

Doing Business Albania 2007, 2008, 2009

Indicators	2007	2008	2009
Ease of Doing Business (rank)	120	135	86
Starting a business (rank)	121	123	67
Procedures (number)	11	10	6
Time (days)	39	36	8
Cost (percentage of income per capita)	22.4	20.93	25.8
Min. capital (Percentage of income per capita)	36.7	34.31	32.3
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	161	168	170
Procedures (number)	22	24	24
Time (days)	344	331	331
Cost (% of income per capita)	287	461	435
Employing workers (rank)	113	109	108
Difficulty of hiring index (0 - 100)	44	44.4	44
Rigidity of hours index (0 - 100)	40	40	40
Difficulty of firing index (0 - 100)	30	20	20
Rigidity of employment index (0 - 100)	38	35	35
Firing costs (weeks of wages)	64	56	56
Registering property (rank)	76	82	62
Procedures (number)	7	7	6
Time (days)	47	47	42
Cost (Percentage of property value)	3.6	3.53	3.4
Getting credit (rank)	48	48	12
Legal rights index (0 - 10)	9	4	9
Credit information index (0 - 6)	0	9	4
Public registry coverage (Percentage of adults)	NA	0	8.3
Private bureau coverage (Percentage of adults)	NA	0	0
Protecting investors (rank)	162	165	14
Extent of disclosure index (0 - 10)	0	0	8
Extent of director liability index (0 - 10)	5	5	9
Ease of shareholder suits index (0 - 10)	3	3	5
Strength of investor protection index (0 - 10)	2.7	2.7	7.3
Paying taxes (rank)	125	118	143
Payments (number per year)	41	44	44
Time (hours per year)	240	240	244
Total tax rate (% of profit)	55.8	45.9	50.5
Trading across borders (rank)	101	70	77
Documents to export (number)	7	7	7
Time to export (days)	34	21	21
Cost to export (US\$ per container)	818	745	770
Documents to import (number)	12	9	9
Time to import (days)	34	22	22
Cost to import (US\$ per container)	820	750	775
Enforcing contracts (rank)	99	74	89
Procedures (number)	39	39	39
Time (days)	390	390	390
Cost (% of claim)	22.6	32	38.7
Closing a business (rank)	89	178	181
Time (years)	4	0.46	No Practice
Cost (% of estate)	38	0	No Practice
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	26.4	1	0