

# Country Tables

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<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>38.10</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>32,526,562</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	42	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	175
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.08	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	30.63
Procedures (number)	3.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	7.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	228
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.8	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	344
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	186	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	189	Border compliance (US\$)	453
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	22.39	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	11.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	324
Time (days)	356	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	82.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	2.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (US\$)	900
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (US\$)	750
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	159	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	180
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	45.04	✗ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	163	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	31.76
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.29	Time (days)	1,642
Time (days)	114	Payments (number per year)	20	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,274.7	Time (hours per year)	275	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.3		
		Postfiling index (0–100)	0.45	<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	159
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	186			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	23.62
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	27.50			Time (years)	2.0
Procedures (number)	9			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Time (days)	250			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0				
<b>ALBANIA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.90</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,889,167</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	46	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	24
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	96.29
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	9
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	38.9	<i>Cost to export</i>	
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	106	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	19	Documentary compliance (US\$)	10
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.61	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	71.67	Border compliance (US\$)	55
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	<i>Time to import</i>	
Time (days)	220	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	10
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	10
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	156	Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	77
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.30	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	97	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	116
Procedures (number)	6	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	70.96	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.66
Time (days)	134	Payments (number per year)	34	Time (days)	525
Cost (% of income per capita)	515.5	Time (hours per year)	261	Cost (% of claim)	34.9
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	36.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
		Postfiling index (0–100)	82.97		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	106			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	43
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	58.77			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	64.96
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	42.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.5

Note: Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, though for 11 economies the data are a population-weighted average for the two largest business cities. For some indicators a result of “no practice” may be recorded for an economy; see the data notes for more details. In starting a business, procedures (number), time (days) and cost (% of income per capita) are calculated as the average of both men and women. For the postfiling index, a result of “not applicable” may be recorded for an economy.











<b>BENIN</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>860</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>10,879,829</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	57	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	133		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.56	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.89		
Procedures (number)	5.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export			
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	48		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	78		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	5.4	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.6	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	80		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	74	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	487		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.29	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	59		
Time (days)	88	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	82		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	529		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	599		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	174	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	173	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	169		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	33.84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	44.61	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.34		
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	57	Time (days)	750		
Time (days)	90	Time (hours per year)	270	Cost (% of claim)	64.7		
Cost (% of income per capita)	12,581.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	57.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.85	✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	115		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	173			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.72		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	39.96			Time (years)	4.0		
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	21.5		
Time (days)	120			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.7		
Cost (% of property value)	11.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5						
<b>BHUTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>2,370</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>774,830</b>	
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	94	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	26		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.59	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	94.25		
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export			
Time (days)	15	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	9		
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	26.0	Border compliance (hours)	5		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	50		
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	97	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	114	Border compliance (US\$)	59		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.47	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	48.33	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	21	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	8		
Time (days)	151	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	5		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.2	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	110		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	54	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	19	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	47		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.16	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.11	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	65.36		
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	18	Time (days)	225		
Time (days)	61	Time (hours per year)	85	Cost (% of claim)	23.1		
Cost (% of income per capita)	525.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.95				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	51			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	73.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00		
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE		
Time (days)	77			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE		
Cost (% of property value)	5.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0		
<b>BOLIVIA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>		<b>3,080</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>		<b>10,724,705</b>	
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	177	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	98		
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	62.94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.41		
Procedures (number)	14	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export			
Time (days)	45	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	192		
Cost (% of income per capita)	54.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	45.2	Border compliance (hours)	48		
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	15.4	Cost to export			
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	25		
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	152	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	65		
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import			
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (hours)	96		
Time (days)	322	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	114		
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import			
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	30		
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	315		
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4				
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	99	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	186	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	128		
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.19	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	21.41	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	51.57		
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	42	Time (days)	591		
Time (days)	42	Time (hours per year)	1,025	Cost (% of claim)	33.2		
Cost (% of income per capita)	686.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	83.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5		
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08				
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	139			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	96		
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.90			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.28		
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	1.8		
Time (days)	90			Cost (% of estate)	14.5		
Cost (% of property value)	4.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	40.8		
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.5		

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<b>GUATEMALA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>62.93</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>16,342,897</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	119	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	16	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	77
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	82.31	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	80.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	75.31
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export	
Time (days)	19.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	7.9	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	17.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.7	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	105
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	89	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	173	Border compliance (US\$)	310
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.30	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	33.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	32
Time (days)	158	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	140
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	405
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	19	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	93	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	173
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	88.95	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	34.55
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	1,402
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	256	Cost (% of claim)	26.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	477.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	39.27		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	74			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	149
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.47			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	27.52
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	24			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	4.0
<b>GUINEA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>46.23</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>12,608,590</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	133	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	162
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.20	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.24
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	139
Cost (% of income per capita)	77.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	13.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	128
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	164	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	778
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.26	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Time (days)	173	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	91
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	180
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	909
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	160	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	184	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	115
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.81	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	24.28	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	53.87
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	57	Time (days)	311
Time (days)	69	Time (hours per year)	440	Cost (% of claim)	45.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	6,636.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	68.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	12.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	140			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	113
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.81			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	38.84
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.8
Time (days)	44			Cost (% of estate)	8.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	19.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>41.63</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,844,325</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	176	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	153
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	63.86	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	52.86
Procedures (number)	8.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Cost (% of income per capita)	36.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	67
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	295.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.1	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	316
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	155	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	677
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	56.55	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	116	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	13.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	384
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	755
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	182	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	149	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	164
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	28.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.08	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.81
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	46	Time (days)	1,715
Time (days)	455	Time (hours per year)	208	Cost (% of claim)	25.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,519.8	Total tax rate (% of profit)	45.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.39		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	149			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	47.81			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	5.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	3.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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✓ Reform making it easier to do business ✗ Change making it more difficult to do business

<b>GUYANA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>56.26</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>767,085</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	99	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	135
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.45	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	59.33
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	200
Cost (% of income per capita)	10.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	16.4	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	78
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	148	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	378
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.28	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	156
Time (days)	188	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	4.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	63
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	265
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	129	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	136	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	91
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	58.46	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	59.27	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.62
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	581
Time (days)	82	Time (hours per year)	256	Cost (% of claim)	25.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	404.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	31.01		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	122			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	154
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.31			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	25.55
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	75			Cost (% of estate)	28.5
Cost (% of property value)	4.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>HAITI</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>38.66</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>10,711,067</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	188	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	175	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	76
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	33.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	10.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	76.69
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export	
Time (days)	97	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	219.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	28
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	15.5	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.6	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	48
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	166	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	188	Border compliance (US\$)	368
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	53.76	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	20.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	28
Time (days)	80	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	83
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	150
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	583
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	139	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	159	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	123
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.82	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.10	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.49
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	47	Time (days)	530
Time (days)	60	Time (hours per year)	184	Cost (% of claim)	42.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	3,708.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	26.79		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	180			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	32.10			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	312			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	7.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	2.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>HONDURAS</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,075,060</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	148	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	7	✗ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	109
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.02	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	85.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	65.85
Procedures (number)	11	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	Time to export	
Time (days)	13	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	60.5	Border compliance (hours)	88
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.8	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	84	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	601
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.57	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	89	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	483
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	144	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	152	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	151
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	53.66	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.97	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	45.54
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	48	Time (days)	920
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	224	Cost (% of claim)	35.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	775.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	44.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	48.07		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	85			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	139
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	64.26			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	31.66
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.8
Time (days)	22			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	5.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0

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IRAQ		Middle East & North Africa		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>45.61</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>36,423,395</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	164	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	181	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	179
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	71.32	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	5.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	23.51
Procedures (number)	9.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	34.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	504
Cost (% of income per capita)	51.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	69
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	18.6	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	1,800
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	104	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	1,018
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.66	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	176
Time (days)	167	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	131
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	900
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	644
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	133	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	52	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	138
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	57.51	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.86	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.94
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	14	Time (days)	520
Time (days)	56	Time (hours per year)	312	Cost (% of claim)	28.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	279.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	84.86		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	115			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	56.28			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	7.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
IRELAND		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>79.53</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,640,703</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	10	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	47
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	95.91	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	87.25
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	38	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	13	Border compliance (US\$)	305
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.01	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	73.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	1
Time (days)	149.5	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	253
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	33	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	5	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	90
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	84.19	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	94.40	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.88
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	9	Time (days)	650
Time (days)	85	Time (hours per year)	82	Cost (% of claim)	26.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	61.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	92.70		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	41			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	17
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.28			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	80.01
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	0.4
Time (days)	31.5			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	87.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	21.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5
ISRAEL		OECD high income		GNI per capita (US\$)	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>71.65</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,380,400</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	41	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	59
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.28	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	82.85
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	12	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	13
Cost (% of income per capita)	3.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	72.5	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	73
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	71	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	150
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.61	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	75.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Time (days)	209	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	64
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	307
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	71	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	96	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	89
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.20	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.00	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.93
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	33	Time (days)	975
Time (days)	102	Time (hours per year)	235	Cost (% of claim)	25.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	14.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	65.53		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	126			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	31
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	52.84			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	72.75
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	81			Cost (% of estate)	23.0
Cost (% of property value)	8.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	62.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.5

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<b>JORDAN</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>57.30</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>7,594,547</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	106	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	50
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.62	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	86.39
Procedures (number)	7.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	12.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	22.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	38
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	2.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	16
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	109	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	131
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	67.19	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	55
Time (days)	63	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	75
Cost (% of warehouse value)	10.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	1	Documentary compliance (US\$)	30
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	181
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	48	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	79	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	124
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	80.93	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.94	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.42
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	25	Time (days)	689
Time (days)	50	Time (hours per year)	145	Cost (% of claim)	31.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	325.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.31		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	96			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	142
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.18			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	30.38
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	21			Cost (% of estate)	20.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	20.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>75.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>17,544,126</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	45	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	119
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.94	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.19
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export	
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	128
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	52.0	Border compliance (hours)	133
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	320
✓ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	22	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	574
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	79.05	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	80.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Time (days)	68	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	75	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	60	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	9
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	73.64	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	79.54	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	75.70
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	7	Time (days)	370
Time (days)	77	Time (hours per year)	178	Cost (% of claim)	22.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	50.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	49.08		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	18			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	37
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.72			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.17
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	41.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	15.0
<b>KENYA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>61.22</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>46,050,302</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	116	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	105
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	83.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.38
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	19
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	25.8	Border compliance (hours)	21
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	191
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	152	✓ <b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	143
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	57.18	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	84
Time (days)	160	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	180
Cost (% of warehouse value)	6.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	833
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	106	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	125	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	87
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.43	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	61.72	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.27
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	465
Time (days)	97	Time (hours per year)	195.5	Cost (% of claim)	41.8
Cost (% of income per capita)	642.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	32.12		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	121			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	92
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	54.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.39
Procedures (number)	9			Time (years)	4.5
Time (days)	61			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0

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<b>KUWAIT</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	102		59.55		40,930
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	173	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	157
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	66.77	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	50.57
Procedures (number)	12.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	Time to export	
Time (days)	61.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	32
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	31.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	10.2	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	14.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	191
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	144	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	81	Border compliance (US\$)	602
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.72	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	55.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	23	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	216	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (hours)	215
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	4	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	332
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	646
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	115	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	6	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	66
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	61.47	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	92.48	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.51
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	12	Time (days)	566
Time (days)	64	Time (hours per year)	98	Cost (% of claim)	18.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	64.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	13.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	67			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	108
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.37			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	39.58
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	4.2
Time (days)	49			Cost (% of estate)	10.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.5			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	32.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0
<b>KYRGYZ REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	75		65.17		1,170
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	30	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	79
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.95	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	74.91
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	Time to export	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	30.6	Border compliance (hours)	20
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	145
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	32	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	445
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	142	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	37
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	512
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	163	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	148	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	141
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	44.05	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.43	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.57
Procedures (number)	7	Payments (number per year)	51	Time (days)	410
Time (days)	125	Time (hours per year)	225	Cost (% of claim)	47.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	858.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	29.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	36.93		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	8			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	130
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	90.60			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	34.08
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.5
Time (days)	3.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	34.3
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	24.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>LAO PDR</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	139		53.29		6,802,023
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	160	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	120
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	72.42	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	62.98
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	67	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	216
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	12
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	10.9	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	235
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	47	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	165	Border compliance (US\$)	73
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.11	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	35.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	216
Time (days)	83	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	14
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	6.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	153
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	1		
✓ <b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	155	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	146	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	88
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	48.67	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	56.98	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.07
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	35	Time (days)	443
Time (days)	134	Time (hours per year)	362	Cost (% of claim)	31.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,408.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	26.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	1	Postfiling index (0–100)	29.76		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	65			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.70			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	53			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	1.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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<b>MAURITANIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>47.21</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,067,564</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	80 ✓	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	157 ✓	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	137
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.87	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	25.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	58.82
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	8	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	51
Cost (% of income per capita)	19.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	6.6	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	92
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	118 ✓	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123 ✓	Border compliance (US\$)	749
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	65.17	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	64
Time (days)	104	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	5.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	400
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	582
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	146	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	188	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	83
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.98	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	19.69	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.58
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	45	Time (days)	370
Time (days)	67	Time (hours per year)	724	Cost (% of claim)	23.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	4,735.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	71.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	Postfiling index (0–100)	18.98		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	102			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	59.97			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	49			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	4.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	5.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>MAURITIUS</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.27</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,262,605</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	48	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	74
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.65	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	78.67
Procedures (number)	5.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	48
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	83.3	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	128
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	33	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	32	Border compliance (US\$)	303
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	76.55	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	65.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	9
Time (days)	156	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	51
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	166
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	372
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	110	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	45	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	34
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.22	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	82.96	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	68.65
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	8	Time (days)	519
Time (days)	81	Time (hours per year)	152	Cost (% of claim)	25.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	247.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	21.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	12.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	56.08		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	98			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	39
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.99			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	69.06
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	1.7
Time (days)	14			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	10.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	10.5
<b>MEXICO</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.29</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>127,017,224</b>
✗ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	93	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	5	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	61
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	85.74	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	90.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	82.09
Procedures (number)	7.8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	8.4	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	8
Cost (% of income per capita)	17.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	100.0	Border compliance (hours)	20.4
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	83	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	53	Border compliance (US\$)	400
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	69.79	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	60.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	17.6
Time (days)	86.4	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	44.2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	9.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.7	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	450
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	98	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	114	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	40
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	68.32	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	65.81	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.01
Procedures (number)	6.8	Payments (number per year)	6	Time (days)	340.7
Time (days)	100.4	Time (hours per year)	286	Cost (% of claim)	33.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	336.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	52.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	10.1
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6.2	Postfiling index (0–100)	42.64		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	101			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	30
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	61.05			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	73.11
Procedures (number)	7.7			Time (years)	1.8
Time (days)	42.1			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	69.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	16.3			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5

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<b>MICRONESIA, FED. STS.</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,201</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	167	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	75	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	57
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	69.73	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	55.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.00
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	11	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of income per capita)	140.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	36
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	143	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	185	Border compliance (US\$)	168
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	60.92	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	25.00	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	14	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	35
Time (days)	86	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	56
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	80
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	180
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	0		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	107	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	108	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	183
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	64.32	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.78	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	29.39
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	21	Time (days)	885
Time (days)	105	Time (hours per year)	128	Cost (% of claim)	66.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	397.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	60.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	187			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	119
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	37.65
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE			Time (years)	5.3
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE			Cost (% of estate)	38.0
Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	3.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	NO PRACTICE			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.5
<b>MOLDOVA</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.75</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,554,150</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	44	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	34
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	91.96	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	92.32
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	8	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	11.4	Border compliance (hours)	3
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	44
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	165	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	42	Border compliance (US\$)	76
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.14	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	63.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	276	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	4
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	41
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	83
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	73	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	31	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	62
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	74.60	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.76	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.87
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	10	Time (days)	585
Time (days)	87	Time (hours per year)	181	Cost (% of claim)	28.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	738.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	40.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	91.36		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	21			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	60
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	82.92			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	52.61
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	2.8
Time (days)	5.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	0.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	22.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
<b>MONGOLIA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>68.15</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2,959,134</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	36	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	103
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.55	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	66.89
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of income per capita)	1.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	62
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	42.2	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	64
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	29	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	26	Border compliance (US\$)	191
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.19	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	68.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	115
Time (days)	137	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	14.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	83
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	8	Border compliance (US\$)	210
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	8		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	137	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	35	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	85
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	55.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.19	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	58.48
Procedures (number)	8	Payments (number per year)	19	Time (days)	374
Time (days)	79	Time (hours per year)	148	Cost (% of claim)	30.6
Cost (% of income per capita)	579.1	Total tax rate (% of profit)	24.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	78.73		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	46			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	91
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	74.18			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	43.59
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	10.5			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	17.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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<b>OMAN</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>66</b>		<b>67.73</b>		<b>16,920</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	32	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	133	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	67
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	35.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.17
Procedures (number)	4.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	6.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	22
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.0	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	52
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	22.7	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	107
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	52	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	118	Border compliance (US\$)	223
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	74.64	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	46.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	23
Time (days)	157	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	70
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	20
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	354
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	69	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	12	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	60
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.22	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	90.60	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.55
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	15	Time (days)	598
Time (days)	62	Time (hours per year)	68	Cost (% of claim)	13.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	80.7	Total tax rate (% of profit)	23.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	85.32		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	35			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	94
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	76.95			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	42.65
Procedures (number)	2			Time (years)	4.0
Time (days)	16			Cost (% of estate)	3.5
Cost (% of property value)	3.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	38.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0
<b>PAKISTAN</b>		<b>South Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>144</b>		<b>51.77</b>		<b>188,924,874</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	141	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	172
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.88	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	39.41
Procedures (number)	12	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	18	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	59
Cost (% of income per capita)	12.4	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	5.8	Border compliance (hours)	75
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	9.4	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	307.1
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	150	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	426.4
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	59.07	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	15	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	147
Time (days)	264.2	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	129.3
Cost (% of warehouse value)	7.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	785.7
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	9	Border compliance (US\$)	957.1
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	170	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	156	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	157
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	42.05	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	53.40	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	43.49
Procedures (number)	5.4	Payments (number per year)	47	Time (days)	1,071.2
Time (days)	180.7	Time (hours per year)	311.5	Cost (% of claim)	20.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,771.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.7
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	37.61		
✓ <b>Registering property</b> (rank)	169			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	85
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	40.70			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.01
Procedures (number)	7.7			Time (years)	2.6
Time (days)	154.8			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	43.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.8			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.0
<b>PALAU</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>		<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>		<b>Population</b>	
	<b>136</b>		<b>53.81</b>		<b>12,180</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	120	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	163
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.95	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.22
Procedures (number)	8	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	Time to export	
Time (days)	28	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	102
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	7.7	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	98	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	179	Border compliance (US\$)	505
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.38	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	28.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	19	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Time (days)	72	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	0	Border compliance (hours)	84
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	143
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	605
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	138	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	118	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	126
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	54.84	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	64.65	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.21
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	810
Time (days)	125	Time (hours per year)	142	Cost (% of claim)	35.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	65.2	Total tax rate (% of profit)	75.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	44			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	166
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	75.16			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	16.38
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	2.0
Time (days)	14			Cost (% of estate)	22.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0

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<b>PANAMA</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>66.19</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>3,929,141</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	43	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	53
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	92.01	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	85.47
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Cost (% of income per capita)	5.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	58.1	Border compliance (hours)	24
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	60
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	73	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	270
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.31	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	6
Time (days)	98	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (US\$)	50
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	490
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	23	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	170	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	86.67	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	48.09	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.10
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	52	Time (days)	686
Time (days)	35	Time (hours per year)	417	Cost (% of claim)	38.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	37.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	46.56		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	84			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	133
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.17			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.36
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	2.5
Time (days)	22.5			Cost (% of estate)	25.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	27.2
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	11.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>57.29</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>7,619,321</b>
✓ <b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	130	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	164
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	80.53	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	44.64
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	9	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	41	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of income per capita)	15.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.1	Border compliance (hours)	42
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	375
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	126	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	675
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	63.89	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Time (days)	217	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	72
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	425
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	810
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	103	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	94	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	170
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	65.50	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.40	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	36.21
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	32	Time (days)	591
Time (days)	66	Time (hours per year)	207	Cost (% of claim)	110.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	38.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	77.12		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	119			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	137
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	55.27			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	32.15
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	72			Cost (% of estate)	23.0
Cost (% of property value)	5.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	24.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	4.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>PARAGUAY</b>		<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>59.03</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>6,639,123</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	143	✗ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	101	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	116
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.53	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	45.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	64.03
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	2	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	35	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	24
Cost (% of income per capita)	39.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	45.3	Border compliance (hours)	120
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	24.4	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	120
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	56	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	137	Border compliance (US\$)	815
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	73.70	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	41.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	12	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	36
Time (days)	120	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	8.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (US\$)	135
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	500
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	102	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	153	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	74
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	67.12	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.64	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	59.77
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (days)	606
Time (days)	67	Time (hours per year)	378	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	152.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.0	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	2	Postfiling index (0–100)	10.22		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	76			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	102
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	66.12			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	40.70
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.9
Time (days)	46			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	12.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5

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<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>OECD high income</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>76.06</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>8,286,976</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	71	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	37
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	88.39	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	91.79
Procedures (number)	6	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.3	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	25.8	Border compliance (hours)	1
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	25.3	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	68	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	106	Border compliance (US\$)	201
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	71.74	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	50.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	2
Time (days)	156	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	1
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.7	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	75
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	201
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	7	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	18	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	39
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	94.41	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	88.49	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	67.10
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	19	Time (days)	420
Time (days)	39	Time (hours per year)	63	Cost (% of claim)	24.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	58.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	28.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	9.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	7	Postfiling index (0–100)	86.56		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	16			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	45
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	86.12			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	62.61
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	16			Cost (% of estate)	4.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.3			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	46.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	23.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	12.0
<b>SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>18,502,413</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	136	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	170	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	176
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	78.93	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	15.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	29.83
Procedures (number)	7.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	15.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	48
Cost (% of income per capita)	8.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	84
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	106.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	7.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	725
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	187	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	1,113
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	149
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	141
Cost (% of warehouse value)	NO PRACTICE	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	0.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	742
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	828
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	6		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	151	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	81	✓ <b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	159
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	51.79	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.51	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	42.58
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	20	Time (days)	872
Time (days)	146	Time (hours per year)	336	Cost (% of claim)	29.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	312.4	Total tax rate (% of profit)	42.7	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.37		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	154			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	161
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	46.88			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	22.44
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	4.1
Time (days)	48			Cost (% of estate)	16.0
Cost (% of property value)	27.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	12.7
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	10.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0
<b>TAIWAN, CHINA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>81.09</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>23,492,074</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	19	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	62	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	68
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	94.42	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	60.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	80.11
Procedures (number)	3	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	4	Time to export	
Time (days)	10	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	31
Cost (% of income per capita)	2.1	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	97.1	Border compliance (hours)	17
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	84
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	3	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	22	Border compliance (US\$)	335
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	86.30	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	70.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (hours)	41
Time (days)	93	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	47
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	13.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	90
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (US\$)	389
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	9		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	2	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	30	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	14
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	99.44	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	84.78	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	73.49
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	11	Time (days)	510
Time (days)	22	Time (hours per year)	221	Cost (% of claim)	17.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	41.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	34.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	13.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	8	Postfiling index (0–100)	90.82		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	17			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	22
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	83.89			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	78.46
Procedures (number)	3			Time (years)	1.9
Time (days)	4			Cost (% of estate)	4.0
Cost (% of property value)	6.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	81.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	28.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	11.0

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<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>		<b>Europe &amp; Central Asia</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>55.34</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,240,841,855</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	85	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	144
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	86.61	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	57.05
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	1	Time to export	
Time (days)	22	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	66
Cost (% of income per capita)	16.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	35.8	Border compliance (hours)	75
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	330
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	162	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	313
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	54.84	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	27	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	126
Time (days)	242	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	108
Cost (% of warehouse value)	2.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	9	Documentary compliance (US\$)	260
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	223
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	173	<b>✗ Paying taxes</b> (rank)	140	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	54
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	35.21	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	58.79	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	63.49
Procedures (number)	9	Payments (number per year)	12	Time (days)	430
Time (days)	133	Time (hours per year)	258	Cost (% of claim)	25.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	742.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	65.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	8.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	41.75		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	97			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	144
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.70
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.7
Time (days)	37			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	2.7			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	35.9
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	3.0
<b>TANZANIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>54.48</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>53,470,420</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	135	<b>✗ Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	180
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	79.14	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	20.21
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	Time to export	
Time (days)	26	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	96
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	6.5	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	275
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	136	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	1,160
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	61.69	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	18	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (hours)	240
Time (days)	205	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	402
Cost (% of warehouse value)	5.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	8	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	375
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (US\$)	1,350
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	87	<b>✗ Paying taxes</b> (rank)	154	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	59
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	70.52	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	54.13	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	61.66
Procedures (number)	4	Payments (number per year)	53	Time (days)	515
Time (days)	109	Time (hours per year)	195	Cost (% of claim)	14.3
Cost (% of income per capita)	948.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	43.9	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	132			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	100
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	51.37			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	41.04
Procedures (number)	8			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	67			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	4.4			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.1
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.5
<b>THAILAND</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>72.53</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>67,959,359</b>
<b>✓ Starting a business</b> (rank)	78	<b>✗ Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	56
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	87.01	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	84.10
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	3	Time to export	
Time (days)	25.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	53.0	Border compliance (hours)	51
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	97
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	42	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	27	Border compliance (US\$)	223
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	75.65	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	66.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	17	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	10	Documentary compliance (hours)	4
Time (days)	103	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (hours)	50
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	11.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (US\$)	43
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	233
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	37	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	109	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	51
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	83.22	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	68.68	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	64.54
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	21	Time (days)	440
Time (days)	37	Time (hours per year)	266	Cost (% of claim)	19.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	42.5	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	7.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	6	Postfiling index (0–100)	47.32	<b>✗ Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	23
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	68			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	77.08
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	68.34			Time (years)	1.5
Procedures (number)	4			Cost (% of estate)	18.0
Time (days)	6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	67.7
Cost (% of property value)	7.4			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	13.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	15.0				

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<b>TIMOR-LESTE</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>40.88</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>1,245,015</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	145	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	167	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	94
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	77.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	20.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.90
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	9	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	33
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.5	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	96
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	260.1	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	5.6	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	100
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	159	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	70	Border compliance (US\$)	350
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.31	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	56.67	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	16	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	44
Time (days)	207	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	100
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	3.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (US\$)	115
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	7	Border compliance (US\$)	410
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	5		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	112	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	130	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	190
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	63.09	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	60.55	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	6.13
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	18	Time (days)	1,285
Time (days)	93	Time (hours per year)	276	Cost (% of claim)	163.2
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,218.0	Total tax rate (% of profit)	11.2	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	2.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	2.29		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	187			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	0.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	NO PRACTICE			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	NO PRACTICE			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>TOGO</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>48.57</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>7,304,578</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	123	✓ <b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	139	✓ <b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	117
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.71	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	30.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	63.66
Procedures (number)	5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	6	Time to export	
Time (days)	6	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	11
Cost (% of income per capita)	71.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	67
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	34.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.5	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	25
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	180	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	145	Border compliance (US\$)	163
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	45.09	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	40.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	180
Time (days)	163	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.6	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	2.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	252
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	612
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	2		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	147	✓ <b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	169	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	52.78	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	48.22	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.10
Procedures (number)	3	Payments (number per year)	49	Time (days)	488
Time (days)	66	Time (hours per year)	216	Cost (% of claim)	47.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	5,508.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	48.5	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	5.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	27.79		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	183			✓ <b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	87
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	31.40			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	44.69
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	283			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.2			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	30.8
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	6.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	9.0
<b>TONGA</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.58</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>106,170</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	55	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	44	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	100
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	90.85	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	65.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.20
Procedures (number)	4	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	10	Time to export	
Time (days)	16	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	168
Cost (% of income per capita)	6.8	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	17.3	Border compliance (hours)	52
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	70
✗ <b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	14	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	123	Border compliance (US\$)	201
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	80.96	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	45.00	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	13	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	3	Documentary compliance (hours)	72
Time (days)	77	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (hours)	26
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.9	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	9	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	148
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	3	Border compliance (US\$)	330
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	67	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	80	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	92
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	76.29	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	73.76	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	57.32
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	30	Time (days)	350
Time (days)	42	Time (hours per year)	200	Cost (% of claim)	30.5
Cost (% of income per capita)	85.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	30.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	4	Postfiling index (0–100)	68.90		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	158			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	132
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	44.64			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	33.82
Procedures (number)	4			Time (years)	2.7
Time (days)	112			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	15.1			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	17.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

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<b>VIETNAM</b>		<b>East Asia &amp; Pacific</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>63.83</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>91,703,800</b>
<b>✗ Starting a business</b> (rank)	121	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	32	<b>✓ Trading across borders</b> (rank)	93
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	81.76	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	70.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	69.92
Procedures (number)	9	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	Time to export	
Time (days)	24	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	50
Cost (% of income per capita)	4.6	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	14.8	Border compliance (hours)	58
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	41.8	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	139
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	24	<b>✓ Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	309
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	78.89	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (hours)	76
Time (days)	166	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	62
Cost (% of warehouse value)	0.8	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	183
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	392
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	7		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	96	<b>✓ Paying taxes</b> (rank)	167	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	69
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	69.11	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	49.39	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	60.22
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	31	Time (days)	400
Time (days)	46	Time (hours per year)	540	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,261.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	39.4	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.5
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	3	Postfiling index (0–100)	38.94		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	59			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	125
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	70.61			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	35.08
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	5.0
Time (days)	57.5			Cost (% of estate)	14.5
Cost (% of property value)	0.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	21.6
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	14.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	7.5
<b>WEST BANK AND GAZA</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>53.21</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>4,422,143</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	169	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	118	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	99
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	69.36	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	40.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	68.21
Procedures (number)	10.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	43.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	120
Cost (% of income per capita)	46.9	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	74
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	17.2	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	288
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	157	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	158	Border compliance (US\$)	196
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	55.98	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	38.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	20	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	45
Time (days)	108	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (hours)	2
Cost (% of warehouse value)	14.5	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	6	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	12.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	2	Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	1	Border compliance (US\$)	0
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	3		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	70	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	101	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	122
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	75.25	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	69.71	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	52.51
Procedures (number)	5	Payments (number per year)	28	Time (days)	540
Time (days)	47	Time (hours per year)	162	Cost (% of claim)	27.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,259.3	Total tax rate (% of profit)	15.3	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	5	Postfiling index (0–100)	37.99		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	93			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	169
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	62.71			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	7			Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	51			Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of property value)	3.0			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	13.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	0.0
<b>YEMEN, REP.</b>		<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>39.57</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>26,832,215</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	161	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	185	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	189
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	71.59	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	0.00
Procedures (number)	6.5	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	0	Time to export	
Time (days)	40.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	0	Documentary compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of income per capita)	82.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Border compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	1.3	Cost to export	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
<b>Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	94	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	132	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	68.79	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	43.33	Time to import	
Procedures (number)	11	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Time (days)	184	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (hours)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of warehouse value)	1.1	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	3	Cost to import	
Building quality control index (0–15)	7.5	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	5	Documentary compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	4	Border compliance (US\$)	NO PRACTICE
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	188	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	92	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	142
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	0.00	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	71.64	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	48.52
Procedures (number)	NO PRACTICE	Payments (number per year)	44	Time (days)	645
Time (days)	NO PRACTICE	Time (hours per year)	248	Cost (% of claim)	30.0
Cost (% of income per capita)	NO PRACTICE	Total tax rate (% of profit)	33.1	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	4.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	95.42		
<b>Registering property</b> (rank)	83			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	152
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	65.20			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	26.65
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	3.0
Time (days)	19			Cost (% of estate)	15.0
Cost (% of property value)	1.8			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	20.5
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.0			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	5.0

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<b>ZAMBIA</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>60.54</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>16,211,767</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	105	<b>Getting credit</b> (rank)	20	<b>Trading across borders</b> (rank)	161
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	84.95	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	75.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	46.99
Procedures (number)	7	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	7	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	8.5	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	130
Cost (% of income per capita)	33.7	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	16.8	Border compliance (hours)	148
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	200
<b>✗ Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	78	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	87	Border compliance (US\$)	370
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	70.85	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	53.33	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	4	Documentary compliance (hours)	134
Time (days)	189	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	6	Border compliance (hours)	163
Cost (% of warehouse value)	3.3	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	7	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	10.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	6	Documentary compliance (US\$)	175
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	380
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	153	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	58	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	135
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	49.86	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	80.16	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	49.89
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	26	Time (days)	611
Time (days)	117	Time (hours per year)	185.5	Cost (% of claim)	38.7
Cost (% of income per capita)	609.6	Total tax rate (% of profit)	18.6	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	80.06		
<b>✓ Registering property</b> (rank)	145			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	83
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	49.00			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	45.36
Procedures (number)	6			Time (years)	1.0
Time (days)	45			Cost (% of estate)	9.0
Cost (% of property value)	9.9			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	49.4
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	7.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>GNI per capita (US\$)</b>	
<b>Ease of doing business rank (1–190)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>Overall distance to frontier (DTF) score (0–100)</b>	<b>47.10</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>15,602,751</b>
<b>Starting a business</b> (rank)	183	<b>✓ Getting credit</b> (rank)	82	<b>✗ Trading across borders</b> (rank)	148
DTF score for starting a business (0–100)	49.13	DTF score for getting credit (0–100)	50.00	DTF score for trading across borders (0–100)	55.65
Procedures (number)	10	Strength of legal rights index (0–12)	5	<i>Time to export</i>	
Time (days)	91	Depth of credit information index (0–8)	5	Documentary compliance (hours)	99
Cost (% of income per capita)	119.2	Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	31.4	Border compliance (hours)	72
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<i>Cost to export</i>	
				Documentary compliance (US\$)	170
<b>✓ Dealing with construction permits</b> (rank)	181	<b>Protecting minority investors</b> (rank)	102	Border compliance (US\$)	285
DTF score for dealing with construction permits (0–100)	44.73	DTF score for protecting minority investors (0–100)	51.67	<i>Time to import</i>	
Procedures (number)	10	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	8	Documentary compliance (hours)	81
Time (days)	238	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	2	Border compliance (hours)	228
Cost (% of warehouse value)	25.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	5	<i>Cost to import</i>	
Building quality control index (0–15)	9.0	Extent of shareholder rights index (0–10)	7	Documentary compliance (US\$)	150
		Extent of ownership and control index (0–10)	5	Border compliance (US\$)	562
		Extent of corporate transparency index (0–10)	4		
<b>Getting electricity</b> (rank)	165	<b>Paying taxes</b> (rank)	164	<b>Enforcing contracts</b> (rank)	165
DTF score for getting electricity (0–100)	43.81	DTF score for paying taxes (0–100)	51.15	DTF score for enforcing contracts (0–100)	38.73
Procedures (number)	6	Payments (number per year)	51	Time (days)	410
Time (days)	106	Time (hours per year)	242	Cost (% of claim)	83.1
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,957.9	Total tax rate (% of profit)	32.8	Quality of judicial processes index (0–18)	6.0
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariffs index (0–8)	0	Postfiling index (0–100)	23.78		
<b>✓ Registering property</b> (rank)	111			<b>Resolving insolvency</b> (rank)	145
DTF score for registering property (0–100)	57.67			DTF score for resolving insolvency (0–100)	28.46
Procedures (number)	5			Time (years)	3.3
Time (days)	36			Cost (% of estate)	22.0
Cost (% of property value)	7.6			Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	18.0
Quality of land administration index (0–30)	9.5			Strength of insolvency framework index (0–16)	6.0

Note: Most indicator sets refer to a case scenario in the largest business city of an economy, though for 11 economies the data are a population-weighted average for the two largest business cities. For some indicators a result of "no practice" may be recorded for an economy; see the data notes for more details. In starting a business, procedures (number), time (days) and cost (% of income per capita) are calculated as the average of both men and women. For the postfiling index, a result of "not applicable" may be recorded for an economy.