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Political and
regulatory environment

1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies

How effective is your national parliament/congress as a law-making institution? [1 = not effective at all—among the worst in the world; 7 = extremely effective—among the best in the world] | 2013–2014 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.6	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.6	7
1	Singapore	6.2				73	Philippines	3.6			
2	New Zealand	5.8				74	El Salvador	3.5			
3	Qatar	5.8				75	Guyana	3.5			
4	Finland	5.6				76	Morocco	3.5			
5	United Kingdom	5.6				77	Tanzania	3.5			
6	Luxembourg	5.6				78	Lithuania	3.5			
7	Norway	5.4				79	Côte d'Ivoire	3.5			
8	Rwanda	5.3				80	Trinidad and Tobago	3.5			
9	United Arab Emirates	5.3				81	Latvia	3.4			
10	Sweden	5.3				82	Mozambique	3.4			
11	Canada	5.3				83	Jamaica	3.4			
12	Malaysia	5.2				84	Poland	3.4			
13	Germany	5.2				85	Malawi	3.3			
14	Japan	5.2				86	Honduras	3.3			
15	Switzerland	5.0				87	Puerto Rico	3.3			
16	Netherlands	5.0				88	Cameroon	3.3			
17	Denmark	4.9				89	Pakistan	3.3			
18	Malta	4.9				90	Armenia	3.3			
19	Barbados	4.8				91	Serbia	3.3			
20	Sri Lanka	4.8				92	Mali	3.3			
21	Mauritius	4.7				93	Timor-Leste	3.2			
22	Ireland	4.7				94	Ethiopia	3.2			
23	Australia	4.7				95	Myanmar	3.2			
24	Bhutan	4.6				96	Taiwan, China	3.2			
25	Oman	4.5				97	Tunisia	3.2			
26	Botswana	4.5				98	Czech Republic	3.1			
27	France	4.5				99	Romania	3.1			
28	Turkey	4.5				100	Albania	3.1			
29	Estonia	4.4				101	Zimbabwe	3.1			
30	Lao PDR	4.4				102	Croatia	3.1			
31	Zambia	4.4				103	Mexico	3.1			
32	Kazakhstan	4.3				104	Greece	3.1			
33	Austria	4.3				105	Cambodia	3.0			
34	Saudi Arabia	4.3				106	Bangladesh	3.0			
35	Gambia, The	4.3				107	Nigeria	3.0			
36	Macedonia, FYR	4.2				108	Slovak Republic	3.0			
37	China	4.2				109	Mongolia	3.0			
38	Hong Kong SAR	4.2				110	Burkina Faso	3.0			
39	South Africa	4.1				111	Dominican Republic	3.0			
40	Cape Verde	4.1				112	Korea, Rep.	2.9			
41	Namibia	4.1				113	Thailand	2.9			
42	Montenegro	4.1				114	Moldova	2.8			
43	Iceland	4.1				115	Angola	2.8			
44	Kenya	4.0				116	Kyrgyz Republic	2.8			
45	Ghana	4.0				117	Panama	2.8			
46	Uganda	4.0				118	Algeria	2.8			
47	Belgium	4.0				119	Nicaragua	2.7			
48	Seychelles	4.0				120	Suriname	2.7			
49	Tajikistan	3.9				121	Colombia	2.7			
50	Israel	3.9				122	Slovenia	2.6			
51	Indonesia	3.9				123	Madagascar	2.6			
52	Cyprus	3.9				124	Bulgaria	2.5			
53	Gabon	3.9				125	Ukraine	2.5			
54	Lesotho	3.9				126	Nepal	2.5			
55	United States	3.8				127	Brazil	2.5			
56	Bahrain	3.8				128	Italy	2.4			
57	India	3.8				129	Costa Rica	2.4			
58	Senegal	3.8				130	Mauritania	2.3			
59	Uruguay	3.8				131	Guinea	2.3			
60	Chile	3.8				132	Burundi	2.2			
61	Hungary	3.8				133	Chad	2.2			
62	Georgia	3.7				134	Argentina	2.1			
63	Spain	3.7				135	Haiti	2.1			
64	Azerbaijan	3.7				136	Paraguay	2.0			
65	Jordan	3.7				137	Yemen	2.0			
66	Portugal	3.6				138	Guatemala	2.0			
67	Bolivia	3.6				139	Libya	2.0			
68	Kuwait	3.6				140	Peru	2.0			
69	Swaziland	3.6				141	Lebanon	1.8			
70	Vietnam	3.6				142	Egypt	1.8			
71	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.6				143	Venezuela	1.4			
72	Russian Federation	3.6									

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1.02 Laws relating to ICTs

How developed are your country's laws related to the use of ICTs (e.g., electronic commerce, digital signatures, consumer protection)? [1 = not developed at all; 7 = extremely well developed] | 2013–2014 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7
1	Estonia	5.9				73	Morocco	3.9			
2	Luxembourg	5.9				74	Gambia, The	3.9			
3	Singapore	5.7				75	Poland	3.9			
4	United Arab Emirates	5.7				76	Brazil	3.9			
5	Qatar	5.6				77	Moldova	3.9			
6	Norway	5.5				78	Philippines	3.8			
7	United Kingdom	5.5				79	Lao PDR	3.8			
8	Malaysia	5.4				80	Russian Federation	3.8			
9	Finland	5.3				81	Senegal	3.8			
10	Canada	5.3				82	Dominican Republic	3.8			
11	New Zealand	5.3				83	Côte d'Ivoire	3.8			
12	Korea, Rep.	5.2				84	Guyana	3.8			
13	United States	5.2				85	Ghana	3.8			
14	Hong Kong SAR	5.2				86	Cape Verde	3.8			
15	Netherlands	5.2				87	Italy	3.7			
16	Austria	5.1				88	Mongolia	3.7			
17	Sweden	5.1				89	Vietnam	3.7			
18	Japan	5.1				90	Jamaica	3.6			
19	Switzerland	5.1				91	Namibia	3.6			
20	Portugal	5.1				92	Tunisia	3.6			
21	Iceland	5.1				93	Peru	3.6			
22	Denmark	5.0				94	Tajikistan	3.5			
23	Ireland	5.0				95	Honduras	3.5			
24	Taiwan, China	5.0				96	Mali	3.5			
25	France	5.0				97	Ukraine	3.5			
26	Azerbaijan	5.0				98	Thailand	3.5			
27	Malta	4.9				99	Bhutan	3.4			
28	Australia	4.9				100	Bolivia	3.4			
29	Puerto Rico	4.9				101	Serbia	3.4			
30	Germany	4.8				102	Greece	3.4			
31	Saudi Arabia	4.8				103	Albania	3.3			
32	Israel	4.8				104	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.3			
33	Rwanda	4.7				105	Botswana	3.3			
34	Lithuania	4.7				106	Tanzania	3.3			
35	Belgium	4.7				107	Lesotho	3.2			
36	Spain	4.7				108	Uganda	3.2			
37	Chile	4.6				109	Cameroon	3.2			
38	Oman	4.6				110	Burkina Faso	3.1			
39	Jordan	4.6				111	Cambodia	3.1			
40	South Africa	4.6				112	Paraguay	3.1			
41	Bahrain	4.6				113	Egypt	3.1			
42	Panama	4.5				114	Pakistan	3.1			
43	Macedonia, FYR	4.5				115	Bangladesh	3.0			
44	Slovenia	4.5				116	Trinidad and Tobago	3.0			
45	Indonesia	4.5				117	Malawi	3.0			
46	Mauritius	4.4				118	Nicaragua	3.0			
47	Armenia	4.4				119	Mauritania	3.0			
48	Kazakhstan	4.4				120	Mozambique	3.0			
49	China	4.4				121	Nigeria	2.9			
50	Latvia	4.4				122	Venezuela	2.9			
51	Czech Republic	4.3				123	Argentina	2.9			
52	Cyprus	4.3				124	Swaziland	2.9			
53	Hungary	4.3				125	Madagascar	2.9			
54	Costa Rica	4.2				126	Kuwait	2.8			
55	Colombia	4.2				127	Kyrgyz Republic	2.8			
56	Romania	4.2				128	Zimbabwe	2.7			
57	Kenya	4.2				129	Nepal	2.7			
58	Turkey	4.1				130	Ethiopia	2.6			
59	Montenegro	4.1				131	Gabon	2.6			
60	Bulgaria	4.0				132	Timor-Leste	2.6			
61	Croatia	4.0				133	Angola	2.6			
62	Mexico	4.0				134	Myanmar	2.4			
63	Sri Lanka	4.0				135	Burundi	2.4			
64	El Salvador	4.0				136	Suriname	2.3			
65	Barbados	3.9				137	Haiti	2.3			
66	Uruguay	3.9				138	Algeria	2.3			
67	India	3.9				139	Guinea	2.2			
68	Georgia	3.9				140	Yemen	2.1			
69	Seychelles	3.9				141	Chad	2.1			
70	Guatemala	3.9				142	Lebanon	2.0			
71	Slovak Republic	3.9				143	Libya	1.9			
72	Zambia	3.9									

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1.03 Judicial independence

In your country, to what extent is the judiciary independent from influences of members of government, citizens, or firms? [1 = heavily influenced; 7 = entirely independent]
| 2013–2014 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7
1	New Zealand	6.7				73	El Salvador	3.6			
2	Finland	6.6				74	Tajikistan	3.6			
3	Denmark	6.5				75	Tunisia	3.6			
4	Norway	6.3				76	Brazil	3.6			
5	Hong Kong SAR	6.3				77	Philippines	3.6			
6	Ireland	6.3				78	Italy	3.5			
7	United Kingdom	6.2				79	Macedonia, FYR	3.5			
8	Japan	6.2				80	Senegal	3.5			
9	Canada	6.2				81	Morocco	3.5			
10	Netherlands	6.1				82	Korea, Rep.	3.5			
11	Switzerland	6.1				83	Swaziland	3.5			
12	Luxembourg	6.0				84	Romania	3.5			
13	Qatar	6.0				85	Algeria	3.5			
14	Australia	5.9				86	Kazakhstan	3.4			
15	Germany	5.9				87	Guyana	3.4			
16	Israel	5.8				88	Vietnam	3.4			
17	Sweden	5.7				89	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.4			
18	Belgium	5.7				90	Montenegro	3.4			
19	Estonia	5.7				91	Slovenia	3.4			
20	Singapore	5.7				92	Nepal	3.3			
21	Uruguay	5.6				93	Timor-Leste	3.3			
22	United Arab Emirates	5.6				94	Bolivia	3.3			
23	Iceland	5.5				95	Côte d'Ivoire	3.2			
24	South Africa	5.4				96	Tanzania	3.2			
25	Barbados	5.3				97	Spain	3.2			
26	Saudi Arabia	5.2				98	Mexico	3.2			
27	Chile	5.2				99	Azerbaijan	3.2			
28	Austria	5.2				100	Croatia	3.2			
29	Oman	5.1				101	Turkey	3.1			
30	United States	5.1				102	Nigeria	3.1			
31	Mauritius	5.1				103	Mali	3.1			
32	Costa Rica	5.0				104	Libya	3.0			
33	France	5.0				105	Guatemala	3.0			
34	Rwanda	4.9				106	Uganda	3.0			
35	Botswana	4.9				107	Armenia	2.9			
36	Malaysia	4.9				108	Mongolia	2.9			
37	Kuwait	4.9				109	Russian Federation	2.9			
38	Bhutan	4.8				110	Ethiopia	2.9			
39	Namibia	4.7				111	Gabon	2.9			
40	Malta	4.6				112	Colombia	2.8			
41	Trinidad and Tobago	4.6				113	Cameroon	2.8			
42	Jamaica	4.5				114	Honduras	2.8			
43	Puerto Rico	4.5				115	Panama	2.7			
44	Portugal	4.5				116	Myanmar	2.6			
45	Cyprus	4.5				117	Serbia	2.6			
46	Jordan	4.5				118	Kyrgyz Republic	2.5			
47	Bahrain	4.4				119	Zimbabwe	2.5			
48	Ghana	4.4				120	Dominican Republic	2.5			
49	Taiwan, China	4.2				121	Albania	2.5			
50	India	4.2				122	Mozambique	2.5			
51	Cape Verde	4.2				123	Peru	2.5			
52	Kenya	4.1				124	Mauritania	2.3			
53	Seychelles	4.1				125	Bulgaria	2.3			
54	Poland	4.1				126	Argentina	2.3			
55	Lesotho	4.1				127	Yemen	2.3			
56	Hungary	4.0				128	Cambodia	2.3			
57	Egypt	4.0				129	Slovak Republic	2.3			
58	Latvia	4.0				130	Nicaragua	2.3			
59	Malawi	4.0				131	Bangladesh	2.2			
60	China	4.0				132	Chad	2.2			
61	Lao PDR	3.9				133	Madagascar	2.2			
62	Czech Republic	3.9				134	Haiti	2.1			
63	Indonesia	3.9				135	Burkina Faso	2.1			
64	Suriname	3.8				136	Angola	2.1			
65	Georgia	3.8				137	Lebanon	2.1			
66	Gambia, The	3.8				138	Guinea	2.0			
67	Pakistan	3.8				139	Ukraine	2.0			
68	Thailand	3.8				140	Moldova	2.0			
69	Zambia	3.7				141	Paraguay	1.6			
70	Greece	3.7				142	Burundi	1.6			
71	Lithuania	3.6				143	Venezuela	1.1			
72	Sri Lanka	3.6									

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1.04 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes

In your country, how efficient is the legal framework for private businesses in settling disputes? [1 = extremely inefficient; 7 = extremely efficient] | 2013–2014 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.8	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.8	7
1	Singapore	6.2				73	Morocco	3.7			
2	Finland	6.0				74	Panama	3.6			
3	Hong Kong SAR	5.9				75	Tunisia	3.6			
4	New Zealand	5.9				76	Honduras	3.6			
5	United Kingdom	5.7				77	Cape Verde	3.6			
6	Qatar	5.7				78	Cameroon	3.5			
7	Norway	5.6				79	Gabon	3.5			
8	Switzerland	5.6				80	Guyana	3.5			
9	Netherlands	5.5				81	Burkina Faso	3.5			
10	Canada	5.5				82	Korea, Rep.	3.5			
11	Germany	5.4				83	Trinidad and Tobago	3.5			
12	Luxembourg	5.4				84	Lithuania	3.5			
13	Sweden	5.4				85	El Salvador	3.5			
14	Malaysia	5.3				86	Dominican Republic	3.4			
15	South Africa	5.2				87	Mali	3.4			
16	Rwanda	5.2				88	Jamaica	3.4			
17	United Arab Emirates	5.2				89	Vietnam	3.4			
18	Japan	5.2				90	Spain	3.4			
19	Puerto Rico	5.1				91	Colombia	3.4			
20	Denmark	5.0				92	Zimbabwe	3.4			
21	Ireland	4.9				93	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.4			
22	Mauritius	4.9				94	Armenia	3.4			
23	United States	4.9				95	Guatemala	3.3			
24	Austria	4.9				96	Ethiopia	3.3			
25	Iceland	4.9				97	Nigeria	3.3			
26	Australia	4.8				98	Mexico	3.3			
27	Oman	4.8				99	Czech Republic	3.3			
28	Sri Lanka	4.6				100	Pakistan	3.3			
29	Namibia	4.5				101	Nicaragua	3.3			
30	Chile	4.4				102	Mozambique	3.3			
31	Jordan	4.4				103	Hungary	3.3			
32	Botswana	4.4				104	Egypt	3.3			
33	Zambia	4.4				105	Romania	3.2			
34	Saudi Arabia	4.4				106	Brazil	3.2			
35	Gambia, The	4.4				107	Algeria	3.2			
36	Barbados	4.3				108	Mongolia	3.2			
37	Malta	4.3				109	Russian Federation	3.2			
38	Lao PDR	4.3				110	Portugal	3.1			
39	Estonia	4.3				111	Peru	3.1			
40	Bahrain	4.2				112	Timor-Leste	3.1			
41	France	4.2				113	Cambodia	3.1			
42	Belgium	4.2				114	Suriname	3.0			
43	Indonesia	4.1				115	Latvia	3.0			
44	Bhutan	4.1				116	Madagascar	2.9			
45	Ghana	4.1				117	Poland	2.9			
46	Israel	4.1				118	Albania	2.9			
47	Kenya	4.1				119	Nepal	2.9			
48	Taiwan, China	4.1				120	Burundi	2.9			
49	China	4.1				121	Kyrgyz Republic	2.9			
50	Uruguay	4.0				122	Bangladesh	2.9			
51	Cyprus	4.0				123	Bulgaria	2.8			
52	Seychelles	4.0				124	Myanmar	2.7			
53	Macedonia, FYR	4.0				125	Greece	2.7			
54	Tajikistan	3.9				126	Moldova	2.7			
55	Swaziland	3.9				127	Serbia	2.7			
56	Turkey	3.8				128	Ukraine	2.6			
57	India	3.8				129	Argentina	2.6			
58	Senegal	3.8				130	Slovenia	2.6			
59	Kazakhstan	3.8				131	Lebanon	2.5			
60	Azerbaijan	3.8				132	Chad	2.5			
61	Uganda	3.8				133	Croatia	2.5			
62	Thailand	3.8				134	Libya	2.4			
63	Costa Rica	3.8				135	Paraguay	2.4			
64	Tanzania	3.7				136	Slovak Republic	2.4			
65	Kuwait	3.7				137	Mauritania	2.4			
66	Bolivia	3.7				138	Haiti	2.4			
67	Côte d'Ivoire	3.7				139	Angola	2.3			
68	Philippines	3.7				140	Yemen	2.3			
69	Montenegro	3.7				141	Guinea	2.3			
70	Lesotho	3.7				142	Italy	2.0			
71	Georgia	3.7				143	Venezuela	1.5			
72	Malawi	3.7									

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1.05 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations

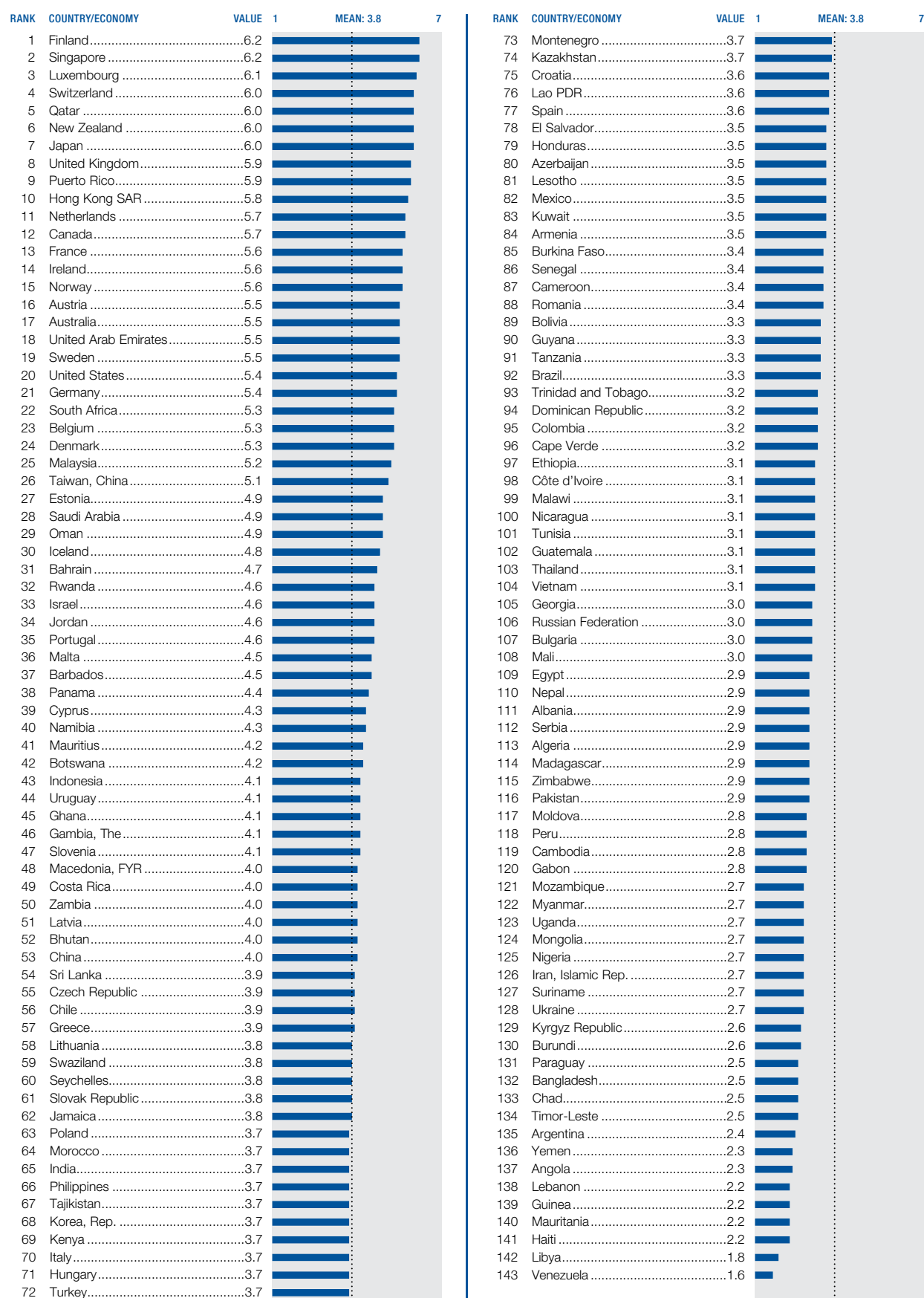
In your country, how easy is it for private businesses to challenge government actions and/or regulations through the legal system? [1 = extremely difficult; 7 = extremely easy] | 2013–2014 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.4	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.4	7
1	Finland	5.6				73	Morocco	3.3			
2	New Zealand	5.5				74	Cameroon	3.3			
3	Hong Kong SAR	5.4				75	Taiwan, China	3.3			
4	Qatar	5.3				76	Gambia, The	3.3			
5	Netherlands	5.2				77	Portugal	3.3			
6	Luxembourg	5.1				78	Tanzania	3.3			
7	United Kingdom	5.1				79	Sri Lanka	3.3			
8	Switzerland	4.9				80	Vietnam	3.2			
9	South Africa	4.9				81	Montenegro	3.2			
10	Norway	4.8				82	Egypt	3.2			
11	Canada	4.8				83	Georgia	3.2			
12	Germany	4.8				84	Uganda	3.2			
13	Malaysia	4.8				85	Paraguay	3.2			
14	Sweden	4.7				86	Spain	3.2			
15	United Arab Emirates	4.7				87	Bhutan	3.2			
16	Ireland	4.7				88	Mexico	3.1			
17	Iceland	4.5				89	Pakistan	3.1			
18	United States	4.4				90	Trinidad and Tobago	3.1			
19	Japan	4.4				91	Colombia	3.1			
20	Puerto Rico	4.4				92	Macedonia, FYR	3.1			
21	Singapore	4.4				93	Romania	3.1			
22	Jordan	4.4				94	Brazil	3.1			
23	Estonia	4.3				95	Latvia	3.0			
24	Rwanda	4.3				96	Albania	3.0			
25	France	4.2				97	Gabon	3.0			
26	Australia	4.1				98	Armenia	2.9			
27	Saudi Arabia	4.1				99	Russian Federation	2.9			
28	Costa Rica	4.1				100	Burundi	2.9			
29	Austria	4.1				101	Nepal	2.9			
30	Mauritius	4.1				102	Bangladesh	2.9			
31	Cyprus	4.1				103	Suriname	2.9			
32	Belgium	4.1				104	Algeria	2.9			
33	Chile	4.1				105	Nigeria	2.9			
34	Barbados	4.0				106	Lao PDR	2.8			
35	Israel	4.0				107	Burkina Faso	2.8			
36	Namibia	3.9				108	Lithuania	2.8			
37	Oman	3.9				109	Peru	2.8			
38	Indonesia	3.8				110	Poland	2.8			
39	Bahrain	3.8				111	Timor-Leste	2.8			
40	Uruguay	3.8				112	Mozambique	2.8			
41	Botswana	3.8				113	Korea, Rep.	2.8			
42	Kenya	3.8				114	Greece	2.7			
43	India	3.8				115	Czech Republic	2.7			
44	Denmark	3.7				116	Cambodia	2.7			
45	Kuwait	3.7				117	Madagascar	2.7			
46	Senegal	3.7				118	Nicaragua	2.6			
47	China	3.6				119	Kyrgyz Republic	2.6			
48	Côte d'Ivoire	3.6				120	Zimbabwe	2.5			
49	Malawi	3.6				121	Hungary	2.5			
50	Malta	3.6				122	Mongolia	2.5			
51	Azerbaijan	3.5				123	Yemen	2.5			
52	Turkey	3.5				124	Bulgaria	2.5			
53	Jamaica	3.5				125	Ethiopia	2.4			
54	Guatemala	3.5				126	Guinea	2.4			
55	Tajikistan	3.5				127	Libya	2.4			
56	Philippines	3.5				128	Myanmar	2.4			
57	Guyana	3.5				129	Serbia	2.3			
58	Mali	3.5				130	Iran, Islamic Rep.	2.3			
59	Swaziland	3.5				131	Ukraine	2.3			
60	Kazakhstan	3.5				132	Slovenia	2.3			
61	Honduras	3.5				133	Moldova	2.3			
62	Lesotho	3.5				134	Italy	2.2			
63	Tunisia	3.4				135	Slovak Republic	2.2			
64	Ghana	3.4				136	Haiti	2.2			
65	Dominican Republic	3.4				137	Croatia	2.1			
66	Cape Verde	3.4				138	Lebanon	2.1			
67	Bolivia	3.4				139	Mauritania	2.1			
68	El Salvador	3.4				140	Angola	2.0			
69	Panama	3.4				141	Chad	2.0			
70	Seychelles	3.4				142	Argentina	1.9			
71	Zambia	3.3				143	Venezuela	1.2			
72	Thailand	3.3									

SOURCE: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey, 2013 and 2014 editions

1.06 Intellectual property protection

In your country, how strong is the protection of intellectual property, including anti-counterfeiting measures? [1 = extremely weak; 7 = extremely strong] | 2013–2014 weighted average



SOURCE: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey, 2013 and 2014 editions

1.07 Software piracy rate

Unlicensed software units as a percentage of total software units installed | 2013

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	United States	18	72	Honduras	74
2	Japan	19	72	Kazakhstan	74
3	Luxembourg	20	75	Albania	75
3	New Zealand	20	75	Dominican Republic	75
5	Australia	21	75	Tunisia	75
6	Austria	22	78	Senegal	77
7	Denmark	23	79	Kenya	78
7	Sweden	23	79	Montenegro	78
9	Belgium	24	81	Bolivia	79
9	Finland	24	81	Botswana	79
9	Germany	24	81	Guatemala	79
9	Switzerland	24	84	Côte d'Ivoire	80
9	United Kingdom	24	84	El Salvador	80
14	Canada	25	86	Nicaragua	81
14	Netherlands	25	86	Vietnam	81
14	Norway	25	86	Zambia	81
17	Israel	30	89	Cameroon	82
18	Singapore	32	89	Nicaragua	82
19	Ireland	33	91	Sri Lanka	83
20	Czech Republic	34	91	Ukraine	83
20	South Africa	34	93	Indonesia	84
22	France	36	93	Paraguay	84
22	United Arab Emirates	36	95	Algeria	85
24	Slovak Republic	37	95	Azerbaijan	85
25	Korea, Rep.	38	95	Pakistan	85
25	Taiwan, China	38	98	Armenia	86
27	Hungary	39	99	Bangladesh	87
28	Portugal	40	99	Yemen	87
29	Puerto Rico	42	101	Venezuela	88
30	Hong Kong SAR	43	102	Libya	89
31	Malta	44	103	Georgia	90
32	Slovenia	45	103	Moldova	90
32	Spain	45	105	Zimbabwe	91
34	Cyprus	47	n/a	Angola	n/a
34	Estonia	47	n/a	Barbados	n/a
34	Italy	47	n/a	Bhutan	n/a
37	Iceland	48	n/a	Burkina Faso	n/a
38	Qatar	49	n/a	Burundi	n/a
39	Brazil	50	n/a	Cambodia	n/a
39	Saudi Arabia	50	n/a	Cape Verde	n/a
41	Poland	51	n/a	Chad	n/a
42	Colombia	52	n/a	Ethiopia	n/a
42	Croatia	52	n/a	Gabon	n/a
44	Bahrain	53	n/a	Gambia, The	n/a
44	Latvia	53	n/a	Ghana	n/a
44	Lithuania	53	n/a	Guinea	n/a
47	Malaysia	54	n/a	Guyana	n/a
47	Mexico	54	n/a	Haiti	n/a
49	Mauritius	55	n/a	Iran, Islamic Rep.	n/a
50	Jordan	57	n/a	Jamaica	n/a
51	Kuwait	58	n/a	Kyrgyz Republic	n/a
52	Chile	59	n/a	Lao PDR	n/a
52	Costa Rica	59	n/a	Lesotho	n/a
54	India	60	n/a	Madagascar	n/a
54	Oman	60	n/a	Malawi	n/a
54	Turkey	60	n/a	Mali	n/a
57	Egypt	62	n/a	Mauritania	n/a
57	Greece	62	n/a	Mongolia	n/a
57	Romania	62	n/a	Mozambique	n/a
57	Russian Federation	62	n/a	Myanmar	n/a
61	Bulgaria	63	n/a	Namibia	n/a
62	Macedonia, FYR	65	n/a	Nepal	n/a
62	Peru	65	n/a	Rwanda	n/a
64	Morocco	66	n/a	Seychelles	n/a
65	Uruguay	68	n/a	Suriname	n/a
66	Argentina	69	n/a	Swaziland	n/a
66	Philippines	69	n/a	Tajikistan	n/a
66	Serbia	69	n/a	Tanzania	n/a
69	Lebanon	71	n/a	Timor-Leste	n/a
69	Thailand	71	n/a	Trinidad and Tobago	n/a
71	Panama	72	n/a	Uganda	n/a
72	China	74			

SOURCE: The Software Alliance (BSA), *The Compliance Gap: BSA Global Software Survey* (June 2014)

1.08 Number of procedures to enforce a contract

Number of procedures to resolve a dispute, counted from the moment the plaintiff files a lawsuit in court until payment | 2014

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Ireland.....	21	70	Italy.....	37
1	Singapore.....	21	70	Lebanon.....	37
3	Rwanda.....	23	70	Nicaragua.....	37
4	Austria.....	25	70	Philippines.....	37
5	Belgium.....	26	77	Barbados.....	38
5	Hong Kong SAR.....	26	77	Bulgaria.....	38
5	Luxembourg.....	26	77	Croatia.....	38
5	Netherlands.....	26	77	Ethiopia.....	38
9	Czech Republic.....	27	77	Gabon.....	38
9	Iceland.....	27	77	Ghana.....	38
9	Latvia.....	27	77	Greece.....	38
12	Australia.....	28	77	Kyrgyz Republic.....	38
12	Botswana.....	28	77	Macedonia, FYR.....	38
14	France.....	29	77	Madagascar.....	38
14	Malaysia.....	29	77	Paraguay.....	38
14	South Africa.....	29	77	Tanzania.....	38
14	United Kingdom.....	29	77	Uganda.....	38
18	Mozambique.....	30	77	Zimbabwe.....	38
18	New Zealand.....	30	91	Albania.....	39
18	Ukraine.....	30	91	Jordan.....	39
18	Venezuela.....	30	91	Nepal.....	39
22	Germany.....	31	91	Puerto Rico.....	39
22	Guatemala.....	31	91	Tunisia.....	39
22	Lithuania.....	31	96	Azerbaijan.....	40
22	Moldova.....	31	96	Bolivia.....	40
22	Sweden.....	31	96	Costa Rica.....	40
27	Côte d'Ivoire.....	32	96	Indonesia.....	40
27	Japan.....	32	96	Iran, Islamic Rep.....	40
27	Korea, Rep.....	32	96	Malta.....	40
27	Mongolia.....	32	96	Morocco.....	40
27	Panama.....	32	96	Saudi Arabia.....	40
27	Slovenia.....	32	96	Spain.....	40
27	Switzerland.....	32	96	Sri Lanka.....	40
34	Colombia.....	33	96	Swaziland.....	40
34	Finland.....	33	96	Uruguay.....	40
34	Gambia, The.....	33	108	Nigeria.....	40
34	Georgia.....	33	109	Bangladesh.....	41
34	Namibia.....	33	109	Chad.....	41
34	Poland.....	33	109	Lesotho.....	41
34	Slovak Republic.....	33	109	Peru.....	41
41	United States.....	34	113	Cameroon.....	42
42	Dominican Republic.....	34	113	Egypt.....	42
42	Hungary.....	34	113	Lao PDR.....	42
42	Mauritius.....	34	113	Malawi.....	42
42	Norway.....	34	113	Trinidad and Tobago.....	42
42	Portugal.....	34	118	Cyprus.....	43
42	Romania.....	34	118	Libya.....	43
48	Denmark.....	35	118	Qatar.....	43
48	El Salvador.....	35	118	Senegal.....	43
48	Estonia.....	35	122	Brazil.....	44
48	Haiti.....	35	123	Burundi.....	44
48	Israel.....	35	123	Cambodia.....	44
48	Jamaica.....	35	123	Kenya.....	44
48	Russian Federation.....	35	123	Suriname.....	44
48	Tajikistan.....	35	127	Algeria.....	45
48	Turkey.....	35	127	Myanmar.....	45
48	Zambia.....	35	127	Taiwan, China.....	45
58	Argentina.....	36	130	Angola.....	46
58	Canada.....	36	130	India.....	46
58	Chile.....	36	130	Mauritania.....	46
58	Guyana.....	36	130	Pakistan.....	46
58	Kazakhstan.....	36	134	Bhutan.....	47
58	Mali.....	36	134	Honduras.....	47
58	Serbia.....	36	136	Bahrain.....	48
58	Seychelles.....	36	137	Armenia.....	49
58	Thailand.....	36	137	Guinea.....	49
58	Vietnam.....	36	137	Montenegro.....	49
58	Yemen.....	36	137	United Arab Emirates.....	49
69	Mexico.....	37	141	Kuwait.....	50
70	Burkina Faso.....	37	142	Oman.....	51
70	Cape Verde.....	37	142	Timor-Leste.....	51
70	China.....	37			

SOURCE: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency*

1.09 Time required to enforce a contract

Number of days to resolve a dispute, counted from the moment the plaintiff decides to file the lawsuit in court until payment | 2014



SOURCE: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency*