

Singapore

Region: East Asia & Pacific
Income category: High income
Population (m): 4.6
GNI per capita (US\$): 32,470



Ease of Doing Business (rank)	1	Registering property (rank)	16	Trading across borders (rank)	1
		Procedures (number)	3	Documents to export (number)	4
Starting a business (rank)	10	Time (days)	9	Time to export (days)	5
Procedures (number)	4	Cost (% of property value)	2.8	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	456
Time (days)	4	Getting credit (rank)	5	Documents to import (number)	4
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.7	Legal rights index (0-10)	10	Time to import (days)	3
Min. capital (% of income per capita)	0	Credit information index (0-6)	4	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	439
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	2	Public registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Enforcing contracts (rank)	14
Procedures (number)	11	Private bureau coverage (% of adults)	48.3	Procedures (number)	21
Time (days)	38	Protecting investors (rank)	2	Time (days)	150
Cost (% of income per capita)	21.2	Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	10	Cost (% of claim)	25.8
Employing workers (rank)	1	Extent of director liability index (0-10)	9	Closing a business (rank)	2
Difficulty of hiring index (0-100)	0	Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	9	Time (years)	0.8
Rigidity of hours index (0-100)	0	Strength of investor protection index (0-10)	9.3	Cost (% of estate)	1
Difficulty of firing index (0-100)	0	Paying taxes (rank)	5	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	91.3
Rigidity of employment index (0-100)	0	Payments (number per year)	5		
Firing costs (weeks of wages)	4	Time (hours per year)	84		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	27.9		

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Ranking on the ease of doing business

1 Singapore	31 France	61 Taiwan, China	91 Palau	121 Nepal	151 Gabon
2 New Zealand	32 South Africa	62 Peru	92 Vietnam	122 India	152 Iraq
3 United States	33 Azerbaijan	63 Jamaica	93 Marshall Islands	123 Lesotho	153 Djibouti
4 Hong Kong, China	34 St. Lucia	64 Samoa	94 Serbia	124 Bhutan	154 Haiti
5 Denmark	35 Puerto Rico	65 Italy	95 Papua New Guinea	125 Brazil	155 Comoros
6 United Kingdom	36 Slovakia	66 St. Vincent and the Grenadines	96 Greece	126 Micronesia	156 Sierra Leone
7 Ireland	37 Qatar	67 St. Kitts and Nevis	97 Dominican Republic	127 Tanzania	157 Liberia
8 Canada	38 Botswana	68 Kyrgyz Republic	98 Yemen	128 Morocco	158 Zimbabwe
9 Australia	39 Fiji	69 Maldives	99 Lebanon	129 Indonesia	159 Tajikistan
10 Norway	40 Chile	70 Kazakhstan	100 Zambia	130 Gambia, The	160 Mauritania
11 Iceland	41 Hungary	71 Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	101 Jordan	131 West Bank and Gaza	161 Côte d'Ivoire
12 Japan	42 Antigua and Barbuda	72 El Salvador	102 Sri Lanka	132 Algeria	162 Afghanistan
13 Thailand	43 Tonga	73 Tunisia	103 Moldova	133 Honduras	163 Togo
14 Finland	44 Armenia	74 Dominica	104 Seychelles	134 Malawi	164 Cameroon
15 Georgia	45 Bulgaria	75 Czech Republic	105 Guyana	135 Cambodia	165 Lao PDR
16 Saudi Arabia	46 United Arab Emirates	76 Poland	106 Croatia	136 Ecuador	166 Mali
17 Sweden	47 Romania	77 Pakistan	107 Nicaragua	137 Syria	167 Equatorial Guinea
18 Bahrain	48 Portugal	78 Belize	108 Swaziland	138 Uzbekistan	168 Angola
19 Belgium	49 Spain	79 Kiribati	109 Uruguay	139 Rwanda	169 Benin
20 Malaysia	50 Luxembourg	80 Trinidad and Tobago	110 Bangladesh	140 Philippines	170 Timor-Leste
21 Switzerland	51 Namibia	81 Panama	111 Uganda	141 Mozambique	171 Guinea
22 Estonia	52 Kuwait	82 Kenya	112 Guatemala	142 Iran	172 Niger
23 Korea	53 Colombia	83 China	113 Argentina	143 Cape Verde	173 Eritrea
24 Mauritius	54 Slovenia	84 Grenada	114 Egypt	144 Madagascar	174 Venezuela
25 Germany	55 Bahamas, The	85 Belarus	115 Paraguay	145 Ukraine	175 Chad
26 Netherlands	56 Mexico	86 Albania	116 Ethiopia	146 Suriname	176 São Tomé and Príncipe
27 Austria	57 Oman	87 Ghana	117 Costa Rica	147 Sudan	177 Burundi
28 Lithuania	58 Mongolia	88 Brunei	118 Nigeria	148 Burkina Faso	178 Congo, Rep.
29 Latvia	59 Turkey	89 Solomon Islands	119 Bosnia and Herzegovina	149 Senegal	179 Guinea-Bissau
30 Israel	60 Vanuatu	90 Montenegro	120 Russian Federation	150 Bolivia	180 Central African Republic
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