

List of academic citations of the Doing Business background papers

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This note lists the published articles and working papers that use data and analysis from the 10 background papers of Doing Business, as of June 10, 2007. It excludes reports by international organizations like the United Nations, OECD, the World Bank's ABCDE conference, and papers aimed at a non-academic audience. The list is compiled by going to scholar.google.com, then typing "the regulation of entry djankov," "courts djankov," "the regulation of labor botero," etc.

The 10 research articles that serve as background papers for Doing Business have generated 676 academic papers. The largest number of academic papers are generated by the Starting a Business background paper (238 papers), followed by Enforcing a Contract (128), Employing Workers (112), the position paper on the new comparative economics (102), Getting Credit (58), Protecting Investors (31), and Trading across Borders (7). The background papers for Closing a Business (Debt Enforcement around the World, NBER working paper 12807, December 2006) and Paying Taxes (Tax Systems and Entrepreneurship, June 2007) are too recent to have citations.

In comparison, *World Development Report 2004: Making Services Work for the Poor* commissioned 31 background papers. These papers have 64 academic citations in total. *World Development Report 2005: A Better Investment Climate for Everyone* commissioned 29 background papers. These papers have 37 academic citations in total. *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* commissioned 21 background papers. These papers have 19 academic citations in total. *World Development Report 2007: Development and the Next Generation* commissioned 7 background papers. These papers have 6 academic citations in total. Altogether, the World Development Reports 2004-2007 have generated 126 academic citations, or 550 citations less than the Doing Business reports 2004-2007.¹

¹ The list of background papers for World Development Reports can be found at: for WDR 2007: <http://go.worldbank.org/N17EUZ4T31>; for WDR 2006: <http://go.worldbank.org/UWYLBR43C0>; for WDR 2005: <http://go.worldbank.org/WVDAOSZJ20>; and for WDR 2004: <http://go.worldbank.org/S7MDO8EYS0>

Citations on *The Regulation of Entry*

(Djankov et al; Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2002)

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