

Smarter Regulations for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises

Comparing Business Regulations for Domestic Firms in 189 Economies

VIETNAM		East Asia & Pacific	GNI per capita (US\$)	1,400	
Ease of doing business (rank)	99	Lower middle income	Population (m)	88.8	
Starting a business (rank)	109	Registering property (rank)	51	Trading across borders (rank)	65
Procedures (number)	10	Procedures (number)	4	Documents to export (number)	5
Time (days)	34	Time (days)	57	Time to export (days)	21
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.7	Cost (% of property value)	0.6	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	610
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0			Documents to import (number)	8
		✓ Getting credit (rank)	42	Time to import (days)	21
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	29	Strength of legal rights index (0–10)	8	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	600
Procedures (number)	11	Depth of credit information index (0–6)	4		
Time (days)	114	Public registry coverage (% of adults)	39.1	Enforcing contracts (rank)	46
Cost (% of income per capita)	56.3	Private bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	36
				Time (days)	400
Getting electricity (rank)	156	✓ Protecting investors (rank)	157	Cost (% of claim)	29.0
Procedures (number)	6	Extent of disclosure index (0–10)	7		
Time (days)	115	Extent of director liability index (0–10)	1	Resolving insolvency (rank)	149
Cost (% of income per capita)	1,726.4	Ease of shareholder suits index (0–10)	2	Time (years)	5.0
		Strength of investor protection index (0–10)	3.3	Cost (% of estate)	15
				Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	16.2
		✗ Paying taxes (rank)	149		
		Payments (number per year)	32		
		Time (hours per year)	872		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)	35.2		