

## Economy Rankings (based on ease of doing business) - Data Source : IFC, World Bank June 2012.

Economy	Ease of Doing Business Rank	Starting a Business	Dealing with Construction Permits	Getting Electricity	Registering Property	Getting Credit	Protecting Investors	Paying Taxes	Trading Across Borders	Enforcing Contracts	Resolving Insolvency
Afghanistan	168	28	164	110	174	154	185	94	178	164	115
Albania	85	62	185	154	121	23	17	160	79	85	66
Algeria	152	156	138	165	172	129	82	170	129	126	62
Angola	172	171	124	113	131	129	70	154	164	183	162
Antigua and Barbuda	63	85	24	18	125	104	32	142	110	72	85
Argentina	124	154	171	74	135	70	117	149	139	48	94
Armenia	32	11	46	101	4	40	25	108	107	91	63
Australia	10	2	11	36	37	4	70	48	44	15	18
Austria	29	134	75	24	34	23	100	77	26	7	12
Azerbaijan	67	18	177	175	9	53	25	76	169	25	95
Bahamas, The	77	82	68	43	179	83	117	51	58	123	35
Bahrain	42	88	7	48	29	129	82	7	54	113	27
Bangladesh	129	95	83	185	175	83	25	97	119	182	119
Barbados	88	70	53	81	154	83	169	121	31	105	28
Belarus	58	9	30	171	3	104	82	129	151	13	56
Belgium	33	44	57	82	176	70	19	75	29	18	7
Belize	105	158	21	58	136	129	128	45	102	169	30
Benin	175	153	111	141	133	129	158	173	130	178	132
Bhutan	148	94	124	136	85	129	150	71	172	37	185
Bolivia	155	174	114	126	139	129	139	180	125	136	68
Bosnia and Herzegovina	126	162	163	158	93	70	100	128	103	120	83
Botswana	59	99	132	90	51	53	49	39	147	68	29
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>143</b>
Brunei Darussalam	79	135	43	29	115	129	117	22	40	158	46
Bulgaria	66	57	123	128	68	40	49	91	93	86	93
Burkina Faso	153	120	64	139	113	129	150	157	173	109	113
Burundi	159	28	141	164	127	167	49	137	177	175	161
Cambodia	133	175	149	132	115	53	82	66	118	142	152
Cameroon	161	125	95	63	158	104	128	176	157	172	150
Canada	17	3	69	152	54	23	4	8	44	62	4
Cape Verde	122	129	122	106	69	104	139	102	63	38	185
Central African Republic	185	170	147	173	132	104	139	181	182	177	185
Chad	184	181	127	149	140	104	158	184	180	167	185
Chile	37	32	84	40	55	53	32	36	48	70	98
<b>China</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>
Colombia	45	61	27	134	52	70	6	99	91	154	21
Comoros	158	168	60	104	77	154	139	114	146	159	185
Congo, Dem. Rep.	181	149	81	140	106	176	158	171	170	173	168
Congo, Rep.	183	180	149	170	156	104	158	182	181	162	136
Costa Rica	110	128	128	45	46	83	169	125	51	128	128
Côte d'Ivoire	177	176	169	153	159	129	158	159	163	127	76
Croatia	84	80	143	56	104	40	139	42	105	52	97
Cyprus	36	37	80	98	99	53	32	31	18	108	25
Czech Republic	65	140	74	143	27	53	100	120	68	79	34
Denmark	5	33	8	14	6	23	32	13	4	34	10

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Djibouti	171	185	145	142	148	180	181	67	41	161	142
Dominica	68	46	22	61	119	83	32	74	92	170	104
Dominican Republic	116	137	108	122	110	83	100	98	46	84	156
Ecuador	139	169	104	146	101	83	139	84	128	99	137
Egypt, Arab Rep.	109	26	165	99	95	83	82	145	70	152	139
El Salvador	113	139	146	131	56	53	169	153	80	71	89
Equatorial Guinea	162	182	107	86	103	104	150	173	136	61	185
Eritrea	182	183	185	93	181	180	117	146	165	51	185
Estonia	21	47	35	52	14	40	70	50	7	31	72
Ethiopia	127	163	53	94	112	104	128	103	161	50	117
Fiji	60	138	82	79	58	70	49	85	111	67	48
Finland	11	49	34	21	24	40	70	23	6	9	5
France	34	27	52	42	146	53	82	53	27	8	43
Gabon	170	157	110	135	170	104	158	146	135	153	145
Gambia, The	147	123	90	119	120	159	177	179	87	65	108
Georgia	9	7	3	50	1	4	19	33	38	30	81
Germany	20	106	14	2	81	23	100	72	13	5	19
Ghana	64	112	162	63	45	23	49	89	99	48	114
Greece	78	146	31	59	150	83	117	56	62	87	50
Grenada	100	65	10	66	151	104	32	85	71	165	185
Guatemala	93	172	94	34	20	12	158	124	117	96	109
Guinea	178	158	152	88	151	154	177	183	133	131	141
Guinea-Bissau	179	148	117	182	180	129	139	146	116	142	185
Guyana	114	89	29	148	114	167	82	118	84	75	138
Haiti	174	183	136	71	130	159	169	123	149	97	160
Honduras	125	155	65	117	92	12	169	139	90	179	133
Hong Kong SAR, China	2	6	1	4	60	4	3	4	2	10	17
Hungary	54	52	55	109	43	53	128	118	73	16	70
Iceland	14	45	40	1	9	40	49	41	82	3	11
<b>India</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>116</b>
Indonesia	128	166	75	147	98	129	49	131	37	144	148
Iran, Islamic Rep.	145	87	166	163	165	83	150	129	143	53	126
Iraq	165	177	84	46	100	176	128	65	179	141	185
Ireland	15	10	106	95	53	12	6	6	28	63	9
Israel	38	41	139	91	144	12	6	82	10	94	47
Italy	73	84	103	107	39	104	49	131	55	160	31
Jamaica	90	21	50	123	105	104	82	163	106	129	32
Japan	24	114	72	27	64	23	19	127	19	35	1
Jordan	106	103	102	38	102	167	128	35	52	129	112
Kazakhstan	49	25	155	80	28	83	10	17	182	28	55
Kenya	121	126	45	162	161	12	100	164	148	149	100
Kiribati	117	145	120	159	71	159	49	9	88	73	185
Korea, Rep.	8	24	26	3	75	12	49	30	3	2	14
Kosovo	98	126	144	116	76	23	100	44	124	138	87
Kuwait	82	142	119	55	89	104	32	11	113	117	92
Kyrgyz Republic	70	15	67	177	11	12	13	168	174	47	155
Lao PDR	163	81	87	138	74	167	184	126	160	114	185
Latvia	25	59	113	83	31	4	70	52	16	24	33

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Lebanon	115	114	172	47	108	104	100	37	95	121	131
Lesotho	136	79	140	133	157	154	100	95	144	139	75
Liberia	149	38	126	145	178	104	150	45	137	163	159
Lithuania	27	107	48	75	5	53	70	60	24	14	40
Luxembourg	56	93	33	63	134	159	128	14	32	1	52
Macedonia, FYR	23	5	65	101	50	23	19	24	76	59	60
Madagascar	142	17	148	183	147	180	70	68	112	156	151
Malawi	157	141	175	179	97	129	82	58	168	144	134
Malaysia	12	54	96	28	33	1	4	15	11	33	49
Maldives	95	63	19	120	151	167	82	57	138	92	41
Mali	151	118	99	115	91	129	150	166	152	133	120
Malta	102	150	167	111	80	176	70	27	34	121	67
Marshall Islands	101	48	4	73	185	83	158	92	65	66	140
Mauritania	167	160	115	121	65	167	150	177	150	77	153
Mauritius	19	14	62	44	60	53	13	12	15	58	64
Mexico	48	36	36	130	141	40	49	107	61	76	26
Micronesia, Fed. Sts	150	104	42	53	185	129	177	85	100	149	166
Moldova	83	92	168	161	16	40	82	109	142	26	91
Mongolia	76	39	121	169	22	53	25	70	175	29	127
Montenegro	51	58	176	69	117	4	32	81	42	135	44
Morocco	97	56	79	92	163	104	100	110	47	88	86
Mozambique	146	96	135	174	155	129	49	105	134	132	147
Namibia	87	133	56	87	169	40	82	112	140	41	59
Nepal	108	105	97	96	21	70	82	114	171	137	121
Netherlands	31	67	89	67	49	53	117	29	12	32	6
New Zealand	3	1	6	32	2	4	1	21	25	17	13
Nicaragua	119	131	154	129	123	104	100	158	81	55	80
Niger	176	167	160	118	87	129	158	151	176	140	130
Nigeria	131	119	88	178	182	23	70	155	154	98	105
Norway	6	43	23	14	7	70	25	19	21	4	3
Oman	47	73	59	54	18	83	100	10	49	107	77
Pakistan	107	98	105	171	126	70	32	162	85	155	78
Palau	111	130	44	78	17	185	177	83	108	146	71
Panama	61	23	73	16	107	53	82	172	9	125	110
Papua New Guinea	104	91	159	23	88	83	49	106	120	166	125
Paraguay	103	111	71	26	67	83	70	141	155	106	144
Peru	43	60	86	77	19	23	13	85	60	115	106
Philippines	138	161	100	57	122	129	128	143	53	111	165
Poland	55	124	161	137	62	4	49	114	50	56	37
Portugal	30	31	78	35	30	104	49	77	17	22	23
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	41	12	156	37	128	12	19	104	96	101	24
Qatar	40	109	18	25	40	104	100	2	58	95	36
Romania	72	68	129	168	72	12	49	136	72	60	102
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>
Rwanda	52	8	98	49	63	23	32	25	158	39	167
Samoa	57	20	70	33	23	129	32	79	66	81	146
São Tomé and Príncipe	160	100	91	72	161	180	158	144	89	181	164

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Senegal	166	102	133	180	173	129	169	178	67	148	90
Serbia	86	42	179	76	41	40	82	149	94	103	103
Seychelles	74	117	57	144	66	167	70	20	33	83	65
Sierra Leone	140	76	173	176	167	83	32	117	131	147	154
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
Slovak Republic	46	83	46	100	8	23	117	100	98	69	38
Slovenia	35	30	61	31	83	104	17	63	57	56	42
Solomon Islands	92	75	77	125	168	83	49	26	86	109	123
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>
Spain	44	136	38	70	57	53	100	34	39	64	20
Sri Lanka	81	33	112	103	143	70	49	169	56	133	51
St. Kitts and Nevis	96	69	15	17	166	129	32	135	64	119	185
St. Lucia	53	51	11	12	117	104	32	43	109	168	61
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	75	64	5	22	145	129	32	72	43	99	185
Sudan	143	122	156	108	37	167	158	101	153	151	88
Suriname	164	178	92	39	171	159	183	49	97	180	158
Swaziland	123	165	41	156	129	53	128	58	141	174	74
Sweden	13	54	25	9	35	40	32	38	8	27	22
Switzerland	28	97	50	8	15	23	169	18	35	20	45
Syrian Arab Republic	144	132	134	84	84	176	117	111	125	176	111
Taiwan, China	16	16	9	6	32	70	32	54	23	90	15
Tajikistan	141	77	180	181	82	180	25	175	184	43	79
Tanzania	134	113	174	96	137	129	100	133	122	36	129
Thailand	18	85	16	10	26	70	13	96	20	23	58
Timor-Leste	169	147	116	40	185	159	139	61	83	185	185
Togo	156	164	137	89	160	129	150	167	101	157	96
Tonga	62	35	37	30	142	83	117	40	77	54	118
Trinidad and Tobago	69	71	101	11	176	23	25	90	75	170	135
Tunisia	50	66	93	51	70	104	49	62	30	78	39
Turkey	71	72	142	68	42	83	70	80	78	40	124
Uganda	120	144	118	127	124	40	139	93	159	117	69
Ukraine	137	50	183	166	149	23	117	165	145	42	157
United Arab Emirates	26	22	13	7	12	83	128	1	5	104	101
United Kingdom	7	19	20	62	73	1	10	16	14	21	8
United States	4	13	17	19	25	4	6	69	22	6	16
Uruguay	89	39	158	20	164	70	100	140	104	102	54
Uzbekistan	154	90	152	167	138	154	139	161	185	46	73
Vanuatu	80	116	48	124	110	83	82	28	132	74	57
Venezuela, RB	180	152	109	160	90	159	181	185	166	80	163
Vietnam	99	108	28	155	48	40	169	138	74	44	149
West Bank and Gaza	135	179	130	85	78	159	49	55	114	93	185
Yemen, Rep.	118	110	62	112	59	167	139	113	121	45	122
Zambia	94	74	151	151	96	12	82	47	156	89	99
Zimbabwe	172	143	170	157	85	129	128	134	167	111	169

\* For Dealing with Construction Permits, one data point on cost was corrected. Rankings are adjusted once a year with each published report.  
Additional note: All Doing Business 2012 rankings have been recalculated to reflect changes to the methodology.