

1.01 Prevalence of foreign ownership

How prevalent is foreign ownership of companies in your country? [1 = very rare; 7 = highly prevalent] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.6	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.6	7
1	Luxembourg	6.5				71	Malawi	4.6			
2	Slovak Republic	6.1				72	Trinidad and Tobago	4.6			
3	Singapore	6.1				73	Indonesia	4.6			
4	United Kingdom	6.1				74	Brunei Darussalam	4.6			
5	Hong Kong SAR	6.0				75	Saudi Arabia	4.6			
6	New Zealand	6.0				76	Rwanda	4.6			
7	Ireland	5.8				77	Montenegro	4.6			
8	Australia	5.8				78	Cape Verde	4.6			
9	Panama	5.8				79	Jordan	4.6			
10	Canada	5.7				80	Mauritius	4.6			
11	Belgium	5.7				81	Brazil	4.5			
12	Uruguay	5.7				82	Paraguay	4.5			
13	Bahrain	5.7				83	India	4.5			
14	Chile	5.7				84	Portugal	4.4			
15	Switzerland	5.6				85	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.4			
16	Hungary	5.6				86	Colombia	4.4			
17	Czech Republic	5.6				87	Lithuania	4.4			
18	France	5.6				88	Japan	4.4			
19	Barbados	5.5				89	Korea, Rep.	4.4			
20	Costa Rica	5.5				90	Greece	4.4			
21	Netherlands	5.5				91	Kenya	4.4			
22	Côte d'Ivoire	5.5				92	Cambodia	4.4			
23	Sweden	5.5				93	Zimbabwe	4.3			
24	Mexico	5.5				94	Tanzania	4.3			
25	Zambia	5.5				95	Armenia	4.3			
26	Estonia	5.4				96	Azerbaijan	4.3			
27	Finland	5.4				97	China	4.3			
28	Taiwan, China	5.4				98	Nicaragua	4.3			
29	Cameroon	5.4				99	Turkey	4.2			
30	Norway	5.3				100	Kazakhstan	4.1			
31	South Africa	5.3				101	Albania	4.1			
32	Uganda	5.3				102	Suriname	4.1			
33	United Arab Emirates	5.3				103	Burkina Faso	4.1			
34	Peru	5.3				104	Romania	4.1			
35	Botswana	5.3				105	Bulgaria	4.1			
36	Swaziland	5.3				106	Guinea	4.1			
37	Israel	5.3				107	Guyana	4.1			
38	Gambia, The	5.3				108	Croatia	4.0			
39	Denmark	5.2				109	Egypt	4.0			
40	Senegal	5.2				110	Vietnam	4.0			
41	Ghana	5.2				111	Madagascar	4.0			
42	Puerto Rico	5.2				112	Mali	4.0			
43	Germany	5.1				113	Ecuador	4.0			
44	Mongolia	5.1				114	Bangladesh	4.0			
45	Spain	5.1				115	Italy	4.0			
46	Austria	5.1				116	Pakistan	3.9			
47	Sri Lanka	5.1				117	Moldova	3.9			
48	Morocco	5.1				118	Georgia	3.9			
49	Namibia	5.1				119	Lebanon	3.9			
50	United States	5.0				120	Macedonia, FYR	3.8			
51	Sierra Leone	5.0				121	Serbia	3.8			
52	Malaysia	5.0				122	Tajikistan	3.6			
53	Dominican Republic	5.0				123	Ukraine	3.6			
54	Mozambique	5.0				124	Kyrgyz Republic	3.6			
55	Jamaica	5.0				125	Benin	3.5			
56	Seychelles	5.0				126	Venezuela	3.5			
57	Argentina	4.9				127	Bolivia	3.5			
58	Lesotho	4.9				128	Chad	3.4			
59	Latvia	4.9				129	Slovenia	3.4			
60	Guatemala	4.9				130	Russian Federation	3.4			
61	Honduras	4.9				131	Mauritania	3.3			
62	El Salvador	4.9				132	Ethiopia	3.3			
63	Qatar	4.9				133	Algeria	3.3			
64	Thailand	4.8				134	Kuwait	3.1			
65	Philippines	4.8				135	Iceland	3.1			
66	Nigeria	4.7				136	Haiti	3.0			
67	Cyprus	4.7				137	Nepal	3.0			
68	Oman	4.7				138	Burundi	2.8			
69	Malta	4.7				139	Yemen	2.4			
70	Poland	4.7				140	Iran, Islamic Rep.	2.2			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

1.02 Property rights

How would you rate the protection of property rights, including financial assets, in your country? [1 = very weak; 7 = very strong] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7
1	Finland.....	6.5				71	Greece.....	4.2			
2	Switzerland.....	6.4				72	Philippines.....	4.1			
3	Singapore.....	6.4				73	Slovak Republic.....	4.1			
4	Luxembourg.....	6.2				74	Czech Republic.....	4.1			
5	United Kingdom.....	6.2				75	Kazakhstan.....	4.1			
6	New Zealand.....	6.1				76	Senegal.....	4.1			
7	Hong Kong SAR.....	6.1				77	Ethiopia.....	4.1			
8	Canada.....	6.0				78	Uganda.....	4.1			
9	Netherlands.....	6.0				79	Trinidad and Tobago.....	4.1			
10	Norway.....	5.9				80	Indonesia.....	4.1			
11	Sweden.....	5.9				81	Swaziland.....	4.0			
12	Taiwan, China.....	5.9				82	Macedonia, FYR.....	4.0			
13	Austria.....	5.8				83	Egypt.....	4.0			
14	Germany.....	5.8				84	Cape Verde.....	4.0			
15	Japan.....	5.8				85	Azerbaijan.....	4.0			
16	Ireland.....	5.8				86	Malawi.....	3.9			
17	Puerto Rico.....	5.8				87	Dominican Republic.....	3.9			
18	France.....	5.7				88	Benin.....	3.9			
19	Bahrain.....	5.7				89	Ghana.....	3.9			
20	Saudi Arabia.....	5.6				90	Romania.....	3.9			
21	Malta.....	5.6				91	Hungary.....	3.8			
22	Qatar.....	5.5				92	Tajikistan.....	3.8			
23	Denmark.....	5.5				93	Cambodia.....	3.8			
24	Oman.....	5.5				94	Colombia.....	3.8			
25	Australia.....	5.5				95	Cameroon.....	3.8			
26	South Africa.....	5.4				96	Peru.....	3.8			
27	Barbados.....	5.4				97	El Salvador.....	3.8			
28	Malaysia.....	5.4				98	Croatia.....	3.8			
29	Israel.....	5.3				99	Guatemala.....	3.7			
30	Jordan.....	5.3				100	Thailand.....	3.7			
31	Belgium.....	5.3				101	Bangladesh.....	3.6			
32	Cyprus.....	5.2				102	Guyana.....	3.6			
33	United Arab Emirates.....	5.2				103	Tanzania.....	3.6			
34	Rwanda.....	5.2				104	Honduras.....	3.6			
35	Estonia.....	5.2				105	Mali.....	3.6			
36	Mauritius.....	5.2				106	Suriname.....	3.6			
37	Chile.....	5.2				107	Kenya.....	3.6			
38	Kuwait.....	5.1				108	Sierra Leone.....	3.6			
39	Iceland.....	5.1				109	Mozambique.....	3.5			
40	Namibia.....	5.1				110	Vietnam.....	3.5			
41	Uruguay.....	5.0				111	Nepal.....	3.5			
42	United States.....	5.0				112	Bulgaria.....	3.5			
43	Panama.....	4.9				113	Pakistan.....	3.5			
44	Gambia, The.....	4.9				114	Mauritania.....	3.4			
45	Botswana.....	4.9				115	Mongolia.....	3.4			
46	China.....	4.9				116	Nigeria.....	3.4			
47	Spain.....	4.8				117	Ecuador.....	3.4			
48	Portugal.....	4.8				118	Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	3.3			
49	Seychelles.....	4.7				119	Moldova.....	3.3			
50	Brazil.....	4.7				120	Nicaragua.....	3.3			
51	Korea, Rep.....	4.7				121	Yemen.....	3.3			
52	Morocco.....	4.6				122	Lesotho.....	3.3			
53	Montenegro.....	4.6				123	Côte d'Ivoire.....	3.2			
54	Iran, Islamic Rep.....	4.6				124	Guinea.....	3.2			
55	Brunei Darussalam.....	4.6				125	Bolivia.....	3.2			
56	Turkey.....	4.5				126	Albania.....	3.1			
57	Zambia.....	4.5				127	Serbia.....	3.1			
58	Costa Rica.....	4.5				128	Georgia.....	3.1			
59	Slovenia.....	4.4				129	Paraguay.....	3.0			
60	India.....	4.4				130	Russian Federation.....	2.8			
61	Poland.....	4.4				131	Ukraine.....	2.7			
62	Armenia.....	4.3				132	Argentina.....	2.6			
63	Sri Lanka.....	4.3				133	Zimbabwe.....	2.6			
64	Burkina Faso.....	4.3				134	Madagascar.....	2.6			
65	Lithuania.....	4.3				135	Chad.....	2.6			
66	Lebanon.....	4.3				136	Algeria.....	2.5			
67	Italy.....	4.3				137	Burundi.....	2.4			
68	Latvia.....	4.2				138	Kyrgyz Republic.....	2.4			
69	Mexico.....	4.2				139	Haiti.....	2.1			
70	Jamaica.....	4.2				140	Venezuela.....	1.8			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

1.03 Business impact of rules on FDI

To what extent do rules governing foreign direct investment (FDI) encourage or discourage it? [1 = strongly discourage FDI; 7 = strongly encourage FDI] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.5	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.5	7
1	Ireland	6.6				71	Germany	4.6			
2	Singapore	6.3				72	Mozambique	4.6			
3	Bahrain	6.0				73	Ghana	4.6			
4	Hong Kong SAR	6.0				74	Portugal	4.6			
5	Panama	5.8				75	Brazil	4.6			
6	Luxembourg	5.7				76	Hungary	4.6			
7	Uruguay	5.7				77	Indonesia	4.6			
8	Slovak Republic	5.5				78	Norway	4.5			
9	Mauritius	5.5				79	Sierra Leone	4.5			
10	Malaysia	5.5				80	Guyana	4.5			
11	Taiwan, China	5.5				81	Colombia	4.5			
12	Chile	5.5				82	Cape Verde	4.5			
13	United Kingdom	5.4				83	Namibia	4.5			
14	United Arab Emirates	5.4				84	Armenia	4.5			
15	Estonia	5.4				85	Nigeria	4.4			
16	Malta	5.4				86	Azerbaijan	4.4			
17	Israel	5.4				87	Mongolia	4.4			
18	Rwanda	5.3				88	Spain	4.4			
19	Netherlands	5.3				89	Kenya	4.4			
20	Thailand	5.3				90	Honduras	4.4			
21	Peru	5.3				91	Lebanon	4.4			
22	Barbados	5.2				92	Lesotho	4.4			
23	Belgium	5.2				93	Vietnam	4.4			
24	Costa Rica	5.2				94	Pakistan	4.4			
25	Switzerland	5.2				95	Paraguay	4.4			
26	Bangladesh	5.2				96	Latvia	4.3			
27	Saudi Arabia	5.2				97	Swaziland	4.3			
28	Gambia, The	5.2				98	Macedonia, FYR	4.3			
29	Qatar	5.1				99	Kazakhstan	4.3			
30	Oman	5.1				100	Nicaragua	4.3			
31	Uganda	5.1				101	Mali	4.2			
32	Sweden	5.1				102	Poland	4.2			
33	Morocco	5.1				103	Guatemala	4.2			
34	Czech Republic	5.1				104	Malawi	4.1			
35	Sri Lanka	5.1				105	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.0			
36	Mexico	5.0				106	Tajikistan	4.0			
37	Zambia	5.0				107	Egypt	4.0			
38	Cambodia	5.0				108	Nepal	4.0			
39	Finland	5.0				109	Mauritania	4.0			
40	Cyprus	5.0				110	Moldova	3.9			
41	China	5.0				111	Ethiopia	3.9			
42	Australia	5.0				112	Suriname	3.9			
43	New Zealand	4.9				113	Lithuania	3.9			
44	Puerto Rico	4.9				114	El Salvador	3.9			
45	Jamaica	4.9				115	Yemen	3.9			
46	Seychelles	4.9				116	Romania	3.8			
47	Burkina Faso	4.8				117	Madagascar	3.8			
48	Botswana	4.8				118	Guinea	3.7			
49	Tanzania	4.8				119	Serbia	3.7			
50	Georgia	4.8				120	Bulgaria	3.6			
51	Brunei Darussalam	4.8				121	Benin	3.6			
52	Cameroon	4.8				122	Italy	3.6			
53	Turkey	4.8				123	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.5			
54	Austria	4.8				124	Russian Federation	3.5			
55	Trinidad and Tobago	4.8				125	Chad	3.5			
56	Montenegro	4.8				126	Bolivia	3.4			
57	Côte d'Ivoire	4.8				127	Kyrgyz Republic	3.3			
58	Dominican Republic	4.8				128	Ukraine	3.3			
59	Canada	4.7				129	Burundi	3.3			
60	South Africa	4.7				130	Haiti	3.3			
61	India	4.7				131	Slovenia	3.2			
62	Korea, Rep.	4.7				132	Ecuador	3.2			
63	United States	4.7				133	Greece	3.2			
64	Denmark	4.7				134	Algeria	3.2			
65	Albania	4.7				135	Croatia	3.0			
66	Japan	4.6				136	Iceland	2.9			
67	Senegal	4.6				137	Kuwait	2.9			
68	Philippines	4.6				138	Argentina	2.7			
69	Jordan	4.6				139	Zimbabwe	2.4			
70	France	4.6				140	Venezuela	1.9			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

1.04 Visa requirements

Number of countries whose citizens are exempt from obtaining a visa [= 1.0], able to obtain one upon arrival [= 0.70], or obtain an electronic visa [= 0.50] out of all UN countries | 2012 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Haiti	191.0	58	Iceland	71.0
2	Ecuador	184.0	58	Italy	71.0
3	Malaysia	163.0	58	Latvia	71.0
4	Nicaragua	162.5	58	Lithuania	71.0
5	Singapore	161.0	58	Luxembourg	71.0
6	Georgia	159.8	58	Malta	71.0
7	Philippines	151.0	58	Netherlands	71.0
8	Kyrgyz Republic	148.7	58	Norway	71.0
9	Gambia, The	148.1	58	Poland	71.0
10	Hong Kong SAR	148.0	58	Portugal	71.0
11	Guyana	147.8	58	Romania	71.0
12	Uganda	145.7	58	Slovak Republic	71.0
13	Mali	142.1	58	Slovenia	71.0
14	Cape Verde	141.2	58	Spain	71.0
15	Vietnam	140.3	58	Sweden	71.0
16	Rwanda	139.7	58	Switzerland	71.0
17	Mozambique	139.4	58	Uruguay	71.0
18	Kenya	137.8	88	Lesotho	70.0
19	Madagascar	135.8	88	Venezuela	70.0
19	Seychelles	135.8	90	Bosnia and Herzegovina	69.0
21	Bolivia	134.0	90	Thailand	69.0
22	Zambia	130.0	92	Zimbabwe	67.4
23	Nepal	129.1	93	Morocco	67.0
24	Burundi	127.9	94	Brazil	65.0
25	Tanzania	122.9	95	Tajikistan	64.2
26	Korea, Rep.	113.0	96	Japan	63.0
27	Barbados	111.0	97	Bangladesh	62.0
28	Mauritius	105.2	97	Serbia	62.0
29	Jamaica	104.0	99	Mexico	60.5
30	Cambodia	102.1	100	Indonesia	60.1
31	Dominican Republic	102.0	101	Ukraine	59.1
32	Trinidad and Tobago	100.8	102	Albania	58.0
33	United Arab Emirates	99.0	103	New Zealand	57.0
34	Sri Lanka	97.0	104	Brunei Darussalam	55.5
35	Armenia	96.4	105	Paraguay	55.0
36	Jordan	96.2	106	Canada	54.0
37	Turkey	94.7	107	Namibia	53.0
38	Botswana	94.0	108	Oman	52.9
39	Peru	92.0	109	Moldova	48.0
40	Israel	91.0	110	Senegal	45.0
41	Egypt	89.7	111	Burkina Faso	41.2
42	Costa Rica	89.0	112	Taiwan, China	41.0
42	Ireland	89.0	113	Puerto Rico	38.0
44	Chile	88.0	114	Kuwait	34.4
44	Colombia	88.0	115	Australia	28.5
46	United Kingdom	87.0	116	Qatar	28.1
47	El Salvador	83.0	117	Suriname	27.7
47	Guatemala	83.0	118	Ethiopia	26.5
47	Honduras	83.0	119	Russian Federation	26.0
50	Argentina	81.0	120	Bahrain	23.0
51	Swaziland	78.6	121	United States	22.0
52	Macedonia, FYR	77.0	122	Benin	21.0
53	South Africa	76.0	122	Guinea	21.0
54	Lebanon	73.1	124	Côte d'Ivoire	20.0
55	Montenegro	73.0	125	Ghana	17.0
55	Panama	73.0	126	Nigeria	15.0
57	Malawi	72.7	126	Sierra Leone	15.0
58	Austria	71.0	128	Mongolia	14.0
58	Belgium	71.0	129	Kazakhstan	12.0
58	Bulgaria	71.0	130	Algeria	11.0
58	Croatia	71.0	130	Chad	11.0
58	Cyprus	71.0	132	India	10.7
58	Czech Republic	71.0	133	Azerbaijan	9.0
58	Denmark	71.0	133	Yemen	9.0
58	Estonia	71.0	135	Mauritania	8.0
58	Finland	71.0	136	Pakistan	7.0
58	France	71.0	137	Cameroon	5.0
58	Germany	71.0	137	Saudi Arabia	5.0
58	Greece	71.0	139	China	3.0
58	Hungary	71.0	140	Iran, Islamic Rep.	1.0

Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

1.05 Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements

Index measuring the average openness of Air Service Agreements [0 = most restricted, 38 = most liberal] | 2011 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	New Zealand	35.6	71	Albania	10.9
2	El Salvador	27.8	72	Azerbaijan	10.7
3	Taiwan, China	27.5	73	Mauritius	10.5
4	Nicaragua	26.9	74	Zambia	10.4
5	Australia	26.9	75	Qatar	10.2
6	Honduras	26.6	76	Bahrain	10.2
7	Guatemala	24.8	77	Norway	10.1
8	Jamaica	24.3	78	Cameroon	10.0
9	United States	24.2	79	Morocco	10.0
10	Japan	23.6	80	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.0
11	Costa Rica	23.1	81	Burundi	10.0
12	Dominican Republic	23.0	82	Israel	9.9
13	Trinidad and Tobago	21.6	83	Malawi	9.9
14	Canada	19.5	84	Bolivia	9.8
15	Panama	19.3	85	Thailand	9.8
16	Ireland	18.7	86	Lebanon	9.8
17	Namibia	17.9	87	Senegal	9.6
18	Chile	17.7	88	Austria	9.4
19	Colombia	17.6	89	Venezuela	9.4
20	Brunei Darussalam	17.6	90	Lithuania	9.4
21	Peru	17.1	91	Gambia, The	9.3
22	Iceland	16.4	92	Mozambique	9.2
23	Ecuador	16.2	93	Chad	9.2
24	Singapore	16.1	94	Mauritania	9.2
25	Argentina	16.1	95	Latvia	9.1
26	Denmark	15.7	96	Zimbabwe	9.1
27	Barbados	15.6	97	Madagascar	9.1
28	Guyana	15.1	98	Serbia	8.7
29	Hong Kong SAR	14.8	99	Guinea	8.5
30	India	14.6	100	Malta	8.5
31	Korea, Rep.	14.5	101	Cambodia	8.5
32	Brazil	14.4	102	Sri Lanka	8.4
33	Indonesia	14.3	103	Spain	8.3
34	United Kingdom	14.3	104	Romania	8.0
35	Luxembourg	14.1	105	Oman	7.8
36	Netherlands	14.1	106	Uganda	7.8
37	Uruguay	14.1	107	Kenya	7.7
38	Haiti	14.0	108	Slovak Republic	7.7
38	Swaziland	14.0	109	Armenia	7.5
40	Mexico	14.0	110	Mongolia	7.3
41	Germany	13.9	111	Bulgaria	7.3
42	France	13.6	112	Macedonia, FYR	7.1
43	Suriname	13.4	113	China	7.1
44	Portugal	13.3	114	Ukraine	7.0
45	Vietnam	13.1	115	Kuwait	7.0
46	Nigeria	12.4	116	Egypt	7.0
47	Paraguay	12.4	117	Côte d'Ivoire	6.8
48	Czech Republic	12.2	118	Georgia	6.8
49	Malaysia	12.2	119	Saudi Arabia	6.8
50	Hungary	12.2	120	Botswana	6.5
51	Sierra Leone	12.2	121	Mali	6.4
52	Ghana	12.2	122	Algeria	6.3
53	Croatia	12.1	123	Bangladesh	6.2
54	Belgium	11.9	124	Kazakhstan	6.0
55	Cape Verde	11.7	125	Russian Federation	5.7
56	Italy	11.6	126	Iran, Islamic Rep.	5.2
57	Ethiopia	11.6	127	Cyprus	5.1
58	Switzerland	11.6	128	Moldova	4.6
59	South Africa	11.6	129	Benin	4.4
60	Tanzania	11.4	130	Slovenia	4.2
61	Jordan	11.4	131	Yemen	4.0
62	Finland	11.4	132	Tajikistan	4.0
63	Turkey	11.3	133	Nepal	3.8
64	United Arab Emirates	11.3	134	Estonia	3.4
65	Greece	11.2	135	Seychelles	2.6
66	Philippines	11.2	136	Kyrgyz Republic	2.6
67	Poland	11.1	137	Burkina Faso	2.2
68	Rwanda	11.1	138	Lesotho	0.2
69	Pakistan	11.0	n/a	Montenegro	n/a
70	Sweden	10.9	n/a	Puerto Rico	n/a

Source: World Trade Organization, based on ICAO and IATA data

1.06 Transparency of government policymaking

How easy is it for businesses in your country to obtain information about changes in government policies and regulations affecting their activities? [1 = impossible; 7 = extremely easy] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7
1	Singapore	6.2				71	Cameroon	4.2			
2	Finland	6.1				72	Latvia	4.2			
3	New Zealand	6.0				73	Brunei Darussalam	4.2			
4	Hong Kong SAR	5.9				74	Macedonia, FYR	4.2			
5	Switzerland	5.9				75	Spain	4.2			
6	Taiwan, China	5.6				76	Slovak Republic	4.2			
7	Rwanda	5.5				77	Honduras	4.2			
8	Sweden	5.5				78	Guyana	4.2			
9	Qatar	5.5				79	Puerto Rico	4.2			
10	Luxembourg	5.5				80	Indonesia	4.2			
11	Canada	5.4				81	Colombia	4.1			
12	Bahrain	5.4				82	Senegal	4.1			
13	United Kingdom	5.3				83	Namibia	4.1			
14	Netherlands	5.3				84	Paraguay	4.1			
15	Chile	5.3				85	Kyrgyz Republic	4.1			
16	Armenia	5.2				86	Peru	4.1			
17	Malaysia	5.2				87	Thailand	4.0			
18	Barbados	5.2				88	Ghana	4.0			
19	Estonia	5.1				89	Brazil	4.0			
20	Austria	5.1				90	Tanzania	4.0			
21	United Arab Emirates	5.1				91	Croatia	4.0			
22	Japan	5.1				92	Cambodia	4.0			
23	Norway	5.1				93	Ecuador	4.0			
24	Iceland	5.0				94	Philippines	4.0			
25	Oman	5.0				95	Czech Republic	4.0			
26	Uruguay	5.0				96	Trinidad and Tobago	3.9			
27	Germany	5.0				97	Vietnam	3.9			
28	Ireland	5.0				98	Bangladesh	3.9			
29	Australia	4.9				99	Mongolia	3.9			
30	Montenegro	4.9				100	Malawi	3.9			
31	Cyprus	4.9				101	Poland	3.8			
32	Kazakhstan	4.9				102	Kenya	3.8			
33	Panama	4.8				103	Côte d'Ivoire	3.8			
34	Saudi Arabia	4.8				104	Lebanon	3.8			
35	South Africa	4.8				105	Benin	3.8			
36	Georgia	4.8				106	Pakistan	3.8			
37	Seychelles	4.8				107	Kuwait	3.8			
38	Slovenia	4.7				108	Serbia	3.8			
39	Turkey	4.7				109	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.8			
40	Guatemala	4.7				110	Egypt	3.8			
41	Mauritius	4.7				111	Sierra Leone	3.8			
42	Botswana	4.7				112	Hungary	3.8			
43	Gambia, The	4.7				113	Nepal	3.8			
44	Denmark	4.7				114	Mali	3.7			
45	Zambia	4.6				115	Jamaica	3.7			
46	France	4.6				116	Nicaragua	3.7			
47	Lithuania	4.6				117	Suriname	3.7			
48	Azerbaijan	4.5				118	Greece	3.7			
49	China	4.5				119	Ukraine	3.6			
50	Costa Rica	4.5				120	Russian Federation	3.6			
51	Morocco	4.4				121	El Salvador	3.6			
52	Israel	4.4				122	Guinea	3.6			
53	Jordan	4.4				123	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.6			
54	United States	4.4				124	Bulgaria	3.6			
55	Malta	4.4				125	Ethiopia	3.5			
56	Cape Verde	4.4				126	Bolivia	3.5			
57	Uganda	4.4				127	Mauritania	3.5			
58	Burkina Faso	4.4				128	Swaziland	3.5			
59	Moldova	4.4				129	Korea, Rep.	3.3			
60	Belgium	4.4				130	Burundi	3.3			
61	Nigeria	4.4				131	Lesotho	3.3			
62	Mexico	4.4				132	Romania	3.3			
63	India	4.3				133	Argentina	3.2			
64	Sri Lanka	4.3				134	Chad	3.1			
65	Albania	4.3				135	Italy	3.1			
66	Tajikistan	4.3				136	Yemen	3.1			
67	Dominican Republic	4.3				137	Madagascar	3.0			
68	Mozambique	4.3				138	Venezuela	3.0			
69	Portugal	4.3				139	Haiti	2.6			
70	Zimbabwe	4.3				140	Algeria	2.6			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

1.07 Time required to start a business

Number of days required to start a business | 2012 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	New Zealand	1	71	Latvia	16
2	Australia	2	71	Slovak Republic	16
2	Georgia	2	71	Sweden	16
2	Macedonia, FYR	2	74	El Salvador	17
5	Hong Kong SAR	3	74	Zambia	17
5	Rwanda	3	76	Barbados	18
5	Singapore	3	76	Bulgaria	18
8	Albania	4	76	Russian Federation	18
8	Belgium	4	76	Switzerland	18
10	Canada	5	80	Bangladesh	19
10	Hungary	5	80	Dominican Republic	19
10	Iceland	5	80	Kazakhstan	19
10	Netherlands	5	80	Luxembourg	19
10	Portugal	5	80	Mauritania	19
10	Senegal	5	80	South Africa	19
16	Denmark	6	86	Czech Republic	20
16	Italy	6	86	Guyana	20
16	Malaysia	6	86	Lithuania	20
16	Mauritius	6	89	Israel	21
16	Puerto Rico	6	89	Pakistan	21
16	Slovenia	6	89	Saudi Arabia	21
16	Turkey	6	92	Ukraine	22
16	United States	6	93	Japan	23
24	Egypt	7	94	Lesotho	24
24	Estonia	7	94	Tajikistan	24
24	France	7	96	Algeria	25
24	Jamaica	7	96	Austria	25
24	Korea, Rep.	7	98	Argentina	26
24	Norway	7	98	Benin	26
24	Panama	7	98	Peru	26
24	Sri Lanka	7	98	Tanzania	26
24	Uruguay	7	102	Gambia, The	27
33	Armenia	8	102	India	27
33	Azerbaijan	8	104	Spain	28
33	Burundi	8	105	Nepal	29
33	Chile	8	105	Thailand	29
33	Cyprus	8	107	Côte d'Ivoire	32
33	Madagascar	8	107	Kenya	32
33	Mali	8	107	Kuwait	32
33	Oman	8	107	Poland	32
33	United Arab Emirates	8	111	China	33
42	Bahrain	9	111	Uganda	33
42	Croatia	9	113	Nigeria	34
42	Lebanon	9	113	Vietnam	34
42	Mexico	9	115	Guinea	35
42	Moldova	9	115	Paraguay	35
42	Qatar	9	117	Philippines	36
48	Ireland	10	118	Bosnia and Herzegovina	37
48	Kyrgyz Republic	10	119	Malawi	39
48	Montenegro	10	119	Nicaragua	39
48	Romania	10	119	Seychelles	39
48	Taiwan, China	10	122	Guatemala	40
53	Cape Verde	11	122	Malta	40
53	Greece	11	122	Yemen	40
55	Ghana	12	125	Trinidad and Tobago	41
55	Jordan	12	126	Indonesia	47
55	Mongolia	12	127	Bolivia	50
55	Morocco	12	128	Ecuador	56
55	Serbia	12	128	Swaziland	56
55	Sierra Leone	12	130	Costa Rica	60
61	Burkina Faso	13	131	Botswana	61
61	Colombia	13	132	Chad	62
61	Iran, Islamic Rep.	13	133	Namibia	66
61	Mozambique	13	134	Cambodia	85
61	United Kingdom	13	135	Zimbabwe	90
66	Finland	14	136	Brunei Darussalam	101
66	Honduras	14	137	Haiti	105
68	Cameroon	15	138	Brazil	119
68	Ethiopia	15	139	Venezuela	144
68	Germany	15	140	Suriname	694

Source: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2013*

1.08 Cost to start a business

Cost to start a business as a percentage of the economy's income (GNI) per capita | 2012 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Slovenia	0.0	71	Pakistan	9.9
2	Denmark	0.2	72	Mexico	10.1
3	Ireland	0.3	73	Egypt	10.2
3	South Africa	0.3	74	Turkey	10.5
5	Canada	0.4	75	Peru	10.6
5	New Zealand	0.4	76	Brunei Darussalam	10.7
7	Sweden	0.5	77	Madagascar	10.8
8	Kazakhstan	0.6	78	Costa Rica	11.4
8	Singapore	0.6	79	Algeria	12.1
10	Australia	0.7	80	Argentina	12.3
10	Bahrain	0.7	81	Cyprus	12.4
10	Trinidad and Tobago	0.7	82	Lesotho	13.0
10	United Kingdom	0.7	83	Jordan	13.8
14	France	0.9	84	Guyana	13.9
14	Puerto Rico	0.9	85	Seychelles	14.3
16	Finland	1.0	86	Poland	14.4
17	Bulgaria	1.1	87	Korea, Rep.	14.6
17	Kuwait	1.1	88	Bosnia and Herzegovina	14.9
17	Lithuania	1.1	88	Cape Verde	14.9
20	United States	1.4	90	Malaysia	15.1
21	Ukraine	1.5	91	Morocco	15.5
22	Botswana	1.6	92	Italy	16.5
22	Estonia	1.6	93	Dominican Republic	17.3
22	Montenegro	1.6	94	Philippines	18.1
25	Norway	1.7	95	Burundi	18.3
26	Slovak Republic	1.8	96	Ghana	18.5
27	Hong Kong SAR	1.9	96	Namibia	18.5
27	Luxembourg	1.9	98	Sri Lanka	19.1
27	Macedonia, FYR	1.9	99	Mozambique	19.7
30	Russian Federation	2.0	100	Greece	20.5
31	China	2.1	101	Albania	22.1
31	Switzerland	2.1	102	Indonesia	22.7
33	Azerbaijan	2.3	103	Swaziland	24.1
33	Latvia	2.3	104	Uruguay	24.3
33	Portugal	2.3	105	Bangladesh	25.1
36	Mongolia	2.4	106	Zambia	26.6
36	Taiwan, China	2.4	107	Tajikistan	27.1
38	Armenia	2.5	108	Venezuela	27.7
39	Oman	2.6	109	Tanzania	28.2
40	Kyrgyz Republic	2.8	110	Ecuador	29.9
40	Romania	2.8	111	Nepal	33.0
42	Iceland	3.0	112	Cameroon	35.8
43	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.3	113	Kenya	40.4
43	Mauritius	3.3	114	Honduras	45.9
45	Georgia	3.8	115	El Salvador	46.7
46	Israel	4.0	116	Burkina Faso	46.8
47	Rwanda	4.3	116	Paraguay	46.8
48	Chile	4.5	118	Mauritania	47.6
49	Spain	4.7	119	Guatemala	48.1
50	Brazil	4.8	120	India	49.8
51	Austria	4.9	121	Nigeria	60.4
51	Germany	4.9	122	Senegal	64.4
51	Qatar	4.9	123	Lebanon	67.0
54	Saudi Arabia	5.0	124	Yemen	71.9
55	Netherlands	5.1	125	Bolivia	74.1
56	Belgium	5.2	126	Uganda	76.7
57	Moldova	5.7	127	Sierra Leone	80.4
58	United Arab Emirates	6.0	128	Malawi	83.7
59	Jamaica	6.7	129	Mali	86.2
59	Thailand	6.7	130	Guinea	96.9
61	Barbados	7.2	131	Cambodia	100.5
62	Colombia	7.3	132	Nicaragua	100.6
62	Croatia	7.3	133	Zimbabwe	107.0
64	Japan	7.5	134	Suriname	110.9
65	Serbia	7.7	135	Benin	126.8
66	Czech Republic	8.2	136	Côte d'Ivoire	130.0
67	Vietnam	8.7	137	Ethiopia	135.3
68	Panama	8.8	138	Gambia, The	158.7
69	Hungary	8.9	139	Chad	202.0
69	Malta	8.9	140	Haiti	286.6

Source: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2013*

1.09 GATS commitments restrictiveness index (Tourism)

Index [0=most restricted, 100=most liberal] | 2006–2009 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Namibia	97.1	68	Luxembourg	53.1
2	Trinidad and Tobago	94.9	68	Netherlands	53.1
3	Burundi	87.5	68	Spain	53.1
3	Moldova	87.5	68	United Kingdom	53.1
5	Finland	87.0	75	Armenia	52.9
6	United States	86.8	75	Georgia	52.9
7	Albania	84.9	77	Korea, Rep.	52.8
7	Chad	84.9	78	Australia	52.4
9	Benin	82.7	78	Switzerland	52.4
9	Côte d'Ivoire	82.7	80	Belgium	51.6
11	Mongolia	81.3	81	Mauritius	51.1
12	Turkey	78.9	82	Colombia	50.7
12	Uganda	78.9	82	Guyana	50.7
14	Haiti	77.2	82	Panama	50.7
14	Rwanda	77.2	85	Chile	50.0
16	Iceland	75.2	85	Slovak Republic	50.0
17	Argentina	75.0	87	Czech Republic	49.5
17	Estonia	75.0	88	Bolivia	48.5
17	Gambia, The	75.0	88	Bulgaria	48.5
17	Kyrgyz Republic	75.0	88	Nicaragua	48.5
17	Malawi	75.0	88	Thailand	48.5
17	New Zealand	75.0	92	Italy	48.4
17	Nigeria	75.0	92	Portugal	48.4
17	Norway	75.0	94	Croatia	47.5
17	Sierra Leone	75.0	95	El Salvador	47.1
17	Uruguay	75.0	96	Japan	46.0
17	Zambia	75.0	97	Lithuania	45.2
28	Paraguay	74.8	98	Botswana	44.7
29	Saudi Arabia	74.5	98	Senegal	44.7
30	Jordan	74.1	100	Honduras	44.1
31	Zimbabwe	73.5	100	Qatar	44.1
32	Ecuador	72.8	100	Slovenia	44.1
32	Ghana	72.8	103	Mexico	43.8
32	Hungary	72.8	104	Sri Lanka	38.6
32	Suriname	72.8	105	Israel	38.1
32	Venezuela	72.8	106	Cameroon	36.4
37	Morocco	72.6	106	Dominican Republic	36.4
38	Jamaica	72.2	108	Hong Kong SAR	35.9
39	China	71.7	109	Bangladesh	33.1
39	Swaziland	71.7	110	Kuwait	25.0
41	Cambodia	69.1	111	Costa Rica	24.3
42	South Africa	68.8	111	Pakistan	24.3
43	Sweden	68.4	113	Lesotho	23.5
43	United Arab Emirates	68.4	114	India	18.2
45	Indonesia	66.7	114	Peru	18.2
45	Nepal	66.7	116	Brazil	16.5
45	Oman	66.7	117	Bahrain	0.0
48	Canada	66.2	117	Barbados	0.0
48	Mali	66.2	117	Brunei Darussalam	0.0
48	Vietnam	66.2	117	Cyprus	0.0
51	Latvia	65.4	117	Madagascar	0.0
52	Austria	64.7	117	Mozambique	0.0
53	Romania	62.9	n/a	Algeria	n/a
54	Guinea	62.5	n/a	Azerbaijan	n/a
55	Burkina Faso	62.3	n/a	Bosnia and Herzegovina	n/a
55	Kenya	62.3	n/a	Cape Verde	n/a
55	Philippines	62.3	n/a	Ethiopia	n/a
58	Egypt	60.7	n/a	Iran, Islamic Rep.	n/a
58	Guatemala	60.7	n/a	Kazakhstan	n/a
58	Poland	60.7	n/a	Lebanon	n/a
61	Singapore	59.0	n/a	Macedonia, FYR	n/a
62	Mauritania	57.0	n/a	Montenegro	n/a
63	France	56.3	n/a	Puerto Rico	n/a
64	Tanzania	55.2	n/a	Russian Federation	n/a
65	Greece	54.7	n/a	Serbia	n/a
66	Malaysia	54.6	n/a	Seychelles	n/a
66	Malta	54.6	n/a	Taiwan, China	n/a
68	Denmark	53.1	n/a	Tajikistan	n/a
68	Germany	53.1	n/a	Ukraine	n/a
68	Ireland	53.1	n/a	Yemen	n/a

Source: The World Bank Institute