

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>8.2.a Ease of Doing Business Index (ranking positions in Doing Business)</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
<b>Priority</b>	Entrepreneurship development (legal facilitation in conducting economic activity and access to financial instruments)
<b>Definition</b>	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.
<b>Unit</b>	position in the ranking
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<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"> <li>1. <a href="#">starting a business</a> - procedures, time, cost and minimum capital to open a new business;</li> <li>2. <a href="#">dealing with construction permits</a> - procedures, time and cost to build a warehouse;</li> <li>3. <a href="#">getting electricity</a> - time and cost required for a business to obtain a permanent electricity connection for a newly constructed warehouse;</li> <li>4. <a href="#">registering property</a> - procedures, time and cost to register commercial real estate;</li> <li>5. <a href="#">getting credit</a> - strength of legal rights index, depth of credit information index;</li> <li>6. <a href="#">protecting investors</a> - indices on the extent of disclosure, extent of director liability and ease of shareholder suits;</li> <li>7. <a href="#">paying taxes</a> - number of taxes paid, hours per year spent preparing tax returns and total tax payable as share of gross profit;</li> <li>8. <a href="#">trading across borders</a> - number of documents, cost and time necessary to export and import;</li> <li>9. <a href="#">enforcing contracts</a> - procedures, time and cost to enforce a debt contract;</li> <li>10. <a href="#">resolving insolvency</a> - time, cost and recovery rate under bankruptcy proceeding.</li> </ol>
<b>Data source</b>	World Bank
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data; since 2012
<b>Notes</b>	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.

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