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

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS
EU AVERAGE | POLAND
36 | 32

Poland’s performance varies significantly across indicators

STARTING A BUSINESS
EU AVERAGE | POLAND
85 | 53

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
EU AVERAGE | POLAND
137 | 82

REGISTERING PROPERTY
EU AVERAGE | POLAND
62 | 39

ENFORCING CONTRACTS
EU AVERAGE | POLAND
52 | 48

STARTING A BUSINESS

AVERAGE TIME 30 DAYS
AVERAGE COST €1,227 EQUIVALENT TO 12.9% OF INCOME PER CAPITA

In Poznań, most businesses register online.

4x faster, half cost
It is four times faster and half as costly to register online using the “524” system, which does not require notary deed.

DEALING WITH CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

AVERAGE TIME 175 DAYS
AVERAGE COST 0.2% OF THE WAREHOUSE VALUE

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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

AVERAGE TIME 33 DAYS
AVERAGE COST 0.32% OF PROPERTY VALUE

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

ENFORCING CONTRACTS

AVERAGE TIME 512 DAYS
AVERAGE COST 15.9% OF THE CLAIM VALUE

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

WHERE IS IT EASIER DOING BUSINESS IN POLAND?

AGGREGATE RANK

STARTING A BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

REGISTERING PROPERTY

ENFORCING CONTRACTS

Bydgoszcz 1
Olsztyn 2
Białystok 3
Toruń 4
Opole 5
Poznań 6
Rzeczyca 7
Zielona Góra 8
Łódź 9
Szczytno 10
Wielkopolski Gdań 11
Kielce 12
Wrocław 13
Lublin 14
Kielce 15
Kraków 16
Warsaw 17
Gdańsk 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

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