

TABLE 1.1 Rankings on the ease of doing business

DB2012 rank	DB2011 rank <sup>a</sup>	Economy	DB2012 reforms	DB2012 rank	DB2011 rank <sup>a</sup>	Economy	DB2012 reforms	DB2012 rank	DB2011 rank <sup>a</sup>	Economy	DB2012 reforms
1	1	Singapore	0	62	59	Poland	2	123	119	Uganda	1
2	2	Hong Kong SAR, China	2	63	60	Ghana	0	124	123	Swaziland	1
3	3	New Zealand	1	64	70	Czech Republic	2	125	127	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
4	4	United States	0	65	64	Dominica	0	126	120	Brazil	1
5	5	Denmark	1	66	69	Azerbaijan	0	127	125	Tanzania	1
6	7	Norway	0	67	71	Kuwait	0	128	130	Honduras	2
7	6	United Kingdom	1	68	76	Trinidad and Tobago	0	129	126	Indonesia	1
8	15	Korea, Rep.	3	69	91	Belarus	3	130	131	Ecuador	0
9	13	Iceland	2	70	67	Kyrgyz Republic	0	131	128	West Bank and Gaza	0
10	8	Ireland	0	71	73	Turkey	2	132	139	India	1
11	14	Finland	1	72	65	Romania	2	133	133	Nigeria	0
12	10	Saudi Arabia	1	73	68	Grenada	0	134	136	Syrian Arab Republic	1
13	12	Canada	1	74	81	Solomon Islands	4	135	135	Sudan	0
14	9	Sweden	0	75	66	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0	136	134	Philippines	1
15	11	Australia	1	76	75	Vanuatu	3	137	144	Madagascar	2
16	17	Georgia	4	77	72	Fiji	0	138	138	Cambodia	1
17	16	Thailand	1	78	74	Namibia	1	139	132	Mozambique	0
18	23	Malaysia	3	79	78	Maldives	0	140	137	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	0
19	19	Germany	0	80	79	Croatia	1	141	150	Sierra Leone	4
20	20	Japan	0	81	99	Moldova	4	142	146	Bhutan	2
21	31	Latvia	4	82	77	Albania	1	143	142	Lesotho	1
22	34	Macedonia, FYR	4	83	86	Brunei Darussalam	1	144	140	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0
23	21	Mauritius	0	84	80	Zambia	0	145	141	Malawi	2
24	18	Estonia	0	85	82	Bahamas, The	0	146	148	Mali	2
25	24	Taiwan, China	2	86	89	Mongolia	1	147	152	Tajikistan	1
26	22	Switzerland	2	87	83	Italy	1	148	143	Algeria	1
27	25	Lithuania	2	88	85	Jamaica	0	149	145	Gambia, The	3
28	27	Belgium	2	89	98	Sri Lanka	2	150	151	Burkina Faso	3
29	26	France	1	90	107	Uruguay	2	151	155	Liberia	3
30	30	Portugal	2	91	87	China	0	152	149	Ukraine	4
31	29	Netherlands	0	92	88	Serbia	2	153	147	Bolivia	0
32	28	Austria	1	93	92	Belize	1	154	157	Senegal	4
33	35	United Arab Emirates	2	94	115	Morocco	3	155	161	Equatorial Guinea	1
34	32	Israel	2	95	84	St. Kitts and Nevis	1	156	160	Gabon	1
35	36	South Africa	3	96	95	Jordan	2	157	156	Comoros	1
36	38	Qatar	2	97	93	Guatemala	0	158	153	Suriname	0
37	37	Slovenia	3	98	90	Vietnam	1	159	162	Mauritania	1
38	33	Bahrain	0	99	94	Yemen, Rep.	1	160	154	Afghanistan	1
39	41	Chile	3	100	101	Greece	2	161	165	Cameroon	2
40	49	Cyprus	1	101	97	Papua New Guinea	0	162	158	Togo	2
41	39	Peru	3	102	100	Paraguay	2	163	174	São Tomé and Príncipe	4
42	47	Colombia	3	103	109	Seychelles	2	164	159	Iraq	0
43	42	Puerto Rico (U.S.)	2	104	103	Lebanon	1	165	163	Lao PDR	0
44	45	Spain	1	105	96	Pakistan	0	166	164	Uzbekistan	1
45	50	Rwanda	3	106	102	Marshall Islands	0	167	170	Côte d'Ivoire	3
46	40	Tunisia	0	107	110	Nepal	1	168	169	Timor-Leste	2
47	58	Kazakhstan	1	108	105	Dominican Republic	1	169	177	Burundi	4
48	43	Slovak Republic	1	109	106	Kenya	1	170	167	Djibouti	1
49	53	Oman	3	110	108	Egypt, Arab Rep.	0	171	168	Zimbabwe	0
50	44	Luxembourg	0	111	104	Ethiopia	0	172	171	Angola	2
51	46	Hungary	0	112	112	El Salvador	1	173	172	Niger	1
52	48	St. Lucia	0	113	114	Argentina	0	174	166	Haiti	0
53	54	Mexico	3	114	113	Guyana	1	175	173	Benin	2
54	52	Botswana	0	115	111	Kiribati	0	176	181	Guinea-Bissau	2
55	61	Armenia	5	116	116	Palau	0	177	175	Venezuela, RB	0
56	56	Montenegro	3	117	117	Kosovo	0	178	176	Congo, Dem. Rep.	3
57	51	Antigua and Barbuda	0	118	122	Nicaragua	3	179	179	Guinea	1
58	62	Tonga	3	119	129	Cape Verde	3	180	178	Eritrea	0
59	57	Bulgaria	2	120	124	Russian Federation	4	181	180	Congo, Rep.	1
60	55	Samoa	0	121	121	Costa Rica	2	182	183	Central African Republic	3
61	63	Panama	1	122	118	Bangladesh	0	183	182	Chad	2

Note: The rankings for all economies are benchmarked to June 2011 and reported in the country tables. This year's rankings on the ease of doing business are the average of the economy's rankings on the 10 topics included in this year's aggregate ranking.

<sup>a</sup>Last year's rankings, shown in italics, are adjusted: they are based on 10 topics and reflect data corrections. The number of reforms excludes those making it more difficult to do business.

Source: Doing Business database.