



Doing Business 2007

Asia Region

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Doing Business indicators

2006



2007



2008

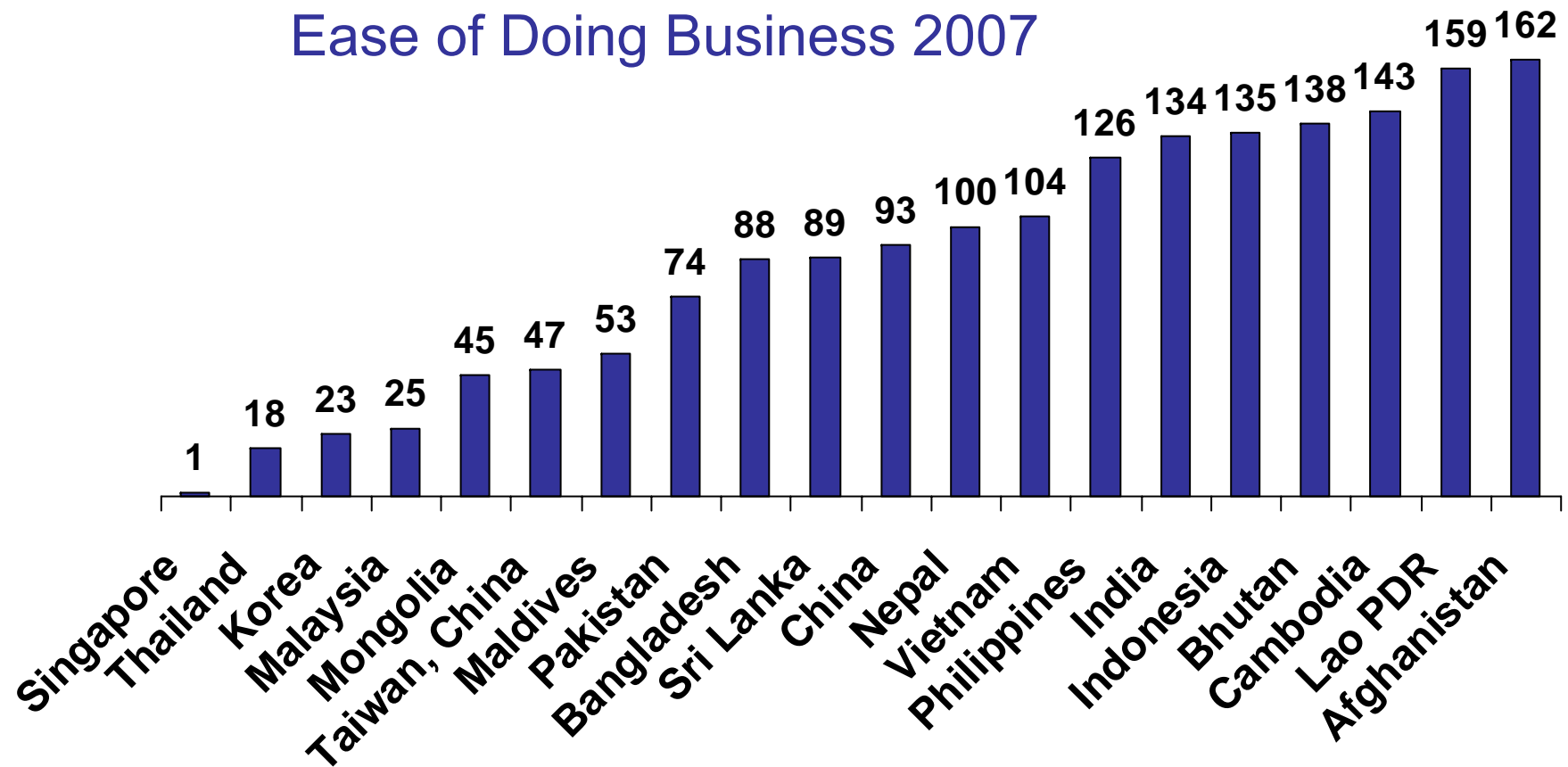
- Starting a business
- Dealing with licenses
- Employing workers
- Registering property
- Enforcing contracts
- Getting credit
- Trading across borders
- Protecting investors
- Paying taxes
- Closing a business

- Update of 2006
- Add 20 countries
 - including 9 in Africa
- How to reform
 - 50 case studies

- Update of 2007
- Add Not paying bribes
- Add Using infrastructure

Comparative ranking in the Asia Region

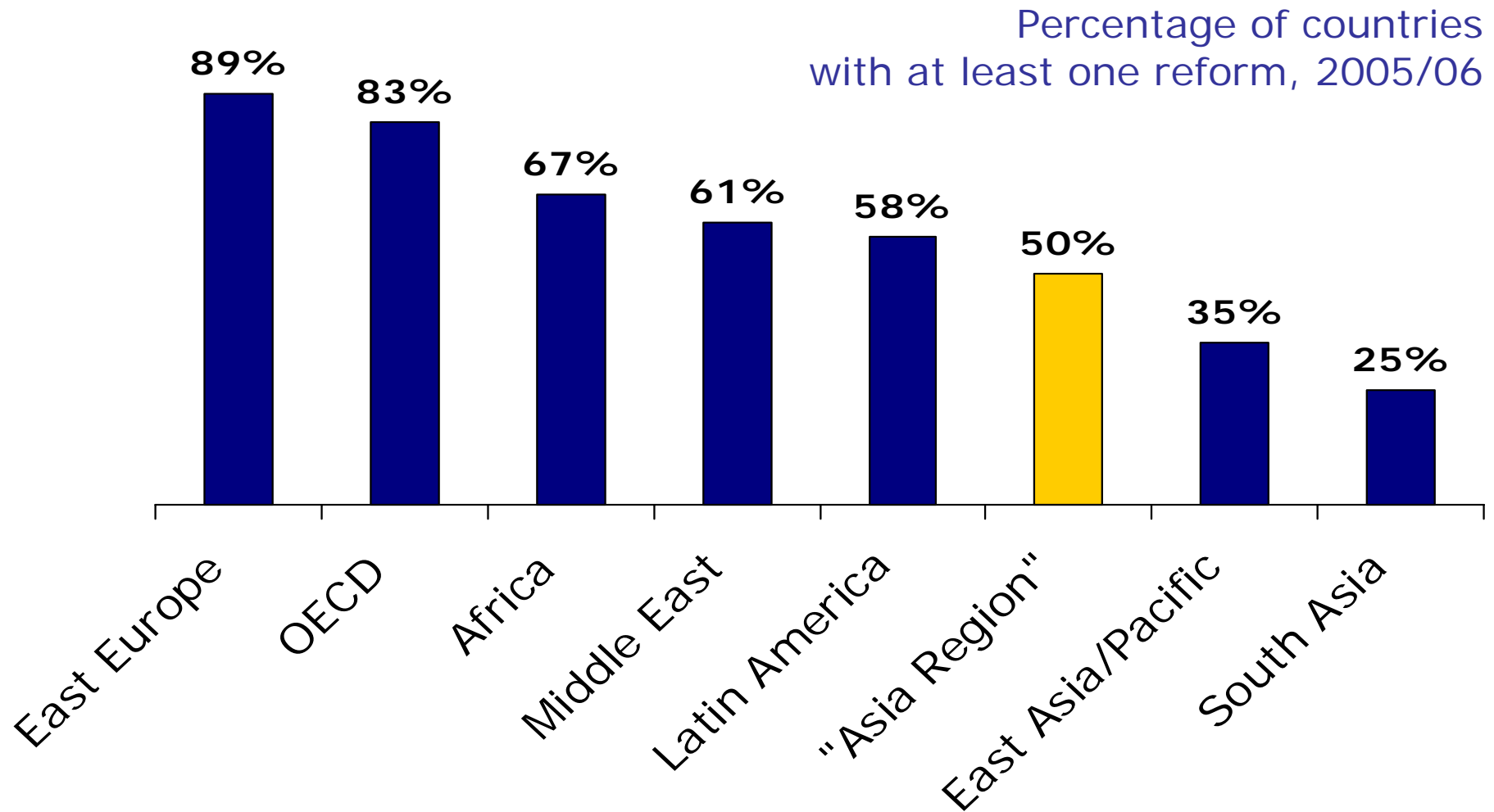
Ease of Doing Business 2007



...and by type of regulation

Topic	Asia average (88)	Cambodia (143)	India (134)	World's best
Starting a business	77	159	88	Canada
Dealing with licenses	91	159	155	Japan
Employing workers	90	124	112	United States
Registering property	80	100	110	New Zealand
Getting credit	87	174	65	United Kingdom
Protecting investors	71	60	33	New Zealand
Paying taxes	79	16	158	Maldives
Trading across borders	95	114	139	Hong Kong, China
Enforcing contracts	95	118	173	Denmark
Closing a business	92	151	133	Japan

Slower pace of reforms in the Asia region

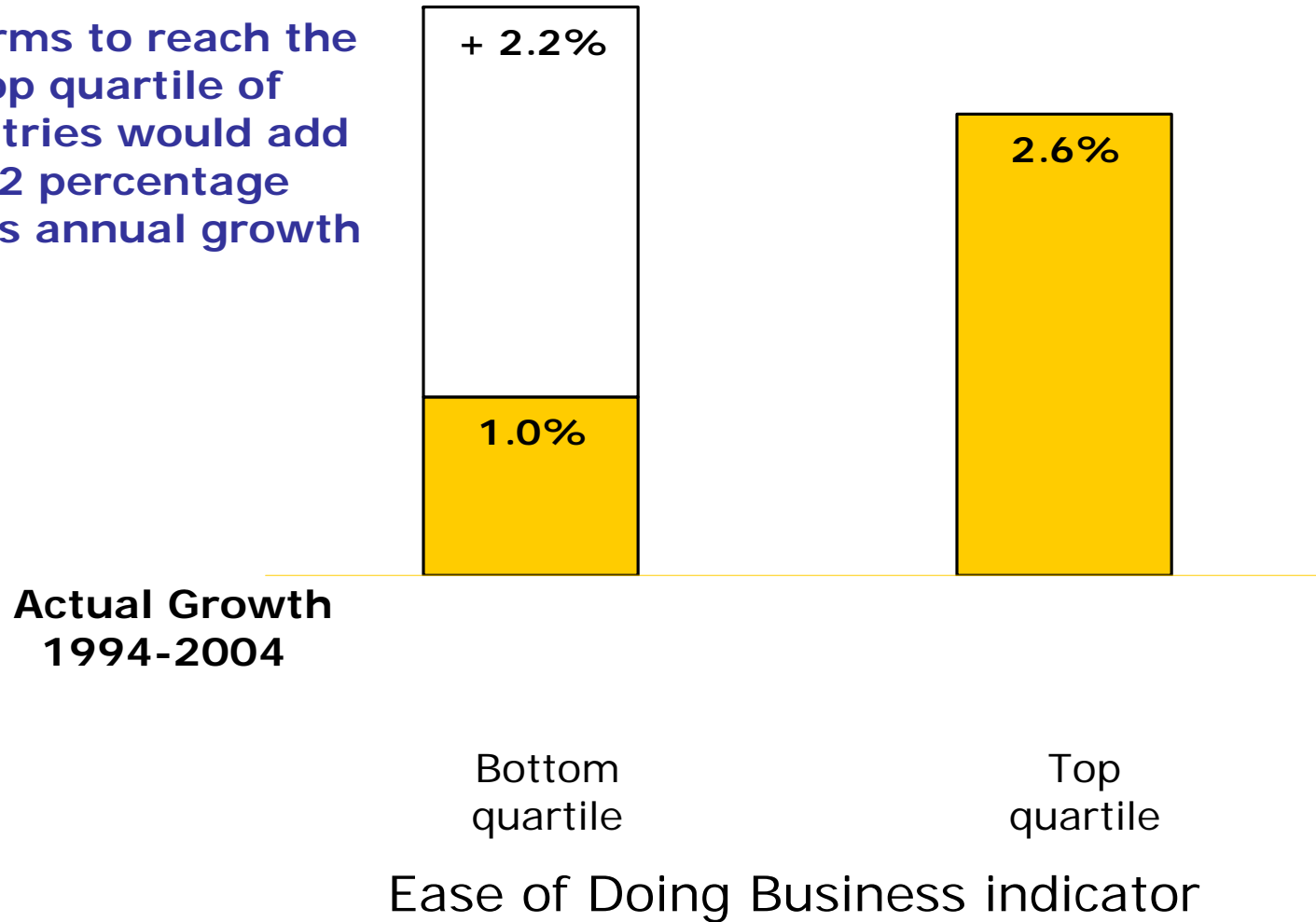


Top reformers in 2005/06

Reforms affecting Doing Business indicators on:										
Country	Starting a business	Dealing with licenses	Employing workers	Registering property	Getting credit	Protecting investors	Paying taxes	Trading across borders	Enforcing contracts	Closing a business
Georgia	√	√	√		√			√	√	
Romania		√	√		√	√		√		√
Mexico	√					√	√			
China	√				√	√		√		
Peru	√				√	√			√	X
France		√			√			√	√	√
Croatia	√			√					√	
Guatemala	√	√		√						
Ghana				√			√	√		
Tanzania	√			√		√		√		

How much more growth?

Reforms to reach the top quartile of countries would add 2.2 percentage points annual growth



Actual Growth
1994-2004

Ease of Doing Business indicator

More jobs in the formal sector

