

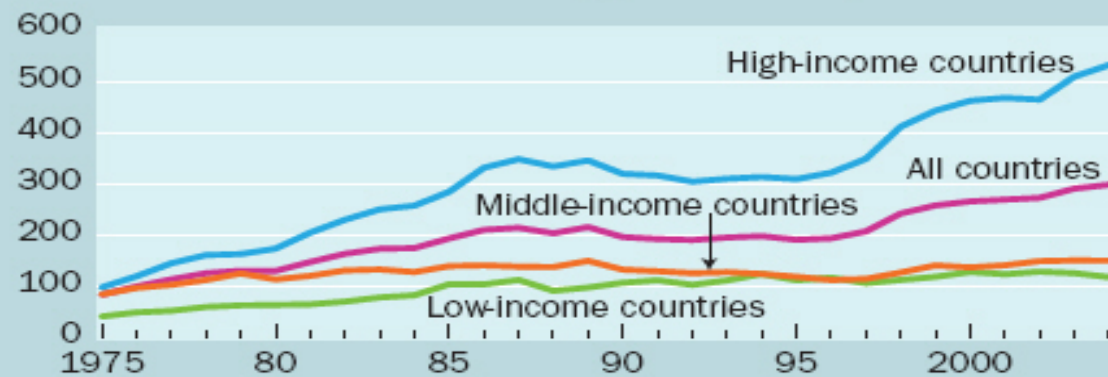


Advanced countries have seen the most rapid increases in financial flows

Leader of the pack

The worldwide increase in financial globalization has been driven mainly by high-income countries.

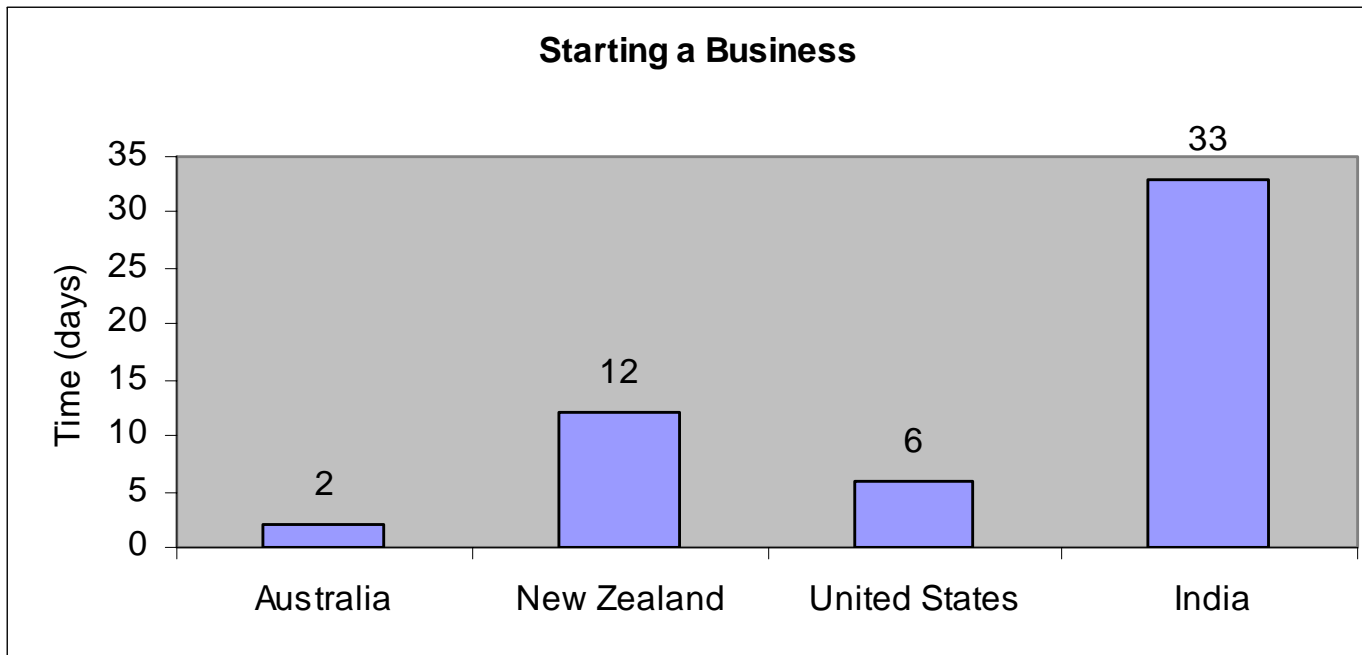
(gross external assets and liabilities, percent of GDP)



Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook.



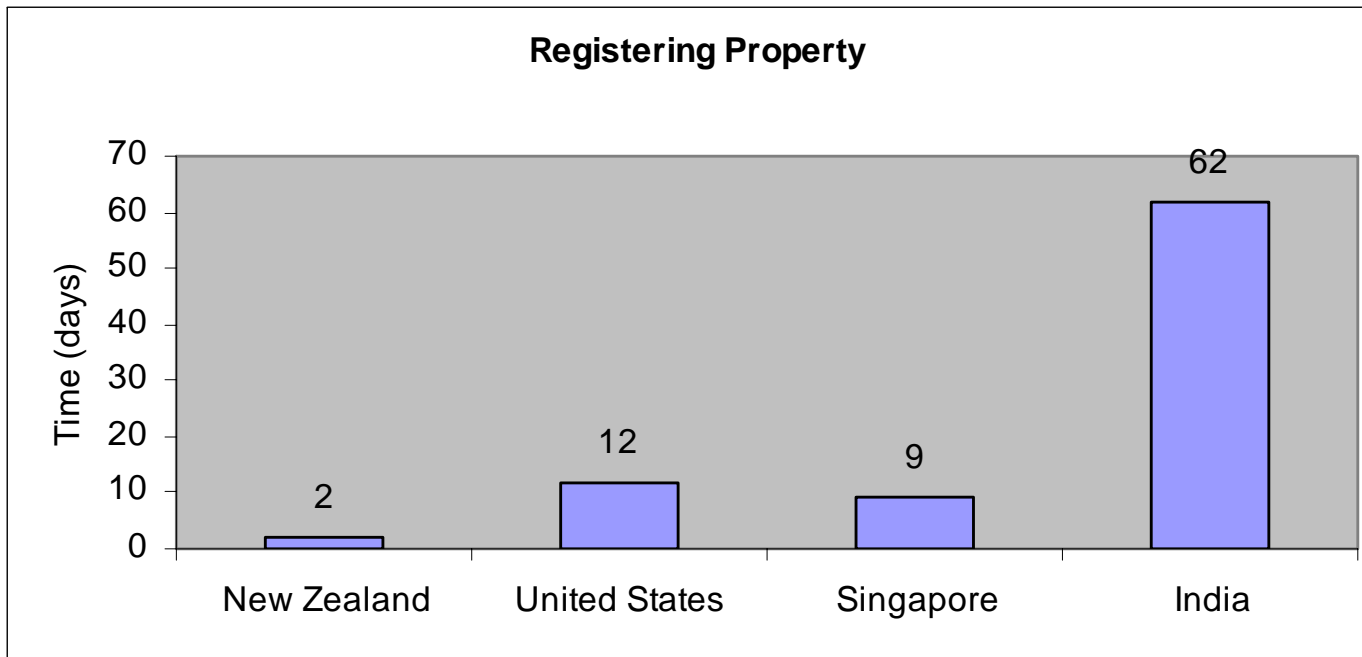
Starting a Business



Starting a Business	Australia	New Zealand	United States	India
Rank	1	3	4	111
Procedures (number)	2	2	6	13
Time (days)	2	12	6	33
Cost (% of income per capita)	0.8	0.1	0.7	74.6



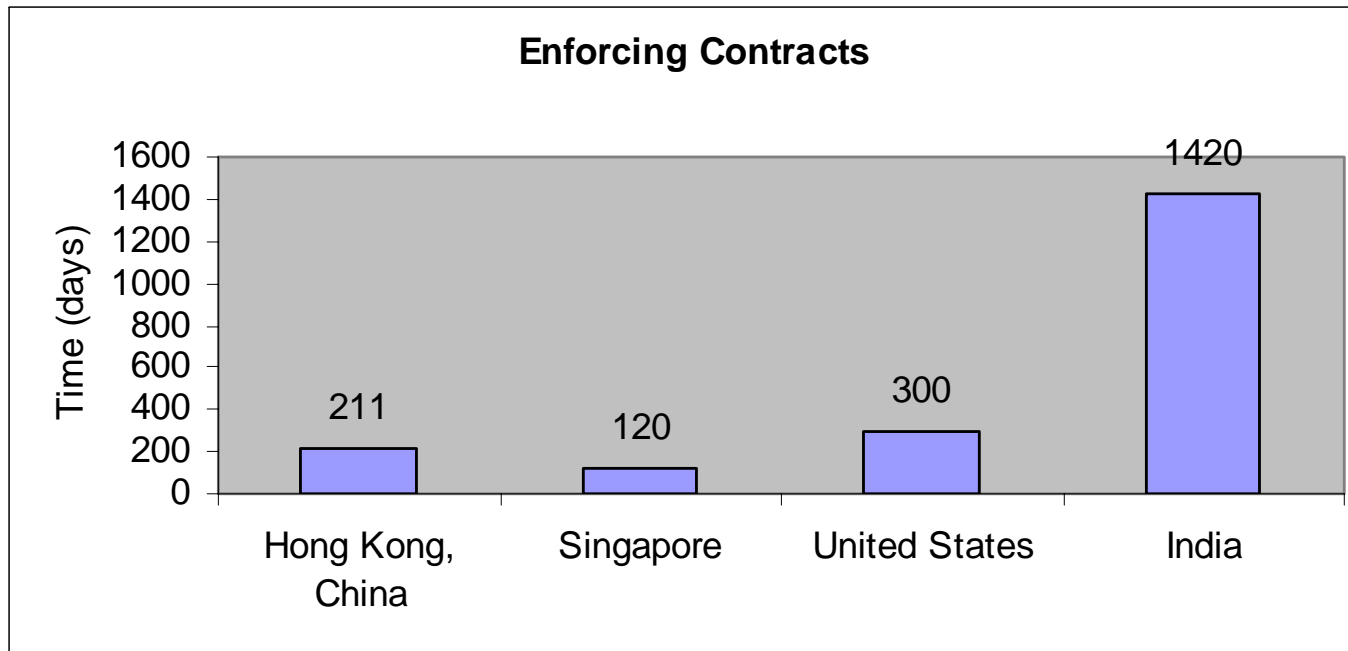
Registering Property



Registering Property	New Zealand	United States	Singapore	India
<i>Rank</i>	1	10	13	112
Procedures (number)	2	4	3	6
Time (days)	2	12	9	62
Cost (% of property value)	0.1	0.5	2.8	7.7



Enforcing Contracts



Enforcing Contracts	Hong Kong, China	Singapore	United States	India
<i>Rank</i>	1	4	8	177
Procedures (number)	24	22	32	46
Time (days)	211	120	300	1420
Cost (% of claim)	14.5	17.8	9.4	39.6