Ease of Doing Business in Eswatini

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DB RANK: 121  
DB SCORE: 59.5

Rankings on Doing Business topics - Eswatini

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Topic Scores

- **Starting a Business (rank):** 155  
  - Score of starting a business (0-100): 77.2  
  - Procedures (number): 12  
  - Time (days): 21.5  
  - Cost (number): 10.7  
  - Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita): 0.2

- **Dealing with Construction Permits (rank):** 96  
  - Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100): 68.7  
  - Procedures (number): 14  
  - Time (days): 116  
  - Cost (% of warehouse value): 3.4  
  - Building quality control index (0-15): 8.0

- **Getting Electricity (rank):** 132  
  - Score of getting electricity (0-100): 61.7  
  - Procedures (number): 6  
  - Time (days): 126  
  - Cost (% of income per capita): 54.2  
  - Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8): 4

- **Registering Property (rank):** 104  
  - Score of registering property (0-100): 60.8  
  - Procedures (number): 9  
  - Time (days): 21  
  - Cost (% of property value): 7.3  
  - Quality of the land administration index (0-30): 20.5

**Getting Credit (rank):** 94  
- Score of getting credit (0-100): 55.0  
- Strength of legal rights index (0-12): 4  
- Depth of credit information index (0-8): 7  
- Credit registry coverage (% of adults): 0.0  
- Credit bureau coverage (% of adults): 54.2

**Protecting Minority Investors (rank):** 162  
- Score of protecting minority investors (0-100): 26.0  
- Extent of disclosure index (0-10): 2.0  
- Extent of director liability index (0-10): 5.0  
- Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10): 6.0  
- Extent of shareholder rights index (0-6): 0.0  
- Extent of ownership and control index (0-7): 0.0  
- Extent of corporate transparency index (0-7): 0.0

**Paying Taxes (rank):** 73  
- Score of paying taxes (0-100): 77.1  
- Payments (number per year): 33  
- Time (hours per year): 122  
- Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit): 35.8  
- Postfiling index (0-100): 83.1

**Trading across Borders (rank):** 35  
- Score of trading across borders (0-100): 92.9  
- Time to export  
  - Documentary compliance (hours): 2  
  - Border compliance (hours): 2  
  - Cost to export  
  - Documentary compliance (USD): 76  
  - Border compliance (USD): 134  
- Time to import  
  - Documentary compliance (hours): 4  
  - Border compliance (hours): 3  
  - Cost to export  
  - Documentary compliance (USD): 76  
  - Border compliance (USD): 134

**Enforcing Contracts (rank):** 172  
- Score of enforcing contracts (0-100): 36.7  
- Time (days): 956  
- Cost (% of claim value): 56.1  
- Quality of judicial processes index (0-18): 7.5

**Resolving Insolvency (rank):** 317  
- Score of resolving insolvency (0-100): 38.9  
- Recovery rate (cents on the dollar): 37.4  
- Time (years): 2.0  
- Cost (% of estate): 14.5  
- Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern): 0  
- Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16): 6.0