

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



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| Name of the indicator | 8.2.a Ease of Doing Business Index (ranking positions in Doing Business) |
| Sustainable Development Goal | Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth |
| Priority | Entrepreneurship development (legal facilitation in conducting economic activity and access to financial instruments) |
| Definition | The country position in Doing Business ranking concerning ease of doing business. The higher ranking position is, the simpler rules regulating matters on conducting an enterprise are and a stronger protection of property by law is. |
| Unit | position in the ranking |
| 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 permits - 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. |
| Data source | World Bank |
| Data availability | Annual data; since 2012 |
| Notes | Doing Business report is prepared once a year and it is based on data from the year preceding its publication. Data presented in Platforma SDG as 2013 come from the Doing Business report from 2014. |