

COMPARATIVE GLOBAL RISK

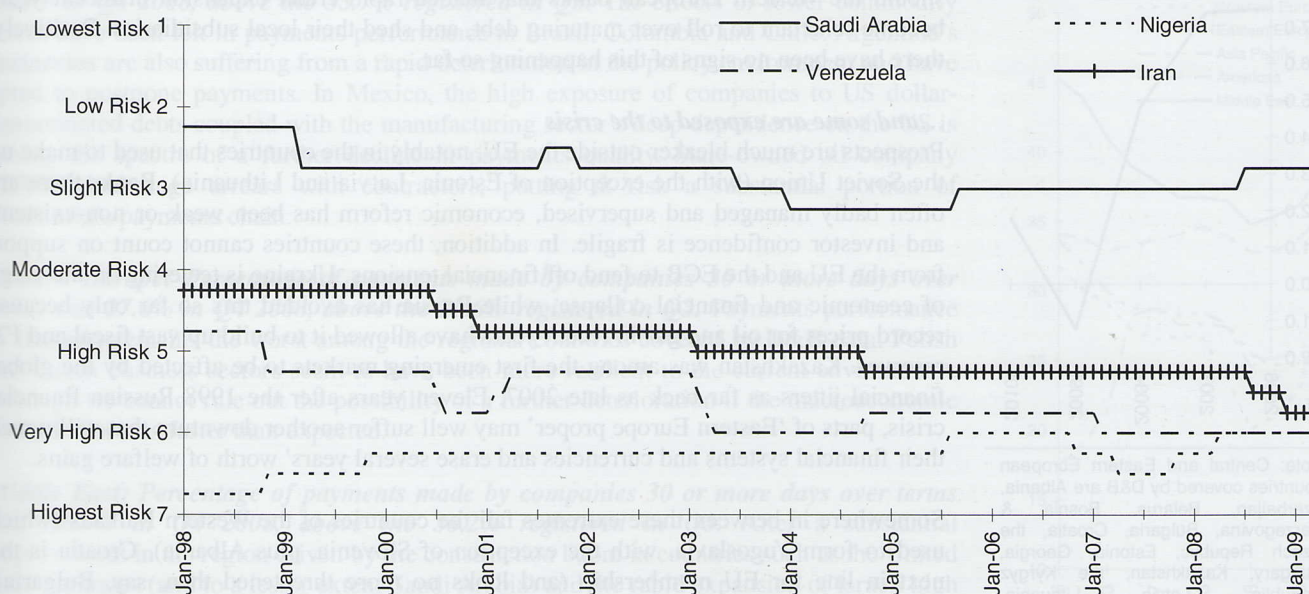
D&B Country Risk Indicator Ranked Globally by Strength of Indicator

Australia	DB1d	Slovenia	DB2b	Taiwan	DB3a	Dom. Rep.	DB4a	Azerbaijan	DB5b	Paraguay	DB6a
Austria	DB1d	UK	DB2b	Egypt	DB3b	Romania	DB4a	Fiji	DB5b	Sierra Leone	DB6a
Canada	DB1d	Ireland	DB2c	Lithuania	DB3b	Senegal	DB4a	Gabon	DB5b	Ukraine	DB6a
Luxembourg	DB1d	Kuwait	DB2c	Poland	DB3b	Macedonia	DB4b	Jamaica	DB5b	Venezuela	DB6a
Norway	DB1d	New Zealand	DB2c	Croatia	DB3c	South Africa	DB4b	Syria	DB5b	Angola	DB6b
Switzerland	DB1d	Tunisia	DB2c	Hungary	DB3c	El Salvador	DB4c	Bosnia & Herz.	DB5c	Bolivia	DB6b
Finland	DB2a	Bahrain	DB2d	Jordan	DB3c	Philippines	DB4c	Honduras	DB5c	Yemen	DB6b
France	DB2a	Botswana	DB2d	Latvia	DB3c	Turkey	DB4c	Kazakhstan	DB5c	Belarus	DB6c
Germany	DB2a	Cyprus	DB2d	Malaysia	DB3c	Ghana	DB4d	Zambia	DB5c	Cote d'Ivoire	DB6c
Netherlands	DB2a	Greece	DB2d	Panama	DB3c	Libya	DB4d	Bangladesh	DB5d	Ecuador	DB6c
Qatar	DB2a	Italy	DB2d	Brazil	DB3d	Tanzania	DB4d	Cameroon	DB5d	Myanmar	DB6c
Sweden	DB2a	Morocco	DB2d	China	DB3d	Thailand	DB4d	Iran	DB5d	Nicaragua	DB6c
UAE	DB2a	Spain	DB2d	Costa Rica	DB3d	Uganda	DB4d	Kenya	DB5d	Turkmenistan	DB6c
US	DB2a	Saudi Arabia	DB2d	Iceland	DB3d	Vietnam	DB4d	Malawi	DB5d	DRC	DB6d
Belgium	DB2b	Slovakia	DB2d	India	DB3d	Algeria	DB5a	Pakistan	DB5d	Ethiopia	DB6d
Chile	DB2b	Trin. & Tob.	DB2d	Peru	DB3d	Argentina	DB5a	Russian Fed.	DB5d	Iraq	DB6d
Denmark	DB2b	Czech Rep.	DB3a	Uruguay	DB3d	Guatemala	DB5a	Sri Lanka	DB5d	Kyrgyz Rep.	DB6d
Hong Kong	DB2b	Estonia	DB3a	Albania	DB4a	Indonesia	DB5a	Cambodia	DB6a	Sudan	DB6d
Japan	DB2b	Israel	DB3a	Bulgaria	DB4a	Lebanon	DB5a	Cuba	DB6a	Tajikistan	DB6d
Malta	DB2b	Korea (South)	DB3a	Colombia	DB4a	Mozambique	DB5a	Georgia	DB6a	Uzbekistan	DB6d
Mauritius	DB2b	Oman	DB3a	Mexico	DB4a	PNG	DB5a	Nepal	DB6a	Afghanistan	DB7
Singapore	DB2b	Portugal	DB3a	Namibia	DB4a	Serbia	DB5a	Nigeria	DB6a	Zimbabwe	DB7

Indicates the D&B Country Risk Indicator has been changed this month.

An alphabetical listing of countries and their ratings is available on page ii; a description of the Country Risk Indicator is available on page iv.

D&B Country Risk Indicator History for Oil producing states



Source: D&B