

Table 1: Jurisdictional rankings according to the extent of investment barriers (based on All-Inclusive Composite Index values)

	2012 rank in group of 147	2011 rank in group of 135	2010 rank in group of 133	2009 rank in group of 143	2012 score	2011 score	2010 score	2009 score
US—Oklahoma	1	4	9	9	4.71	11.81	13.00	11.30
US—Mississippi	2	1	6	5	6.30	4.89	11.65	9.88
US—Texas	3	5	2	8	8.03	12.17	9.53	10.97
US—North Dakota	4	10	24	28	9.88	17.44	19.65	22.37
CAN—Manitoba	5	12	8	21	11.05	17.52	12.48	20.98
Netherlands	6	24	25	25	11.42	22.11	20.02	21.63
US—New Mexico	7	41	54	43	11.92	28.79	34.27	26.75
US—Kansas	8	3	19	3	12.32	11.70	18.80	8.93
Denmark	9	17	33	40	13.09	20.47	23.99	25.53
US—West Virginia	10	6	49	58	13.64	13.35	31.93	32.34
US—Wyoming	11	27	4	16	13.87	23.38	10.25	17.35
Netherlands—North Sea	12	7	26	18	14.30	15.88	20.26	19.16
CAN—Saskatchewan	13	11	17	38	14.60	17.48	17.63	25.02
US—Ohio	14	2	12	36	14.97	10.16	13.76	24.06
US—Louisiana	15	14	15	15	15.26	18.87	16.62	16.18
US—Colorado	16	53	61	81	16.85	33.47	37.35	40.42
Ireland	17	N/A	N/A	27	18.26	N/A	N/A	21.88
Faroe Islands	18	26	N/A	N/A	19.59	23.33	N/A	N/A
Norway—North Sea	19	31	47	37	19.95	24.89	31.47	24.81
New Zealand	20	16	18	30	20.59	20.33	18.32	23.19
CAN—Alberta	21	51	60	92	21.08	32.73	36.70	47.46
United Kingdom—North Sea	22	22	29	39	21.44	21.77	21.23	25.02
US—Montana	23	43	35	41	22.17	29.74	24.26	25.74
US—Utah	24	18	7	13	22.65	21.28	12.04	15.45
Malta	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.86	N/A	N/A	N/A
US Offshore—Gulf of Mexico	26	60	11	14	22.89	36.38	13.44	15.96
Cyprus	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.43	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	28	9	43	91	24.79	17.06	29.82	46.62
AUS—South Australia	29	21	14	17	24.83	21.50	15.74	18.73
US—Michigan	30	29	38	22	24.87	23.87	27.27	21.00
Norway	31	54	51	46	25.31	33.52	32.69	28.28
Qatar	32	33	30	35	25.42	25.73	21.47	23.90
Australia—Offshore	33	40	31	N/A	25.86	28.61	21.93	N/A
US—Pennsylvania	34	65	66	51	26.04	40.37	40.44	29.56
CAN—Nova Scotia	35	34	53	54	26.17	26.64	33.28	30.37
Germany	36	35	39	50	26.27	27.04	27.48	28.90
Japan	37	56	69	74	27.37	33.96	42.06	38.53
United Kingdom	38	32	32	45	27.63	25.35	23.55	27.87
CAN—British Columbia	39	69	52	71	27.73	41.44	33.16	37.66