

Doing Business



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COMPARING REGULATION FOR DOMESTIC FIRMS IN 183 ECONOMIES

LAO PDR

Ease of doing business (rank)	165	East Asia & Pacific	GNI per capita (US\$)	1,010
Starting a business (rank)	89	Lower middle income	Population (m)	6.4
Procedures (number)	7	Registering property (rank)	Trading across borders (rank)	168
Time (days)	93	Procedures (number)	Documents to export (number)	9
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.6	Time (days)	Time to export (days)	44
Minimum capital (% of income per capita)	0.0	Cost (% of property value)	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,880
		Getting credit (rank)	Documents to import (number)	10
Dealing with construction permits (rank)	80	Strength of legal rights index (0-10)	Time to import (days)	46
Procedures (number)	23	Depth of credit information index (0-6)	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	2,035
Time (days)	108	Public registry coverage (% of adults)	Enforcing contracts (rank)	110
Cost (% of income per capita)	52.4	Private bureau coverage (% of adults)	Procedures (number)	42
		Protecting investors (rank)	Time (days)	443
Getting electricity (rank)	138	Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	Cost (% of claim)	31.6
Procedures (number)	5	Extent of director liability index (0-10)	Resolving insolvency (rank)	183
Time (days)	134	Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	Time (years)	NO PRACTICE
Cost (% of income per capita)	2,381.6	Strength of investor protection index (0-10)	Cost (% of estate)	NO PRACTICE
		Paying taxes (rank)	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	0.0
		Payments (number per year)		
		Time (hours per year)		
		Total tax rate (% of profit)		

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