

Summary of Zambia's performance on the 2004-2010 Doing Business indicators

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Changes in regulatory environment
Overall Ease of Doing Business Rank	N/A	N/A	67	103	116	99	90	Up 9 places (improved performance)
Starting a Business								Down 22 places (performance deteriorated)
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	69	82	72	94	No change
Procedures (number)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	No change
Time (days)	40	35	35	35	33	18	18	Improvement
Cost (% of income per capita)	24.1	22.8	18.1	29.9	30.5	28.6	28.4	Improvement
Min. capital (% of income per capita)	137.8	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.3	Improvement
Dealing with Licenses								Down 5 places (performance deteriorated)
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	144	148	146	151	No change
Procedures (number)	N/A	N/A	16	16	17	17	17	No change
Time (days)	N/A	N/A	165	196	254	254	254	Improvement
Cost (% of income per capita)	N/A	N/A	1671.2	1766	1518	1023.1	912.7	
Employing Workers								Up 13 places (improved performance)
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	121	129	116	Improvement
Difficulty of Hiring Index	33	0	0	0	33	22	11	Up 27 places (substantial improvement)
Rigidity of Hours Index	N/A	40	20	40	40	60	33	No change
Difficulty of Firing Index	40	40	10	30	30	20	20	Improvement
Rigidity of Employment Index	N/A	27	10	23	34	34	21	No change
Nonwage labor cost (% of salary)	N/A	N/A	9	11	9			
Firing costs (weeks of wages)	N/A	47	176	178	178	178	178	No change
Registering Property								No change
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	118	125	94	94	No change
Procedures (number)	N/A	6	6	6	6	6	6	No change
Time (days)	N/A	70	70	70	70	39	39	No change

	Cost (% of property value)	N/A	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	6.6	6.6	
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No change

Getting Credit	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	94	97	68	30	
	Legal Rights Index	N/A	6	6	7	6	9	9	
	Credit Information Index	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	3	
	Public registry coverage (% adults)	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	
	Private bureau coverage (% adults)	0	N/A	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	

Up 38 places (substantial improvement)

No change

Improvement

No change

Deterioration

Protecting Investors	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	64	70	73	
	Disclosure Index	N/A	1	10	3	3	3	3	
	Director Liability Index	N/A	N/A	4	6	6	6	6	
	Shareholder Suits Index	N/A	N/A	8	7	7	7	7	
	Investor Protection Index	N/A	N/A	7.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	

Down 3 places (performance deterioration)

No change

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Paying Taxes	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	30	39	36	
	Payments (number)	N/A	N/A	36	36	37	37	37	
	Time (hours)	N/A	N/A	132	132	132	132	132	
	Profit tax (%)	N/A	N/A					1.7	
	Labor tax and contributions (%)	N/A	N/A					10.4	
	Other taxes (%)	N/A	N/A					4	
	Total tax rate (% profit)	N/A	N/A	38.6	22.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	

Up 3 places (improved performance)

No change

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Trading Across Borders	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	160	157	157	
	Documents for export (number)	N/A	N/A	16	16	8	6	6	
	Time for export (days)	N/A	N/A	60	60	53	53	53	
	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,500	2,098	2,664	2,664	
	Documents for import (number)	N/A	N/A	19	19	11	9	9	
	Time for import (days)	N/A	N/A	62	62	64	64	64	
	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,640	2,840	3,335	3,335	

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Enforcing Contracts	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	86	86	88	87
	Procedures (number)	16	16	16	21	35	35	35
	Time (days)	188	274	274	404	471	471	471
	Cost (% of debt)	N/A	28.7	28.7	28.7	38.7	38.7	38.7

Up 1 place (improved performance)

No change

No change

No change

Closing a Business	Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	84	83	83
	Time (years)	3.7	2.7	3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Cost (% of estate)	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	N/A	19.4	20	22	28.4	30.2	30.2

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**Note that overall ranking in 2007 ranking has been recalculated due to the inclusion of new countries.*