population</b>	112,423
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	140	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	167	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	124
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.17	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.08
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	31	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	36.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	310
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	119	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	420
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.13	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	149	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	120
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	685
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	164	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	73	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	118
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	43.95	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.08	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.39
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	660
Time (days)	97	Time (hours per year)	168	Cost (% of claim)	25.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,228.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	41.30		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	144			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.13			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	513			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)	9.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>KOREA, REP.</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	5	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	84.07	<b>Population</b>	50,617,045
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	11	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	32
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.83	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.52
Procedures (number)	2	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	13
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	11
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	31	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	Border compliance (US\$)	185
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.84	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	28	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	27
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	315
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	1	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	23	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.88	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	86.56	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	84.15
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	12	Time (days)	290
Time (days)	18	Time (hours per year)	188	Cost (% of claim)	12.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	14.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.58		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	39			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	4
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.34			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	89.22
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	5.5			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	84.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0
<b>KOSOVO</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	60	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	68.79	<b>Population</b>	1,797,151
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	13	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	51
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.54	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.93
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	38.1	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	127
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	129	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	63	Border compliance (US\$)	137
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.31	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Time (days)	152	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	16
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (US\$)	42
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	83
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	114	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	43	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	44
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.85	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.24	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.66
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	10	Time (days)	330
Time (days)	36	Time (hours per year)	155	Cost (% of claim)	34.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	253.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	Postfiling index (0–100)	61.00		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	33			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	163
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	78.11			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	20.88
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	27			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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<b>KUWAIT</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	102		59.55		40,930
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	173	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	157
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	66.77	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	50.57
Procedures (number)	12.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export	
Time (days)	61.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	32
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	31.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	10.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	14.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	191
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	144	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Border compliance (US\$)	602
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.72	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	216	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	215
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	332
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	646
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	115	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	66
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.47	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	92.48	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.51
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	12	Time (days)	566
Time (days)	64	Time (hours per year)	98	Cost (% of claim)	18.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	64.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	13.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	67			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	108
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.37			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.58
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	4.2
Time (days)	49			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0
<b>KYRGYZ REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	75		65.17		1,170
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	30	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	79
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.95	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.91
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	30.6	Border compliance (hours)	20
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	145
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	32	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	445
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	142	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	37
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	512
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	163	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	148	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	141
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.05	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.43	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.57
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	51	Time (days)	410
Time (days)	125	Time (hours per year)	225	Cost (% of claim)	47.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	858.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	36.93		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	8			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	130
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	90.60			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.08
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>LAO PDR</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	139		53.29		6,802,023
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	160	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	120
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	72.42	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.98
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	67	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	216
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	12
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	10.9	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	235
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	47	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	73
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.11	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	216
Time (days)	83	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	14
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	153
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	155	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	146	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	88
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.67	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.98	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.07
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	443
Time (days)	134	Time (hours per year)	362	Cost (% of claim)	31.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,408.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	1	Postfiling index (0–100)	29.76		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	65			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.70			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	53			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	1.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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<b>LATVIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	22	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	25
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.15	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	95.26
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	5.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	63.2	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	84.9	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	35
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	23	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	150
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.93	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	147	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)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	42	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	15	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	23
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.14	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.79	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.66
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	469
Time (days)	107	Time (hours per year)	168.5	Cost (% of claim)	23.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	289.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	98.11		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	23			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	44
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.87			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	63.95
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)	49.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
<b>LEBANON</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	139	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	134
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.45	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.71
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	40.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	135	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	410
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	244	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	180
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	135
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	695
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	122	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	67	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	127
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.17	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.70
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (days)	721
Time (days)	75	Time (hours per year)	181	Cost (% of claim)	30.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	114.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	63.32		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	103			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	143
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	59.94			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.03
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	34			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0
<b>LESOTHO</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	117	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	39
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.00	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.60
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	29	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.1	Border compliance (hours)	4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	90
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	171	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	150
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	179	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.5	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
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	150	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	91	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	94
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	51.84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.03	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.18
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	32	Time (days)	615
Time (days)	114	Time (hours per year)	324	Cost (% of claim)	31.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,421.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	13.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	108			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	121
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.42			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.26
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	43			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

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<b>MALAWI</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	150	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	118
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	76.73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.32
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	37	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	83
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	85
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	342
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	65	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	243
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.45	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	63
Time (days)	153	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	64
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	162
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	143
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	169	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	42.36	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	102	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	148
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.58	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.48
Time (days)	127	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	522
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,688.0	Time (hours per year)	177.5	Cost (% of claim)	69.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
		Postfiling index (0–100)	63.35		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	95			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	162
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.41			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	22.25
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	69			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	12.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>MALAYSIA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	112	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	60
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.67	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	82.38
Procedures (number)	8.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	18.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	76.4	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	62.4	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	45
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	13	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	321
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	81.10	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Time (days)	79	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	321
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	8	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.34	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	61	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	42
Procedures (number)	4	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.20	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.61
Time (days)	31	Payments (number per year)	9	Time (days)	425
Cost (% of income per capita)	26.6	Time (hours per year)	164	Cost (% of claim)	37.3
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
		Postfiling index (0–100)	64.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	40			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	46
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.29			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.49
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	13			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>MALDIVES</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	65	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	147
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.98	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.87
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.6	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	300
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	62	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	596
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.80	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
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)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	180
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	981
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	145	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.57	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	134	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	105
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.02	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.07
Time (days)	91	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	760
Cost (% of income per capita)	321.7	Time (hours per year)	405.5	Cost (% of claim)	16.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
		Postfiling index (0–100)	45.87		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	172			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	135
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	39.97			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.14
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	57			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	15.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	2.0

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<b>MICRONESIA, FED. STS.</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,201</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	167	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	57
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	69.73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.00
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	Time to export	
Time (days)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	140.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	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\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	143	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	185	Border compliance (US\$)	168
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.92	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	25.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	35
Time (days)	86	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	56
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	180
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	107	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	108	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	183
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.32	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.78	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	29.39
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	21	Time (days)	885
Time (days)	105	Time (hours per year)	128	Cost (% of claim)	66.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	397.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	60.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	187			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	119
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.65
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE			Time (years)	5.3
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	3.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	NO PRACTICE			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
<b>MOLDOVA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.75</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,554,150</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	44	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	34
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.96	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.32
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	11.4	Border compliance (hours)	3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	44
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	165	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	76
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.14	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	276	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	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)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	41
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	83
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	73	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	31	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	62
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.60	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.76	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.87
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	10	Time (days)	585
Time (days)	87	Time (hours per year)	181	Cost (% of claim)	28.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	738.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.36		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	21			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	60
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	82.92			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.61
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	2.8
Time (days)	5.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
<b>MONGOLIA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.15</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,959,134</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	36	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	103
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.55	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.89
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	62
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	42.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	64
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	29	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	26	Border compliance (US\$)	191
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.19	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	115
Time (days)	137	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)	7	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	83
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	210
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	137	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	35	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	85
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.19	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.48
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	19	Time (days)	374
Time (days)	79	Time (hours per year)	148	Cost (% of claim)	30.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	579.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	24.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.73		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	46			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	91
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.18			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.59
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	10.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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<b>MONTENEGRO</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	51	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	72.08	<b>Population</b>	622,388
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	58	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	43
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.07	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.75
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	8
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	30.8	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	67
				Border compliance (US\$)	158
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	93	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	<i>Time to import</i>	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.82	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Documentary compliance (hours)	10
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	23
Time (days)	152	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	306
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	41
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	167	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	57	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.75
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	43.50	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.42	Time (days)	545
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	18	Cost (% of claim)	25.7
Time (days)	142	Time (hours per year)	300	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	440.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	22.2		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	85.48	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	40
				DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	68.37
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	78			Time (years)	1.4
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.82			Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Procedures (number)	6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	48.6
Time (days)	69			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.1				
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5				
<b>MOROCCO</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	68	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	67.50	<b>Population</b>	34,377,511
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	40	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	63
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.34	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.12
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	9.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	24.6	Border compliance (hours)	19
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	107
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	18	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	156
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.77	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Time (days)	88.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	106
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	116
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	228
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	57	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	41	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	57
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.71	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.51	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.34
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	6	Time (days)	510
Time (days)	49	Time (hours per year)	211	Cost (% of claim)	25.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,770.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	97.71		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	87			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	131
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	63.94			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.89
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.5
Time (days)	22			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	137	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	53.78	<b>Population</b>	27,977,863
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	134	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	106
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	79.86	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.31
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	19	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	70
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	78
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.3	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	220
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	30	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	602
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Time (days)	111	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	14
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	171
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	354
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	168	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	112	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	185
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	42.65	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	67.11	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	27.32
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	37	Time (days)	950
Time (days)	91	Time (hours per year)	200	Cost (% of claim)	119.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,509.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	62.49		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	107			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	65
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.76			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.61
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	40			Cost (% of estate)	20.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

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MYANMAR		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	170	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	44.56	<b>Population</b>	53,897,154
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	146	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	159
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.10	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	47.40
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	144
Cost (% of income per capita)	40.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	144
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	140
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	66	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	179	Border compliance (US\$)	432
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.23	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	28.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	95	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	232
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	210
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	457
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	149	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	119	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	188
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.17	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.05	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	24.53
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	1,160
Time (days)	77	Time (hours per year)	282	Cost (% of claim)	51.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,270.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	46.10		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	143			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	164
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.37			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	20.39
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	5.0
Time (days)	85			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0
NAMIBIA		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	108	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	58.82	<b>Population</b>	2,458,830
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	170	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	127
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	68.87	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	61.47
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	66	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	90
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	61.2	Border compliance (hours)	120
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	348
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	67	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Border compliance (US\$)	745
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.22	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	137	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	63
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	145
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	124	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	74	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	98
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.36	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.97	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.03
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	27	Time (days)	460
Time (days)	37	Time (hours per year)	302	Cost (% of claim)	35.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	349.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	20.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.99		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	174			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	97
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	38.35			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.96
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	2.5
Time (days)	52			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	13.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	8.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
NEPAL		South Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	107	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	58.88	<b>Population</b>	28,513,700
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	109	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	69
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.77	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.75
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	17	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	26.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	1.8	Border compliance (hours)	56
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	85
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	123	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	63	Border compliance (US\$)	288
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	64.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	86	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	61
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	190
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	131	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	142	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	152
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.80	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.05	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.26
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	910
Time (days)	70	Time (hours per year)	339	Cost (% of claim)	26.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,042.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	33.48		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	72			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	89
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.64
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	5			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

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PERU		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	54	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	70.25	Population	31,376,670
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	103	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	16	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	86
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.01	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.45
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	26	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	37.4	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	50
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	51	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	53	Border compliance (US\$)	460
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.70	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	174	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	583
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	62	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	105	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	63
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.06	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.04	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.70
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	9	Time (days)	426
Time (days)	67	Time (hours per year)	260	Cost (% of claim)	35.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	335.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	32.17		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	37			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	79
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.69			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.85
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	3.1
Time (days)	6.5			Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Cost (% of property value)	3.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
PHILIPPINES		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	99	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	60.40	Population	100,699,395
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	171	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	95
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	68.86	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.39
Procedures (number)	16	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	28	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	10.2	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	3.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	53
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	85	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	456
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.45	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	24	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Time (days)	98	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	580
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	22	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	115	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	136
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.90	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.74	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.24
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	28	Time (days)	842
Time (days)	42	Time (hours per year)	185.6	Cost (% of claim)	31.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.77		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	112			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	56
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.54			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	55.24
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	2.7
Time (days)	35			Cost (% of estate)	32.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0
POLAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)	24	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	77.81	Population	37,999,494
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	107	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.22	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	4	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)	12.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	92.5	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	10.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	46	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.15	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	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)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	46	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	47	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	55
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.35	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.73	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.44
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	685
Time (days)	122	Time (hours per year)	271	Cost (% of claim)	19.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.18		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	38			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	27
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.49			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.37
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)	60.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	19.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.0

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<b>PORTUGAL</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>20,530</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>77.40</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>10,348,648</b>		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	32	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00		
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export			
Time (days)	4.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1		
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.8	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		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	35	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	0		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.47	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1		
Time (days)	113	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	0		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	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		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	50	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	19		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.72	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	38	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.01		
Procedures (number)	7	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.75	Time (days)	547		
Time (days)	41	Payments (number per year)	8	Cost (% of claim)	13.8		
Cost (% of income per capita)	37.3	Time (hours per year)	243	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.8				
		Postfiling index (0–100)	92.71	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	7		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	27			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	85.24		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	80.26			Time (years)	2.0		
Procedures (number)	1			Cost (% of estate)	9.0		
Time (days)	1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	74.2		
Cost (% of property value)	7.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.5		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0						
<b>PUERTO RICO (U.S.)</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>19,149</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>69.82</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,474,182</b>		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	51	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	62		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.23	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.86		
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	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		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	131	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	386		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.17	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	20	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)	6.2	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)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	386		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	65	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	97		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.55	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	135	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.13		
Procedures (number)	5	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.82	Time (days)	630		
Time (days)	32	Payments (number per year)	16	Cost (% of claim)	25.6		
Cost (% of income per capita)	354.1	Time (hours per year)	218	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	62.3				
		Postfiling index (0–100)	41.42	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	9		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	153			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	84.84		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.29			Time (years)	2.5		
Procedures (number)	8			Cost (% of estate)	11.0		
Time (days)	191			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	70.5		
Cost (% of property value)	1.2			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0						
<b>QATAR</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>85,430</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.66</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,235,355</b>		
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	91	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	128		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.06	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	61.41		
Procedures (number)	8.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export			
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	10		
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	30		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	30.5	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	150		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	21	✗ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	183	Border compliance (US\$)	382		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.16	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	72		
Time (days)	58	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	88		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	617		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	754		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	44	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	120		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.72	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.79		
Procedures (number)	4	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.44	Time (days)	570		
Time (days)	90	Payments (number per year)	4	Cost (% of claim)	21.6		
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.8	Time (hours per year)	41	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	11.3				
		Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	116		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	26			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.23		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.06			Time (years)	2.8		
Procedures (number)	7			Cost (% of estate)	22.0		
Time (days)	13			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.4		
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5						

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<b>SEYCHELLES</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.21</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>92,900</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	<b>84</b>
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.64	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF 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)	6	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)	100.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	<b>106</b>	Border compliance (US\$)	332
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.22	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Time (days)	151	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	97
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.0	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
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	<b>129</b>
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.69	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.66	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.25
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	29	Time (days)	915
Time (days)	137	Time (hours per year)	85	Cost (% of claim)	15.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	364.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	Postfiling index (0–100)	93.19		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	<b>66</b>			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	<b>62</b>
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.67			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.14
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)	38.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.0

  

<b>SIERRA LEONE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>50.23</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>6,453,184</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	<b>169</b>
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.48	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	42.07
Procedures (number)	6	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)	134
Cost (% of income per capita)	30.3	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
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	<b>87</b>	Border compliance (US\$)	552
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.06	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	137
Time (days)	166	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	182
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.8	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\$)	782
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	<b>100</b>
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	33.58	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.63	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.92
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	515
Time (days)	82	Time (hours per year)	343	Cost (% of claim)	39.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,417.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	94.50		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	<b>163</b>			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	<b>148</b>
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	43.47			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	27.76
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)	10.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

  

<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>85.05</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>5,535,002</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	<b>41</b>
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	96.49	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.30
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	2.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	65.7	Border compliance (hours)	12
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	37
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	<b>1</b>	Border compliance (US\$)	335
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	81.75	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	83.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	3
Time (days)	48	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	35
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.1	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)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	40
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	220
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	<b>10</b>	✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	<b>2</b>
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	91.32	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	91.85	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	83.61
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	5	Time (days)	164
Time (days)	30	Time (hours per year)	66.5	Cost (% of claim)	25.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	19.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	73.43		
<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	<b>19</b>			<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	<b>29</b>
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.58			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	74.31
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	0.8
Time (days)	4.5			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	29.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5

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<b>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>75.61</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>5,424,050</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	68	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.62	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	11.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	76.4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.1	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	103	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.82	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	286	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
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)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	53	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	56	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	82
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.31	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.57	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.92
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	705
Time (days)	121	Time (hours per year)	192	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	89.91	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	35
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	7			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	70.53
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	91.00			Time (years)	4.0
Procedures (number)	3			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Time (days)	16.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	55.6
Cost (% of property value)	0.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	26.5				
<b>SLOVENIA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>76.14</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,063,768</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	49	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	1
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.42	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	100.00
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	40.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.1	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	80	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	0
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.32	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	224.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	16	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	24	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	119
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.15	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	86.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.97
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	10	Time (days)	1,160
Time (days)	38	Time (hours per year)	245	Cost (% of claim)	12.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	109.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.03	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	12
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	34			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.97
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	77.05			Time (years)	0.8
Procedures (number)	5			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Time (days)	49.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	89.2
Cost (% of property value)	2.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5				
<b>SOLOMON ISLANDS</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.17</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>583,591</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	97	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	151
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.48	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	53.45
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	28.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	1.1	Border compliance (hours)	110
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	257
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	63	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	630
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
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	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	215
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	740
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	80	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	39	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	153
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.53	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.58	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	44.63
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	455
Time (days)	53	Time (hours per year)	80	Cost (% of claim)	78.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,253.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	99.08	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	138
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	152			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.90
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.38			Time (years)	1.0
Procedures (number)	10			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Time (days)	86.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.4
Cost (% of property value)	4.7			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0				

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<b>SOMALIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>510</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>20.29</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>10,787,104</b>		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	184	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	156		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	48.71	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF 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)	176.5	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			
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	187	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	190	Documentary compliance (US\$)	350		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	0.00	Border compliance (US\$)	495		
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Time to import			
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	76		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	NO PRACTICE	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	85		
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	0	Cost to import			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	188	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (US\$)	300		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (US\$)	952		
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	190	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	109		
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.58		
Cost (% of income per capita)	NO PRACTICE	Payments (number per year)	NO PRACTICE	Time (days)	575		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	NO PRACTICE	Cost (% of claim)	21.4		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	148	Total tax rate (% of profit)	NO PRACTICE	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.97	Postfiling index (0–100)	NO PRACTICE	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169		
Procedures (number)	5			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Time (days)	188			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Cost (% of property value)	1.5			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0		
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>6,050</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>65.20</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>54,956,920</b>		
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	131	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	139		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.47	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	58.01		
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export			
Time (days)	43	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	68		
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	63.7	Border compliance (hours)	100		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	99	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	22	Documentary compliance (US\$)	170		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.21	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00	Border compliance (US\$)	428		
Procedures (number)	19	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Time to import			
Time (days)	141	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	36		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	144		
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Cost to import			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	111	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	213		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.18	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	657		
Procedures (number)	4	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	51	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	113		
Time (days)	84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.09	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.10		
Cost (% of income per capita)	156.1	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	600		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	203	Cost (% of claim)	33.2		
✗ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	105	Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	59.03	Postfiling index (0–100)	58.61	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	50		
Procedures (number)	7			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	57.94		
Time (days)	23			Time (years)	2.0		
Cost (% of property value)	7.3			Cost (% of estate)	18.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.1		
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5		
<b>SOUTH SUDAN</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>790</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>33.48</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>12,339,812</b>		
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	181	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	177		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	53.96	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	26.19		
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export			
Time (days)	14	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	192		
Cost (% of income per capita)	422.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	146		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	178	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	179	Documentary compliance (US\$)	194		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	47.68	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	28.33	Border compliance (US\$)	763		
Procedures (number)	23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Time to import			
Time (days)	124	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	360		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	179		
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Cost to import			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	188	Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	350		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	781		
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	68	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	73		
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.09	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.91		
Cost (% of income per capita)	NO PRACTICE	Payments (number per year)	37	Time (days)	228		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Time (hours per year)	210	Cost (% of claim)	30.0		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	181	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	31.64	Postfiling index (0–100)	94.04	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169		
Procedures (number)	9			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Time (days)	50			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Cost (% of property value)	15.9			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0		

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SPAIN		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		62		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)		60.00		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		5		Time to export	
Time (days)		7		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		17.9		Border compliance (hours)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)		49.6		Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		0		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		0		Border compliance (US\$)	
Time to import		1		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Documentary compliance (hours)		0		Border compliance (hours)	
Cost to import		0		Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		0		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		0		Border compliance (US\$)	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		32		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)		65.00		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		5		Time (days)	
Time (days)		6		Cost (% of claim)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		6		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
Building quality control index (0–15)		10		11.0	
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)		4		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
Extent of director liability index (0–10)		8		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)		8		Time (years)	
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)		8		Cost (% of estate)	
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)		8		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)		8		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		37		18	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)		83.80		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		8		Time (years)	
Time (days)		152		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		49.0		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)		92.55		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
Postfiling index (0–100)		92.55		12.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		37		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)		83.80		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		8		Time (days)	
Time (days)		152		Cost (% of claim)	
Cost (% of property value)		49.0		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)		92.55		11.0	
Postfiling index (0–100)		92.55		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)		83.80		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		8		Time (years)	
Time (days)		152		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of property value)		49.0		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)		92.55		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
Postfiling index (0–100)		92.55		12.0	

  

SRI LANKA		South Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		118		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)		40.00		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		2		Time to export	
Time (days)		6		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		57.2		Border compliance (hours)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)		0.0		Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		58		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		366		Border compliance (US\$)	
Time to import		58		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Documentary compliance (hours)		72		Border compliance (hours)	
Cost to import		283		Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		300		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		300		Border compliance (US\$)	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		42		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)		63.33		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		8		Time (days)	
Time (days)		5		Cost (% of claim)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		7		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
Building quality control index (0–15)		6		7.5	
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)		6		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
Extent of director liability index (0–10)		6		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)		6		Time (years)	
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)		6		Cost (% of estate)	
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)		6		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)		6		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		158		75	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)		53.16		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		47		Time (years)	
Time (days)		179		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		55.2		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)		48.85		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
Postfiling index (0–100)		48.85		7.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		158		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)		53.16		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		47		Time (days)	
Time (days)		179		Cost (% of claim)	
Cost (% of property value)		55.2		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)		48.85		7.5	
Postfiling index (0–100)		48.85		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)		53.16		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		47		Time (years)	
Time (days)		179		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of property value)		55.2		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)		48.85		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
Postfiling index (0–100)		48.85		7.0	

  

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–190)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		157		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)		25.00		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		5		Time to export	
Time (days)		0		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		0.0		Border compliance (hours)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)		0.0		Cost to export	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		100		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		335		Border compliance (US\$)	
Time to import		33		Documentary compliance (hours)	
Documentary compliance (hours)		37		Border compliance (hours)	
Cost to import		90		Cost to import	
Documentary compliance (US\$)		311		Documentary compliance (US\$)	
Border compliance (US\$)		311		Border compliance (US\$)	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		102		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)		51.67		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		4		Time (days)	
Time (days)		8		Cost (% of claim)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		8		Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	
Building quality control index (0–15)		1		11.5	
Extent of disclosure index (0–10)		6		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
Extent of director liability index (0–10)		6		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)		6		Time (years)	
Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)		6		Cost (% of estate)	
Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)		6		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)		6		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		143		169	
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)		57.86		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	
Procedures (number)		39		Time (years)	
Time (days)		203		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		49.7		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)		49.54		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	
Postfiling index (0–100)		49.54		0.0	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		143		NO PRACTICE	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)		57.86		NO PRACTICE	
Procedures (number)		39		NO PRACTICE	
Time (days)		203		NO PRACTICE	
Cost (% of property value)		49.7		NO PRACTICE	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)		49.54		NO PRACTICE	
Postfiling index (0–100)		49.54		NO PRACTICE	

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<b>ST. LUCIA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>7,390</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>184,999</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	66	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	81		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.80	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF 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)	21.4	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		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	54	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	718		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.54	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	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)	9.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	98		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	842		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3				
✗ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	56	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	65	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	71		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.78	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	78.09	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.94		
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	635		
Time (days)	26	Time (hours per year)	110	Cost (% of claim)	37.3		
Cost (% of income per capita)	193.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	87.24				
				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	114		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	104			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.79		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	59.16			Time (years)	2.0		
Procedures (number)	9			Cost (% of estate)	9.0		
Time (days)	17			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.0		
Cost (% of property value)	7.6			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5						
<b>ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>6,670</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>109,462</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	83	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	88		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.78	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.08		
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)	72		
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.1	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		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	55	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	425		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.42	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	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)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	875		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	85	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	98	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	53		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.13	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.56	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.66		
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	36	Time (days)	595		
Time (days)	52	Time (hours per year)	108	Cost (% of claim)	30.3		
Cost (% of income per capita)	56.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	11.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	65.07				
				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	165			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	43.10			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Procedures (number)	7			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
Time (days)	47			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
Cost (% of property value)	11.8			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0						
<b>SUDAN</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>1,840</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>40,234,882</b>	
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	156	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	170	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	184		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.78	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.16		
Procedures (number)	10.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export			
Time (days)	36.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	190		
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	2.1	Border compliance (hours)	162		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	428		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	145	✗ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	187	Border compliance (US\$)	950		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.52	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	21.67	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	132		
Time (days)	270	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	144		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2	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)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	420		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	1,093		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	113	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	141	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	147		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	62.10	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.39	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.91		
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	42	Time (days)	810		
Time (days)	70	Time (hours per year)	180	Cost (% of claim)	19.8		
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,686.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	46.56				
				<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	153		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	89			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	26.45		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	63.61			Time (years)	2.0		
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	20.0		
Time (days)	11			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.7		
Cost (% of property value)	2.6			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5						

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SURINAME		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)		9,300
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>47.28</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>542,975</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	185	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	78	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	47.82	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.02	
Procedures (number)	13.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>		
Time (days)	84.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	12	
Cost (% of income per capita)	101.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	84	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	40	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	112	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	468	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.43	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	<i>Time to import</i>		
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	24	
Time (days)	223	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	48	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>		
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	40	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	658	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	84	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2			
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.51	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	103	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	187	
Procedures (number)	4	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.44	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	25.94	
Time (days)	113	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	1,715	
Cost (% of income per capita)	484.4	Time (hours per year)	199	Cost (% of claim)	37.1	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	3.5	
		Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	129	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	176			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.14	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	37.52			Time (years)	5.0	
Procedures (number)	6			Cost (% of estate)	30.0	
Time (days)	106			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	8.3	
Cost (% of property value)	13.7			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.0					
SWAZILAND		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		3,230
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.34</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,286,970</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	154	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	31	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	74.32	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.68	
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	<i>Time to export</i>		
Time (days)	30	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	4	
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	46.1	Border compliance (hours)	3	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	76	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	91	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	134	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.96	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	<i>Time to import</i>		
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	4	
Time (days)	116	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	5	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>		
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	76	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	134	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	157	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3			
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	47.28	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	76	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	175	
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.65	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	33.94	
Time (days)	137	Payments (number per year)	33	Time (days)	956	
Cost (% of income per capita)	739.9	Time (hours per year)	122	Cost (% of claim)	56.1	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0	
		Postfiling index (0–100)	72.54	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	95	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	117			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.47	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	55.73			Time (years)	2.0	
Procedures (number)	9			Cost (% of estate)	14.5	
Time (days)	21			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.3	
Cost (% of property value)	7.1			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0					
SWEDEN		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)		57,810
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>82.13</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>9,798,871</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	15	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	18	
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.64	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	98.04	
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	<i>Time to export</i>		
Time (days)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	1	
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	2	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>		
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	40	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	25	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	19	Border compliance (US\$)	55	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67	<i>Time to import</i>		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1	
Time (days)	116	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	0	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>		
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	0	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	6	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7			
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	96.20	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	28	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	22	
Procedures (number)	3	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.28	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.04	
Time (days)	52	Payments (number per year)	6	Time (days)	321	
Cost (% of income per capita)	32.3	Time (hours per year)	122	Cost (% of claim)	30.4	
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0	
		Postfiling index (0–100)	90.75	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	19	
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	10			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	79.44	
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	90.11			Time (years)	2.0	
Procedures (number)	1			Cost (% of estate)	9.0	
Time (days)	7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	77.9	
Cost (% of property value)	4.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0	
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	27.5					

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<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>76.06</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,286,976</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	71	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	37
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.39	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF 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)	25.8	Border compliance (hours)	1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	25.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	68	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	201
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.74	DTF 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)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	201
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	7	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	18	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	39
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.41	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.49	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.10
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	19	Time (days)	420
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	63	Cost (% of claim)	24.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	58.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	86.56	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	45
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	16			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.61
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	86.12			Time (years)	3.0
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	4.5
Time (days)	16			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.6
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5				
<b>SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>18,502,413</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	136	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	170	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	176
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.93	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	DTF 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)	8.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	84
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	106.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	725
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	187	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	1,113
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	DTF 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)	0.0	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
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	151	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	81	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	159
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	51.79	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.51	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.58
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (days)	872
Time (days)	146	Time (hours per year)	336	Cost (% of claim)	29.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	312.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.37	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	161
✗ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	154			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	22.44
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	46.88			Time (years)	4.1
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	16.0
Time (days)	48			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	12.7
Cost (% of property value)	27.9			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5				
<b>TAIWAN, CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>81.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>23,492,074</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	19	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	68
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.42	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.11
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	97.1	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
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	3	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	22	Border compliance (US\$)	335
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.30	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	41
Time (days)	93	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)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	389
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	2	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	30	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	14
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.44	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.78	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.49
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	510
Time (days)	22	Time (hours per year)	221	Cost (% of claim)	17.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.82	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	22
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	17			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.46
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.89			Time (years)	1.9
Procedures (number)	3			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Time (days)	4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.9
Cost (% of property value)	6.2			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5				

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<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
				<b>1,240</b>	
				<b>8,481,855</b>	
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	85	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	144
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.05
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	35.8	Border compliance (hours)	75
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	330
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	162	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	313
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.84	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	126
Time (days)	242	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	108
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	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)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	260
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	223
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	173	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	140	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	54
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	35.21	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.79	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.49
Procedures (number)	9	Payments (number per year)	12	Time (days)	430
Time (days)	133	Time (hours per year)	258	Cost (% of claim)	25.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	742.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	41.75		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	97			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	144
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.70
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.7
Time (days)	37			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3.0
				<b>910</b>	
				<b>53,470,420</b>	
<b>TANZANIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
				<b>180</b>	
				<b>20.21</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	135	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	180
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	79.14	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	20.21
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export	
Time (days)	26	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.5	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	275
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	136	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	1,160
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.69	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	240
Time (days)	205	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	402
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	375
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	1,350
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	87	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	154	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	59
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.52	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.13	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.66
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	53	Time (days)	515
Time (days)	109	Time (hours per year)	195	Cost (% of claim)	14.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	948.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	132			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	100
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	51.37			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.04
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	67			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
				<b>5,620</b>	
				<b>67,959,359</b>	
<b>THAILAND</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
				<b>56</b>	
				<b>84.10</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	78	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	56
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.01	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.10
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	25.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.0	Border compliance (hours)	51
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	97
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	42	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	223
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Time (days)	103	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	50
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	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\$)	43
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	233
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	37	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	109	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	51
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.22	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.68	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.54
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	21	Time (days)	440
Time (days)	37	Time (hours per year)	266	Cost (% of claim)	19.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.32		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	68			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	23
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.34			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	77.08
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	6			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0

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<b>TIMOR-LESTE</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>40.88</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,245,015</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	145	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	167	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	94
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.90
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	260.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.6	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	159	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	350
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.31	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Time (days)	207	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	100
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	410
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	112	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	130	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	190
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.09	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	6.13
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	18	Time (days)	1,285
Time (days)	93	Time (hours per year)	276	Cost (% of claim)	163.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,218.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	11.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	2.29		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	187			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00			DTF 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
<b>TOGO</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>48.57</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>7,304,578</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	123	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	117
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.71	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.66
Procedures (number)	5	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)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	71.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	67
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	34.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	180	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	163
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	45.09	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	180
Time (days)	163	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	2.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	252
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	612
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	147	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	169	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.78	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	48.22	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.10
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	49	Time (days)	488
Time (days)	66	Time (hours per year)	216	Cost (% of claim)	47.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,508.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	27.79		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	183			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	87
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	31.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.69
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	283			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
<b>TONGA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.58</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>106,170</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	55	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	100
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.20
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	Time to export	
Time (days)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	17.3	Border compliance (hours)	52
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	14	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	201
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	80.96	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	77	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	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)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	148
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	330
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	67	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	80	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	92
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.29	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.76	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.32
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	350
Time (days)	42	Time (hours per year)	200	Cost (% of claim)	30.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	85.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	68.90		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	158			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	132
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	44.64			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.82
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.7
Time (days)	112			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	15.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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<b>UGANDA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	115		57.77		39,032,383
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	165	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	136
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	71.30	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	58.90
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	26	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	64
Cost (% of income per capita)	37.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.6	Border compliance (hours)	71
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	102
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	151	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	287
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.19	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	138
Time (days)	122	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	154
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	296
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	489
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	161	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	75	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	64
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.78	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.71	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.60
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	490
Time (days)	66	Time (hours per year)	195	Cost (% of claim)	31.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	8,449.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.44		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	116			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	111
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	55.81			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.40
Procedures (number)	10			Time (years)	2.2
Time (days)	42			Cost (% of estate)	29.5
Cost (% of property value)	2.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>UKRAINE</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	80		63.90		45,198,200
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	20	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	115
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.40	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	64.26
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	40.0	Border compliance (hours)	26
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	292
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	140	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	75
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.42	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Time (days)	67	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	15.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	212
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	130	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	84	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	81
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.45	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	72.72	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.96
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	5	Time (days)	378
Time (days)	281	Time (hours per year)	355.5	Cost (% of claim)	46.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	637.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	79.26		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	63			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	150
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	69.61			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	27.50
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.9
Time (days)	23			Cost (% of estate)	42.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	7.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	26		76.89		9,156,963
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	53	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	85
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.21	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.50
Procedures (number)	4.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export	
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.8	Border compliance (hours)	27
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	8.9	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	178
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	4	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	462
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.15	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	12
Time (days)	49	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	54
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	283
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	678
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	4	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	1	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	25
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	98.84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.44	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.14
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	4	Time (days)	495
Time (days)	28	Time (hours per year)	12	Cost (% of claim)	20.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	11			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	104
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	90.04			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.61
Procedures (number)	2			Time (years)	3.2
Time (days)	1.5			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0

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<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>43,340</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	16	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	28
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.58	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.76
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	4.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	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\$)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	17	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	280
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	80.34	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	78.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	86	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	3
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	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\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	17	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	10	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	31
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	89.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.74	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.36
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	437
Time (days)	79	Time (hours per year)	110	Cost (% of claim)	43.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	15.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	87.44		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	47			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	13
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.11			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	82.04
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	21.5			Cost (% of estate)	6.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>82.45</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>321,418,820</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	51	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	2	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	35
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.23	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.01
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	Time to export	
Time (days)	5.6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	1.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	1.5
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	39	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	41	Border compliance (US\$)	175
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	64.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15.8	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7.4	Documentary compliance (hours)	7.5
Time (days)	80.6	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8.6	Border compliance (hours)	1.5
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	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)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4.4	Border compliance (US\$)	175
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5.4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	36	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	36	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	20
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.39	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.85	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.61
Procedures (number)	4.8	Payments (number per year)	10.6	Time (days)	420
Time (days)	89.6	Time (hours per year)	175	Cost (% of claim)	30.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7.6	Postfiling index (0–100)	93.12		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	36			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	5
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.80			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	89.19
Procedures (number)	4.4			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	15.2			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	78.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.6			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0
<b>URUGUAY</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.85</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,431,555</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	60	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	146
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.79	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.98
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	120
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	231
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	163	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	1,095
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.79	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	251	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	13
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	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)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	285
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	375
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	43	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	113	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	111
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.08	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.44
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (days)	725
Time (days)	48	Time (hours per year)	271	Cost (% of claim)	23.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	110			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	61
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.01			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.26
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	1.8
Time (days)	66			Cost (% of estate)	7.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

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<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.03</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>31,299,500</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	25	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	165
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	93.93	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	44.31
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)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	174
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	27.8	Border compliance (hours)	112
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	292
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	147	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	278
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.79	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	174
Time (days)	176	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	111
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.8	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\$)	292
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	278
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	83	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	138	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	38
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.81	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.06	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.26
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	46	Time (days)	225
Time (days)	89	Time (hours per year)	192.5	Cost (% of claim)	20.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,232.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.02		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	75			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	77
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.23			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.29
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	46			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.0
<b>VANUATU</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.66</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>264,652</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	126	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.24	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	56.27
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	Time to export	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of income per capita)	44.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	9.6	Border compliance (hours)	38
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	282
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	134	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	709
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.91	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Time (days)	64	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	126
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	183
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	681
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	81	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	54	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	130
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.00	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.60	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.13
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	430
Time (days)	120	Time (hours per year)	120	Cost (% of claim)	56.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,091.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	8.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	80.04		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	81			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	93
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.63			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.85
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	58			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	44.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	18.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>VENEZUELA, RB</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>33.37</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>31,108,083</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	189	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	187
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	32.94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	7.93
Procedures (number)	20	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	230	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	528
Cost (% of income per capita)	136.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	27.9	Border compliance (hours)	288
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	375
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	137	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	175	Border compliance (US\$)	1,250
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	31.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	1,090
Time (days)	434	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	240
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5	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)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	400
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	1,500
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	186	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	185	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	137
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	16.85	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	22.49	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.97
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	70	Time (days)	610
Time (days)	208	Time (hours per year)	792	Cost (% of claim)	43.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	18,867.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	64.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	129			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	165
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.36			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	18.80
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	52			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	5.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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<b>VIETNAM</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.83</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>91,703,800</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	121	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>✓ Trading across borders</b> (rank)	93
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.76	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.92
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	24	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	50
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	14.8	Border compliance (hours)	58
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.8	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	139
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	24	<b>✓ Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	309
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.89	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	76
Time (days)	166	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	62
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	183
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	392
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	96	<b>✓ Paying taxes</b> (rank)	167	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	69
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.11	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.39	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.22
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	400
Time (days)	46	Time (hours per year)	540	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,261.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	38.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	59			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	125
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	70.61			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.08
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	5.0
Time (days)	57.5			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
<b>WEST BANK AND GAZA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>53.21</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,422,143</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	169	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	99
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	69.36	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.21
Procedures (number)	10.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	43.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	46.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	74
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	288
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	157	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	158	Border compliance (US\$)	196
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.98	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	20	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	45
Time (days)	108	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.5	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)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	70	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	101	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	122
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.25	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.71	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.51
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	28	Time (days)	540
Time (days)	47	Time (hours per year)	162	Cost (% of claim)	27.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,259.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	37.99		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	93			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.71			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	3.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>YEMEN, REP.</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>39.57</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>26,832,215</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	161	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	189
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	71.59	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	6.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	40.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of income per capita)	82.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.3	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	94	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.79	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	184	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	188	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	92	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	142
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.64	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.52
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Payments (number per year)	44	Time (days)	645
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Time (hours per year)	248	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	NO PRACTICE	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.42		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	83			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	152
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.20			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	26.65
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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<b>ZAMBIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>60.54</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>16,211,767</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	105	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	161
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.95	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.99
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	130
Cost (% of income per capita)	33.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	16.8	Border compliance (hours)	148
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
<b>✗ Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	78	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	370
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	134
Time (days)	189	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	163
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	175
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	380
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	153	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	58	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	135
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	49.86	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.16	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.89
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	26	Time (days)	611
Time (days)	117	Time (hours per year)	185.5	Cost (% of claim)	38.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	609.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	80.06		
<b>✓ Registering property</b> (rank)	145			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	83
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.36
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	45			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	49.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>47.10</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>15,602,751</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	183	<b>✓ Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>✗ Trading across borders</b> (rank)	148
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	49.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.65
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	91	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	99
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	31.4	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	170
<b>✓ Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	181	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	102	Border compliance (US\$)	285
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.73	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	81
Time (days)	238	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	228
Cost (% of warehouse value)	25.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	150
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	562
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	165	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	164	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	165
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	43.81	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.15	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.73
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	51	Time (days)	410
Time (days)	106	Time (hours per year)	242	Cost (% of claim)	83.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,957.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	23.78		
<b>✓ Registering property</b> (rank)	111			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.67			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.46
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.3
Time (days)	36			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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