

Doing Business in Poland 2015

COMPARING BUSINESS REGULATIONS FOR DOMESTIC FIRMS IN 18 CITIES WITH 188 OTHER ECONOMIES



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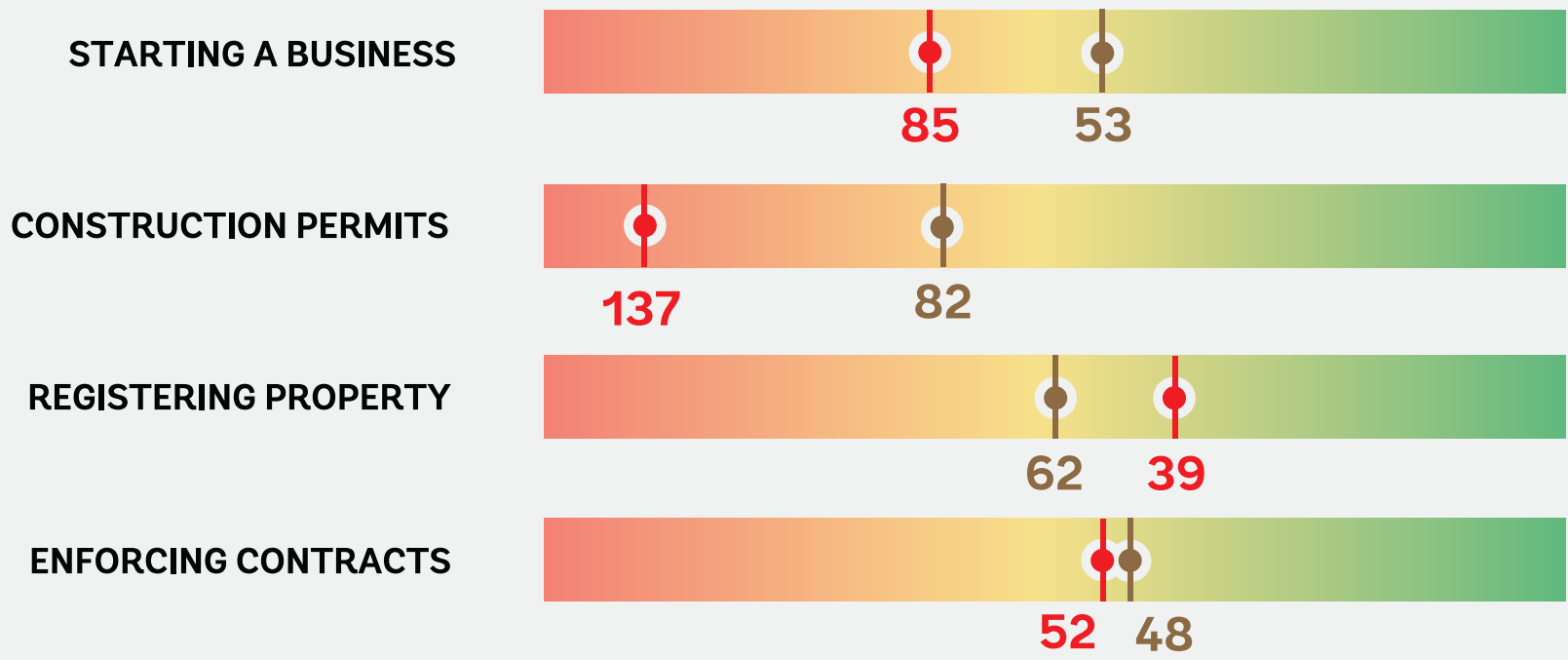
GLOBAL RANKING

IN THE GLOBAL RANKING POLAND IS REPRESENTED BY WARSAW

POLAND'S GLOBAL RANK **32** OUT OF **189** ECONOMIES IN 2014



Poland's performance varies significantly across indicators



WHERE IS IT EASIER DOING BUSINESS IN POLAND?

	AGGREGATE RANK	STARTING A BUSINESS	CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	REGISTERING PROPERTY	ENFORCING CONTRACTS
Bydgoszcz	1	9	1	3	6
Olsztyn	2	2	9	5	1
Białystok	3	4	12	1	3
Toruń	4	13	3	7	5
Opole	5	4	6	13	4
Poznań	6	1	15	4	7
Rzeszów	7	17	2	9	8
Zielona Góra	8	14	10	2	10
Łódź	9	9	5	8	14
Szczecin	10	18	7	6	12
Wielkopolski Gorzów	11	14	17	11	2
Katowice	12	9	11	16	13
Wrocław	13	6	4	18	16
Lublin	14	7	8	17	15
Kielce	15	16	13	15	11
Kraków	16	7	18	12	9
Warsaw	17	9	14	10	17
Gdańsk	18	2	16	14	18

The aggregate rankings are based on the average of each city's distance to frontier scores for the four topics included in the study. For more details and methodology please visit doingbusiness.org/poland

IF A POLISH CITY WERE TO ADOPT ALL THE BEST PRACTICES FOUND ACROSS THE 18 CITIES, **POLAND WOULD RANK**

24th out of 189 global economies

STARTING A BUSINESS

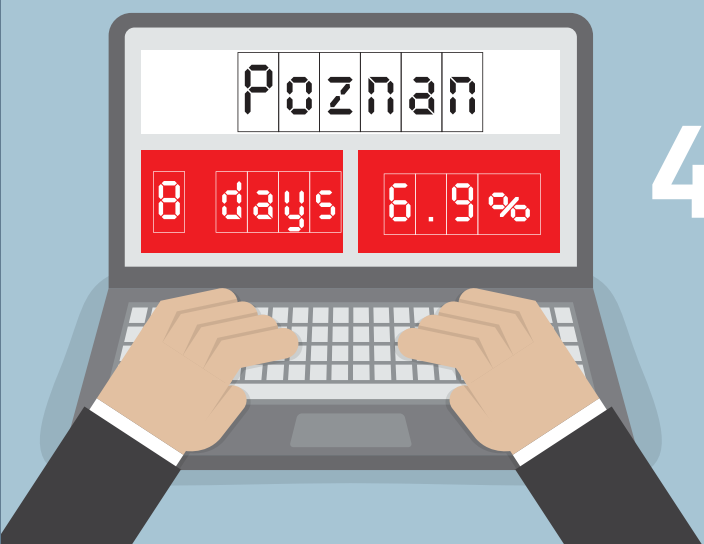
EU AVERAGE

AVERAGE TIME **30 DAYS**

AVERAGE COST **€ 1,227** EQUIVALENT TO **12.9%** OF INCOME PER CAPITA

11.6 DAYS

4.1%



In Poznań, most businesses register online.

4x faster, half cost

It is four times faster and half as costly to register online using the "S24" system, which does not require notary deed.

DEALING WITH CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

EU AVERAGE

AVERAGE TIME **175 DAYS**

AVERAGE COST **0.2%** OF THE WAREHOUSE VALUE

174 DAYS

2.3%



Across Poland, dealing with construction permits takes an average of 21 procedures. In the EU, the same process is significantly less complex — 13 requirements.

In Bydgoszcz, waterworks clearances are obtained in a single procedure, reducing time and cost.

REGISTERING PROPERTY

EU AVERAGE

AVERAGE TIME **33 DAYS**

AVERAGE COST **0.32%** OF PROPERTY VALUE

26 DAYS

4.5%



It is easiest to register property in Białystok and Zielona Góra, thanks to efficient Land and Mortgage Registries and streamlined administrative procedures.

2x faster

ENFORCING CONTRACTS

EU AVERAGE

AVERAGE TIME **512 DAYS**

AVERAGE COST **15.9%** OF THE CLAIM VALUE

572 DAYS

21.5%



Resolving a commercial dispute as fast as in Olsztyn (328 days) and with as low a cost as in Białystok (13.6% of claim value), would place Poland in the

13th place globally