



## LABOR REGULATIONS

2011

Labor regulations (hiring/firing practices, minimum wages, etc.)

hinder business activities  do not hinder business activities

Ranking	Country	Score
1	DENMARK	8.35
2	SWITZERLAND	7.96
3	ICELAND	7.91
4	HONG KONG	7.10
5	SINGAPORE	7.05
6	THAILAND	6.92
7	ESTONIA	6.52
8	USA	6.48
9	MALAYSIA	6.47
10	ISRAEL	6.46
11	CHINA MAINLAND	6.34
12	CANADA	6.34
13	TAIWAN	6.25
14	KAZAKHSTAN	6.17
15	NEW ZEALAND	6.00
16	TURKEY	5.92
17	UAE	5.82
18	AUSTRIA	5.69
19	IRELAND	5.56
20	ROMANIA	5.51
21	SWEDEN	5.47
22	RUSSIA	5.46
23	CHILE	5.40
24	AUSTRALIA	5.21
25	FINLAND	5.14
26	JAPAN	5.14
27	NORWAY	5.08
28	QATAR	5.07
29	CZECH REPUBLIC	5.05
30	HUNGARY	4.98
31	GERMANY	4.95
32	UKRAINE	4.94
33	INDIA	4.90
34	COLOMBIA	4.85
35	POLAND	4.83
36	PHILIPPINES	4.73
37	BULGARIA	4.71
38	PERU	4.61
39	INDONESIA	4.57
40	KOREA	4.44
41	JORDAN	4.39
42	NETHERLANDS	4.38
43	LITHUANIA	4.34
44	UNITED KINGDOM	4.28
45	MEXICO	4.25
46	LUXEMBOURG	4.23
47	GREECE	4.11
48	FRANCE	3.74
49	ITALY	3.70
50	PORTUGAL	3.58
51	BELGIUM	3.44
52	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	3.39
53	SPAIN	3.29
54	ARGENTINA	2.67
55	CROATIA	2.62
56	BRAZIL	2.28
57	SLOVENIA	2.16
58	SOUTH AFRICA	1.97
59	VENEZUELA	1.44