

Thailand

Region: East Asia & Pacific
Income category: Lower middle income
Population (m): 63.8
GNI per capita (US\$): 3,400



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| Ease of Doing Business (rank) | 13 | Registering property (rank) | 5 | Trading across borders (rank) | 10 |
| | | Procedures (number) | 2 | Documents to export (number) | 4 |
| Starting a business (rank) | 44 | Time (days) | 2 | Time to export (days) | 14 |
| Procedures (number) | 8 | Cost (% of property value) | 1.1 | Cost to export (US\$ per container) | 625 |
| Time (days) | 33 | Getting credit (rank) | 68 | Documents to import (number) | 3 |
| Cost (% of income per capita) | 4.9 | Legal rights index (0-10) | 4 | Time to import (days) | 13 |
| Min. capital (% of income per capita) | 0 | Credit information index (0-6) | 5 | Cost to import (US\$ per container) | 795 |
| Dealing with construction permits (rank) | 12 | Public registry coverage (% of adults) | 0.0 | Enforcing contracts (rank) | 25 |
| Procedures (number) | 11 | Private bureau coverage (% of adults) | 31.8 | Procedures (number) | 35 |
| Time (days) | 156 | Protecting investors (rank) | 11 | Time (days) | 479 |
| Cost (% of income per capita) | 9.4 | Extent of disclosure index (0-10) | 10 | Cost (% of claim) | 14.3 |
| Employing workers (rank) | 56 | Extent of director liability index (0-10) | 7 | Closing a business (rank) | 46 |
| Difficulty of hiring index (0-100) | 33 | Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10) | 6 | Time (years) | 2.7 |
| Rigidity of hours index (0-100) | 20 | Strength of investor protection index (0-10) | 7.7 | Cost (% of estate) | 36 |
| Difficulty of firing index (0-100) | 0 | Paying taxes (rank) | 82 | Recovery rate (cents on the dollar) | 42.4 |
| Rigidity of employment index (0-100) | 18 | Payments (number per year) | 23 | | |
| Firing costs (weeks of wages) | 54 | Time (hours per year) | 264 | | |
| | | Total tax rate (% of profit) | 37.8 | | |

Doing Business 2009

Ranking on the ease of doing business

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| 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 |
| | | | | | 181 Congo, Dem. Rep. |