

## Rankings on the ease of doing business

2009 RANK	2008 RANK	ECONOMY	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	ECONOMY	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	ECONOMY
1	1	Singapore	62	53	Peru	122	120	India
2	2	New Zealand	63	62	Jamaica	123	119	Lesotho
3	3	United States	64	56	Samoa	124	122	Bhutan
4	4	Hong Kong, China	65	59	Italy	125	126	Brazil
5	5	Denmark	66	61	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	126	121	Micronesia
6	6	United Kingdom	67	63	St. Kitts and Nevis	127	124	Tanzania
7	7	Ireland	68	99	Kyrgyz Republic	128	129	Morocco
8	8	Canada	69	68	Maldives	129	127	Indonesia
9	10	Australia	70	80	Kazakhstan	130	128	Gambia, The
10	9	Norway	71	79	Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	131	132	West Bank and Gaza
11	11	Iceland				132	130	Algeria
12	12	Japan	72	77	El Salvador	133	134	Honduras
13	19	Thailand	73	81	Tunisia	134	131	Malawi
14	13	Finland	74	70	Dominica	135	150	Cambodia
15	21	Georgia	75	65	Czech Republic	136	133	Ecuador
16	24	Saudi Arabia	76	72	Poland	137	140	Syria
17	14	Sweden	77	74	Pakistan	138	145	Uzbekistan
18	17	Bahrain	78	69	Belize	139	148	Rwanda
19	16	Belgium	79	75	Kiribati	140	136	Philippines
20	25	Malaysia	80	71	Trinidad and Tobago	141	139	Mozambique
21	15	Switzerland	81	76	Panama	142	138	Iran
22	18	Estonia	82	78	Kenya	143	137	Cape Verde
23	22	Korea	83	90	China	144	151	Madagascar
24	29	Mauritius	84	73	Grenada	145	144	Ukraine
25	20	Germany	85	115	Belarus	146	141	Suriname
26	27	Netherlands	86	135	Albania	147	142	Sudan
27	23	Austria	87	82	Ghana	148	164	Burkina Faso
28	28	Lithuania	88	83	Brunei	149	168	Senegal
29	26	Latvia	89	85	Solomon Islands	150	149	Bolivia
30	30	Israel	90	84	Montenegro	151	143	Gabon
31	32	France	91	88	Palau	152	146	Iraq
32	35	South Africa	92	87	Vietnam	153	153	Djibouti
33	97	Azerbaijan	93	86	Marshall Islands	154	147	Haiti
34	33	St. Lucia	94	91	Serbia	155	152	Comoros
35	31	Puerto Rico	95	89	Papua New Guinea	156	163	Sierra Leone
36	37	Slovakia	96	106	Greece	157	167	Liberia
37	38	Qatar	97	110	Dominican Republic	158	154	Zimbabwe
38	52	Botswana	98	123	Yemen	159	156	Tajikistan
39	34	Fiji	99	98	Lebanon	160	166	Mauritania
40	36	Chile	100	101	Zambia	161	155	Côte d'Ivoire
41	50	Hungary	101	94	Jordan	162	161	Afghanistan
42	40	Antigua and Barbuda	102	103	Sri Lanka	163	159	Togo
43	39	Tonga	103	92	Moldova	164	158	Cameroon
44	41	Armenia	104	93	Seychelles	165	162	Lao PDR
45	44	Bulgaria	105	95	Guyana	166	160	Mali
46	54	United Arab Emirates	106	107	Croatia	167	165	Equatorial Guinea
47	47	Romania	107	96	Nicaragua	168	169	Angola
48	43	Portugal	108	100	Swaziland	169	157	Benin
49	46	Spain	109	113	Uruguay	170	170	Timor-Leste
50	45	Luxembourg	110	104	Bangladesh	171	172	Guinea
51	48	Namibia	111	105	Uganda	172	171	Niger
52	49	Kuwait	112	116	Guatemala	173	173	Eritrea
53	66	Colombia	113	102	Argentina	174	175	Venezuela
54	64	Slovenia	114	125	Egypt	175	176	Chad
55	51	Bahamas, The	115	108	Paraguay	176	177	São Tomé and Príncipe
56	42	Mexico	116	109	Ethiopia	177	174	Burundi
57	57	Oman	117	118	Costa Rica	178	178	Congo, Rep.
58	55	Mongolia	118	114	Nigeria	179	179	Guinea-Bissau
59	60	Turkey	119	117	Bosnia and Herzegovina	180	180	Central African Republic
60	67	Vanuatu	120	112	Russian Federation	181	181	Congo, Dem. Rep.
61	58	Taiwan, China	121	111	Nepal			

Note: The rankings for all economies are benchmarked to June 2008 and reported in the country tables. Rankings on the ease of doing business are the average of the economy's rankings on the 10 topics covered in *Doing Business 2009*. Last year's rankings are presented in italics. These are adjusted for changes in the methodology, data corrections and the addition of 3 new economies.

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