

Economy	Ease of Doing Business Rank	Dealing with			Registering Property	Getting Credit	Protecting Investors	Paying Taxes	Trading		Closing a Business
	Starting a Business	Construct-ion Permits	Employing Workers	Across Borders					Enforcing Contracts		
Singapore	1	10	2	1	16	5	2	5	1	14	2
New Zealand	2	1	2	14	3	5	1	12	23	11	17
United States	3	6	26	1	12	5	5	46	15	6	15
Hong Kong, China	4	15	20	20	74	2	3	3	2	1	13
Denmark	5	16	7	10	43	12	24	13	3	29	7
United Kingdom	6	8	61	28	22	2	9	16	28	24	9
Ireland	7	5	30	38	82	12	5	6	18	39	6
Canada	8	2	29	18	32	28	5	28	44	58	4
Australia	9	3	57	8	33	5	53	48	45	20	14
Norway	10	33	66	99	8	43	18	18	7	7	3
Iceland	11	17	28	62	15	28	70	32	34	3	16
Japan	12	64	39	17	51	12	15	112	17	21	1
Thailand	13	44	12	56	5	68	11	82	10	25	46
Finland	14	18	43	129	21	28	53	97	4	5	5
Georgia	15	4	10	5	2	28	38	110	81	43	92
Saudi Arabia	16	28	50	45	1	59	24	7	16	137	57
Sweden	17	30	17	114	10	68	53	42	6	55	18
Bahrain	18	49	14	26	18	84	53	15	21	113	25
Belgium	19	20	44	37	168	43	15	64	43	22	8
Malaysia	20	75	104	48	81	1	4	21	29	59	54
Switzerland	21	52	32	19	13	12	164	19	39	32	36
Estonia	22	23	19	163	24	43	53	34	5	30	58
Korea	23	126	23	152	67	12	70	43	12	8	12
Mauritius	24	7	36	64	127	84	11	11	20	76	70
Germany	25	102	15	142	52	12	88	80	11	9	33
Netherlands	26	51	94	98	23	43	104	30	13	34	10
Austria	27	104	46	50	36	12	126	93	19	13	20
Lithuania	28	74	63	131	4	43	88	57	26	16	34
Latvia	29	35	78	103	77	12	53	36	25	4	86
Israel	30	24	120	92	160	5	5	77	9	102	39
France	31	14	18	148	166	43	70	66	22	10	40
South Africa	32	47	48	102	87	2	9	23	147	82	73
Azerbaijan	33	13	155	15	9	12	18	102	174	26	81
St. Lucia	34	36	13	23	66	84	24	29	80	161	45
Puerto Rico	35	9	144	39	122	12	15	98	101	97	28
Slovakia	36	48	53	83	7	12	104	126	116	47	37
Qatar	37	57	27	88	54	131	88	2	36	98	31

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	Starting a Business	Construct-ion Permits	Employing Workers	Property	Credit	Investors	Taxes	Across Borders	Contracts	Business	
Botswana	38	80	119	73	29	43	38	17	149	92	26
Fiji	39	87	55	32	40	12	38	71	108	64	119
Chile	40	55	62	74	39	68	38	41	53	65	112
Hungary	41	27	89	84	57	28	113	111	68	12	55
Antigua and Barbuda	42	45	22	46	97	109	24	136	46	73	61
Tonga	43	19	31	5	113	109	104	31	50	57	101
Armenia	44	66	42	54	5	28	88	150	143	61	47
Bulgaria	45	81	117	60	59	5	38	94	102	86	75
United Arab Emirates	46	113	41	47	11	68	113	4	14	145	141
Romania	47	26	88	143	114	12	38	146	40	31	85
Portugal	48	34	128	164	79	109	38	73	33	34	21
Spain	49	140	51	160	46	43	88	84	52	54	19
Luxembourg	50	69	40	167	118	109	113	14	31	2	48
Namibia	51	112	38	34	129	12	70	96	150	36	52
Kuwait	52	134	82	43	83	84	24	9	104	94	66
Colombia	53	79	54	80	78	59	24	141	96	149	30
Slovenia	54	41	69	158	104	84	18	78	78	79	38
Bahamas, the	55	45	92	44	143	68	104	39	51	120	29
Mexico	56	115	33	141	88	59	38	149	87	79	23
Oman	57	76	133	24	19	123	88	8	119	105	63
Mongolia	58	59	103	71	20	68	24	79	156	38	108
Turkey	59	43	131	138	34	68	53	68	59	27	118
Vanuatu	60	94	24	86	115	84	70	20	136	67	50
Taiwan, China	61	119	127	159	26	68	70	100	30	88	11
Peru	62	116	115	149	41	12	18	85	93	119	96
Jamaica	63	11	49	32	109	84	70	173	100	127	22
Samoa	64	132	47	16	72	123	24	60	86	79	136
Italy	65	53	83	75	58	84	53	128	60	156	27
St. Vincent & Grenadines	66	39	1	41	129	84	24	76	72	109	181
St. Kitts and Nevis	67	72	6	22	146	84	24	95	27	114	181
Kyrgyz Republic	68	31	58	81	52	28	11	155	181	52	137
Maldives	69	38	8	4	177	145	70	1	121	90	123
Kazakhstan	70	78	175	29	25	43	53	49	180	28	100
Macedonia, FYR	71	12	152	125	88	43	88	27	64	70	129
El Salvador	72	103	121	87	42	43	113	124	57	53	78
Tunisia	73	37	101	113	55	84	142	106	38	72	32
Dominica	74	21	24	61	103	68	24	63	82	164	181

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	Starting a Business	Construct-ion Permits	Employing Workers								
Czech Republic	75	86	86	59	65	43	88	118	49	95	113
Poland	76	145	158	82	84	28	38	142	41	68	82
Pakistan	77	77	93	136	97	59	24	124	71	154	53
Belize	78	139	2	25	121	84	113	53	114	168	24
Kiribati	79	111	76	21	68	131	38	10	69	75	181
Trinidad and Tobago	80	56	84	36	164	28	18	51	47	167	181
Panama	81	32	73	172	75	28	104	172	8	116	72
Kenya	82	109	9	68	119	5	88	158	148	107	76
China	83	151	176	111	30	59	88	132	48	18	62
Grenada	84	40	16	51	156	68	24	74	63	163	181
Belarus	85	97	65	49	14	109	104	181	134	14	71
Albania	86	67	170	108	62	12	14	143	77	89	181
Ghana	87	137	142	145	31	109	38	65	76	50	104
Brunei	88	130	72	5	177	109	113	35	42	157	35
Solomon Islands	89	99	35	42	169	145	53	47	75	108	105
Montenegro	90	105	167	104	123	43	24	139	125	130	42
Palau	91	83	52	9	17	181	170	86	120	141	56
Vietnam	92	108	67	90	37	43	170	140	67	42	124
Marshall Islands	93	25	5	1	177	145	150	88	54	60	125
Serbia	94	106	171	91	97	28	70	126	62	96	99
Papua New Guinea	95	92	124	31	73	131	38	87	89	162	102
Greece	96	133	45	133	101	109	150	62	70	85	41
Dominican Republic	97	84	77	97	106	68	126	72	32	83	144
Yemen	98	50	33	69	48	172	126	138	126	41	87
Lebanon	99	98	121	58	102	84	88	45	83	118	121
Zambia	100	71	146	135	91	68	70	38	153	87	80
Jordan	101	131	74	52	115	123	113	22	74	128	93
Sri Lanka	102	29	161	110	141	68	70	164	66	135	43
Moldova	103	89	158	119	50	84	104	123	135	17	88
Seychelles	104	68	56	120	55	163	53	40	90	62	181
Guyana	105	100	37	72	63	145	70	108	113	73	126
Croatia	106	117	163	146	109	68	126	33	97	44	79
Nicaragua	107	85	134	66	136	84	88	162	99	66	67
Swaziland	108	153	21	40	153	43	178	52	154	129	65
Uruguay	109	120	139	79	149	43	88	167	127	99	44
Bangladesh	110	90	114	132	175	59	18	90	105	178	106
Uganda	111	129	81	11	167	109	126	70	145	117	51

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Guatemala	112	147	164	106	27	28	126	120	123	106	90
Argentina	113	135	167	130	95	59	104	134	106	45	83
Egypt	114	41	165	107	85	84	70	144	24	151	128
Paraguay	115	82	96	177	70	68	53	102	138	103	116
Ethiopia	116	118	59	95	154	123	113	37	152	78	74
Costa Rica	117	123	123	77	45	59	164	152	94	132	98
Nigeria	118	91	151	27	176	84	53	120	144	90	91
Bosnia and Herzegovina	119	161	137	117	144	59	88	154	55	123	60
Russian Federation	120	65	180	101	49	109	88	134	161	18	89
Nepal	121	73	129	150	28	109	70	107	157	121	103
India	122	121	136	89	105	28	38	169	90	180	140
Lesotho	123	125	150	63	135	84	142	54	141	104	69
Bhutan	124	63	116	13	38	172	126	82	151	37	181
Brazil	125	127	108	121	111	84	70	145	92	100	127
Micronesia	126	60	11	12	177	109	170	81	95	143	152
Tanzania	127	109	172	140	142	84	88	109	103	33	111
Morocco	128	62	90	168	117	131	164	119	64	112	64
Indonesia	129	171	80	157	107	109	53	116	37	140	139
Gambia, the	130	101	74	55	111	131	170	175	73	63	120
West Bank and Gaza	131	166	149	109	80	163	38	25	85	122	181
Algeria	132	141	112	118	162	131	70	166	118	126	49
Honduras	133	146	71	156	90	28	150	137	107	176	115
Malawi	134	122	156	96	96	84	70	58	167	138	135
Cambodia	135	169	147	134	108	68	70	24	122	136	181
Ecuador	136	158	85	171	64	84	126	69	124	101	131
Syria	137	124	132	122	71	178	113	99	111	174	84
Uzbekistan	138	70	148	76	125	123	113	162	171	46	122
Rwanda	139	60	90	93	60	145	170	56	168	48	181
Philippines	140	155	105	126	97	123	126	129	58	114	151
Mozambique	141	144	153	161	149	123	38	88	140	124	133
Iran	142	96	165	147	147	84	164	104	142	56	107
Cape Verde	143	163	79	169	124	123	126	115	56	40	181
Madagascar	144	58	102	153	145	172	53	92	109	153	181
Ukraine	145	128	179	100	140	28	142	180	131	49	143
Suriname	146	170	95	53	136	131	178	26	98	177	147
Sudan	147	107	135	144	35	131	150	67	139	143	181
Burkina Faso	148	113	106	57	148	145	142	132	173	110	110

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Senegal	149	95	118	165	161	145	164	170	60	146	77
Bolivia	150	165	98	180	129	109	126	176	117	133	59
Gabon	151	148	60	154	158	131	150	101	128	147	134
Iraq	152	175	111	67	43	163	113	43	178	148	181
Djibouti	153	173	99	137	134	172	177	61	35	159	132
Haiti	154	176	126	35	128	145	164	91	146	92	153
Comoros	155	160	64	162	93	163	126	55	129	150	181
Sierra Leone	156	53	169	173	163	145	53	160	132	141	145
Liberia	157	88	177	105	172	131	142	59	115	165	146
Zimbabwe	158	164	174	127	85	84	113	157	162	77	154
Tajikistan	159	168	178	128	46	172	150	159	177	23	97
Mauritania	160	143	142	123	61	145	142	174	158	84	148
Côte d'Ivoire	161	167	160	112	139	145	150	148	155	124	68
Afghanistan	162	22	140	30	174	178	181	49	179	160	181
Togo	163	179	145	155	155	145	142	147	84	151	94
Cameroon	164	171	154	124	138	131	113	171	137	172	95
Lao PDR	165	92	110	85	159	145	180	113	165	111	181
Mali	166	162	106	94	94	145	150	156	166	158	114
Equatorial Guinea	167	174	87	178	69	131	142	161	133	69	181
Angola	168	156	125	174	173	84	53	130	172	179	142
Benin	169	149	130	116	119	145	150	165	129	175	130
Timor-Leste	170	150	100	78	177	178	126	75	79	181	181
Guinea	171	177	162	114	157	163	170	168	110	131	109
Niger	172	159	157	166	75	145	150	120	169	134	138
Eritrea	173	178	181	65	165	172	104	105	163	51	181
Venezuela	174	142	96	180	92	163	170	177	164	71	149
Chad	175	180	70	139	132	145	126	130	159	166	181
São Tomé and Príncipe	176	136	113	179	151	163	150	151	88	171	181
Burundi	177	138	173	70	125	163	150	114	170	170	181
Congo, Rep.	178	157	68	170	171	131	150	179	176	155	117
Guinea-Bissau	179	181	109	176	170	145	126	117	111	139	181
Central African Republic	180	152	138	151	133	131	126	178	175	169	181
Congo, Dem. Rep.	181	154	141	175	152	163	150	153	160	173	150

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Economy Rankings:
 Doing Business ranks countries based on 10 indicators of business regulation that track the time and cost to meet government requirements in starting and operating a business, trading across borders, paying taxes, and closing a business. The rankings do not reflect such areas as macroeconomic policy, quality of infrastructure, currency volatility, investor perceptions, or crime rates. Economies are ranked on their ease of doing business, from 1 to 181, with first place being the best. A high ranking on the ease of doing business index means the regulatory environment is conducive to the operation of business. This index averages the country's percentile rankings on 10 topics, made up of a variety of indicators, giving equal weight to each topic. The rankings are from the Doing Business 2009 report, covering the period April 2007 to June 2008.