

**Table 8.D: Government regulation and economic development (2017)**

Country	Burden of government regulation 1-7 (best)
Greece	2.3
Italy	2.0
Portugal	3.0
Spain	2.8
Germany	4.8
Sweden	4.1
UK	4.0

*Source: elaborations on the Global Competitiveness Index Historical Dataset of the World Economic Forum (edition 2017–2018).*