
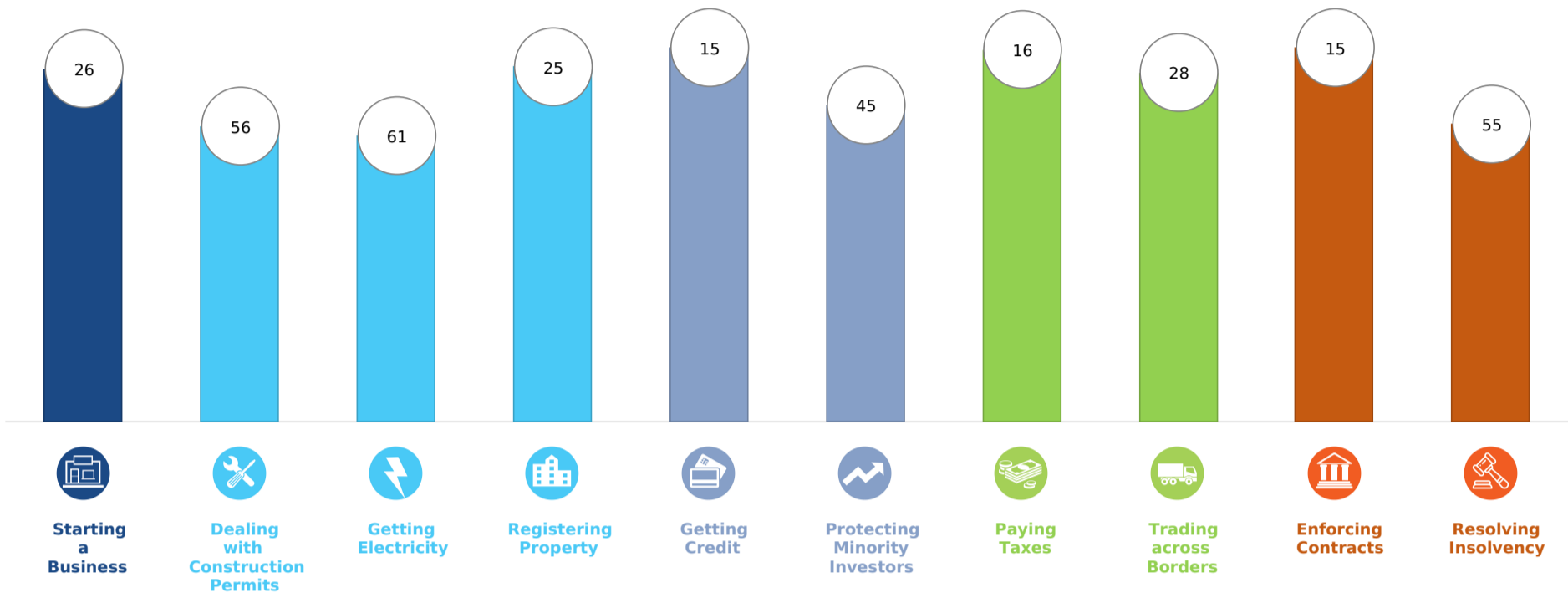


<p>Ease of Doing Business in <b>Latvia</b></p> 	<p><b>Region</b> OECD high income</p>	<p><b>DB RANK</b></p> <p>19</p>	<p><b>DB SCORE</b></p> <p>80.3</p>
	<p><b>Income Category</b> High income</p>		
	<p><b>Population</b> 1,926,542</p>		
	<p><b>City Covered</b> Riga</p>		

Rankings on Doing Business topics - Latvia



Topic Scores



<b>Starting a Business</b> (rank)	26
Score of starting a business (0-100)	94.1
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	5.5
Cost (number)	1.5
Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
<b>Dealing with Construction Permits</b> (rank)	56
Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100)	73.5
Procedures (number)	14
Time (days)	192
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4
Building quality control index (0-15)	12.0
<b>Getting Electricity</b> (rank)	61
Score of getting electricity (0-100)	82.3
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	107
Cost (% of income per capita)	233.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8)	7
<b>Registering Property</b> (rank)	25
Score of registering property (0-100)	82.3
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	16.5
Cost (% of property value)	2.0
Quality of the land administration index (0-30)	22.5

<b>Getting Credit</b> (rank)	15
Score of getting credit (0-100)	85.0
Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0-8)	8
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	96.9
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	48.1
<b>Protecting Minority Investors</b> (rank)	45
Score of protecting minority investors (0-100)	68.0
Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	5.0
Extent of director liability index (0-10)	4.0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	9.0
Extent of shareholder rights index (0-6)	5.0
Extent of ownership and control index (0-7)	5.0
Extent of corporate transparency index (0-7)	6.0
<b>Paying Taxes</b> (rank)	16
Score of paying taxes (0-100)	89.0
Payments (number per year)	7
Time (hours per year)	169
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	38.1
Postfiling index (0-100)	98.1

<b>Trading across Borders</b> (rank)	28
Score of trading across borders (0-100)	95.3
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Border compliance (hours)	24
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	35
Border compliance (USD)	150
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Border compliance (hours)	0
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	0
Border compliance (USD)	0
<b>Enforcing Contracts</b> (rank)	15
Score of enforcing contracts (0-100)	73.5
Time (days)	469
Cost (% of claim value)	23.1
Quality of judicial processes index (0-18)	13.5
<b>Resolving Insolvency</b> (rank)	55
Score of resolving insolvency (0-100)	59.8
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.4
Time (years)	1.5
Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern)	0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	12.0