

Ease of Doing Business Index (EDBI)

Established by the **WORLD BANK**, EDBI ranks currently 189 Economies on their ease of doing business, with first place being the best. A good ease of doing business ranking means the regulatory environment is more conducive to the starting and operation of a local firm. The rankings are determined by sorting the aggregate distance to frontier scores on 10 topics: starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts, resolving insolvency. 183 (2010), 183 (2011), 183 (2012), 185 (2013), 189 (2014) and 189 (2015) states were ranked.

| <u>Selected Countries</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Albania | 82 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 90 | 68 |
| Armenia* | 43 | 48 | 55 | 32 | 37 | 45 |
| Azerbaijan* | 38 | 54 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 80 |
| Belarus* | 58 | 68 | 69 | 58 | 63 | 57 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 116 | 110 | 125 | 126 | 131 | 107 |
| Bulgaria | 44 | 51 | 59 | 66 | 58 | 38 |
| Czech Republic | 74 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 75 | 44 |
| Georgia* | 11 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 15 |
| Jordan | 100 | 111 | 96 | 106 | 119 | 117 |
| FYR of Macedonia | 32 | 38 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 30 |
| Kosovo** | 113 | 119 | 117 | 98 | 86 | 75 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 41 | 44 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 102 |
| Moldova* | 94 | 90 | 81 | 83 | 78 | 63 |
| Montenegro | 71 | 66 | 56 | 51 | 44 | 36 |
| Morocco | 128 | 114 | 94 | 97 | 87 | 71 |
| Romania | 55 | 56 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 48 |
| Russia | 120 | 123 | 120 | 112 | 92 | 62 |
| Serbia | 88 | 89 | 92 | 86 | 93 | 91 |
| Tunisia | 69 | 55 | 46 | 50 | 51 | 60 |
| Turkey | 73 | 65 | 71 | 71 | 69 | 55 |
| Ukraine* | 142 | 145 | 152 | 137 | 112 | 96 |

(*) European Eastern Partnership Countries

(**) All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nation's Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Source: World Bank Group

Evolution of selected countries in 2010 - 2015

