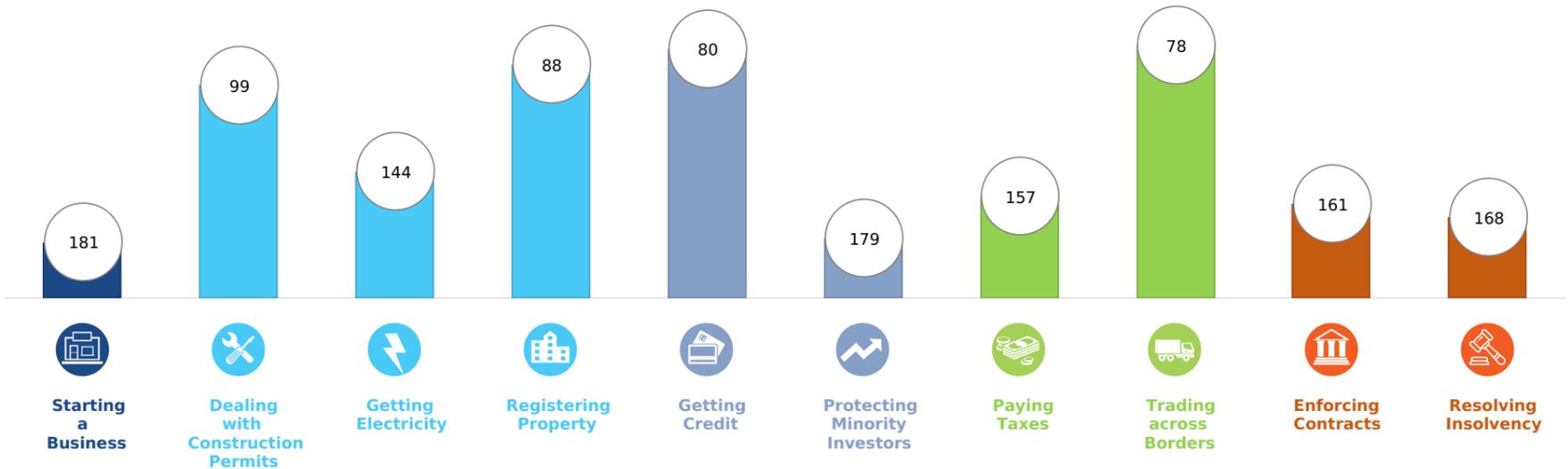


Ease of Doing Business in Lao PDR 	Region	East Asia & Pacific	DB RANK	154	DB SCORE	50.8
	Income Category	Lower middle income				
	Population	7,061,507				
	City Covered	Vientiane				

Rankings on Doing Business topics - Lao PDR



Topic Scores



Starting a Business (rank)	181
Score of starting a business (0-100)	62.7
Procedures (number)	9
Time (days)	173
Cost (number)	4.6
Paid-in min. capital (% of income per capita)	0.0
Dealing with Construction Permits (rank)	99
Score of dealing with construction permits (0-100)	68.3
Procedures (number)	12
Time (days)	92
Cost (% of warehouse value)	4.6
Building quality control index (0-15)	6.5
Getting Electricity (rank)	144
Score of getting electricity (0-100)	58.0
Procedures (number)	7
Time (days)	87
Cost (% of income per capita)	705.2
Reliability of supply and transparency of tariff index (0-8)	3
Registering Property (rank)	88
Score of registering property (0-100)	64.9
Procedures (number)	6
Time (days)	28
Cost (% of property value)	3.1
Quality of the land administration index (0-30)	10.5

Getting Credit (rank)	80
Score of getting credit (0-100)	60.0
Strength of legal rights index (0-12)	6
Depth of credit information index (0-8)	6
Credit registry coverage (% of adults)	19.8
Credit bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0
Protecting Minority Investors (rank)	179
Score of protecting minority investors (0-100)	20.0
Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	6.0
Extent of director liability index (0-10)	1.0
Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	3.0
Extent of shareholder rights index (0-6)	0.0
Extent of ownership and control index (0-7)	0.0
Extent of corporate transparency index (0-7)	0.0
Paying Taxes (rank)	157
Score of paying taxes (0-100)	54.2
Payments (number per year)	35
Time (hours per year)	362
Total tax and contribution rate (% of profit)	24.1
Postfiling index (0-100)	18.6

Trading across Borders (rank)	78
Score of trading across borders (0-100)	78.1
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	9
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	235
Border compliance (USD)	140
<i>Time to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (hours)	60
Border compliance (hours)	11
<i>Cost to export</i>	
Documentary compliance (USD)	115
Border compliance (USD)	224
Enforcing Contracts (rank)	161
Score of enforcing contracts (0-100)	42.0
Time (days)	828
Cost (% of claim value)	31.6
Quality of judicial processes index (0-18)	3.5
Resolving Insolvency (rank)	168
Score of resolving insolvency (0-100)	0.0
Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	No Practice
Time (years)	No Practice
Cost (% of estate)	No Practice
Outcome (0 as piecemeal sale and 1 as going concern)	0
Strength of insolvency framework index (0-16)	No Practice