

Ease of Doing Business

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	21	26
Bahrain	66	63
Oman	71	66
Qatar	83	83
Saudi Arabia	92	94
Kuwait	96	102

Starting a Business

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	51	53
Bahrain	75	73
Oman	31	32
Qatar	89	91
Saudi Arabia	135	147
Kuwait	149	173

Dealing with Construction Permits

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	2	4
Bahrain	47	19
Oman	60	52
Qatar	19	21
Saudi Arabia	38	15
Kuwait	129	144

Getting Electricity

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	1	4
Bahrain	79	72
Oman	61	69
Qatar	65	44
Saudi Arabia	59	28
Kuwait	97	115

Registering Property

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	10	11
Bahrain	25	25
Oman	54	35
Qatar	26	26
Saudi Arabia	24	32
Kuwait	70	67

Getting Credit

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	90	101
Bahrain	105	101
Oman	133	133
Qatar	133	139
Saudi Arabia	90	82
Kuwait	133	118

Protecting Minority Investors

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	10	9
Bahrain	108	106
Oman	124	118
Qatar	177	183
Saudi Arabia	10	63
Kuwait	81	81

Paying Taxes

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	1	1
Bahrain	5	4
Oman	11	12
Qatar	1	1
Saudi Arabia	76	69
Kuwait	6	6

Trading Across Borders

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	91	85
Bahrain	78	82
Oman	72	67
Qatar	90	128
Saudi Arabia	161	158
Kuwait	154	157

Enforcing Contracts

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	12	25
Bahrain	111	110
Oman	67	60
Qatar	123	120
Saudi Arabia	83	105
Kuwait	73	66

Resolving Insolvency

Country Name	Rank in 2018 Report	Rank in 2017 Report
United Arab Emirates	69	104
Bahrain	90	88
Oman	98	94
Qatar	116	116
Saudi Arabia	168	169
Kuwait	110	108

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