

Name of the indicator	8.5 Ease of Doing Business Index (ranking positions in Doing Business)
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
Target	-
Definition	Country position in the Doing Business ranking in terms of ease of doing business. The higher the ranking, the simpler the rules for running a business and the stronger the protection of property by law.
Unit	-
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>Ease of doing business index is meant to measure regulations directly affecting businesses and does not directly measure more general conditions such as a nation's proximity to large markets, quality of infrastructure, inflation, or crime. A nation's ranking on the index is based on the average of 10 subindices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. starting a business – procedures, time, cost and minimum capital to open a new business; 2. dealing with construction limits – procedures, time and cost to build a warehouse; 3. getting electricity – time and cost required for a business to obtain a permanent electricity connection for a newly constructed warehouse; 4. registering property – procedures, time and cost to register commercial real estate; 5. getting credit – strength of legal rights index, depth of credit information index; 6. protecting investors – indices on the extent of disclosure, extent of director liability and ease of shareholder suits; 7. paying taxes – number of taxes paid, hours per year spent preparing tax returns and total tax payable as share of gross profit; 8. trading across borders – number of documents, cost and time necessary to export and import; 9. enforcing contracts – procedures, time and cost to enforce a debt contract; 10. resolving insolvency – time, cost and recovery rate under bankruptcy proceeding.
Source of data	World Bank
Data availability	Annual data; since 2012
Notes	The Doing Business report is prepared once a year, and it is based on data from the year preceding its publication. Data presented as of 2013 come from the Doing Business report from 2014.