Ease of Doing Business in Bahamas, The

**Region**
Latin America & Caribbean

**Income Category**
High Income

**Population**
385,640

**City Covered**
Nassau

**DB RANK**
119

**DB SCORE**
59.9

### Rankings on Doing Business topics - Bahamas, The

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- **Dealing with Construction Permits**: 70.9
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- **Protecting Minority Investors**: 81.7
- **Paying Taxes**: 53.1
- **Trading across Borders**: 59.1
- **Enforcing Contracts**: 53.4
- **Resolving Insolvency**: 53.4

### Additional Notes
- **Starting a Business (rank)**: 94
- **Dealing with Construction Permits (rank)**: 77
- **Getting Electricity (rank)**: 81
- **Registering Property (rank)**: 181
- **Getting Credit (rank)**: 152
- **Protecting Minority Investors (rank)**: 88
- **Paying Taxes (rank)**: 50
- **Trading across Borders (rank)**: 161
- **Enforcing Contracts (rank)**: 82
- **Resolving Insolvency (rank)**: 71