

Ease of Doing Business in São Tomé and Príncipe



Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Income Category	Lower middle income
Population	211,028
City Covered	São Tomé

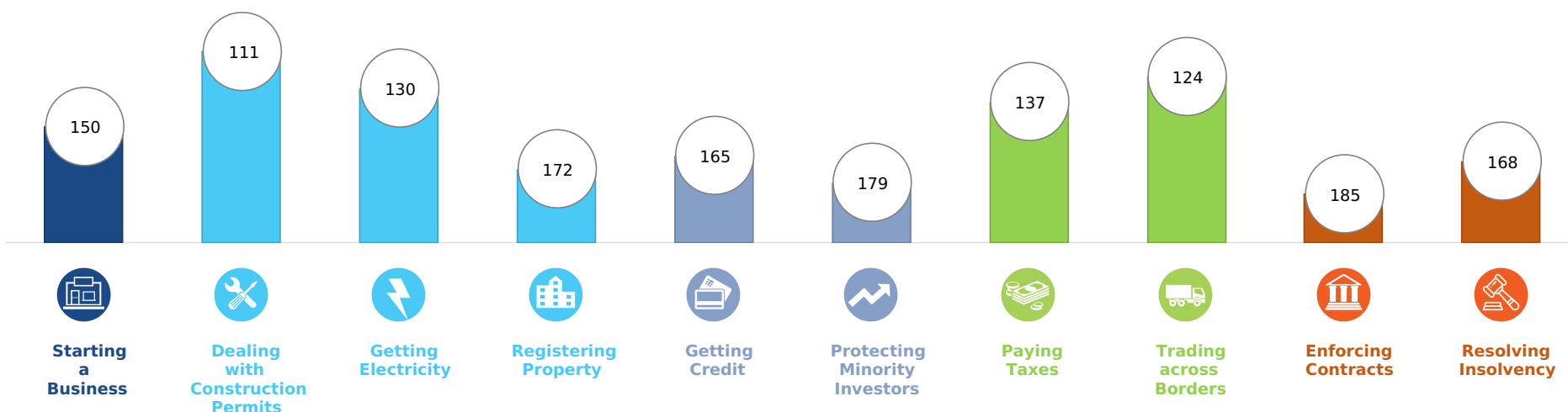
DB RANK

170

DB SCORE

45.0

Rankings on Doing Business topics - São Tomé and Príncipe



Topic Scores



Starting a Business (rank)	150
Score of starting a business (0-100)	78.2
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	7
Cost (number)	12.4
Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita)	179.6
Dealing with Construction Permits (rank)	111
Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100)	66.6
Procedures (number)	16
Time (days)	67
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.2
Building quality control index (0-15)	5.0
Getting Electricity (rank)	130
Score of getting electricity (0-100)	62.1
Procedures (number)	4
Time (days)	89
Cost (% of income per capita)	339.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8)	0
Registering Property (rank)	172
Score of registering property (0-100)	41.1
Procedures (number)	8
Time (days)	52
Cost (% of property value)	10.2
Quality of the land administration index (0-30)	4.5

Getting Credit (rank)	165
Score of getting credit (0-100)	25.0
Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	0
Depth of credit information index (0-8)	5
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	21.5
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting Minority Investors (rank)	179
Score of protecting minority investors (0-100)	20.0
Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	3.0
Extent of director liability index (0-10)	1.0
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)	137
Score of paying taxes (0-100)	61.8
Payments (number per year)	46
Time (hours per year)	424
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	37.0
Postfiling index (0-100)	92.2

Trading across Borders (rank)	124
Score of trading across borders (0-100)	66.0
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	46
Border compliance (hours)	83
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	194
Border compliance (USD)	426
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	17
Border compliance (hours)	150
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	75
Border compliance (USD)	406
Enforcing Contracts (rank)	185
Score of enforcing contracts (0-100)	28.8
Time (days)	1,185
Cost (% of claim value)	45.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0-18)	4.5
Resolving Insolvency (rank)	168
Score of resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	No Practice
Time (years)	No Practice
Cost (% of estate)	No Practice
Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern)	0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	No Practice