

# Country tables

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AFGHANISTAN		South Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	183	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	41.16	Population (m)	700
✗ Starting a business (rank)	24	Registering property (rank)	183	Trading across borders (rank)	184
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	93.54	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	33.33	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	9.21
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	7	Time (days)	250	Time to export (days)	86
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.1	Cost (% of property value)	5.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,045
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		Getting credit (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	91
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	185	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	5,680
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	30.14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Enforcing contracts (rank)	183
Time (days)	323	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.29
Cost (% of warehouse value)	57.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46
				Time (days)	1,642
Getting electricity (rank)	141	Protecting minority investors (rank)	189	Cost (% of claim)	25.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.09	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	10.00		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	1.7	Resolving insolvency (rank)	159
Time (days)	114	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	0.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	23.60
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,373.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	1.0	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	25
		Paying taxes (rank)	79	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.39	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3
		Payments (number per year)	20		
		Time (hours per year)	275		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.8		
ALBANIA		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	68	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	66.06	Population (m)	4,700
✓ Starting a business (rank)	41	✓ Registering property (rank)	118	Trading across borders (rank)	95
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.86	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	60.67	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	72.48
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	4.5	Time (days)	22	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.0	Cost (% of property value)	9.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	745
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		✗ Getting credit (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	18
✓ Dealing with construction permits (rank)	157	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	730
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.50	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	19	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Enforcing contracts (rank)	102
Time (days)	228	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.14
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	16.7	Procedures (number)	39
				Time (days)	525
Getting electricity (rank)	152	Protecting minority investors (rank)	7	Cost (% of claim)	34.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.34	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	72.50		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.3	Resolving insolvency (rank)	44
Time (days)	177	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	61.37
Cost (% of income per capita)	472.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.3	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	10
		✗ Paying taxes (rank)	131	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.75	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5
		Payments (number per year)	34		
		Time (hours per year)	357		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.7		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.



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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 (1–189)</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>57.48</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	146	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	119	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	128
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	72.58	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	60.63	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.11
Procedures (number)	14	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	25	Time (days)	51.5	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.2	Cost (% of property value)	6.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,770
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	4.0			Documents to import (number)	8
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	181	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	30
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	42.54	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,320
Procedures (number)	21	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	63
Time (days)	341	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.88
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Procedures (number)	36
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.2	Time (days)	590
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	104	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Cost (% of claim)	20.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.42	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	57.50	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	83
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.10
Time (days)	92	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.5	Time (years)	2.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	45.4	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	Cost (% of estate)	12
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.6
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	170	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.99		
		Payments (number per year)	9		
		Time (hours per year)	405		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	137.3		
<b>ARMENIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>70.60</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>3.90</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	4	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	7	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	110
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	97.77	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	93.03	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.81
Procedures (number)	2	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	3	Time (days)	7	Time to export (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.0	Cost (% of property value)	0.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,885
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	81	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	18
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.78	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,175
Procedures (number)	19	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	119
Time (days)	83	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.33
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	65.8	Procedures (number)	49
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	23.5	Time (days)	570
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	131	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	49	Cost (% of claim)	14.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.02	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	69
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	48.14
Time (days)	187	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.7	Time (years)	1.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	92.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.0	Cost (% of estate)	11
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	41	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.10		
		Payments (number per year)	10		
		Time (hours per year)	321		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	20.4		
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>80.66</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	7	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	53	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	49
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	96.47	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.87	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.53
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	2.5	Time (days)	4.5	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Cost (% of property value)	5.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,200
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	19	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	4	Time to import (days)	8
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.30	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,220
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	12
Time (days)	112	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	77.06
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Procedures (number)	28
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	395
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	55	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	71	Cost (% of claim)	21.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.59	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	14
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.60
Time (days)	75	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.3	Time (years)	1.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.7	Cost (% of estate)	8
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.9
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	39	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.48		
		Payments (number per year)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	105		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	47.3		

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<b>AUSTRIA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>21</b>		<b>77.42</b>		<b>48,590</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	101	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	35	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	19
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.42	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.07	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.66
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	22	Time (days)	20.5	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	4.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,150
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.6			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	78	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,215
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.25	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	5
Time (days)	192	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.2	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	81.55
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.0	Procedures (number)	25
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	Time (days)	397
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	24	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Cost (% of claim)	18.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.75	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	16
Time (days)	23	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.84
Cost (% of income per capita)	101.6			Time (years)	1.1
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	72	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.36	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	82.6
		Payments (number per year)	12	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11
		Time (hours per year)	166		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	52.0		
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>80</b>		<b>64.08</b>		<b>7,350</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	12	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	10	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	166
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.54	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	92.30	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	42.37
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	8.5	Time to export (days)	27
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.1	Cost (% of property value)	0.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	3,460
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	104	Time to import (days)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	150	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	3,450
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.89	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	21	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	31
Time (days)	151	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.02
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	28.7	Procedures (number)	40
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	51	Time (days)	277
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	159	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	59.17	Cost (% of claim)	18.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.69	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.2	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	94
Time (days)	164	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.02
Cost (% of income per capita)	226.2			Time (years)	1.5
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	33	Cost (% of estate)	12
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.77	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.3
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	195		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.8		
<b>BAHAMAS, THE</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>97</b>		<b>61.37</b>		<b>23,489</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	95	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	179	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	63
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.12	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	37.22	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.36
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	23.5	Time (days)	122	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.2	Cost (% of property value)	12.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,005
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	13
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	92	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,770
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.81	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	125
Time (days)	178	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.65
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	49
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	141	Time (days)	427
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	50	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Cost (% of claim)	28.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.24	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	60
Time (days)	67	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.93
Cost (% of income per capita)	133.2			Time (years)	3.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	31	Cost (% of estate)	12
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.07	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	63.5
		Payments (number per year)	18	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	58		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.1		

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<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>68.26</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	40	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	3	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	145
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.88	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	96.67	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	59.09
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	2	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	4	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8	Cost (% of property value)	0.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,460
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104	Time to import (days)	30
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	51	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,265
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.20	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	7
Time (days)	114	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	78.70
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	64.5	Procedures (number)	29
				Time (days)	275
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	148	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	94	Cost (% of claim)	23.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	59.90	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	51.67		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	68
Time (days)	131	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	48.18
Cost (% of income per capita)	364.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.2	Time (years)	3.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	60	Cost (% of estate)	22
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	78.29	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.3
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	183		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	52.0		
<b>BELGIUM</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>71.11</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	14	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	171	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	26
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.42	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	42.27	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	85.55
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	4	Time (days)	64	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.0	Cost (% of property value)	12.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,240
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	18.2			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	89	Time to import (days)	8
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	82	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,400
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	73.68	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	10
Time (days)	212	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	77.67
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	96.4	Procedures (number)	26
				Time (days)	505
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	99	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	40	Cost (% of claim)	17.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	72.81	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	61.67		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	7.0	✗ <b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	11
Time (days)	88	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	83.87
Cost (% of income per capita)	92.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.2	Time (years)	0.9
				Cost (% of estate)	4
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	81	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	89.1
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	74.18	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11.5
		Payments (number per year)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	160		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	57.8		
<b>BELIZE</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>58.14</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	148	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	120	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	91
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	72.38	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	60.61	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	73.17
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	43	Time (days)	59	Time to export (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.4	Cost (% of property value)	4.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,355
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	160	Time to import (days)	19
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	69	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	20.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,580
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	75.35	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	170
Time (days)	110	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	37.38
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	51
				Time (days)	892
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	54	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	169	Cost (% of claim)	27.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	80.62	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	35.83		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	71
Time (days)	66	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	47.94
Cost (% of income per capita)	319.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	3.6	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	23
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	61	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	54.2
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	78.17	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	29		
		Time (hours per year)	147		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1		

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<b>BENIN</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>151</b>		<b>51.10</b>		<b>790</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	117	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	165	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	121
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	80.91	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	46.61	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	66.45
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	120	Time to export (days)	25
Cost (% of income per capita)	55.8	Cost (% of property value)	11.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,052
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	6.3			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	64	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,487
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	75.87	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	1	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	167
Time (days)	111	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	37.73
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	10.0	Procedures (number)	41
				Time (days)	750
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	173	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	135	Cost (% of claim)	64.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	45.12	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	44.17		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	115
Time (days)	90	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	38.08
Cost (% of income per capita)	14,654.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.4	Time (years)	4.0
				Cost (% of estate)	22
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	178	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	41.02	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	55		
		Time (hours per year)	270		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	63.3		
<b>BHUTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>125</b>		<b>57.47</b>		<b>2,460</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	92	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	86	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	165
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	85.01	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	68.82	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	43.10
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	17	Time (days)	92	Time to export (days)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.4	Cost (% of property value)	5.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,230
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	37
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	131	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,330
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	64.51	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	21	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	74
Time (days)	150	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	18.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	61.42
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	47
				Time (days)	225
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	72	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	104	Cost (% of claim)	23.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	78.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	50.00		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189
Time (days)	74	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	606.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.0	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
				Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	86	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	73.55	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0
		Payments (number per year)	19		
		Time (hours per year)	274		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.7		
<b>BOLIVIA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>157</b>		<b>49.95</b>		<b>2,550</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	171	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	130	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	125
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	59.07	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	58.55	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	65.79
Procedures (number)	15	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	49	Time (days)	91	Time to export (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	64.4	Cost (% of property value)	4.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,440
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.6			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	28
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	129	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,745
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	64.97	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	0		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	111
Time (days)	275	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	39.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	54.93
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	15.1	Procedures (number)	40
				Time (days)	591
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	127	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	160	Cost (% of claim)	33.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	65.33	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	40.83		
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	96
Time (days)	42	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	42.82
Cost (% of income per capita)	829.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.1	Time (years)	1.8
				Cost (% of estate)	15
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	189	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	12.18	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7
		Payments (number per year)	42		
		Time (hours per year)	1,025		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	83.7		

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<b>BRUNEI DARUSSALAM</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	179	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	162	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	46
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	53.12	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	48.65	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.87
Procedures (number)	15	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	101	Time (days)	298	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.4	Cost (% of property value)	0.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	705
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	53	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	15
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.93	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	770
Procedures (number)	17	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4		
Time (days)	88	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	139
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.76
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	56.6	Procedures (number)	47
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	42	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Time (days)	540
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.22	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50	Cost (% of claim)	36.6
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Time (days)	56	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	88
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.17
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	30	Time (years)	2.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.40	Cost (% of estate)	4
		Payments (number per year)	27	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	47.2
		Time (hours per year)	93	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.8		
<b>BULGARIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	49	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	57	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	57
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.09	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	75.36	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.34
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	18	Time (days)	10	Time to export (days)	18
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8	Cost (% of property value)	2.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,375
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	101	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	17
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,365
Procedures (number)	16	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9		
Time (days)	110	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	75
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.27
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	62.9	Procedures (number)	38
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	125	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	14	Time (days)	564
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	65.78	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33	Cost (% of claim)	23.8
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3		
Time (days)	130	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	38
Cost (% of income per capita)	320.4	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	64.75
				Time (years)	3.3
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	89	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.18	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.2
		Payments (number per year)	13	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15
		Time (hours per year)	454		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.0		
<b>BURKINA FASO</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	153	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	147	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	174
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	69.06	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	53.79	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	29.51
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	67	Time to export (days)	41
Cost (% of income per capita)	44.7	Cost (% of property value)	12.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,305
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	308.5			Documents to import (number)	12
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	75	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	49
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.55	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4,330
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Time (days)	112	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	153
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.83
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.0	Procedures (number)	37
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	177	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	122	Time (days)	446
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	40.82	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83	Cost (% of claim)	81.7
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Time (days)	158	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	115
Cost (% of income per capita)	11,057.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.08
				Time (years)	4.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	152	Cost (% of estate)	21
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.08	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.5
		Payments (number per year)	45	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	270		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.3		

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<b>BURUNDI</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>51.07</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	18	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	48	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	169
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.25	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	78.38	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	37.50
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	23	Time to export (days)	32
Cost (% of income per capita)	13.4	Cost (% of property value)	3.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,905
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	171	Time to import (days)	43
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	133	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4,420
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	64.16	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	158
Time (days)	99	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	42.15
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.9	Procedures (number)	44
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	94	Time (days)	832
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	182	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	51.67	Cost (% of claim)	38.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	35.27	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	144
Time (days)	158	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	30.55
Cost (% of income per capita)	16,367.3			Time (years)	5.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	124	Cost (% of estate)	30
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	66.78	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	7.4
		Payments (number per year)	25	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	8.5
		Time (hours per year)	274		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.7		

  

<b>CABO VERDE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>57.94</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	78	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	62	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	101
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	87.00	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	74.50	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	70.92
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	22	Time to export (days)	20
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.3	Cost (% of property value)	3.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,125
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		✓ <b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104	Time to import (days)	20
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	114	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	925
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	67.53	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	39
Time (days)	140	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	67.61
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	16.7	Procedures (number)	37
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	170	Time (days)	425
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	133	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	35.00	Cost (% of claim)	19.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	63.80	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189
Time (days)	88	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	3.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	932.2			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	91	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	73.05	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	30	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	186		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.5		

  

<b>CAMBODIA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>55.33</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	184	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	100	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	124
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	41.23	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	64.83	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	65.92
Procedures (number)	11	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	101	Time (days)	56	Time to export (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	139.5	Cost (% of property value)	4.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	795
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	26.1			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	12	Time to import (days)	24
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	183	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	80.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	930
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	35.54	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	11		
Procedures (number)	20	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	178
Time (days)	652	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	29.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	32.79
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	44
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	92	Time (days)	483
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	139	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	52.50	Cost (% of claim)	103.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	62.44	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	84
Time (days)	168	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	45.02
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,495.4			Time (years)	6.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	90	Cost (% of estate)	28
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	73.06	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	8.2
		Payments (number per year)	40	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	13
		Time (hours per year)	173		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	21.0		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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CAMEROON		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>49.85</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	133	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	172	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	160
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	76.41	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	42.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	49.83
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	11
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	86	Time to export (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	34.3	Cost (% of property value)	19.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,379
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	156.4			Documents to import (number)	12
		✓ <b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	116	Time to import (days)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	166	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,267
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.87	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	159
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.11
Time (days)	136	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	42
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.4	Time (days)	800
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	117	Cost (% of claim)	46.6
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	52	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	123
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.84	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.42
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.3	Time (years)	2.8
Time (days)	64	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.7	Cost (% of estate)	34
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,686.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	15.4
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	181	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	36.34		
		Payments (number per year)	44		
		Time (hours per year)	630		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.8		
CANADA		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>79.09</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	2	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	55	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	23
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	98.82	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.20	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.07
Procedures (number)	1	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	16.5	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.4	Cost (% of property value)	3.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,680
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	3
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	7	Time to import (days)	10
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	118	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,680
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	65
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.76
Time (days)	249	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Procedures (number)	36
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	570
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	7	Cost (% of claim)	22.3
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	150	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	72.50	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	6
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	59.27	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	89.17
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	0.8
Time (days)	142	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.3	Cost (% of estate)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	131.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.3
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	93.00		
		Payments (number per year)	8		
		Time (hours per year)	131		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	21.0		
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>34.47</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	187	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	150	✗ <b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	186
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	34.30	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.46	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	6.48
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	22	Time (days)	75	Time to export (days)	46
Cost (% of income per capita)	226.0	Cost (% of property value)	11.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,490
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	607.3			Documents to import (number)	17
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	131	Time to import (days)	68
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	145	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	6,335
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.83	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	182
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.62
Time (days)	200	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	43
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.6	Time (days)	660
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	135	Cost (% of claim)	82.0
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	186	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	44.17	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	152
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	32.27	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.13
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	Time (years)	4.8
Time (days)	102	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.4	Cost (% of estate)	76
Cost (% of income per capita)	17,232.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	185	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	23.47		
		Payments (number per year)	56		
		Time (hours per year)	483		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	73.3		

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<b>CHAD</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>37.25</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>1,020</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	185	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	166	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	182
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	39.98	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	45.92	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	10.68
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	60	Time (days)	44	Time to export (days)	70
Cost (% of income per capita)	165.6	Cost (% of property value)	15.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	6,615
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	201.7			Documents to import (number)	11
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	90
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	123	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	9,025
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	66.09	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	149
Time (days)	207	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	45.05
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.1	Procedures (number)	41
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	146	Time (days)	743
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	174	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	42.50	Cost (% of claim)	45.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	44.64	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	152
Time (days)	67	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	28.13
Cost (% of income per capita)	7,677.5			Time (years)	4.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	186	Cost (% of estate)	60
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	19.54	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	54	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	732		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	63.5		

  

<b>CHILE</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>71.24</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>15,230</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	59	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	45	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	40
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	89.83	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	78.96	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	82.05
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	5.5	Time (days)	28.5	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Cost (% of property value)	1.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	910
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	12
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	62	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	860
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	76.13	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	64
Time (days)	152	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	8.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	63.85
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	44.7	Procedures (number)	36
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Time (days)	480
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	49	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	58.33	Cost (% of claim)	28.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	81.34	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	73
Time (days)	30	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	47.38
Cost (% of income per capita)	62.1			Time (years)	3.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	29	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	84.50	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.0
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	10
		Time (hours per year)	291		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.9		

  

<b>CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>62.58</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>1,357.4</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	128	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	37	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	98
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	77.43	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	80.67	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	71.68
Procedures (number)	11	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	31.4	Time (days)	19.5	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Cost (% of property value)	3.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	823
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	24
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	179	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	800
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	43.75	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	22	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	35
Time (days)	244.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	68.21
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	33.2	Procedures (number)	37
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Time (days)	452.8
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	124	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	45.00	Cost (% of claim)	16.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	66.35	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	5.5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	53
Time (days)	143.2	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	55.31
Cost (% of income per capita)	459.4			Time (years)	1.7
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	120	Cost (% of estate)	22
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	67.44	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.0
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11.5
		Time (hours per year)	261		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	64.6		

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CROATIA		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	65	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	66.53	Population (m)	13,330
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	88	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	92	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	86
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.43	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.44	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.25
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	72	Time to export (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.5	Cost (% of property value)	5.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,335
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	26.6			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	14
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	178	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,185
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.97	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	21	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	54
Time (days)	188	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.81
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	38
				Time (days)	572
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	59	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Cost (% of claim)	13.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.05	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	57.50		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	56
Time (days)	70	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	53.92
Cost (% of income per capita)	316.7	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	3.1
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	36	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.92	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.5
		Payments (number per year)	19	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12
		Time (hours per year)	208		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.8		

  

CYPRUS		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	64	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	66.55	Population (m)	25,190
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	64	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	112	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	34
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.18	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.83	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.87
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	8	Time (days)	8	Time to export (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.6	Cost (% of property value)	10.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	865
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	5
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	148	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,010
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.68	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	113
Time (days)	677	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.17
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	43
				Time (days)	735
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	160	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	14	Cost (% of claim)	16.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	51
Time (days)	247	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	56.68
Cost (% of income per capita)	102.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.8	Time (years)	1.5
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	50	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.53	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	70.5
		Payments (number per year)	29	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	146.5		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	23.2		

  

CZECH REPUBLIC		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	44	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	70.95	Population (m)	18,060
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	110	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	31	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	58
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.58	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.87	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.33
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	19	Time (days)	24	Time to export (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.0	Cost (% of property value)	4.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,240
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	17
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	139	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,215
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.91	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	24	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	37
Time (days)	143	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	76.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.00
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	6.4	Procedures (number)	27
				Time (days)	611
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	123	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	83	Cost (% of claim)	33.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	66.52	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	54.17		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	20
Time (days)	129	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	77.50
Cost (% of income per capita)	175.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.4	Time (years)	2.1
				Cost (% of estate)	17
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	119	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	65.6
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	67.66	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
		Payments (number per year)	8		
		Time (hours per year)	413		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.5		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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DENMARK		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	4	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	84.20	Population (m)	61.110
✓ Starting a business (rank)	25	Registering property (rank)	8	Trading across borders (rank)	7
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	93.40	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	92.61	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	92.23
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	5.5	Time (days)	4	Time to export (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Cost (% of property value)	0.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	795
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	14.5			Documents to import (number)	3
		Getting credit (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	5
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	5	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	745
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	89.84	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	8		
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	Enforcing contracts (rank)	34
Time (days)	64	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	68.79
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
				Time (days)	410
Getting electricity (rank)	14	Protecting minority investors (rank)	17	Cost (% of claim)	23.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	91.07	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	67.50		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7	Resolving insolvency (rank)	9
Time (days)	38	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	84.59
Cost (% of income per capita)	114.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.8	Time (years)	1.0
				Cost (% of estate)	4
		Paying taxes (rank)	12	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	91.94	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	12
		Payments (number per year)	10		
		Time (hours per year)	130		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.0		
DJIBOUTI		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	155	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	50.48	Population (m)	0.9
Starting a business (rank)	163	Registering property (rank)	154	Trading across borders (rank)	56
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	65.89	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	51.63	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	78.65
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	14	Time (days)	39	Time to export (days)	20
Cost (% of income per capita)	175.2	Cost (% of property value)	12.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	885
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		Getting credit (rank)	180	Time to import (days)	18
✓ Dealing with construction permits (rank)	146	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	5.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	910
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	61.63	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1		
Procedures (number)	18	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	Enforcing contracts (rank)	171
Time (days)	117	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	37.31
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.3	Procedures (number)	40
				Time (days)	1,225
Getting electricity (rank)	176	Protecting minority investors (rank)	162	Cost (% of claim)	34.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	42.21	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	39.17		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	2.3	Resolving insolvency (rank)	70
Time (days)	180	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	48.04
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,988.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	3.9	Time (years)	2.3
				Cost (% of estate)	11
		Paying taxes (rank)	75	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	75.26	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	35		
		Time (hours per year)	82		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.3		
DOMINICA		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	97	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	61.37	Population (m)	0.1
Starting a business (rank)	63	Registering property (rank)	149	Trading across borders (rank)	88
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	89.27	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	52.86	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	74.03
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	42	Time to export (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.7	Cost (% of property value)	13.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	990
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		Getting credit (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	14
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	43	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,600
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.79	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	Enforcing contracts (rank)	148
Time (days)	175	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	45.17
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46
				Time (days)	681
Getting electricity (rank)	53	Protecting minority investors (rank)	87	Cost (% of claim)	36.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	80.67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	53.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7	Resolving insolvency (rank)	121
Time (days)	61	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	37.09
Cost (% of income per capita)	483.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.3	Time (years)	4.0
				Cost (% of estate)	10
		Paying taxes (rank)	94	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	72.49	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7
		Payments (number per year)	37		
		Time (hours per year)	117		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.0		

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<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>5,620</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>63.43</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	113	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	82	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	24
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	81.60	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	69.90	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	85.56
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	19.5	Time (days)	51	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.9	Cost (% of property value)	3.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,040
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	43.0			Documents to import (number)	5
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	96	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	10
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	70.88	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,145
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1		
Time (days)	184	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	73
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	63.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	61.87
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	38.1	Procedures (number)	34
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	119	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	83	Time (days)	460
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	67.36	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	54.17	Cost (% of claim)	40.9
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3		
Time (days)	82	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	158
Cost (% of income per capita)	276.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	23.75
				Time (years)	3.5
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	80	Cost (% of estate)	38
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	74.24	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	9.3
		Payments (number per year)	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	324		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.4		
<b>ECUADOR</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>5,510</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>58.88</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	165	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	80	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	114
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	65.31	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	70.21	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	68.23
Procedures (number)	13	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	55.5	Time (days)	39	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.0	Cost (% of property value)	1.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,535
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	3.5			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	24
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	59	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,520
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	76.86	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	88
Time (days)	114	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	73.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.30
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	39
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	117	Time (days)	588
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	120	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	46.67	Cost (% of claim)	27.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	67.03	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.3		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	151
Time (days)	74	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	28.36
Cost (% of income per capita)	638.5			Time (years)	5.3
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	138	Cost (% of estate)	18
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	62.84	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.9
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	654		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.0		
<b>EGYPT, ARAB REP.</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	<b>3,160</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>59.54</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	73	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	84	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	99
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	88.14	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	69.13	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	71.56
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	8	Time (days)	63	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.2	Cost (% of property value)	0.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	625
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	15
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	142	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	790
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	62.06	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	20	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	152
Time (days)	179	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	44.02
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.8	Procedures (number)	42
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	135	Time (days)	1,010
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	106	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	44.17	Cost (% of claim)	26.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	71.31	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.7		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.2	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	126
Time (days)	54	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	36.17
Cost (% of income per capita)	304.6			Time (years)	2.5
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	149	Cost (% of estate)	22
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	58.84	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.6
		Payments (number per year)	29	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	392		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.0		

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<b>EL SALVADOR</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.93</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>3,720</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	121	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	56	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	73
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	79.87	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	75.65	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.01
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	16.5	Time (days)	31	Time to export (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	45.2	Cost (% of property value)	3.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,045
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.7			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	71	Time to import (days)	10
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	155	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,035
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.19	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	25	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	82
Time (days)	115	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	32.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.06
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	28.2	Procedures (number)	35
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	154	Time (days)	786
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	144	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Cost (% of claim)	19.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.56	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	3.3		
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	79
Time (days)	83	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.02
Cost (% of income per capita)	543.8			Time (years)	3.5
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	161	Cost (% of estate)	12
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	52.31	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.2
		Payments (number per year)	53	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	320		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.7		

  

<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>49.01</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>14,320</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	186	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	145	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	143
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	36.74	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.82	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.67
Procedures (number)	18	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	135	Time (days)	23	Time to export (days)	29
Cost (% of income per capita)	99.0	Cost (% of property value)	12.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,390
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	14.3			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104	Time to import (days)	44
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,600
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.20	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	67
Time (days)	144	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.23
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.1	Procedures (number)	40
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	122	Time (days)	475
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	95	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83	Cost (% of claim)	19.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.84	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189
Time (days)	106	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	557.6			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	171	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.73	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	46	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	492		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.0		

  

<b>ERITREA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>33.16</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	183	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	176	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	172
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	44.81	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	39.78	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	32.24
Procedures (number)	13	Procedures (number)	11	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	84	Time (days)	78	Time to export (days)	50
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.5	Cost (% of property value)	9.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,850
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	182.1			Documents to import (number)	12
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	185	Time to import (days)	59
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	189	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,000
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0		
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	68
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.70
Cost (% of warehouse value)	NO PRACTICE	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	39
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	166	Time (days)	490
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	113	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33	Cost (% of claim)	22.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.28	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189
Time (days)	59	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,078.5			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	174	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	43.49	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	30	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	216		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	83.7		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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<b>ESTONIA</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	26	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	13	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	6
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	93.25	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	90.88	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.76
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	4.5	Time (days)	17.5	Time to export (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.4	Cost (% of property value)	0.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	765
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	18.6			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	5
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	20	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	795
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.18	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	32
Time (days)	103	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	34.2	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.91
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
				Time (days)	425
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	56	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Cost (% of claim)	21.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.27	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	58.33		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	37
Time (days)	111	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	64.92
Cost (% of income per capita)	169.2	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	3.0
				Cost (% of estate)	9
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	28	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.93	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14
		Payments (number per year)	7		
		Time (hours per year)	81		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.3		

  

<b>ETHIOPIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	168	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	104	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	168
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	63.15	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	64.05	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	38.58
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	10	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	41	Time to export (days)	44
Cost (% of income per capita)	89.3	Cost (% of property value)	2.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,380
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	164.4			Documents to import (number)	11
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	165	Time to import (days)	44
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	28	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,960
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	82.49	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	50
Time (days)	125	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.43
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.2	Procedures (number)	38
				Time (days)	530
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	82	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	154	Cost (% of claim)	15.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	2.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	74
Time (days)	95	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.20
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,676.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.2	Time (years)	1.8
				Cost (% of estate)	15
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	112	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.11	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Payments (number per year)	30		
		Time (hours per year)	306		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.8		

  

<b>FIJI</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	160	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	64	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	116
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	67.79	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.15	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.04
Procedures (number)	11	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	59	Time (days)	69	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.5	Cost (% of property value)	3.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	790
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	22
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	753
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.89	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	59
Time (days)	141	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.9	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.34
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	397
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	75	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Cost (% of claim)	38.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	77.97	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	91
Time (days)	81	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.62
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,784.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	Time (years)	1.8
				Cost (% of estate)	10
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	107	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.2
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.73	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	38		
		Time (hours per year)	195		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1		

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FINLAND		OECD high income	GNI per capita (US\$)	47,110	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>80.83</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	27	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	38	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	14
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	93.10	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	80.58	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	89.10
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	14	Time (days)	32	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.1	Cost (% of property value)	4.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	615
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	7.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	36	Time to import (days)	7
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	33	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	625
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	81.61	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	17
Time (days)	64	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	19.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	75.58
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	33
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	76	Time (days)	375
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	33	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	55.83	Cost (% of claim)	13.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	85.29	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.2	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	1
Time (days)	42	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.6	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	93.85
Cost (% of income per capita)	29.7			Time (years)	0.9
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	21	Cost (% of estate)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	88.36	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	90.2
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	14.5
		Time (hours per year)	93		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.0		
FRANCE		OECD high income	GNI per capita (US\$)	42,250	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>73.88</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>66.0</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	28	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	126	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	10
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	93.00	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	59.36	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	90.18
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	2
Time (days)	4.5	Time (days)	49	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Cost (% of property value)	6.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,335
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	2
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	71	Time to import (days)	11
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	86	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,445
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	73.14	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	10
Time (days)	183	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	77.67
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	44.5	Procedures (number)	29
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	17	Time (days)	395
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	60	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	67.50	Cost (% of claim)	17.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	79.87	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	7.8	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	22
Time (days)	79	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	75.94
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.9			Time (years)	1.9
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	95	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	72.12	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	77.2
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11
		Time (hours per year)	137		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	66.6		
GABON		Sub-Saharan Africa	GNI per capita (US\$)	10,650	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>53.43</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	135	✗ <b>Registering property (rank)</b>	181	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	135
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	75.90	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	36.51	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	63.26
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	50	Time (days)	103	Time to export (days)	20
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.9	Cost (% of property value)	17.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,145
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	19.6			Documents to import (number)	8
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104	Time to import (days)	22
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	76	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,275
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	74.36	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	156
Time (days)	194	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	43.51
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	50.8	Procedures (number)	38
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	146	Time (days)	1,070
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	129	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	42.50	Cost (% of claim)	34.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	64.23	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	125
Time (days)	141	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	36.29
Cost (% of income per capita)	311.1			Time (years)	5.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	154	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	57.75	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	15.2
		Payments (number per year)	26	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	488		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.6		

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<b>GAMBIA, THE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>✓ Starting a business</b> (rank)	159	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	113	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	77
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	68.37	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.54	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.52
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	26	Time (days)	66	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	131.2	Cost (% of property value)	7.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,040
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	160	Time to import (days)	19
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	71	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	745
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	49
Time (days)	144	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.49
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	33
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	162	Time (days)	407
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	138	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	39.17	Cost (% of claim)	37.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.05	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	102
Time (days)	78	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.51
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,166.1			Time (years)	2.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	180	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	38.36	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.8
		Payments (number per year)	50	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Time (hours per year)	376		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	63.3		
<b>GEORGIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	5	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	1	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	33
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	97.73	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	99.88	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.02
Procedures (number)	2	Procedures (number)	1	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	2	Time (days)	1	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.4	Cost (% of property value)	0.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,355
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	Time to import (days)	10
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	3	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,595
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	91.44	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	23
Time (days)	68.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	56.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	71.82
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	33
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	43	Time (days)	285
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	37	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.83	Cost (% of claim)	29.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.69	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.3		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	122
Time (days)	71	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.1	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.48
Cost (% of income per capita)	503.8			Time (years)	2.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	38	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.76	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.7
		Payments (number per year)	5	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5
		Time (hours per year)	362		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	16.4		
<b>GERMANY</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	114	<b>✗ Registering property</b> (rank)	89	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	18
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.38	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.78	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.67
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	14.5	Time (days)	40	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.8	Cost (% of property value)	6.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,015
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	35.8			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	7
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	8	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,050
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	87.42	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	13
Time (days)	96	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	76.74
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.3	Procedures (number)	31
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	51	Time (days)	394
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	3	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	59.17	Cost (% of claim)	14.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	98.37	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	3
Time (days)	28	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	91.78
Cost (% of income per capita)	44.4			Time (years)	1.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	68	Cost (% of estate)	8
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.02	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	83.4
		Payments (number per year)	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15
		Time (hours per year)	218		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.8		

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GHANA		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		1,760
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		25.9
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	96	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	43	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	120	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	83.73	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	79.23	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	67.10	
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6	
Time (days)	14	Time (days)	46	Time to export (days)	19	
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.2	Cost (% of property value)	1.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	875	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.8			Documents to import (number)	7	
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	106	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	41	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	69.14	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,360	
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	96	
Time (days)	201	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	57.59	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	14.1	Procedures (number)	38	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	710	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	71	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Cost (% of claim)	23.0	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	78.29	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	58.33	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	161	
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	22.45	
Time (days)	79	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.0	Time (years)	1.9	
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,778.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	Cost (% of estate)	22	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	101	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.3	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	71.53	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	3	
		Payments (number per year)	32			
		Time (hours per year)	224			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.3			
GREECE		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)		22,530
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		11.0
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	52	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	116	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	48	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	90.71	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	61.16	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	80.80	
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	10	Documents to export (number)	4	
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	20	Time to export (days)	15	
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.2	Cost (% of property value)	4.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,040	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	88	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	14	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	72.31	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,135	
Procedures (number)	18	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	3	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	155	
Time (days)	124	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	43.60	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	82.5	Procedures (number)	38	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	1,580	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	80	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Cost (% of claim)	14.4	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	76.67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	57.50	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	52	
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	55.98	
Time (days)	62	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.2	Time (years)	3.5	
Cost (% of income per capita)	69.7	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	Cost (% of estate)	9	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	59	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.3	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	78.30	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	12	
		Payments (number per year)	8			
		Time (hours per year)	193			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.9			
GRENADA		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)		7,460
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		0.1
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	80	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	128	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	51	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	86.70	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	59.12	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	80.22	
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	4	
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	32	Time to export (days)	9	
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.4	Cost (% of property value)	7.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,300	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	40	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	9	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	79.00	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,170	
Procedures (number)	13	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	144	
Time (days)	128	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	46.25	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	688	
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	77	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	141	Cost (% of claim)	32.6	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	77.78	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	43.33	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189	
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00	
Time (days)	49	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.0	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE	
Cost (% of income per capita)	257.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.3	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	106	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	71.12	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0	
		Payments (number per year)	30			
		Time (hours per year)	140			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.3			

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<b>GUYANA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,750</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>57.83</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	99	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	103	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	82	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	83.62	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	64.08	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	74.63	
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6	
Time (days)	19	Time (days)	75	Time to export (days)	19	
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.5	Cost (% of property value)	4.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	730	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7	
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	165	Time to import (days)	22	
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	38	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	15.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	720	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	80.06	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	3			
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	71	
Time (days)	195	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	62.37	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36	
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	135	Time (days)	581	
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	155	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	44.17	Cost (% of claim)	25.2	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	57.21	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3			
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	150	
Time (days)	109	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	28.50	
Cost (% of income per capita)	442.9			Time (years)	3.0	
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	115	Cost (% of estate)	29	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	68.69	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.1	
		Payments (number per year)	35	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6	
		Time (hours per year)	256			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.3			

  

<b>HAITI</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>810</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>42.18</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>10.3</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	188	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	175	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	142	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	33.48	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	39.79	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	59.98	
Procedures (number)	12	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	8	
Time (days)	97	Time (days)	312	Time to export (days)	28	
Cost (% of income per capita)	246.7	Cost (% of property value)	7.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,200	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.6			Documents to import (number)	9	
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	171	Time to import (days)	26	
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	132	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,555	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	64.42	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2			
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	89	
Time (days)	71	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.28	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	16.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.1	Procedures (number)	35	
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	187	Time (days)	530	
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	94	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	20.00	Cost (% of claim)	42.6	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	73.97	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	3.0			
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	1.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189	
Time (days)	60	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	2.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00	
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,495.8			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE	
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	142	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	61.87	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0	
		Payments (number per year)	47	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0	
		Time (hours per year)	184			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.3			

  

<b>HONDURAS</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>2,180</b>
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>60.61</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>8.1</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	138	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	81	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	70	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	74.84	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	70.09	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	76.50	
Procedures (number)	12	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	5	
Time (days)	14	Time (days)	22	Time to export (days)	12	
Cost (% of income per capita)	39.0	Cost (% of property value)	5.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,450	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	11.5			Documents to import (number)	6	
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	7	Time to import (days)	16	
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	103	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	85.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,630	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	69.37	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	9			
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	166	
Time (days)	82	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	36.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	37.90	
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	21.8	Procedures (number)	47	
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	174	Time (days)	920	
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	110	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	31.67	Cost (% of claim)	35.2	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	70.96	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	3.3			
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	140	
Time (days)	39	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	3.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	31.83	
Cost (% of income per capita)	918.0			Time (years)	3.8	
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	153	Cost (% of estate)	15	
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	57.92	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.5	
		Payments (number per year)	48	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7	
		Time (hours per year)	224			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.0			

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<b>HONG KONG SAR, CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>3</b>		<b>84.97</b>		<b>38,420</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	8	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	96	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	2
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	96.38	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.19	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	95.36
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	2.5	Time (days)	35.5	Time to export (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.4	Cost (% of property value)	7.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	590
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	3
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	5
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	1	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	565
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	95.53	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	6
Time (days)	66	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	96.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	80.32
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	26
				Time (days)	360
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	13	<b>✓ Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	2	Cost (% of claim)	21.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	91.54	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.83		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	9.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	25
Time (days)	38	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	75.06
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.4	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	8.1	Time (years)	0.8
				Cost (% of estate)	5
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	4	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.2
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	98.51	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	3		
		Time (hours per year)	78		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	22.8		
<b>HUNGARY</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>54</b>		<b>68.80</b>		<b>12,410</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	57	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	52	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	72
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.04	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	78.04	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.48
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	16.5	Time to export (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.3	Cost (% of property value)	5.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	885
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	54.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>✓ Getting credit</b> (rank)	17	Time to import (days)	19
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	103	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	845
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.37	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10		
Procedures (number)	23	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	20
Time (days)	91	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	74.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.36
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	395
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	162	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Cost (% of claim)	15.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.10	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	64
Time (days)	252	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	49.78
Cost (% of income per capita)	111.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	15
		<b>✓ Paying taxes</b> (rank)	88	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.2
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.27	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	277		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.0		
<b>ICELAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>12</b>		<b>80.27</b>		<b>43,930</b>
<b>✓ Starting a business</b> (rank)	31	<b>✗ Registering property</b> (rank)	23	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	39
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.35	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	86.03	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.23
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	4	Time (days)	3.5	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.4	Cost (% of property value)	3.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,530
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	9.3			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	56	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,620
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.60	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	17	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	3
Time (days)	84	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	82.30
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	27
				Time (days)	417
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	9	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	28	Cost (% of claim)	9.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	93.81	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	15
Time (days)	22	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	81.47
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.7	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.5	Time (years)	1.0
				Cost (% of estate)	4
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	46	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	84.6
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.86	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		Payments (number per year)	26		
		Time (hours per year)	140		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.7		

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INDIA		South Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)		1,570	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		142	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		53.97	Population (m)	1,252.1
✓ Starting a business (rank)	158	Registering property (rank)	121	Trading across borders (rank)	126		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	68.42	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	60.40	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.47		
Procedures (number)	11.9	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	7		
Time (days)	28.4	Time (days)	47	Time to export (days)	17.1		
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.2	Cost (% of property value)	7.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,332		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	111.2			Documents to import (number)	10		
		Getting credit (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	21.1		
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	184	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,462		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	30.89	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6				
Procedures (number)	25.4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Enforcing contracts (rank)	186		
Time (days)	185.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	22.4	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	25.81		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	28.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46		
				Time (days)	1,420		
✓ Getting electricity (rank)	137	✓ Protecting minority investors (rank)	7	Cost (% of claim)	39.6		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.06	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	72.50				
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7	Resolving insolvency (rank)	137		
Time (days)	105.7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	32.60		
Cost (% of income per capita)	487.7	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.3	Time (years)	4.3		
		Paying taxes (rank)	156	Cost (% of estate)	9		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	55.53	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	25.7		
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	243				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	61.7				

  

INDONESIA		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		3,580	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		114	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		59.15	Population (m)	249.9
✓ Starting a business (rank)	155	Registering property (rank)	117	✗ Trading across borders (rank)	62		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	68.84	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	60.74	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.46		
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	4		
Time (days)	52.5	Time (days)	27.4	Time to export (days)	17		
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.1	Cost (% of property value)	10.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	572		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	35.5			Documents to import (number)	8		
		Getting credit (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	26		
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	153	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	647		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.03	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4				
Procedures (number)	17	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Enforcing contracts (rank)	172		
Time (days)	211	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	37.28		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	46.4	Procedures (number)	40		
				Time (days)	471		
✓ Getting electricity (rank)	78	Protecting minority investors (rank)	43	Cost (% of claim)	115.7		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.90	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.83				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0	Resolving insolvency (rank)	75		
Time (days)	90.7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.75		
Cost (% of income per capita)	353.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.1	Time (years)	1.9		
		✓ Paying taxes (rank)	160	Cost (% of estate)	22		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.66	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	31.7		
		Payments (number per year)	65	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5		
		Time (hours per year)	253.5				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.4				

  

IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		5,780	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		130	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		56.51	Population (m)	77.4
✓ Starting a business (rank)	62	Registering property (rank)	161	Trading across borders (rank)	148		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.37	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	48.78	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	56.81		
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	7		
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	35	Time to export (days)	25		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.1	Cost (% of property value)	10.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,350		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11		
		Getting credit (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	37		
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	172	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,555		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	49.72	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2				
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Enforcing contracts (rank)	66		
Time (days)	318.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	33.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.35		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	45.0	Procedures (number)	40		
				Time (days)	505		
✓ Getting electricity (rank)	107	Protecting minority investors (rank)	154	Cost (% of claim)	17.0		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.22	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67				
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0	Resolving insolvency (rank)	138		
Time (days)	77	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	32.38		
Cost (% of income per capita)	865.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.2	Time (years)	4.5		
		Paying taxes (rank)	124	Cost (% of estate)	15		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.78	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.5		
		Payments (number per year)	20	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7		
		Time (hours per year)	344				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.1				

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IRAQ		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	156	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	50.36	Population (m)	6.710
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	142	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	109	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	178
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	74.03	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.62	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	20.48
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	29	Time (days)	51	Time to export (days)	80
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.2	Cost (% of property value)	8.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	3,550
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.8			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	180	Time to import (days)	82
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	9	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	3,650
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.65	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	141
Time (days)	119	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.32
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	51
				Time (days)	520
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	36	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	146	Cost (% of claim)	28.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.95	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	42.50		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189
Time (days)	77	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	228.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	52	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.09	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	13	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	312		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.8		
IRELAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	13	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	80.07	Population (m)	4.6
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	19	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	50	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	5
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.17	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	78.34	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.01
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	2
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	31.5	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	2.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,160
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	2
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	128	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,121
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.61	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	18
Time (days)	150	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.47
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	21
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	6	Time (days)	650
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	67	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	Cost (% of claim)	26.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.84	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	21
Time (days)	85	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	76.90
Cost (% of income per capita)	83.3			Time (years)	0.4
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	6	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	95.07	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.7
		Payments (number per year)	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
		Time (hours per year)	80		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	25.9		
ISRAEL		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	40	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	71.25	Population (m)	8.1
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	53	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	135	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	12
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.54	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.12	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.39
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	81	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.5	Cost (% of property value)	7.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	620
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	10
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	121	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	565
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.45	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	111
Time (days)	209	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.93
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	11	Time (days)	890
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	109	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.83	Cost (% of claim)	25.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	71.11	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.3		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	24
Time (days)	102	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.1	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	75.21
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.8			Time (years)	2.0
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	97	Cost (% of estate)	23
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.88	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	61.4
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
		Time (hours per year)	235		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.1		

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ITALY		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
56		68.48		34,400	
59.8					
✓ Starting a business (rank)	46	Registering property (rank)	41	Trading across borders (rank)	37
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.22	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	79.44	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	83.44
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	16	Time to export (days)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.1	Cost (% of property value)	4.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,195
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	3
		Getting credit (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	18
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	116	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,145
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	67.35	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	Enforcing contracts (rank)	147
Time (days)	233	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	45.61
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	24.6	Procedures (number)	37
				Time (days)	1,185
Getting electricity (rank)	102	Protecting minority investors (rank)	21	Cost (% of claim)	23.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	72.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	66.67		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.0	Resolving insolvency (rank)	29
Time (days)	124	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	7.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	71.29
Cost (% of income per capita)	212.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.7	Time (years)	1.8
		Paying taxes (rank)	141	Cost (% of estate)	22
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	62.13	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	62.8
		Payments (number per year)	15	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	12
		Time (hours per year)	269		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.4		
JAMAICA		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
58		67.79		5,220	
2.7					
✓ Starting a business (rank)	20	Registering property (rank)	126	Trading across borders (rank)	115
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.13	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	59.36	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	68.22
Procedures (number)	2	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	36	Time to export (days)	20
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.0	Cost (% of property value)	9.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,580
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		✓ Getting credit (rank)	12	Time to import (days)	17
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	26	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	80.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,180
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	83.17	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	10		
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	Enforcing contracts (rank)	117
Time (days)	135	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	10.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	53.74
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
				Time (days)	655
✓ Getting electricity (rank)	111	Protecting minority investors (rank)	71	Cost (% of claim)	45.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	70.36	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	56.67		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7	Resolving insolvency (rank)	59
Time (days)	96	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	53.29
Cost (% of income per capita)	406.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.7	Time (years)	1.1
		✗ Paying taxes (rank)	147	Cost (% of estate)	18
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	59.01	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	64.2
		Payments (number per year)	36	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	368		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.3		
JAPAN		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
29		74.80		46,140	
127.3					
Starting a business (rank)	83	Registering property (rank)	73	Trading across borders (rank)	20
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	86.21	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	71.33	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	87.23
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	10.7	Time (days)	13	Time to export (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.5	Cost (% of property value)	5.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	829
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		Getting credit (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	11
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	83	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,021
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	73.30	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	Enforcing contracts (rank)	26
Time (days)	197	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	69.95
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	32
				Time (days)	360
Getting electricity (rank)	28	Protecting minority investors (rank)	35	Cost (% of claim)	32.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	86.51	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	62.50		
Procedures (number)	3.4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	7.0	Resolving insolvency (rank)	2
Time (days)	97.7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	93.74
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.3	Time (years)	0.6
				Cost (% of estate)	4
		Paying taxes (rank)	122	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	92.9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	67.19	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	14
		Payments (number per year)	14		
		Time (hours per year)	330		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.3		

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<b>JORDAN</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4,950</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	86	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	107	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	54
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.61	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	63.45	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.92
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	21	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.4	Cost (% of property value)	7.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	825
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
				Time to import (days)	15
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,235
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	126	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	114
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.02	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	54.04
Procedures (number)	16	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Procedures (number)	39
Time (days)	63	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Time (days)	689
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost (% of claim)	31.2
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	44	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	154	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.95	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.17
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	3.3	Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	50	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.0	Cost (% of estate)	20
Cost (% of income per capita)	315.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.2	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.0
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	45		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.19		
		Payments (number per year)	25		
		Time (hours per year)	151		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.0		

  

<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>64.59</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>11,380</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	55	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	14	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	185
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.19	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	89.83	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	7.87
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	11	Time to export (days)	79
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Cost (% of property value)	0.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,285
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	12
				Time to import (days)	67
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	5,265
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	154	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	30
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	58.39	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.33
Procedures (number)	25	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Procedures (number)	36
Time (days)	156	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Time (days)	370
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	51.7	Cost (% of claim)	22.0
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	97	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	25	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	63
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.96	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.83	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	51.45
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7	Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	88	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.5	Cost (% of estate)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	56.6	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.6	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.3
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	17		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.04		
		Payments (number per year)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	188		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.6		

  

<b>KENYA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>54.98</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	143	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	136	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	153
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	74.02	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	56.88	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	54.49
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	30	Time (days)	72	Time to export (days)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.7	Cost (% of property value)	4.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,255
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
				Time to import (days)	26
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,350
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	95	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	137
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.02	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.96
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Procedures (number)	44
Time (days)	125	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Time (days)	465
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	4.9	Cost (% of claim)	47.2
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	151	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	122	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	134
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.31
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7	Time (years)	4.5
Time (days)	158	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	Cost (% of estate)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,020.2	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.1
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	102		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.49		
		Payments (number per year)	30		
		Time (hours per year)	201.5		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.1		

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<b>KIRIBATI</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>2,620</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>0.1</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	122	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	139	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	81		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	79.74	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	55.48	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	74.76		
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6		
Time (days)	31	Time (days)	513	Time to export (days)	20		
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.5	Cost (% of property value)	0.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	870		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	19.5			Documents to import (number)	6		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	160	Time to import (days)	21		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	65	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	20.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	910		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	75.71	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4				
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	60		
Time (days)	149	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	64.15		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	32		
				Time (days)	660		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	167	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	154	Cost (% of claim)	25.8		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	52.26	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	41.67				
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189		
Time (days)	97	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00		
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,768.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.2	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
		<b>✗ Paying taxes (rank)</b>	14	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	91.03	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0		
		Time (hours per year)	120				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.7				

  

<b>KOREA, REP.</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>25,920</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>50.2</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	17	✓ <b>Registering property (rank)</b>	79	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	3		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.36	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	70.99	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	93.45		
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	3		
Time (days)	4	Time (days)	7	Time to export (days)	8		
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.5	Cost (% of property value)	5.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	670		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	3		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	36	Time to import (days)	7		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	12	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	695		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	85.89	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	5				
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	4		
Time (days)	29	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	81.71		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	32		
				Time (days)	230		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	1	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	21	Cost (% of claim)	10.3		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	99.83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	66.67				
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	7.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	5		
Time (days)	18	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	90.06		
Cost (% of income per capita)	411	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.7	Time (years)	1.5		
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	25	Cost (% of estate)	4		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	86.09	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	83.1		
		Payments (number per year)	10	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	14.5		
		Time (hours per year)	187				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.4				

  

<b>KOSOVO</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,890</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>1.8</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	42	<b>✗ Registering property (rank)</b>	34	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	118		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.33	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	81.32	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	67.70		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	8		
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	27	Time to export (days)	15		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Cost (% of property value)	0.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,695		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	23	Time to import (days)	15		
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	135	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,730		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	63.36	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	8				
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	138		
Time (days)	152	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	48.59		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.8	Procedures (number)	53		
				Time (days)	330		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	112	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	62	Cost (% of claim)	33.0		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	70.34	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	57.50				
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	164		
Time (days)	46	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	19.63		
Cost (% of income per capita)	822.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	Time (years)	2.0		
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	63	Cost (% of estate)	15		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	77.87	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.5		
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0		
		Time (hours per year)	155				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.3				

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<b>KUWAIT</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b> 47,639	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b> 3.4	
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	150	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	69	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	117
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	71.30	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	72.10	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	68.00
Procedures (number)	12	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	31	Time (days)	47	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.9	Cost (% of property value)	0.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,085
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	74.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	20
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	98	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,250
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	70.60	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	20	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	131
Time (days)	96	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	32.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	50.59
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	50
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	43	Time (days)	566
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	93	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	60.83	Cost (% of claim)	18.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	74.13	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	127
Time (days)	42	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.1	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	36.02
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.3			Time (years)	4.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	11	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	92.48	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.1
		Payments (number per year)	12	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	98		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	12.8		

  

<b>KYRGYZ REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b> 1,200	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b> 5.7	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	9	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	6	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	183
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	96.35	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	93.25	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	9.70
Procedures (number)	2	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	8	Time (days)	5	Time to export (days)	63
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.4	Cost (% of property value)	0.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	4,760
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	73
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	42	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	6,000
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.80	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	8		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	56
Time (days)	141	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	38.2	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	64.63
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	38
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	35	Time (days)	260
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	168	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	62.50	Cost (% of claim)	37.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	49.64	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	157
Time (days)	159	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	24.38
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,872.2			Time (years)	4.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	136	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	63.15	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.2
		Payments (number per year)	52	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	4.5
		Time (hours per year)	210		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.0		

  

<b>LAO PDR</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b> 1,460	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b> 6.8	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	154	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	77	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	156
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	68.95	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	71.06	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	52.96
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	10
Time (days)	92	Time (days)	98	Time to export (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.7	Cost (% of property value)	1.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,950
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	26
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	107	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,910
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	68.50	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7		
Procedures (number)	22	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	99
Time (days)	107	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	57.49
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.5	Procedures (number)	42
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	178	Time (days)	443
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	128	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	29.17	Cost (% of claim)	31.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	65.29	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	3.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189
Time (days)	134	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	2.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,650.4			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	129	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	66.10	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	35	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	362		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	25.8		

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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 (1–189)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>76.73</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>15,280</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business (rank)</b>	36	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	32	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	28
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.12	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	81.69	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.36
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	12.5	Time (days)	18	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.6	Cost (% of property value)	2.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	600
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	23	Time to import (days)	11
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	47	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	801
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.38	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	16
Time (days)	149	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.59
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	76.8	Procedures (number)	27
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	49	Time (days)	469
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	89	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	Cost (% of claim)	23.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.58	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	40
Time (days)	108	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	63.42
Cost (% of income per capita)	308.2			Time (years)	1.5
		<b>✓ Paying taxes (rank)</b>	24	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	86.19	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	48.2
		Payments (number per year)	7	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12
		Time (hours per year)	193		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.0		

  

<b>LEBANON</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>60.61</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	119	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	106	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	97
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.80	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	63.69	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.96
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	25	Time to export (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	73.0	Cost (% of property value)	5.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,080
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	33.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	116	Time to import (days)	30
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	164	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,365
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.38	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	110
Time (days)	244	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.40
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	20.3	Procedures (number)	37
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	106	Time (days)	721
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	57	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	49.17	Cost (% of claim)	30.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.24	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	136
Time (days)	75	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.03
Cost (% of income per capita)	93.2			Time (years)	3.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	40	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.44	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.3
		Payments (number per year)	19	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5
		Time (hours per year)	183		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.9		

  

<b>LESOTHO</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.64</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>1,550</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	108	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	93	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	147
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.84	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.36	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.86
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	29	Time (days)	43	Time to export (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.4	Cost (% of property value)	8.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,795
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	151	Time to import (days)	33
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	161	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,045
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.79	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	115
Time (days)	179	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.94
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	41
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	106	Time (days)	615
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	117	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	49.17	Cost (% of claim)	31.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.20	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	120
Time (days)	114	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.51
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,647.5			Time (years)	2.6
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	109	Cost (% of estate)	20
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.72	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.0
		Payments (number per year)	32	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	324		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	13.6		

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LUXEMBOURG		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
59		67.60		71,810	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)		DTF score for registering property (0-100)		DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Procedures (number)		Documents to export (number)	
Time (days)		Time (days)		Time to export (days)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Cost (% of property value)		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)				Documents to import (number)	
				Time to import (days)	
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)		DTF score for getting credit (0-100)		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Strength of legal rights index (0-12)		Procedures (number)	
Time (days)		Depth of credit information index (0-8)		Time (days)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)		Cost (% of claim)	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)		Time (years)	
Time (days)		Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)			
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)			
		Payments (number per year)			
		Time (hours per year)			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)			
MACEDONIA, FYR		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
30		74.11		4,800	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)		DTF score for registering property (0-100)		DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Procedures (number)		Documents to export (number)	
Time (days)		Time (days)		Time to export (days)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Cost (% of property value)		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)				Documents to import (number)	
				Time to import (days)	
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)		DTF score for getting credit (0-100)		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Strength of legal rights index (0-12)		Procedures (number)	
Time (days)		Depth of credit information index (0-8)		Time (days)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)		Cost (% of claim)	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)		Time (years)	
Time (days)		Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)			
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)			
		Payments (number per year)			
		Time (hours per year)			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)			
MADAGASCAR		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)	
163		49.25		22.9	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)		<b>Registering property</b> (rank)		<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)		DTF score for registering property (0-100)		DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Procedures (number)		Documents to export (number)	
Time (days)		Time (days)		Time to export (days)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Cost (% of property value)		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)				Documents to import (number)	
				Time to import (days)	
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)		<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)		DTF score for getting credit (0-100)		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Strength of legal rights index (0-12)		Procedures (number)	
Time (days)		Depth of credit information index (0-8)		Time (days)	
Cost (% of warehouse value)		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)		Cost (% of claim)	
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)			
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)		<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	
Procedures (number)		Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)		Time (years)	
Time (days)		Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)		Cost (% of estate)	
Cost (% of income per capita)		Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)			
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)			
		Payments (number per year)			
		Time (hours per year)			
		Total tax rate (% of profit)			

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MALAWI		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>49.20</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>270</b>
✔ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	157	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	76	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	170
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	68.53	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	71.07	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	37.40
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	11
Time (days)	38	Time (days)	69	Time to export (days)	34
Cost (% of income per capita)	94.1	Cost (% of property value)	1.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,200
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	12
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	151	Time to import (days)	39
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	72	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,895
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	75.09	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	5		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	154
Time (days)	153	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	43.73
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	42
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	132	Time (days)	432
✔ <b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	181	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	45.00	Cost (% of claim)	69.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	35.78	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	166
Time (days)	172	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	18.99
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,131.5			Time (years)	2.6
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	103	Cost (% of estate)	25
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	71.37	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	12.1
		Payments (number per year)	35	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	4
		Time (hours per year)	174.5		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.5		
MALAYSIA		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>78.83</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>10,400</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	13	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	75	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	11
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.90	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	71.16	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	89.94
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	5.5	Time (days)	13.5	Time to export (days)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.2	Cost (% of property value)	3.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	525
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	23	Time to import (days)	8
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	28	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	560
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	82.49	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	29
Time (days)	74	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	78.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	69.39
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	56.2	Procedures (number)	29
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	5	Time (days)	425
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	27	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	74.17	Cost (% of claim)	37.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	86.67	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	8.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.2	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	36
Time (days)	32	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	7.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	65.61
Cost (% of income per capita)	46.3			Time (years)	1.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	32	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	83.95	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.3
		Payments (number per year)	13	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	133		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.2		
MALDIVES		South Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>58.73</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>5,600</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	50	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	169	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	132
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.07	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	43.85	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	63.63
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	57	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.2	Cost (% of property value)	16.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,625
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	2.3			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	116	Time to import (days)	22
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	24	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,610
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	83.45	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	9	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	91
Time (days)	140	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.13
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.3	Procedures (number)	41
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	135	Time (days)	665
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	108	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	44.17	Cost (% of claim)	16.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	71.14	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	135
Time (days)	91	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	33.12
Cost (% of income per capita)	391.5			Time (years)	1.5
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	134	Cost (% of estate)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	63.76	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	49.9
		Payments (number per year)	30	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	2
		Time (hours per year)	413		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.5		

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<b>MALI</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>670</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>15.3</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	169	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	163		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	62.92	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.63	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6		
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	29	Time to export (days)	26		
Cost (% of income per capita)	78.1	Cost (% of property value)	12.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,440		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	300.7			Documents to import (number)	11		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	34		
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	97	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4,540		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.84	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6				
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	128		
Time (days)	119	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.25		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.6	Procedures (number)	36		
				Time (days)	620		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	132	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	146	Cost (% of claim)	52.0		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.88	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	42.50				
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	108		
Time (days)	120	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.35		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,833.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	Time (years)	3.6		
				Cost (% of estate)	18		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	145	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	22.7		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.16	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9		
		Payments (number per year)	35				
		Time (hours per year)	270				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.3				

  

<b>MALTA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>20,980</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>0.4</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	136	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	83	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	43		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	75.29	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	69.86	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.56		
Procedures (number)	11	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	34.5	Time (days)	15	Time to export (days)	11		
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.0	Cost (% of property value)	5.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	855		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	1.5			Documents to import (number)	7		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	171	Time to import (days)	9		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	109	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	970		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.39	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2				
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	107		
Time (days)	167	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.27		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	40		
				Time (days)	505		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	114	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	51	Cost (% of claim)	35.9		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.98	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	59.17				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	86		
Time (days)	136	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.78		
Cost (% of income per capita)	440.2	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.9	Time (years)	3.0		
				Cost (% of estate)	10		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	26	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.6		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	85.81	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5		
		Payments (number per year)	7				
		Time (hours per year)	139				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.6				

  

<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>4,200</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>0.1</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	70	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	189	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	68		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.37	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.97		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	17	Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Time to export (days)	23		
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.8	Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	695		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	25		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	10	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	720		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.33	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10				
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	58		
Time (days)	42	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.41		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36		
				Time (days)	476		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	68	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	183	Cost (% of claim)	27.4		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	3.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	168		
Time (days)	67	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	2.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	9.19		
Cost (% of income per capita)	719.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	2.7	Time (years)	2.0		
				Cost (% of estate)	38		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	128	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.1		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.38	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0		
		Payments (number per year)	21				
		Time (hours per year)	128				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	64.8				

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<b>MAURITANIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	164	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	66	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	151
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	65.83	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.57	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.49
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	49	Time to export (days)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.8	Cost (% of property value)	4.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,640
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	331.8			Documents to import (number)	8
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	171	Time to import (days)	38
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	77	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,523
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.30	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	86
Time (days)	104	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.47
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	4.6	Procedures (number)	46
				Time (days)	370
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	169	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	166	Cost (% of claim)	23.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	3.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189
Time (days)	75	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	7,833.4	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.8	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
				Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	187	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	17.71	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0
		Payments (number per year)	49		
		Time (hours per year)	734		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	71.3		

  

<b>MAURITIUS</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	29	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	98	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	17
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.47	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.74
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	14	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.1	Cost (% of property value)	10.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	675
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	117	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	710
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.17	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	44
Time (days)	245	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.22
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	71.9	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	519
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	41	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	28	Cost (% of claim)	25.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	43
Time (days)	84	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.81
Cost (% of income per capita)	277.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.5	Time (years)	1.7
				Cost (% of estate)	15
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	13	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	91.92	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Payments (number per year)	8		
		Time (hours per year)	152		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	24.5		

  

<b>MEXICO</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	67	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	110	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	44
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.85	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.45	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.26
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6.8	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	6.3	Time (days)	63.7	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	18.6	Cost (% of property value)	5.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,499
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	12	Time to import (days)	11.2
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	108	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,888
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.43	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8		
Procedures (number)	11.3	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	57
Time (days)	87.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.61
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36.8
				Time (days)	389
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	116	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Cost (% of claim)	30.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.47	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	57.50		
Procedures (number)	6.8	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	27
Time (days)	78.9	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	72.59
Cost (% of income per capita)	346.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	1.8
				Cost (% of estate)	18
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	105	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	68.1
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.17	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		Payments (number per year)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	334		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	51.8		

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MICRONESIA, FED. STS.		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		3,430	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		0.1	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	151	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	189	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	106		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	69.63	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	69.42		
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	16	Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Time to export (days)	30		
Cost (% of income per capita)	141.2	Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,045		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	31		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	37	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,045		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	80.10	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	11				
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	162		
Time (days)	99	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	40.85		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	34		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	186	Time (days)	885		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	30	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	23.33	Cost (% of claim)	66.0		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	85.89	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	2.7				
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	118		
Time (days)	105	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	2.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	37.74		
Cost (% of income per capita)	363.8			Time (years)	5.3		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	114	Cost (% of estate)	38		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	68.78	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	3.3		
		Payments (number per year)	21	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11.5		
		Time (hours per year)	128				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	60.5				
<b>MOLDOVA</b>		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)		2,460	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		3.6	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	35	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	22	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	152		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	92.16	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	86.10	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	54.97		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	9		
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	5.5	Time to export (days)	23		
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Cost (% of property value)	0.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,510		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	27		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	175	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,870		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	48.11	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	8				
Procedures (number)	27	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	42		
Time (days)	247	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	8.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	66.68		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	31		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Time (days)	567		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	149	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	58.33	Cost (% of claim)	28.6		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	59.73	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.3				
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	58		
Time (days)	118	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	53.32		
Cost (% of income per capita)	865.1			Time (years)	2.8		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	70	Cost (% of estate)	15		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	76.57	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.4		
		Payments (number per year)	21	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	12		
		Time (hours per year)	185				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.7				
<b>MONGOLIA</b>		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		3,770	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		2.8	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	42	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	30	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	173		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.33	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	82.76	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	30.18		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	11		
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	10.5	Time to export (days)	44		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Cost (% of property value)	2.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,745		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	12		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	45		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	74	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,950		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	74.62	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	5				
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	24		
Time (days)	137	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	70.17		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	32.7	Procedures (number)	32		
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	17	Time (days)	374		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	142	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	67.50	Cost (% of claim)	30.6		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	60.91	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	7.0				
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	90		
Time (days)	79	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	43.93		
Cost (% of income per capita)	600.6			Time (years)	4.0		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	84	Cost (% of estate)	15		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	73.79	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.8		
		Payments (number per year)	41	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	148				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	24.4				

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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 (1–189)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.02</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>7,260</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	56	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	87	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	52
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.05	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.29	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.37
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	69	Time to export (days)	14
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.6	Cost (% of property value)	3.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	985
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	138	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	4	Time to import (days)	14
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.92	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	985
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	136
Time (days)	158	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.62
Cost (% of warehouse value)	12.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	49
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	26.0	Time (days)	545
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	63	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	43	Cost (% of claim)	25.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.83	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	33
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	68.22
Time (days)	71	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	1.4
Cost (% of income per capita)	467.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.1	Cost (% of estate)	8
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	98	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	48.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.59	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
		Payments (number per year)	29		
		Time (hours per year)	320		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	22.3		

  

<b>MOROCCO</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>65.06</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>3,030</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	54	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	115	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	31
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.33	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.26	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.64
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	40	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.2	Cost (% of property value)	5.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	595
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	54	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	104	Time to import (days)	14
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.89	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	970
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	81
Time (days)	94	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.14
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	21.1	Procedures (number)	40
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Time (days)	510
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	91	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	122	Cost (% of claim)	25.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	113
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.47
Time (days)	62	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	Time (years)	3.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,974.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6	Cost (% of estate)	18
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	66	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.69	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
		Payments (number per year)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	232		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.3		

  

<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.92</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	107	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	101	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	129
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.96	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	64.51	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	64.76
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	40	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.1	Cost (% of property value)	6.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,100
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	84	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	25
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.29	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,600
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	164
Time (days)	144	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	39.81
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	30
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.7	Time (days)	760
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	164	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	94	Cost (% of claim)	119.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	107
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.75
Time (days)	107	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.0	Time (years)	5.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,484.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.2	Cost (% of estate)	9
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	123	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.6
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.85	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10
		Payments (number per year)	37		
		Time (hours per year)	230		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.6		

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NETHERLANDS		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>75.01</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	21	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	58	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	13
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.08	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	75.02	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	89.22
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	4	Time (days)	2.5	Time to export (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.0	Cost (% of property value)	6.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	915
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	6
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	100	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	975
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	19
Time (days)	161	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	79.4	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.10
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	26
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	94	Time (days)	514
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	90	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	Cost (% of claim)	23.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.40	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	12
Time (days)	117	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	83.77
Cost (% of income per capita)	33.5			Time (years)	1.1
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	23	Cost (% of estate)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	86.76	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.9
		Payments (number per year)	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		Time (hours per year)	123		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.0		
NEW ZEALAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>86.91</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	1	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	2	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	27
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	99.96	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	97.05	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.41
Procedures (number)	1	Procedures (number)	2	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	0.5	Time (days)	1	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	0.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	870
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	1	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	100.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	825
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	85.67	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	12		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	9
Time (days)	93	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	77.84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	30
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	1	Time (days)	216
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	48	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	81.67	Cost (% of claim)	27.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	81.90	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	9.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	28
Time (days)	64	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	8.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	71.56
Cost (% of income per capita)	78.7			Time (years)	1.3
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	22	Cost (% of estate)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.04	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	83.6
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Time (hours per year)	152		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.4		
NICARAGUA		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>58.09</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>6.1</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	120	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	134	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	74
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.27	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.58	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.84
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	58	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	73.9	Cost (% of property value)	5.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,140
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	20
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	134	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,245
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.50	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1		
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	70
Time (days)	207	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	40.7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.42
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	16.2	Procedures (number)	37
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	172	Time (days)	519
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	95	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	33.33	Cost (% of claim)	26.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.84	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	2.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	110
Time (days)	55	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.64
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,003.4			Time (years)	2.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	164	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.51	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	33.0
		Payments (number per year)	43	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	207		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.8		

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<b>NIGER</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	177	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	95	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	179
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	54.41	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.20	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.66
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	35	Time to export (days)	56
Cost (% of income per capita)	76.7	Cost (% of property value)	9.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	4,475
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	492.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	61
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	119	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4,500
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.90	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	132
Time (days)	130	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.95
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.0	Procedures (number)	39
				Time (days)	545
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	165	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	146	Cost (% of claim)	52.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	42.50		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	128
Time (days)	115	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	36.01
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,497.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	Time (years)	5.0
				Cost (% of estate)	18
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	155	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	14.7
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	57.07	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	41		
		Time (hours per year)	270		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	47.8		

  

<b>NIGERIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	129	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	185	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	159
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.13	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	26.56	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	50.12
Procedures (number)	8.7	Procedures (number)	12.1	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	30.8	Time (days)	69.6	Time to export (days)	22.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	31.6	Cost (% of property value)	18.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,564
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	13
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	33.9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	171	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,960
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	50.00	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	17	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	140
Time (days)	105.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	5.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	47.71
Cost (% of warehouse value)	26.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.1	Procedures (number)	40.2
				Time (days)	509.8
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	187	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Cost (% of claim)	57.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	31.37	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	57.50		
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	131
Time (days)	257.2	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.76
Cost (% of income per capita)	478.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	22
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	179	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	39.15	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	47		
		Time (hours per year)	907.9		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.7		

  

<b>NORWAY</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	22	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	5	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	24
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.03	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	94.12	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.56
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	1	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	5	Time (days)	3	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.9	Cost (% of property value)	2.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,265
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	5.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	7
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	27	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,140
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	83.05	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	8
Time (days)	122.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	78.41
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	280
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	25	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	12	Cost (% of claim)	9.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.44	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	8
Time (days)	66	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	85.62
Cost (% of income per capita)	11.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.0	Time (years)	0.9
				Cost (% of estate)	1
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	15	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	92.3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.80	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		Payments (number per year)	4		
		Time (hours per year)	83		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.7		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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OMAN	Middle East & North Africa	GNI per capita (US\$)	25,289
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>66.39</b>
<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	123	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	19
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	79.29	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	88.16
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	2
Time (days)	7	Time (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.4	Cost (% of property value)	3.0
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	206.3		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	49	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	116
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.27	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1
Time (days)	157	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	20.6
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	79	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	122
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3
Time (days)	62	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	48.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	92.91
		Payments (number per year)	14
		Time (hours per year)	68
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	23.0
		<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	60
		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.05
		Documents to export (number)	7
		Time to export (days)	10
		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	765
		Documents to import (number)	8
		Time to import (days)	9
		Cost to import (US\$ per container)	700
		<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	130
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	50.67
		Procedures (number)	51
		Time (days)	598
		Cost (% of claim)	13.5
		<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	112
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.02
		Time (years)	4.0
		Cost (% of estate)	4
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.7
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
PAKISTAN	South Asia	GNI per capita (US\$)	1,380
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.64</b>
<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>182.1</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	116	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	114
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.92	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.48
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	19	Time (days)	50
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.6	Cost (% of property value)	7.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	125	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	131
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.07	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3
Time (days)	249.4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	3
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	4.5
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.3
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	146	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	21
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.10	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0
Time (days)	178.3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,353.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.7
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	172
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.46
		Payments (number per year)	47
		Time (hours per year)	594
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.6
		<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	✓ 108
		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.05
		Documents to export (number)	8
		Time to export (days)	20.7
		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	765
		Documents to import (number)	8
		Time to import (days)	18.4
		Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,005
		<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	161
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	41.53
		Procedures (number)	46
		Time (days)	993.2
		Cost (% of claim)	23.0
		<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	78
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.18
		Time (years)	2.7
		Cost (% of estate)	6
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.4
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8
PALAU	East Asia & Pacific	GNI per capita (US\$)	10,970
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.50</b>
<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	111	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	21
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.83	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	86.25
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	28	Time (days)	14
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.3	Cost (% of property value)	0.3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	8.8		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	66	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	71
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.64	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00
Procedures (number)	19	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10
Time (days)	72	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	98	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	183
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.91	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	26.67
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	2.3
Time (days)	125	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	115.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	2.7
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	132
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.65
		Payments (number per year)	11
		Time (hours per year)	142
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	75.4
		<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	✓ 105
		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.49
		Documents to export (number)	5
		Time to export (days)	26
		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	720
		Documents to import (number)	9
		Time to import (days)	30
		Cost to import (US\$ per container)	680
		<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	127
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.28
		Procedures (number)	37
		Time (days)	810
		Cost (% of claim)	35.3
		<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	167
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	16.28
		Time (years)	2.0
		Cost (% of estate)	23
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.3
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0

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PANAMA		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	52	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	69.22	Population (m)	10,700
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	38	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	61	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	9
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.93	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	74.65	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	91.25
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	22.5	Time to export (days)	10
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.4	Cost (% of property value)	2.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	665
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	3
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	17	Time to import (days)	9
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	63	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,030
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	75.97	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	84
Time (days)	101	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	63.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.87
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	32
				Time (days)	686
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	29	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	76	Cost (% of claim)	38.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	86.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	55.83		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	132
Time (days)	35	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	33.66
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.6	Time (years)	2.5
				Cost (% of estate)	25
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	166	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.7
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	48.60	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	52		
		Time (hours per year)	417		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.2		
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	133	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	55.78	Population (m)	2,010
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	130	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	85	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	138
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	77.03	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	69.03	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	62.61
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	53	Time (days)	72	Time to export (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.4	Cost (% of property value)	5.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,335
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	165	Time to import (days)	30
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	141	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	15.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,350
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	62.14	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	3		
Procedures (number)	17	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	181
Time (days)	217	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	3.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	31.92
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	42
				Time (days)	591
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	26	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	94	Cost (% of claim)	110.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	87.27	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	51.67		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	141
Time (days)	66	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	31.64
Cost (% of income per capita)	54.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.2	Time (years)	3.0
				Cost (% of estate)	23
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	110	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	69.50	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	32		
		Time (hours per year)	207		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.3		
PARAGUAY		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	92	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	62.50	Population (m)	4,040
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	126	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	60	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	150
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	77.52	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	74.73	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	55.92
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	35	Time (days)	46	Time to export (days)	29
Cost (% of income per capita)	39.9	Cost (% of property value)	1.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,850
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	30
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	43	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,275
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.79	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	90
Time (days)	136	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	45.5	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.21
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.8	Procedures (number)	38
				Time (days)	591
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	51	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	166	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	81.13	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	38.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	106
Time (days)	67	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	40.87
Cost (% of income per capita)	160.7	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	3.8	Time (years)	3.9
				Cost (% of estate)	9
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	111	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.8
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	69.45	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9.5
		Payments (number per year)	20		
		Time (hours per year)	378		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.0		

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PERU		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.11</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	89	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	26	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	55
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.10	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.48	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.81
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	26	Time (days)	6.5	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.2	Cost (% of property value)	3.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	890
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	12	Time to import (days)	17
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	87	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,010
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	72.91	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	100
Time (days)	174	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.46
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	33.5	Procedures (number)	41
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	40	Time (days)	426
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	86	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	61.67	Cost (% of claim)	35.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.67	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	76
Time (days)	100	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.57
Cost (% of income per capita)	325.5			Time (years)	3.1
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	57	Cost (% of estate)	7
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.43	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.5
		Payments (number per year)	9	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10
		Time (hours per year)	293		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.0		
PHILIPPINES		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>62.08</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	161	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	108	<b>✗ Trading across borders (rank)</b>	65
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	67.23	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.81	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.23
Procedures (number)	16	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	34	Time (days)	35	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.6	Cost (% of property value)	4.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	755
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	3.6			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104	Time to import (days)	15
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	124	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	915
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	66.08	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	24	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	124
Time (days)	94	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	11.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.02
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	37
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	154	Time (days)	842
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	16	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Cost (% of claim)	31.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.59	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	50
Time (days)	42	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	56.74
Cost (% of income per capita)	90.6			Time (years)	2.7
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	127	Cost (% of estate)	32
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	66.46	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.2
		Payments (number per year)	36	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.5
		Time (hours per year)	193		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.5		
POLAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.56</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	85	<b>✓ Registering property (rank)</b>	39	<b>✓ Trading across borders (rank)</b>	41
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.79	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	80.30	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	81.80
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	30	Time (days)	33	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.9	Cost (% of property value)	0.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,050
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.3			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	17	Time to import (days)	14
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	137	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,025
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	62.97	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	19	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	52
Time (days)	212	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	84.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.83
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	33
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	35	Time (days)	685
<b>✓ Getting electricity (rank)</b>	64	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	62.50	Cost (% of claim)	19.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.19	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.5	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	32
Time (days)	161	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.73
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.8			Time (years)	3.0
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	87	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.51	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	57.0
		Payments (number per year)	18	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5
		Time (hours per year)	286		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.7		

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PORTUGAL		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	25	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	76.03	Population (m)	20,670
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	10	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	25	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	29
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	96.27	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	83.67	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	85.20
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	1	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	2.5	Time (days)	1	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.3	Cost (% of property value)	7.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	780
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	13
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	58	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	925
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	77.31	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	27
Time (days)	113	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	23.4	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	69.65
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	547
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	47	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	51	Cost (% of claim)	13.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	82.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	59.17		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	10
Time (days)	64	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	84.19
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.9	Time (years)	2.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	64	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	77.84	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	72.2
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	14.5
		Time (hours per year)	275		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.4		

  

PUERTO RICO (U.S.)		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	47	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	70.35	Population (m)	3.6
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	48	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	163	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	84
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.17	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	47.90	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	74.53
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	193.5	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8	Cost (% of property value)	0.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,300
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	Time to import (days)	15
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	158	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	85.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,350
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	56.28	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	10		
Procedures (number)	20	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	92
Time (days)	165	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.03
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	39
				Time (days)	620
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	32	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	78	Cost (% of claim)	25.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	85.41	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	55.00		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	7.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	7
Time (days)	32	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	86.37
Cost (% of income per capita)	352.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.5	Time (years)	2.5
				Cost (% of estate)	8
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	133	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	73.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	63.83	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	15
		Payments (number per year)	16		
		Time (hours per year)	218		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	66.0		

  

QATAR		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	50	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	69.96	Population (m)	85,550
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	103	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	36	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	61
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	83.14	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	80.86	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	77.79
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	8.5	Time (days)	13	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.2	Cost (% of property value)	0.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	927
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	62.6			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	16
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	23	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,050
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	83.61	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	104
Time (days)	57.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	56.73
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	23.3	Procedures (number)	43
				Time (days)	570
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	40	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	122	Cost (% of claim)	21.6
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	83.97	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	45.83		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	4.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	47
Time (days)	90	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	58.27
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.6	Time (years)	2.8
				Cost (% of estate)	22
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	1	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	56.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	99.44	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	4		
		Time (hours per year)	41		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	11.3		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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<b>ROMANIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>70.22</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>9,060</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	38	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	63	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	65
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	91.93	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	74.39	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	77.23
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	8	Time (days)	19	Time to export (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.1	Cost (% of property value)	1.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,485
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.7			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	7	Time to import (days)	13
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	140	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	85.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,495
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	62.17	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	10		
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	51
Time (days)	255	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	46.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	64.95
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	12.3	Procedures (number)	34
				Time (days)	512
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	171	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	40	Cost (% of claim)	28.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	46.03	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	61.67		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	46
Time (days)	223	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	58.70
Cost (% of income per capita)	496.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.2	Time (years)	3.3
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	52	Cost (% of estate)	11
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	80.09	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.7
		Payments (number per year)	14	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	13.5
		Time (hours per year)	159		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.2		

  

<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>66.66</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>13,860</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	34	✓ <b>Registering property (rank)</b>	12	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	155
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	92.17	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	91.27	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	53.58
Procedures (number)	4.4	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	9
Time (days)	11.2	Time (days)	19	Time to export (days)	21.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Cost (% of property value)	0.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,401
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	61	Time to import (days)	19.4
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	156	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,595
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	56.70	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4		
Procedures (number)	19.8	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	14
Time (days)	238.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	64.6	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	75.85
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
				Time (days)	267
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	143	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	100	Cost (% of claim)	14.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	60.89	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	50.83		
Procedures (number)	5.6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	65
Time (days)	179.1	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	49.69
Cost (% of income per capita)	321.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.1	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	9
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	49	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.0
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	80.63	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	8.5
		Payments (number per year)	7		
		Time (hours per year)	168		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.9		

  

<b>RWANDA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1-189)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)</b>	<b>70.47</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>620</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	112	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	15	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	164
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	81.66	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	89.20	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	44.67
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	6.5	Time (days)	32	Time to export (days)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.3	Cost (% of property value)	0.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	3,245
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		✓ <b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	4	Time to import (days)	27
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	34	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	90.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4,990
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	81.55	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	11		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	62
Time (days)	77	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	15.7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	63.94
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.4	Procedures (number)	23
				Time (days)	230
✓ <b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	62	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	117	Cost (% of claim)	82.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	79.48	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	46.67		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	101
Time (days)	34	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	41.77
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,073.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.7	Time (years)	2.5
				Cost (% of estate)	29
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	27	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.5
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	85.79	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	10
		Payments (number per year)	17		
		Time (hours per year)	107		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.5		

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SAMOA		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		3,430	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		0.2	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	33	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	48	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	80		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	92.28	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	78.38	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	74.78		
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6		
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	15	Time to export (days)	21		
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.4	Cost (% of property value)	3.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	490		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6		
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	57	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	151	Time to import (days)	28		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	77.57	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	615		
Procedures (number)	18	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	5				
Time (days)	61	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	83		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	59.54		
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	44		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	20	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	71	Time (days)	455		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	89.10	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	56.67	Cost (% of claim)	19.7		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7				
Time (days)	34	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	124		
Cost (% of income per capita)	735.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	36.31		
				Time (years)	2.0		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	96	Cost (% of estate)	38		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	72.10	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.1		
		Payments (number per year)	37	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	8.5		
		Time (hours per year)	224				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.4				
SAN MARINO		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)		57,301	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		0.0	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	132	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	111	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	59		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	76.81	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	61.99	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	78.27		
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	4		
Time (days)	40	Time (days)	42.5	Time to export (days)	15		
Cost (% of income per capita)	9.0	Cost (% of property value)	4.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,900		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	29.5			Documents to import (number)	4		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	180	Time to import (days)	13		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	112	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	5.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,890		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	67.67	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1				
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	33		
Time (days)	145.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	68.85		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	34		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Time (days)	575		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	6	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	47.50	Cost (% of claim)	13.9		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	95.84	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.0				
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	111		
Time (days)	45	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	39.11		
Cost (% of income per capita)	59.3			Time (years)	2.3		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	34	Cost (% of estate)	5		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	83.33	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.5		
		Payments (number per year)	19	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	4.5		
		Time (hours per year)	52				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.2				
SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		1,470	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		0.2	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	23	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	148	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	111		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	93.99	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	53.71	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	68.73		
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	8		
Time (days)	4	Time (days)	62	Time to export (days)	26		
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.5	Cost (% of property value)	9.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	690		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	Time to import (days)	28		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	46	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	0.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	577		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.47	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	0				
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	179		
Time (days)	104	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	32.37		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	43		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	183	Time (days)	1,065		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	57	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	26.67	Cost (% of claim)	50.5		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	80.24	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	3.3				
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	2.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	162		
Time (days)	89	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	2.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	21.70		
Cost (% of income per capita)	951.5			Time (years)	6.2		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	162	Cost (% of estate)	22		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	51.65	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	5.5		
		Payments (number per year)	45	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	424				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.2				

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<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>69.99</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>28.200</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	109	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	92
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.71	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	87.77	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.01
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	20.5	Time (days)	8	Time to export (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.0	Cost (% of property value)	0.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,285
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	17
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	21	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,309
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.07	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	108
Time (days)	102	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	47.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	55.86
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	40
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Time (days)	635
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	22	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	57.50	Cost (% of claim)	27.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	88.11	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	163
Time (days)	61	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	21.67
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.5			Time (years)	2.8
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	3	Cost (% of estate)	22
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.23	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.7
		Payments (number per year)	3	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	2
		Time (hours per year)	64		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	14.5		
<b>SENEGAL</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>49.37</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>14.1</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	90	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	167	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	79
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.04	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	44.39	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.08
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	71	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	63.8	Cost (% of property value)	15.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,225
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	19.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	14
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	151	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,940
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.85	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	142
Time (days)	200	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	46.53
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.0	Procedures (number)	43
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	122	Time (days)	740
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	183	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.83	Cost (% of claim)	36.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	34.18	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7		
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	99
Time (days)	114	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.6	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.86
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,862.3			Time (years)	3.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	183	Cost (% of estate)	20
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	30.94	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	25.5
		Payments (number per year)	58	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Time (hours per year)	620		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.1		
<b>SERBIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>62.57</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	66	✗ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	72	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	96
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.91	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	71.64	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	72.13
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	54	Time to export (days)	12
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.8	Cost (% of property value)	2.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,635
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	15
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	186	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,910
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	29.14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5		
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	96
Time (days)	264	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.59
Cost (% of warehouse value)	25.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	Time (days)	635
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	84	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Cost (% of claim)	34.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.20	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	48
Time (days)	131	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	57.90
Cost (% of income per capita)	454.9			Time (years)	2.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	165	Cost (% of estate)	20
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	48.90	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	29.2
		Payments (number per year)	67	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5
		Time (hours per year)	279		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	38.6		

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SEYCHELLES		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		12,530	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	85	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	63.16	Population (m)			0.1
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	127	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	78	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)			42
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	77.48	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	71.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)			81.65
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)			5
Time (days)	38	Time (days)	33	Time to export (days)			16
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.7	Cost (% of property value)	7.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)			705
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)			5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	171	Time to import (days)			17
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	48	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)			675
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	78.37	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	2				
Procedures (number)	14	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)			103
Time (days)	119	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)			56.92
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)			36
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Time (days)			915
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	130	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	58.33	Cost (% of claim)			15.4
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	64.22	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.7	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)			61
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)			52.17
Time (days)	137	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	Time (years)			2.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	454.7	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	43	Cost (% of estate)			11
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	81.50	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)			38.9
		Payments (number per year)	28	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)			10
		Time (hours per year)	88				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.7				
SIERRA LEONE		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		680	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	140	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	54.58	Population (m)			6.1
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	91	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	158	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)			133
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	85.02	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	50.63	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)			63.61
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)			7
Time (days)	12	Time (days)	56	Time to export (days)			25
Cost (% of income per capita)	37.9	Cost (% of property value)	10.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)			1,185
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)			8
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	151	Time to import (days)			28
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	120	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)			1,575
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	66.80	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	5				
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)			109
Time (days)	166	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)			55.68
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.0	Procedures (number)			39
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	62	Time (days)			515
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	172	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	57.50	Cost (% of claim)			39.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	45.51	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7				
Procedures (number)	8	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	4.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)			143
Time (days)	82	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)			30.68
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,237.5	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	130	Time (years)			2.3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	65.39	Cost (% of estate)			42
		Payments (number per year)	33	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)			10.6
		Time (hours per year)	353	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)			8
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.0				
SINGAPORE		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)		54,040	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	1	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	88.27	Population (m)			5.4
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	6	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	24	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)			1
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	96.48	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	84.78	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)			96.47
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)			3
Time (days)	2.5	Time (days)	4.5	Time to export (days)			6
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.6	Cost (% of property value)	2.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)			460
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)			3
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	17	Time to import (days)			4
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	2	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)			440
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	92.84	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	8				
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)			1
Time (days)	26	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	50.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)			89.54
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)			21
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	3	Time (days)			150
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	11	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	80.00	Cost (% of claim)			25.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	92.45	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	9.3				
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)			19
Time (days)	31	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	8.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)			77.94
Cost (% of income per capita)	26.3			Time (years)			0.8
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	5	Cost (% of estate)			3
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	97.19	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)			89.7
		Payments (number per year)	5	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)			9.5
		Time (hours per year)	82				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.4				

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	37	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	71.83	Population (m)	17,390
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	77	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	11	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	71
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.02	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	91.88	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.49
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	11.5	Time (days)	16.5	Time to export (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Cost (% of property value)	0.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,525
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	19.2			Documents to import (number)	5
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	16
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	110	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,505
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.19	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	55
Time (days)	286	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	65.7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.68
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.8	Procedures (number)	33
				Time (days)	545
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	100	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	100	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.71	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.83		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	31
Time (days)	128	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.93
Cost (% of income per capita)	56.9	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.1	Time (years)	4.0
				Cost (% of estate)	18
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	100	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	54.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.57	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13
		Payments (number per year)	20		
		Time (hours per year)	207		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.6		

  

SLOVENIA		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	51	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	69.87	Population (m)	2,750
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	15	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	90	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	53
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.39	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	67.04	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	79.29
Procedures (number)	2	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	109.5	Time to export (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.0	Cost (% of property value)	2.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	745
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	44.1			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	14
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	90	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	830
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.91	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	122
Time (days)	212.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.40
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	3.2	Procedures (number)	32
				Time (days)	1,270
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	31	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	14	Cost (% of claim)	12.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.50	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.3	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	42
Time (days)	38	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.91
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.3	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.8	Time (years)	2.0
				Cost (% of estate)	4
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	42	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	50.1
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	81.94	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
		Payments (number per year)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	260		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.0		

  

SOLOMON ISLANDS		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)	87	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)	63.08	Population (m)	1,610
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	93	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	156	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	87
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.60	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	50.84	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.24
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	10	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	9	Time (days)	86.5	Time to export (days)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	35.5	Cost (% of property value)	4.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	840
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	71	Time to import (days)	20
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	36	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	785
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	80.73	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	150
Time (days)	98	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	44.63
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	37
				Time (days)	455
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	45	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	92	Cost (% of claim)	78.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	82.94	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	52.50		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	139
Time (days)	53	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.87
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,562.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.3	Time (years)	1.0
				Cost (% of estate)	38
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	58	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	78.42	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6
		Payments (number per year)	34		
		Time (hours per year)	80		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.0		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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SOUTH AFRICA		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		7,190	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>71.08</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>53.0</b>		
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	61	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	97	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	100		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.43	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.02	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	71.05		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	19	Time (days)	23	Time to export (days)	16		
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	6.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,830		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6		
				Time to import (days)	21		
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,080		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	32	✗ <b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	52	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	46		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	81.65	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.14		
Procedures (number)	16	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Procedures (number)	29		
Time (days)	48	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Time (days)	600		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	55.4	Cost (% of claim)	33.2		
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0				
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	158	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	17	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	39		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	67.50	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	64.51		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.0	Time (years)	2.0		
Time (days)	226	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	Cost (% of estate)	18		
Cost (% of income per capita)	729.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.8	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.7		
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	14.5		
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	19				
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.73				
		Payments (number per year)	7				
		Time (hours per year)	200				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.8				
<b>SOUTH SUDAN</b>		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		1,120	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>11.3</b>		
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	178	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	180	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	187		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	53.96	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	36.63	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	5.70		
Procedures (number)	13	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	10		
Time (days)	14	Time (days)	50	Time to export (days)	55		
Cost (% of income per capita)	242.4	Cost (% of property value)	15.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,335		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	12		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	171	Time to import (days)	130		
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	9,285		
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2				
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	94		
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.71		
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	48		
				Time (days)	228		
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	173	Cost (% of claim)	30.0		
		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	32.50				
		Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	2.7	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189		
		Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
		Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.3	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
				Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	98	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.59	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0		
		Payments (number per year)	36				
		Time (hours per year)	218				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.1				
<b>SPAIN</b>		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)		29,180	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>73.17</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>46.6</b>		
✓ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	74	✓ <b>Registering property (rank)</b>	66	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	30		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.08	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.57	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.68		
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	4		
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	12	Time to export (days)	10		
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Cost (% of property value)	6.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,310		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.8			Documents to import (number)	4		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	52	Time to import (days)	9		
		DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,400		
		Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5				
		Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	69		
		Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	15.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	62.65		
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	50.0	Procedures (number)	40		
				Time (days)	510		
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	30	Cost (% of claim)	18.5		
		DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	64.17				
		Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	23		
		Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	75.89		
		Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.4	Time (years)	1.5		
				Cost (% of estate)	11		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	76	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	71.3		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.25	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12		
		Payments (number per year)	8				
		Time (hours per year)	167				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	58.2				

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<b>SRI LANKA</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,170</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>20.5</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	104	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	131	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	69		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.01	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.45	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.94		
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	7		
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	51	Time to export (days)	16		
Cost (% of income per capita)	20.7	Cost (% of property value)	5.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	560		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	89	Time to import (days)	13		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	60	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	690		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.50	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3				
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	165		
Time (days)	169	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	44.5	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.96		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	40		
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	51	Time (days)	1,318		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	100	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	59.17	Cost (% of claim)	22.8		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	72.71	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.0				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.8	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	72		
Time (days)	104	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	47.81		
Cost (% of income per capita)	901.6			Time (years)	1.7		
		✗ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	158	Cost (% of estate)	10		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	55.00	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.4		
		Payments (number per year)	47	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8		
		Time (hours per year)	167				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	55.6				
<b>ST. KITTS AND NEVIS</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>13,460</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>0.1</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	87	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	170	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	67		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.56	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	43.74	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	77.22		
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	4		
Time (days)	18.5	Time (days)	82	Time to export (days)	13		
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.7	Cost (% of property value)	13.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	805		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	151	Time to import (days)	12		
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	16	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,615		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	85.24	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5				
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	116		
Time (days)	104	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.80		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46		
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	87	Time (days)	578		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	10	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Cost (% of claim)	20.5		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	93.25	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7				
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	189		
Time (days)	18	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Cost (% of income per capita)	291.1			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	137	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.85	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
		Payments (number per year)	35	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0		
		Time (hours per year)	203				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.8				
<b>ST. LUCIA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>7,090</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>0.2</b>	
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	72	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	132	✓ <b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	122		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.24	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.38	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.44		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	7		
Time (days)	15	Time (days)	17	Time to export (days)	14		
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.8	Cost (% of property value)	7.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	935		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11		
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	151	Time to import (days)	13		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	39	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,280		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.64	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5				
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	145		
Time (days)	115	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.94		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	46		
		<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	141	Time (days)	635		
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	23	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Cost (% of claim)	37.3		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	87.95	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.7				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	2.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	100		
Time (days)	19	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.82		
Cost (% of income per capita)	191.8			Time (years)	2.0		
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	69	Cost (% of estate)	9		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	76.71	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.9		
		Payments (number per year)	32	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6		
		Time (hours per year)	110				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.7				

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<b>SWAZILAND</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>110</b>		<b>59.77</b>		<b>3,080</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	145	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	129	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	127
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	73.47	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.78	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.43
Procedures (number)	12	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	30	Time (days)	21	Time to export (days)	17
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.3	Cost (% of property value)	7.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,980
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.4			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	23
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	55	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,245
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	77.78	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4		
Procedures (number)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	173
Time (days)	96	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	42.1	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.37
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	40
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Time (days)	956
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	140	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50	Cost (% of claim)	56.1
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.81	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.3		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.2	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	80
Time (days)	137	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.80
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,039.1			Time (years)	2.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	74	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	75.76	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.7
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8
		Time (hours per year)	110		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.6		
<b>SWEDEN</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>11</b>		<b>80.60</b>		<b>59,130</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	32	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	18	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	4
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.30	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	88.47	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	93.06
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	1	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	16	Time (days)	14	Time to export (days)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Cost (% of property value)	4.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	725
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.8			Documents to import (number)	3
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	61	Time to import (days)	6
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	18	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	735
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	84.73	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	21
Time (days)	116	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.43
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	31
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	Time (days)	321
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	7	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Cost (% of claim)	31.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.92	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	6.3		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	17
Time (days)	52	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.43
Cost (% of income per capita)	36.0			Time (years)	2.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	35	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	83.30	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	76.1
		Payments (number per year)	6	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12
		Time (hours per year)	122		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	49.4		
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>	
	<b>20</b>		<b>77.78</b>		<b>86,600</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	69	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	16	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	22
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.42	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	88.71	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.10
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	6	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	Cost (% of property value)	0.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,660
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	25.4			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	8
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	45	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,440
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.50	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	22
Time (days)	154	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	26.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	72.20
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	32
		✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	78	Time (days)	390
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	5	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Cost (% of claim)	24.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	96.71	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	3.3		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.7	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	41
Time (days)	39	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	63.10
Cost (% of income per capita)	59.2			Time (years)	3.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	18	Cost (% of estate)	4
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	89.05	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	47.6
		Payments (number per year)	19	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12
		Time (hours per year)	63		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.0		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)		2,803	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		22.8	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	152	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	140	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	146		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	69.23	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	55.46	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	58.57		
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	8		
Time (days)	13	Time (days)	19	Time to export (days)	18		
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.4	Cost (% of property value)	27.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,995		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	272.1			Documents to import (number)	9		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	165	Time to import (days)	24		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	189	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	15.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,410		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	0.00	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1				
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	175		
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	35.17		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	NO PRACTICE	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.7	Procedures (number)	55		
				Time (days)	872		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	76	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	78	Cost (% of claim)	29.3		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	77.91	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	55.00				
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	146		
Time (days)	71	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.0	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	30.15		
Cost (% of income per capita)	801.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.5	Time (years)	4.1		
				Cost (% of estate)	9		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	117	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.0		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	68.54	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	5		
		Payments (number per year)	19				
		Time (hours per year)	336				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.5				
<b>TAIWAN, CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>21,620</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		22.8	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	15	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	40	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	32		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	94.39	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	80.19	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	84.38		
Procedures (number)	3	Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	4	Time to export (days)	10		
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.2	Cost (% of property value)	6.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	655		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6		
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	10		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	11	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	720		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	86.20	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	4				
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	93		
Time (days)	93	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	87.9	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	57.75		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	45		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	30	Time (days)	510		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	2	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	64.17	Cost (% of claim)	17.7		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	98.94	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7				
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	6.2	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	18		
Time (days)	24	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	6.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	78.41		
Cost (% of income per capita)	45.7			Time (years)	1.9		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	37	Cost (% of estate)	4		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	82.90	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.8		
		Payments (number per year)	11	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	11		
		Time (hours per year)	221				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.2				
<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>990</b>	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)		Population (m)		8.2	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	106	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	70	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	188		
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	83.00	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	72.06	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	3.85		
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	11		
Time (days)	39	Time (days)	37	Time to export (days)	71		
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.3	Cost (% of property value)	3.7	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	9,050		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	12		
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	70		
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	168	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	10,650		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	52.13	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1				
Procedures (number)	24	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	40		
Time (days)	228	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	67.42		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	56	Time (days)	430		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	178	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	58.33	Cost (% of claim)	25.5		
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	38.59	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	6.7				
Procedures (number)	9	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.0	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	149		
Time (days)	185	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	5.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	29.26		
Cost (% of income per capita)	942.1			Time (years)	1.7		
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	169	Cost (% of estate)	9		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	46.06	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	36.9		
		Payments (number per year)	31	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	3		
		Time (hours per year)	209				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	80.9				

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<b>TANZANIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>630</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>49.3</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	124	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	123	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	137		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.85	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	60.10	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.96		
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	7		
Time (days)	26	Time (days)	67	Time to export (days)	18		
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.8	Cost (% of property value)	4.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,090		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	11		
				Time to import (days)	26		
				Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,615		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	169	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	151	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	45		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	52.03	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.17		
Procedures (number)	18	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Procedures (number)	38		
Time (days)	205	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Time (days)	515		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.6	Cost (% of claim)	14.3		
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	87	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	141	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	105		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.12		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3	Time (years)	3.0		
Time (days)	109	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.3	Cost (% of estate)	22		
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,453.0	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.2		
				Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5		
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	148				
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.95				
		Payments (number per year)	49				
		Time (hours per year)	181				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.3				
<b>THAILAND</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>5,370</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>67.0</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	75	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	28	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	36		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.98	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.04	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	83.57		
Procedures (number)	4	Procedures (number)	2	Documents to export (number)	5		
Time (days)	27.5	Time (days)	2	Time to export (days)	14		
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Cost (% of property value)	6.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	595		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	13		
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	6	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	760		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	88.77	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3				
Procedures (number)	7	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	25		
Time (days)	113	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	52.7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	70.05		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	25	Time (days)	440		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	12	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.83	Cost (% of claim)	15.0		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	91.71	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	45		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	58.73		
Time (days)	35	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.6	Time (years)	2.7		
Cost (% of income per capita)	66.1			Cost (% of estate)	36		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	62	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.3		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	77.99	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5		
		Payments (number per year)	22				
		Time (hours per year)	264				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.9				
<b>TIMOR-LESTE</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,580</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population (m)</b>		<b>1.2</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	96	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	189	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	94		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.73	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	72.49		
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Documents to export (number)	6		
Time (days)	10	Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Time to export (days)	28		
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	410		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	127.5			Documents to import (number)	7		
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	160	Time to import (days)	26		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	115	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	415		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.52	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0				
Procedures (number)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	189		
Time (days)	207	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	3.59		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.7	Procedures (number)	51		
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	100	Time (days)	1,285		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	15	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.83	Cost (% of claim)	163.2		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	90.79	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Time (days)	63	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.1	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Cost (% of income per capita)	654.1			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	55	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.97	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0		
		Payments (number per year)	18				
		Time (hours per year)	276				
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	11.0				

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<b>TUNISIA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>67.35</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4,360</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	100	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	71	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	50
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.60	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	72.03	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.36
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	11	Time (days)	39	Time to export (days)	16
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.2	Cost (% of property value)	6.1	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	805
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	20
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	910
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.19	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	17	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	78
Time (days)	93	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	30.2	Procedures (number)	39
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	78	Time (days)	565
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	38	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Cost (% of claim)	21.8
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.59	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	54
Time (days)	65	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	54.71
Cost (% of income per capita)	738.7			Time (years)	1.3
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	82	Cost (% of estate)	7
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.11	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	52.3
		Payments (number per year)	8	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Time (hours per year)	144		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	62.4		

  

<b>TURKEY</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.66</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>10,950</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	79	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	54	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	90
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.86	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.38	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	73.26
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	6.5	Time (days)	6	Time to export (days)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.4	Cost (% of property value)	4.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	990
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	12.1			Documents to import (number)	8
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	89	Time to import (days)	14
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	136	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,235
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3		
Procedures (number)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	38
Time (days)	169	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.92
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	63.6	Procedures (number)	35
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	Time (days)	420
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	34	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	69.17	Cost (% of claim)	24.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	85.12	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.0		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.8	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	109
Time (days)	70	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	433.3			Time (years)	3.3
		✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	56	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.80	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
		Payments (number per year)	11	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8
		Time (hours per year)	226		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.1		

  

<b>UGANDA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>51.11</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	166	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	125	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	161
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	63.44	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	59.76	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	48.01
Procedures (number)	15	Procedures (number)	11	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	32	Time (days)	43	Time to export (days)	28
Cost (% of income per capita)	64.4	Cost (% of property value)	2.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	2,800
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	10
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	131	Time to import (days)	31
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	163	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	3,375
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.88	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	80
Time (days)	154	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	4.9	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.48
Cost (% of warehouse value)	11.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	38
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	110	Time (days)	490
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	184	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50	Cost (% of claim)	31.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	33.48	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	98
Time (days)	132	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.27
Cost (% of income per capita)	11,004.9			Time (years)	2.2
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	104	Cost (% of estate)	30
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.32	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	37.9
		Payments (number per year)	31	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	209		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.5		

Note: For resolving insolvency, an economy for which "no practice" is recorded for time and cost receives a score of 0 on the strength of insolvency framework index even if its legal framework includes provisions related to insolvency proceedings (liquidation or reorganization). Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, except for 11 economies for which the data are a population-weighted average for the 2 largest business cities. See the data notes for more details.

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<b>UKRAINE</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.52</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	76	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	59	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	154
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.35	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.82	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	53.96
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	7	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	21	Time (days)	27	Time to export (days)	29
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Cost (% of property value)	2.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,880
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	17	Time to import (days)	28
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	70	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,455
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.29	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8		
Procedures (number)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	43
Time (days)	64	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	48.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	66.25
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	30
				Time (days)	378
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	185	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	109	Cost (% of claim)	46.3
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	32.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33		
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.0	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	142
Time (days)	277	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.17
Cost (% of income per capita)	165.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	Time (years)	2.9
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	108	Cost (% of estate)	42
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.33	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	8.6
		Payments (number per year)	5	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8.5
		Time (hours per year)	350		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	52.9		
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>76.81</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	58	✓ <b>Registering property (rank)</b>	4	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	8
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.97	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	96.66	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.46
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	2	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	8	Time (days)	2	Time to export (days)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.3	Cost (% of property value)	0.2	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	665
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		✓ <b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	89	Time to import (days)	7
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	4	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	625
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	91.22	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	121
Time (days)	44	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	28.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.52
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	6.8	Procedures (number)	49
				Time (days)	524
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	4	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	43	Cost (% of claim)	19.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	97.44	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.83		
Procedures (number)	3	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	7.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	92
Time (days)	35	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.51
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.2	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.1	Time (years)	3.2
				Cost (% of estate)	20
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	1	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.6
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	99.44	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9
		Payments (number per year)	4		
		Time (hours per year)	12		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	14.8		
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>80.96</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>64.1</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	45	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	68	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	15
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.23	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	72.55	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.32
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	4
Time (days)	6	Time (days)	21.5	Time to export (days)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Cost (% of property value)	4.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,005
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	4
		<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	17	Time to import (days)	6
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	17	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,050
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	85.06	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	36
Time (days)	105	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.08
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	29
				Time (days)	437
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	70	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	4	Cost (% of claim)	39.9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	78.42	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	78.33		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.3	<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	13
Time (days)	126	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	7.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	82.04
Cost (% of income per capita)	90.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	7.8	Time (years)	1.0
				Cost (% of estate)	6
		✓ <b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	16	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	88.6
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.52	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11
		Payments (number per year)	8		
		Time (hours per year)	110		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.7		

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UNITED STATES		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population (m)	
		81.98		53,670 316.1	
✓ Starting a business (rank)	46	Registering property (rank)	29	Trading across borders (rank)	16
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.22	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	82.92	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	88.25
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	4.4	Documents to export (number)	3
Time (days)	5.6	Time (days)	15.2	Time to export (days)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.2	Cost (% of property value)	2.4	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,224
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	5
		Getting credit (rank)	2	Time to import (days)	5.4
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	41	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	95.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,289
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.87	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11		
Procedures (number)	15.8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Enforcing contracts (rank)	41
Time (days)	78.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.26
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	33.6
				Time (days)	420
Getting electricity (rank)	61	Protecting minority investors (rank)	25	Cost (% of claim)	30.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	79.52	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.83		
Procedures (number)	4.8	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	8.3	Resolving insolvency (rank)	4
Time (days)	89.6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	90.12
Cost (% of income per capita)	25.5	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	6.6	Time (years)	1.5
		Paying taxes (rank)	47	Cost (% of estate)	8
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.84	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	80.4
		Payments (number per year)	10.6	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15
		Time (hours per year)	175		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.8		
URUGUAY		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population (m)	
		63.89		15,180 3.4	
Starting a business (rank)	60	Registering property (rank)	146	✓ Trading across borders (rank)	83
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.68	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.57	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.60
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	6.5	Time (days)	66	Time to export (days)	15
Cost (% of income per capita)	23.4	Cost (% of property value)	7.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,125
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		Getting credit (rank)	52	Time to import (days)	14
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	162	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,440
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.69	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4		
Procedures (number)	21	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	✓ Enforcing contracts (rank)	106
Time (days)	251	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.59
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	84.6	Procedures (number)	40
		Protecting minority investors (rank)	110	Time (days)	725
Getting electricity (rank)	39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	47.50	Cost (% of claim)	19.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.48	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.0		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.5	Resolving insolvency (rank)	57
Time (days)	48	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.8	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	53.47
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.8			Time (years)	1.8
		Paying taxes (rank)	140	Cost (% of estate)	7
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	62.32	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	44.2
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
		Time (hours per year)	312		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	41.8		
UZBEKISTAN		Europe & Central Asia		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1–189)		Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)		Population (m)	
		54.26		1,900 30.2	
Starting a business (rank)	65	Registering property (rank)	143	✓ Trading across borders (rank)	189
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	89.00	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	55.21	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	2.56
Procedures (number)	7	Procedures (number)	13	Documents to export (number)	11
Time (days)	7.5	Time (days)	55	Time to export (days)	54
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.3	Cost (% of property value)	1.3	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,090
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	13
		Getting credit (rank)	104	Time to import (days)	104
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	149	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	6,452
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.28	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1		
Procedures (number)	23	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Enforcing contracts (rank)	28
Time (days)	160	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	17.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	69.47
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	41
		✓ Protecting minority investors (rank)	100	Time (days)	195
Getting electricity (rank)	145	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.83	Cost (% of claim)	20.5
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	60.54	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3		
Procedures (number)	7	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	4.8	Resolving insolvency (rank)	77
Time (days)	89	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.1	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	46.45
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,688.1			Time (years)	2.0
		Paying taxes (rank)	118	Cost (% of estate)	10
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.30	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.9
		Payments (number per year)	33	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	8
		Time (hours per year)	192.5		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.2		

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VANUATU		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	76	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	64.60	Population (m)	3,130
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	137	✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	91	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	113
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	75.26	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	66.95	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	68.50
Procedures (number)	8	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	35	Time (days)	58	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	46.2	Cost (% of property value)	7.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,490
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	7
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	24
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	80	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,440
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	73.92	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	10		
Procedures (number)	12	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	3	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	77
Time (days)	55	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.8	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	61.20
Cost (% of warehouse value)	8.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	30
				Time (days)	430
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	115	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	135	Cost (% of claim)	56.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	68.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	44.17		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	5.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	103
Time (days)	122	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.5	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	41.48
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,229.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.4	Time (years)	2.6
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	48	Cost (% of estate)	38
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	80.79	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.2
		Payments (number per year)	31	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	6
		Time (hours per year)	120		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	8.5		

  

VENEZUELA, RB		Latin America & Caribbean		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	182	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	41.41	Population (m)	30.4
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	182	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	102	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	176
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	45.23	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	64.12	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	25.55
Procedures (number)	17	Procedures (number)	9	Documents to export (number)	8
Time (days)	144	Time (days)	52	Time to export (days)	56
Cost (% of income per capita)	49.9	Cost (% of property value)	2.5	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	3,490
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	104	Time to import (days)	82
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	152	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	40.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	3,695
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	59.34	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	1		
Procedures (number)	9	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	79
Time (days)	380	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	28.7	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	60.89
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	30
				Time (days)	610
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	155	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	178	Cost (% of claim)	43.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	57.21	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	29.17		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	2.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	165
Time (days)	178	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	3.2	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	19.20
Cost (% of income per capita)	714.1	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	2.9	Time (years)	4.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	188	Cost (% of estate)	38
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	13.37	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	6.7
		Payments (number per year)	71	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	5
		Time (hours per year)	792		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.5		

  

VIETNAM		East Asia & Pacific		GNI per capita (US\$)	
Ease of doing business rank (1-189)	78	Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0-100)	64.42	Population (m)	89.7
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	125	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	33	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	75
DTF score for starting a business (0-100)	77.68	DTF score for registering property (0-100)	81.44	DTF score for trading across borders (0-100)	75.56
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	34	Time (days)	57	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.3	Cost (% of property value)	0.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	610
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	36	Time to import (days)	21
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	22	DTF score for getting credit (0-100)	65.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	600
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0-100)	83.66	Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	7		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	47
Time (days)	114	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	1.4	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0-100)	65.89
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.8	Procedures (number)	36
				Time (days)	400
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	135	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	117	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0-100)	63.38	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0-100)	46.67		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0-10)	3.7	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	104
Time (days)	115	Extent of shareholder governance index (0-10)	5.7	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0-100)	41.27
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,432.8	Strength of minority investor protection index (0-10)	4.7	Time (years)	5.0
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	173	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0-100)	43.61	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.6
		Payments (number per year)	32	Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	10
		Time (hours per year)	872		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.8		

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WEST BANK AND GAZA		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	1,665
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>53.62</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	162	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	99	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	130
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	66.53	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.08	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	64.43
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	8	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	44	Time (days)	56	Time to export (days)	23
Cost (% of income per capita)	86.2	Cost (% of property value)	3.0	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,750
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	6
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	116	Time to import (days)	38
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	173	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,425
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	48.62	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0		
Procedures (number)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	105
Time (days)	82	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	56.65
Cost (% of warehouse value)	19.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	9.0	Procedures (number)	44
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	141	Time (days)	540
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	83	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Cost (% of claim)	21.2
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.26	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.3		
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.3	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	189
Time (days)	63	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	4.3	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,484.4			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	51	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.29	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)	28	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0
		Time (hours per year)	162		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.3		

  

YEMEN, REP.		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	1,330
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>54.84</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>24.4</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	140	<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	44	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	134
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	74.43	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	79.17	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.54
Procedures (number)	6	Procedures (number)	6	Documents to export (number)	6
Time (days)	40	Time (days)	19	Time to export (days)	29
Cost (% of income per capita)	66.3	Cost (% of property value)	1.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,065
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	9
		<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	Time to import (days)	27
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	68	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,560
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.40	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0		
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	85
Time (days)	184	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.82
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.2	Procedures (number)	36
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	162	Time (days)	645
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	122	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	39.17	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	66.74	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.3		
Procedures (number)	4	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	3.5	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	154
Time (days)	110	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	3.9	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	27.46
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,492.6			Time (years)	3.0
		<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	135	Cost (% of estate)	15
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	63.62	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	22.0
		Payments (number per year)	44	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5
		Time (hours per year)	248		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.3		

  

ZAMBIA		Sub-Saharan Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	1,480
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.65</b>	<b>Population (m)</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	68	✗ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	152	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	177
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.63	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	51.75	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	20.92
Procedures (number)	5	Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	7
Time (days)	6.5	Time (days)	45	Time to export (days)	51
Cost (% of income per capita)	31.9	Cost (% of property value)	13.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	5,165
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	23	Time to import (days)	53
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	99	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	7,060
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.45	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7		
Procedures (number)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	98
Time (days)	208	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.3	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.53
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	35
		<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	83	Time (days)	611
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	126	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	54.17	Cost (% of claim)	38.7
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	65.54	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	5.7		
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	5.2	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	95
Time (days)	117	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.4	DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.01
Cost (% of income per capita)	837.5			Time (years)	2.4
		✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	78	Cost (% of estate)	9
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	74.52	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	39.3
		Payments (number per year)	37	Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7
		Time (hours per year)	177		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	14.8		

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ZIMBABWE	Sub-Saharan Africa	GNI per capita (US\$)	820
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–189)</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>46.95</b>
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	180	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	94
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	51.42	DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.32
Procedures (number)	9	Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	90	Time (days)	36
Cost (% of income per capita)	114.6	Cost (% of property value)	7.6
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0		
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	176	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	104
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	47.16	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5
Time (days)	44.8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	3
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	5.8
		Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
<b>Getting electricity (rank)</b>	153	<b>Protecting minority investors (rank)</b>	87
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of conflict of interest regulation index (0–10)	4.7
Time (days)	106	Extent of shareholder governance index (0–10)	6.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,057.4	Strength of minority investor protection index (0–10)	5.3
		<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	143
		DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.39
		Payments (number per year)	49
		Time (hours per year)	242
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.8
		<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	180
		DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	19.40
		Documents to export (number)	7
		Time to export (days)	53
		Cost to export (US\$ per container)	4,265
		Documents to import (number)	8
		Time to import (days)	71
		Cost to import (US\$ per container)	6,160
		<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	157
		DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.25
		Procedures (number)	38
		Time (days)	410
		Cost (% of claim)	83.1
		<b>Resolving insolvency (rank)</b>	148
		DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	29.28
		Time (years)	3.3
		Cost (% of estate)	22
		Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	13.8
		Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7

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