Ease of Doing Business in South Africa

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa
Income Category: Upper middle income
Population: 57,779,622
City Covered: Johannesburg

Rankings on Doing Business topics - South Africa

Topic Scores

Starting a Business (rank) 139
Score of starting a business (0-100) 81.2
Procedures (number) 7
Time (days) 40
Cost (number) 0.2
Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita) 0.0

Dealing with Construction Permits (rank) 98
Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100) 68.3
Procedures (number) 20
Time (days) 155
Cost (% of warehouse value) 1.9
Building quality control index (0-15) 12.0

Getting Electricity (rank) 114
Score of getting electricity (0-100) 68.3
Procedures (number) 5
Time (days) 109
Cost (% of income per capita) 15.4
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8) 4

Registering Property (rank) 108
Score of registering property (0-100) 59.5
Procedures (number) 7
Time (days) 23
Cost (% of property value) 8.0
Quality of the land administration index (0-10) 15.5

Getting Credit (rank) 80
Score of getting credit (0-100) 80.0
Strength of legal rights index (0-12) 5
Depth of credit information index (0-8) 7
Credit registry coverage (% of adults) 0.0
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults) 66.5

Protecting Minority Investors (rank) 13
Score of protecting minority investors (0-100) 80.0
Extent of disclosure index (0-100) 8.0
Extent of investor liability index (0-10) 8.0
Ease of expropriation suits index (0-10) 8.0
Extent of shareholder suits index (0-10) 8.0
Extent of shareholder liability index (0-10) 8.0
Extent of ownership and control index (0-7) 6.0
Extent of corporate transparency index (0-7) 5.0

Paying Taxes (rank) 154
Score of paying taxes (0-100) 81.2
Payments (number per year) 7
Time (hours per year) 210
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit) 29.2
Punctuality index (0-100) 60.8

Trading across Borders (rank) 145
Score of trading across borders (0-100) 59.6
Time to export
Documentary compliance (hours) 68
Border compliance (hours) 92
Cost to export
Documentary compliance (USD) 55
Border compliance (USD) 1,257

Enforcing Contracts (rank) 102
Score of enforcing contracts (0-100) 56.9
Time (days) 600
Cost (% of claim value) 33.2
Quality of judicial processes index (0-18) 8.5

Resolving Insolvency (rank) 68
Score of resolving insolvency (0-100) 54.6
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) 34.7
Time (years) 2.0
Cost (% of estate) 18.0
Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern) 0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16) 13.5