
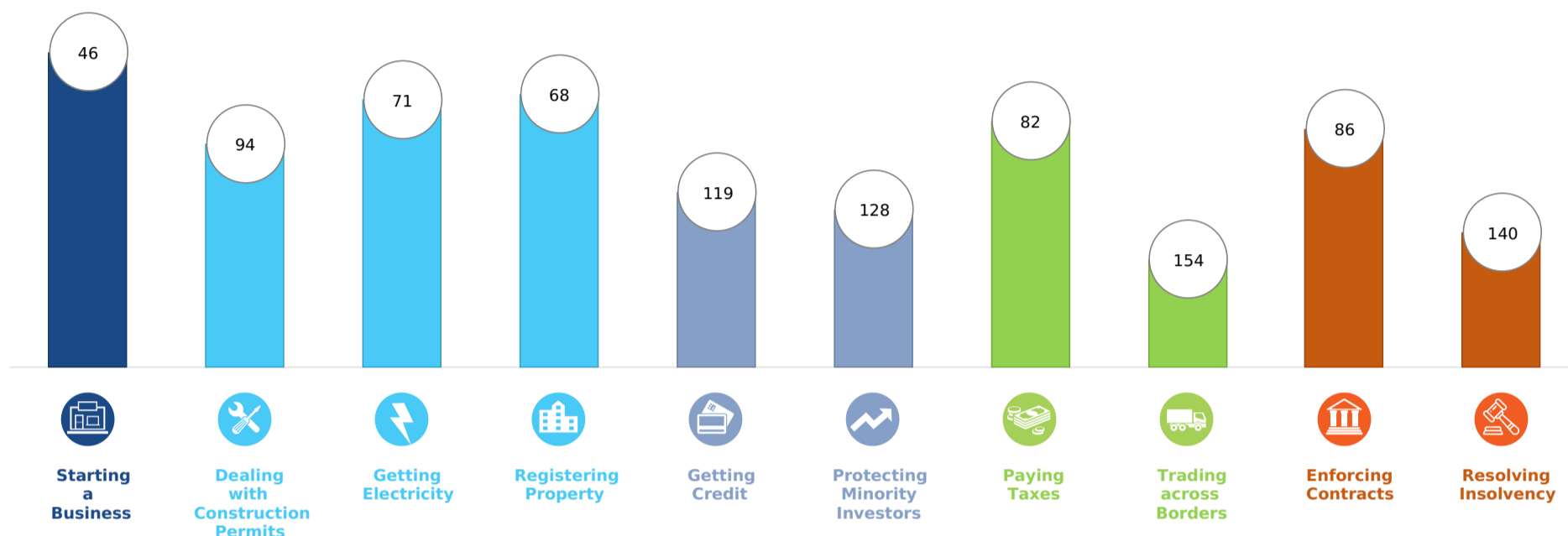


Ease of Doing Business in Samoa 	Region	East Asia & Pacific	DB RANK	98	DB SCORE	62.1
	Income Category	Upper middle income				
	Population	196,130				
	City Covered	Apia				

Rankings on Doing Business topics - Samoa



Topic Scores



Starting a Business (rank)	46
Score of starting a business (0-100)	92.6
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	9
Cost (number)	6.9
Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with Construction Permits (rank)	94
Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100)	68.8
Procedures (number)	18
Time (days)	57
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8
Building quality control index (0-15)	6.0
Getting Electricity (rank)	71
Score of getting electricity (0-100)	79.7
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	34
Cost (% of income per capita)	601.8
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8)	4
Registering Property (rank)	68
Score of registering property (0-100)	69.1
Procedures (number)	5
Time (days)	15
Cost (% of property value)	3.8
Quality of the land administration index (0-30)	12.5

Getting Credit (rank)	119
Score of getting credit (0-100)	45.0
Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	9
Depth of credit information index (0-8)	0
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting Minority Investors (rank)	128
Score of protecting minority investors (0-100)	40.0
Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	5.0
Extent of director liability index (0-10)	6.0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	9.0
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)	82
Score of paying taxes (0-100)	75.7
Payments (number per year)	37
Time (hours per year)	224
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	19.3
Postfiling index (0-100)	86.6

Trading across Borders (rank)	154
Score of trading across borders (0-100)	57.8
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Border compliance (hours)	51
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	180
Border compliance (USD)	1,400
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	25
Border compliance (hours)	84
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	230
Border compliance (USD)	900
Enforcing Contracts (rank)	86
Score of enforcing contracts (0-100)	58.6
Time (days)	455
Cost (% of claim value)	24.4
Quality of judicial processes index (0-18)	5.5
Resolving Insolvency (rank)	140
Score of resolving insolvency (0-100)	33.4
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.5
Time (years)	2.0
Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern)	0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	7.5