

# World Ranking

Australia	Brunei	Canada	Chile	China	Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea	Malaysia	Mexico	New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Peru	Philippines	Russia	Singapore	Thailand	United States	Vietnam
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Market Access Issues																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Intentional Restrictions																				
Access to Land by Foreign Firms (WB -IAB)																				
Foreign Ownership & Control Limitations (WB IAB)																				
Sector-specific Restrictions (WB IAB)																				
Ease of Hiring Foreign Workers (WEF ET)																				
Investment capital freedom (Heritage Foundation)																				
Business Impact of FDI Rules (WEF)																				
Approval Implementation																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Transparency of Process																				
Impartiality of government officials (Favoritism) WEF																				
Transparency of government policymaking (GCR 2012-13)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Efficiency of Processes for Obtaining Approval																				
Ease of Establishment Index (WB IAB)																				
Time to obtain approval (WB IAB)																				
Number of procedures to obtain approval (WB IAB)																				
Burden of Government (WEF)																				
Regulatory Environment																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Predictability of the Regulatory Environment																				
Public Trust in Politicians (WEF)																				
Regulatory environment ( 2012-13 WEF ET)																				
Transparency of government policymaking (GCR 2012-13)																				
Impact of National Treatment																				
Fair application of regulations to foreign firms																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Accessibility & Clarity of Investment Regulations																				
Availability of online information (WEF)																				
Judicial Environment																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Dispute Resolution																				
Arbitrating Commerical Dispute (Composite WB IAB Score)																				
Strength of Law Index (WB IAB)																				
Ease of Process Index (WB IAB)																				
Extent of Judicial Assistance																				
Ability to Challenge Regulations (sue Government) (WEF)																				
Dispute Resolution (Doing Business -APEC)																				
Efficiency of legal framework in setting disputes (WEF)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Judicial Independence																				
Judicial independence, WEF GCR																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of IP Protection																				
Intellectual property protection (WEF)																				
Business Environment																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Capital Markets																				
Investor Protection (WEF)																				
Efficacy of Corporate Boards (WEF)																				
Protection of minority interests (WEF)																				
Financial Market Development (WEF)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Human Capital																				
Hiring and firing practices, GCR 2012-13																				
Country Capacity to retain talent																				
Country Capacity to Attract Talent																				
Human Development Index (UNDP)																				
Quality of Education System																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Infrastructure																				
ICT Use (WEF)																				
Infrastructure (WEF)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Related & Supporting Industries																				
Quantity of local suppliers (WEF)																				
Existence of industry clusters (WEF)																				
Supplier Quality (WEF)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Physical Security																				
Reliability of Police (WEF ET)																				
Business Cost of Crime & Violence (WEF ET)																				
Organized Crime (WEF)																				
Business Cost of Terrorism (WEF)																				
Property rights protection (WEF)																				
Physical security (WEF ET)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Openness of Markets																				
Effectiveness of Anti-monopoly policies (WEF)																				
Intensity of local competition (WEF)																				
Extent of Market Dominance (WEF)																				
Technological readiness (WEF)																				
Domestic Competition (WEF ET)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Tax Environment																				
Extent and effect of taxation ( GCR 2012-13)																				
World Ranking from Benchmark Data																				
World Ranking of Corruption																				
Irregular Payments & Bribes (WEF)																				
Corruption Perception Index (WEF ET)																				
Corruption Index (Heritage Database)																				



1: Top 20% in world

5: Bottom 20% in world

# Business Impact

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<b>Market Access Issues</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of Intentional Restrictions</b>																						
Access to Land by Foreign Firms																						
Foreign Ownership & Control Limitations																						
Local Content Requirements																						
Sector-specific Restrictions																						
Visa Requirements for Management-Level Expats & Families																						
<b>Impact of International Investment Agreements</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of FDI Opportunity Promotion</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Accessibility and Clarity of Investment Information																						
Exposure to Unknowns																						
Investment Promotion Agencies																						
Political Support for FDI																						
FDI Incentives and Tax Benefits																						
Existence of Special Economic Zones																						
<b>Approval Implementation</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of Transparency of Processes</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Straightforward & Predictable Procedures																						
Timely clear decisions in writing																						
Impartiality of government officials																						
<b>Impact of Efficiency of Processes for Obtaining Approval</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Time to obtain approval																						
Number of documents to obtain approval																						
Availability of online information																						
<b>Impact of Jurisdictional Overlap</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Coordination among responsible agencies																						
Alignment of FDI policies across ministries																						
<b>Impact of Consistency across Levels of Government</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Consistency between central, provisional and local agencies																						
<b>Regulatory Environment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of Predictability of the Regulatory Environment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Tendency of new governments to make regulatory changes																						
Ability to make and commit to high quality regulations																						
Consistency of regulations over time																						
Independence of the regulatory process from politics																						
<b>Impact of National Treatment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Fair application of regulations to foreign firms																						
<b>Impact of Accessibility &amp; Clarity of Investment Regulations</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Extent to which regulations are easily available																						
Extent to which regulations are clear																						
Changes to regulations are published in advance																						
Regulations are available online																						
Single-Window or contact point for all inquiries																						
<b>Impact of Community Consultative Process</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Clearly defined Process for Community Approval																						
Ability of few people to hold-up approval process																						
<b>Judicial Environment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of Dispute Resolution</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Existence of formal mechanisms for dispute resolution																						
Ability to effectively sue the government																						
Adoption of International dispute resolution standards																						
<b>Impact of Judicial Independence</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Extent to which the judicial is independent of political influence																						
Extent of bureaucratic discretion and interpretation permitted																						
<b>Impact of IP Protection</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Acceptance of international laws protecting IP																						
IP protection Enforcement																						
<b>Business Environment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
<b>Impact of Capital Markets</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Quality of domestic capital markets																						
Availability of alternative forms of domestic capital																						
Readiness of local firms to accept investment																						
<b>Impact of Human Capital</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Availability & quality of human capital																						
Ease of hiring/firing workers																						
Expat willingness to live in region																						
Quality of employee communities																						
<b>Impact of Infrastructure</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Availability and quality of roads, ports, airports, rail																						
Availability and quality of utilities (water & energy)																						
Availability and quality of ICT Infrastructure																						
<b>Impact of Related &amp; Supporting Industries</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Availability and quality of services																						
Existence of industry clusters																						
Supplier Quality																						
Distributor Quality																						
<b>Impact of Physical Security</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Reliability of Police																						
General levels of crime																						
Personal & employee safety																						
Property rights protection																						
<b>Impact of Openness of Markets</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Presence of SOE and government-supported entities																						
Extent of piracy and informal markets																						
Government price controls																						
<b>Impact of Tax Environment</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Double Taxation																						
Level & burden of taxation																						
<b>Impact of Extent of Nationalism</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Xenophobia																						
Economic domestic favoritism																						
Potential for population to politicize & stop FDI projects																						
<b>Impact of Political &amp; Economic Stability</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Foreign Exchange Stability																						
Fiscal & monetary policy conducive to business																						
<b>Impact of Cultural Embeddedness</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Extent of affinity for "like" cultures																						
Importance of personal relationships to do business																						
<b>Impact of Corruption</b>																						
<b>Impact According to USC Interviews</b>																						
Corruption in gaining access to an economy																						
Corruption in the implementation of regulations																						
Corruption in the regulatory environment																						
Corruption in the Legal System																						
Corruption in the Market Environment																						



1: Minor Impact

5: Prohibitive Impact