

## APPENDIX

Map 1. The Kyrgyz Republic



Source: Comprehensive Development Framework of the Kyrgyz Republic to 2010: National Strategy. The Report Conducted in Direct Contact of Many International Donors such as the WB, IMF, ADB, EBRD and others, 2001.

Table 1. The Kyrgyz Republic at a Glance

<b>Geographic, Natural and Climate conditions</b>	
Location	North-Eastern part of Central Asia
Neighboring countries	Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and China
Total surface area	199 900 square km.
Physical geography	90% of the territory is located 1500 meters above sea level. Mountains divide the country into Northern and Southern zones
Use of land	53.9% is agricultural land, of which 12.7% is arable, 5.1% - forests, 4.3% - water, 36.7% - others
<b>Population</b>	
Population, mid-year	4907.6 thousand
Population density	24 persons per 1 square meter
Population growth rate	0.8 % average per annum
Ethnic composition	64.8% Kyrgyz, 13.8% Uzbek, 12.5% Russian and 8.9% others
Language	State language - Kyrgyz, official – Russian
<b>Structure of State</b>	
Establishment of statehood	Independent state since 1991. Constitution adopted in May 1993.
Head of state	President (general and direct elections for 5 years)
Legislative power	Bicameral Parliament – Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic of 105 MPs elected for 5 years. Legislative Assembly of 60 MPs, 15 places given to political parties.

	People's Representatives Assembly of 45 MPs
Executive power	Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Head of the Government – Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic appointed by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic with the consent of the People's Representatives Assembly of Jogorku Kenesh
Judiciary	Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Superior Arbitrary Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Local courts
Bilateral and multilateral relations	The Kyrgyz Republic is a member to UN, CIS, OSCE, WTO, WB, IMF, ADB, EBRD, IDB and other international organizations and maintains diplomatic relations with 67 countries.

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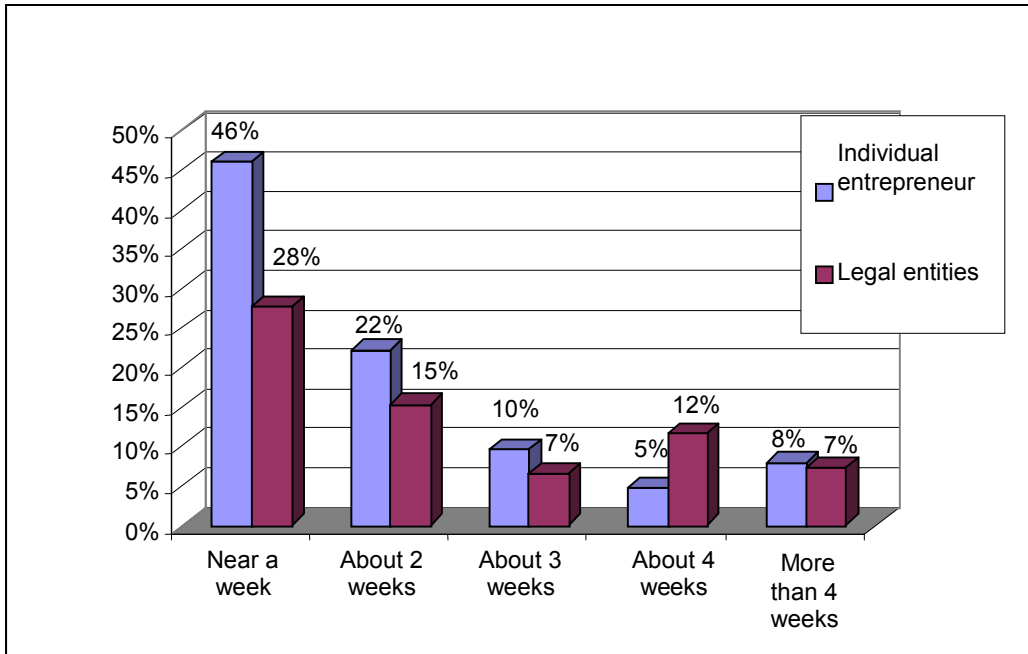
**Table 2: The Average Proportion of Bribes Spent on Each "Service"**

Country	Public Services	Licenses	Taxes	Contracts	Customs	Courts	Health/ Fire Inspectors	Influence legislation	Other
Armenia	11	10	31	6	14	5	3	3	18
Azerbaijan	9	20	32	17	9	6	4	2	0
Belarus	10	30	28	7	7	4	14	0	0
Bulgaria	18	23	14	7	12	14	8	3	3
Croatia	9	7	7	45	11	9	4	4	5
Czech-Rep	8	16	7	43	6	7	9	2	2
Estonia	2	27	6	35	15	3	4	6	3
Georgia	11	18	29	4	10	11	10	7	0
Hungary	7	44	11	11	14	3	3	1	5
Kazakhstan	11	23	20	5	14	13	10	1	3
Kyrgyzstan	5	15	54	7	7	5	7	1	0
Lithuania	14	9	16	5	15	9	18	4	11
Moldova	15	30	21	4	10	9	7	2	2
Poland	7	26	9	18	16	10	6	4	4
Romania	16	40	6	8	15	5	6	3	1
Russia	12	20	19	11	9	11	12	3	4
Slovakia	6	33	10	18	12	13	4	1	3
Slovenia	7	25	4	36	9	5	6	8	0
Ukraine	10	21	26	10	12	7	10	3	1
Uzbekistan	9	18	28	15	11	5	12	1	1
Overall	11	22	19	15	12	8	8	3	3

Note: Numbers are rounded to the nearest tenth.

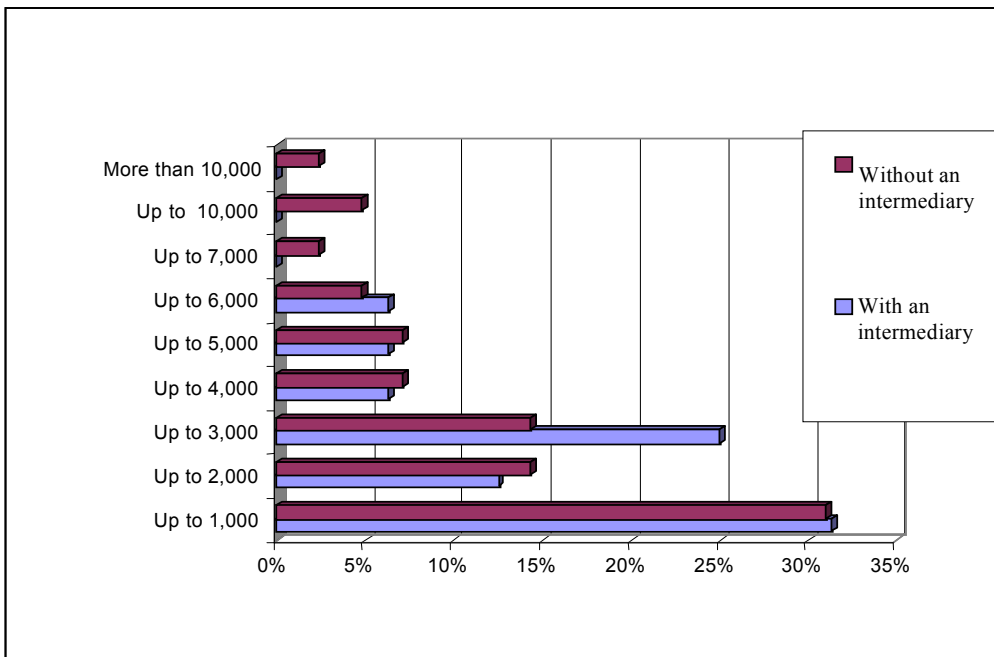
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**Figure 1. Time of Registration**



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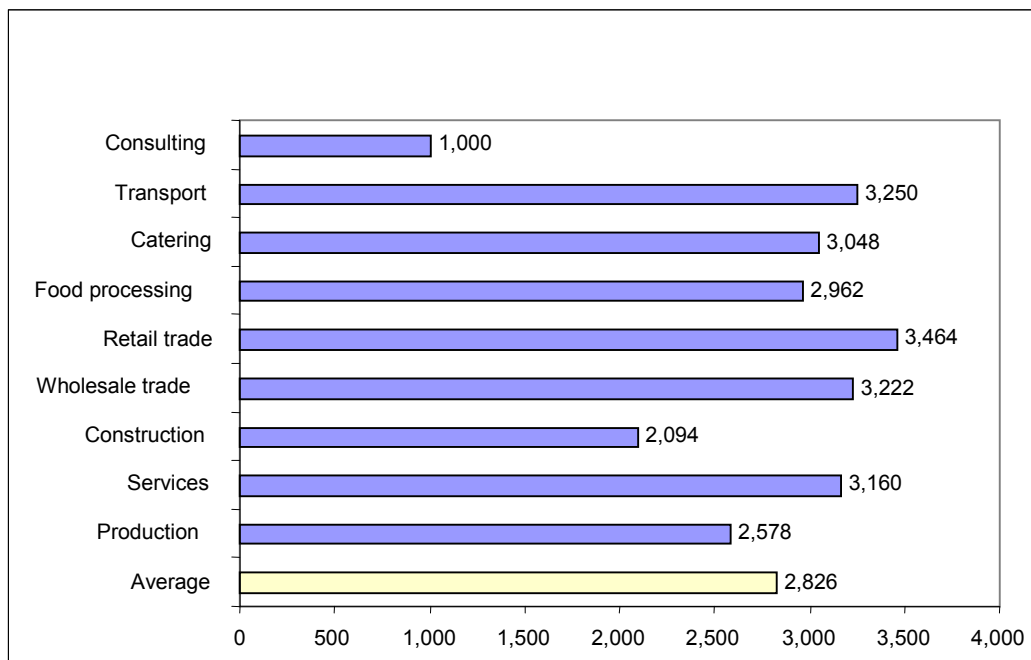
**Figure 2. Cost of Registration (including official and unofficial payments in Soms)**



Note: According to the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic the average exchange rate of Kyrgyz som/\$US during the year 2000 was 47.8. However, it is important to note that the purchasing power parity was no considered and thus the value of dollars indeed have much higher value than they may seem in the paper.

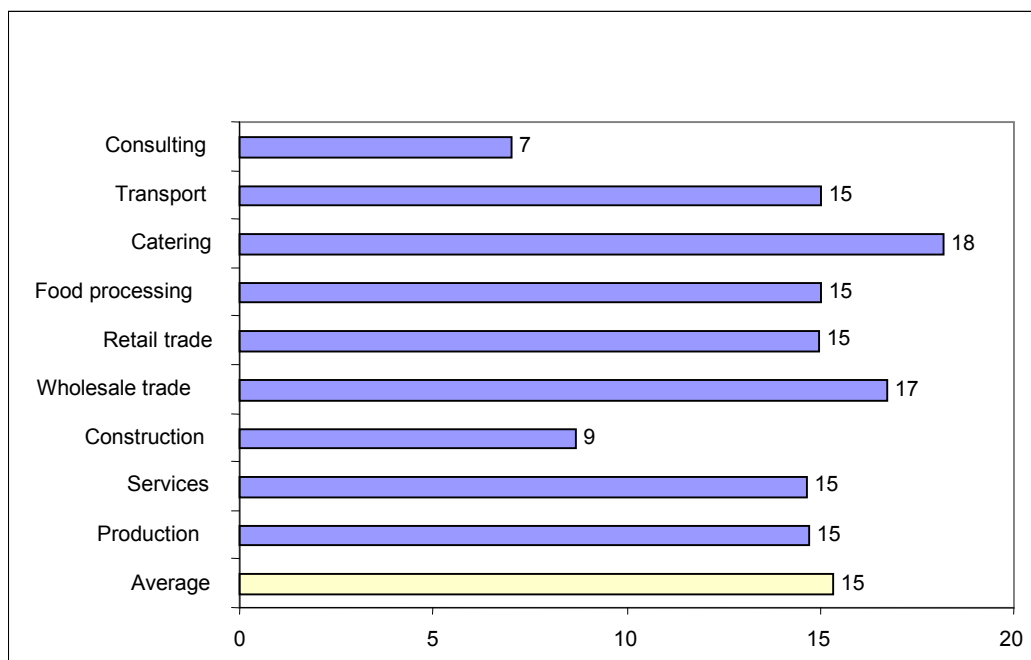
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**Figure 3. Average Cost of Registration by Sector (in Soms)**



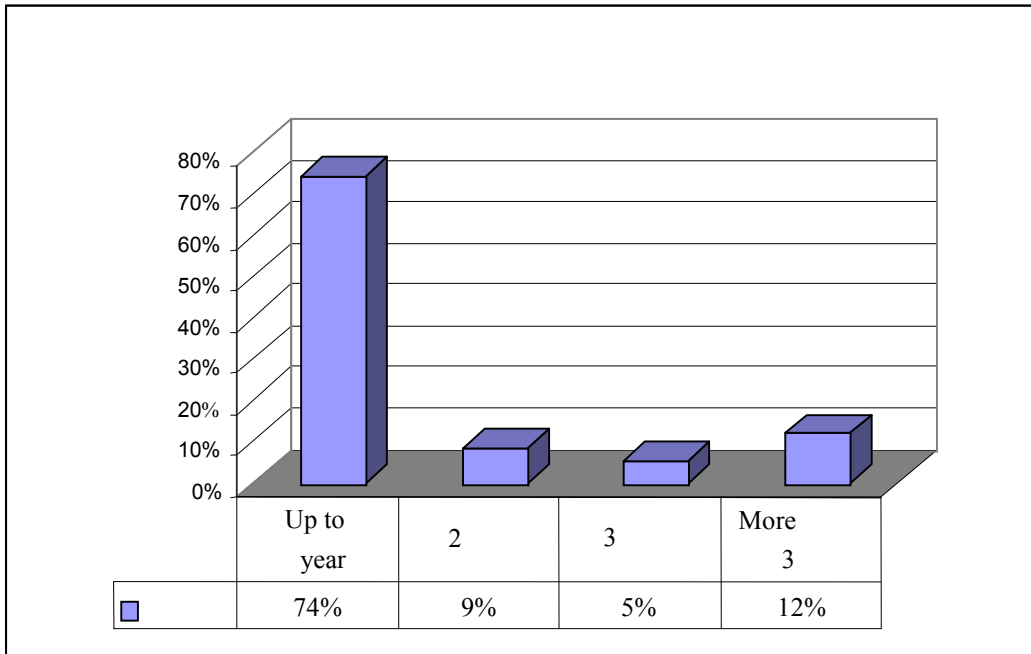
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**Figure 4. Time of Registration by Sector (in days)**



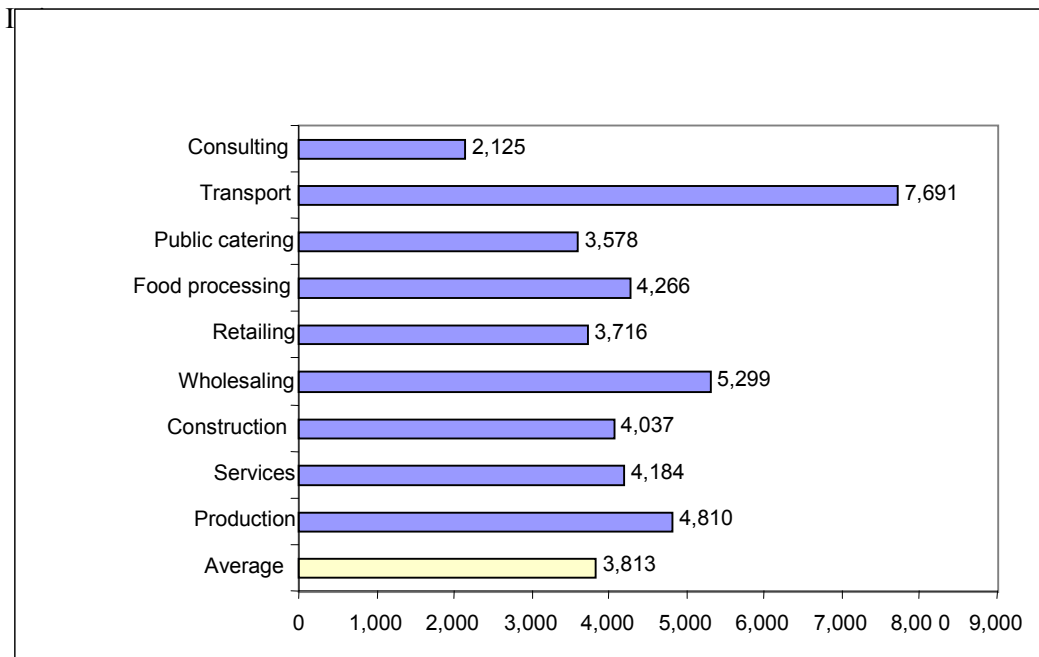
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**Figure 5. Average Validity of Licenses**



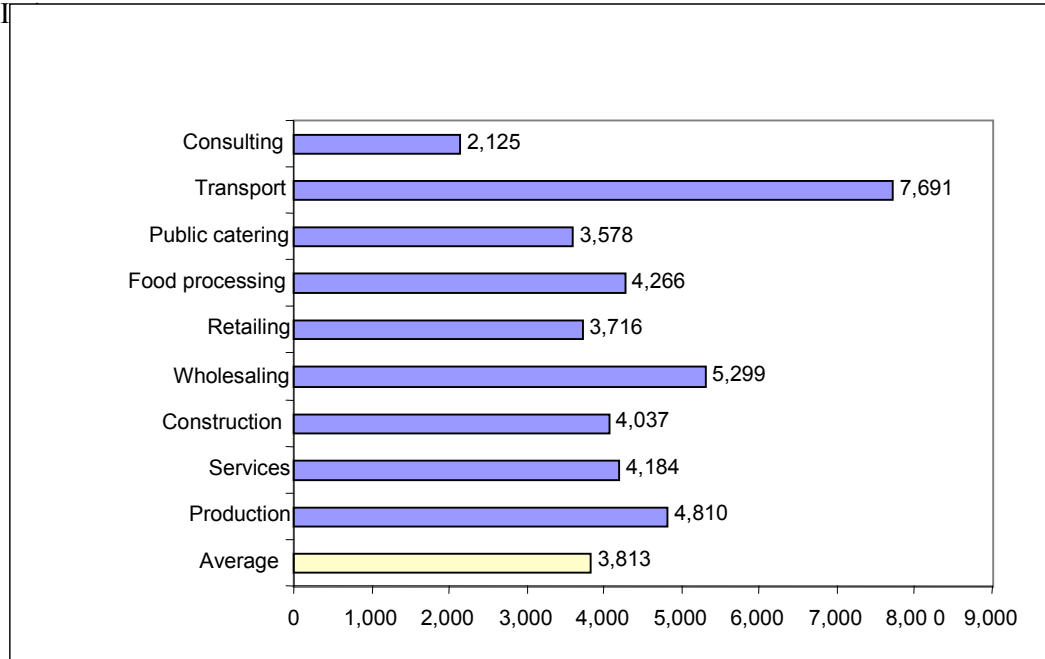
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**Figure 6. Average Cost of Certificates by Sector (in Soms)**



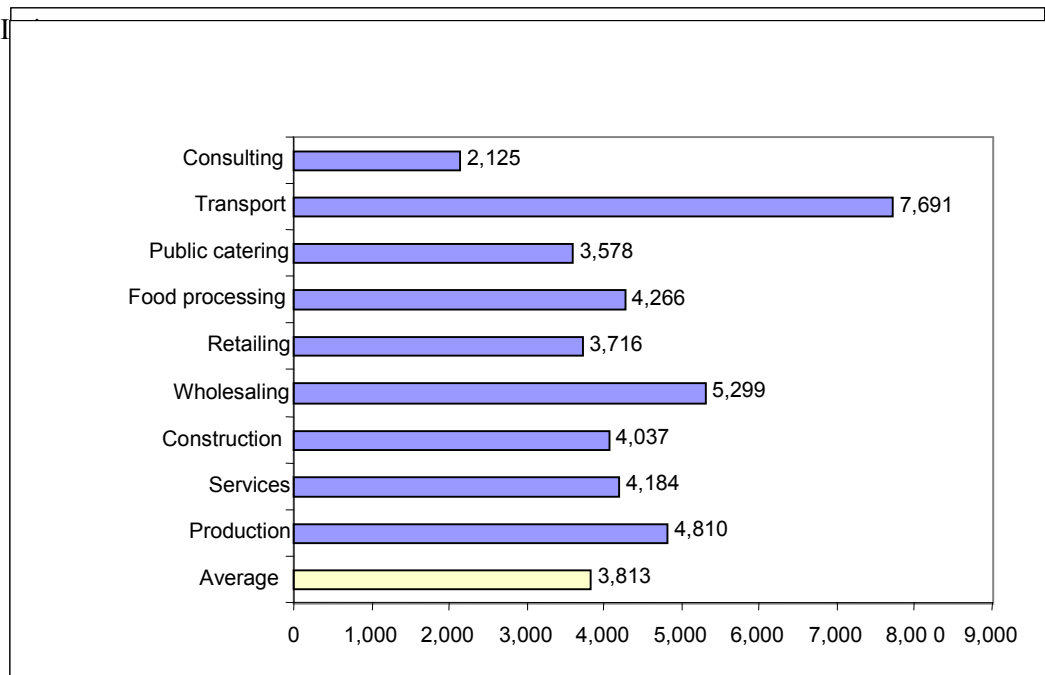
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**Figure 7. Problems with Obtaining Certificates**



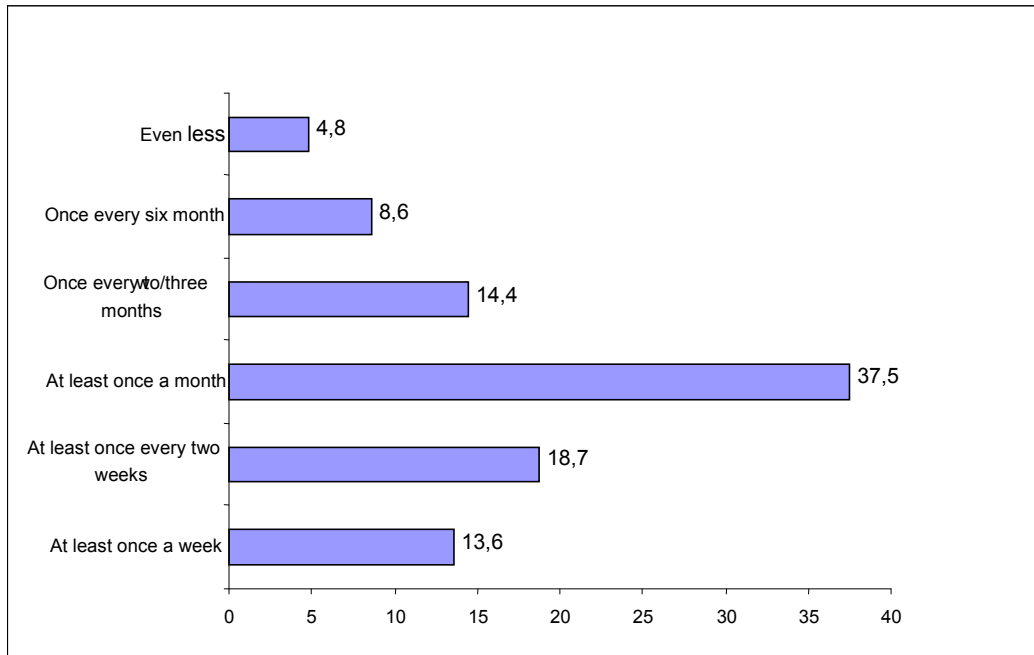
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**Figure 8. The Most Frequent Inspecting Agencies**



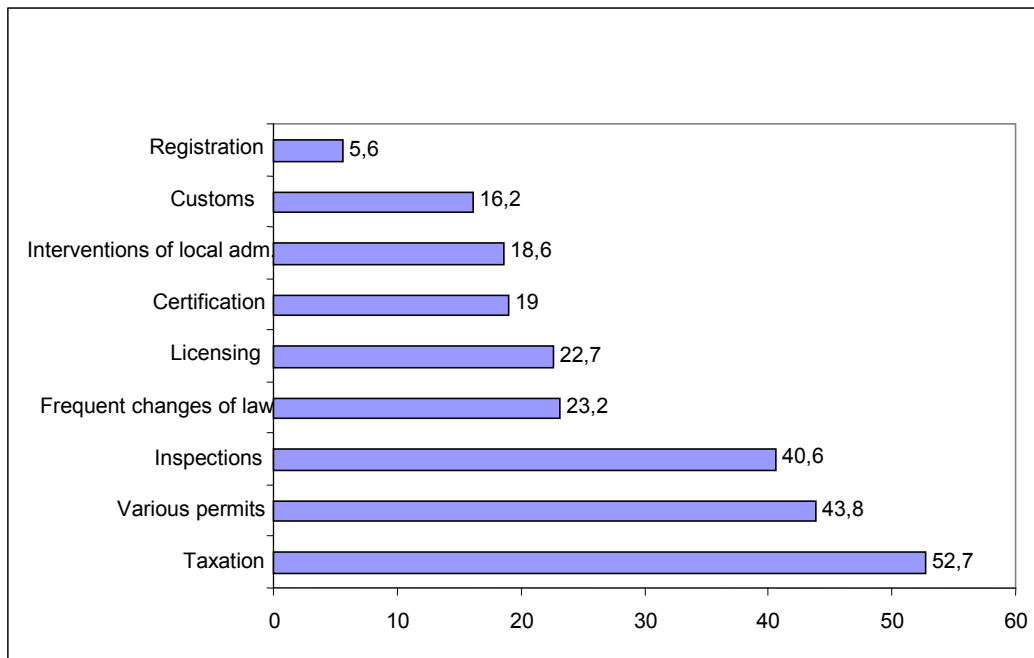
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**Figure 9. Government Interference/Contact with Government Officials**



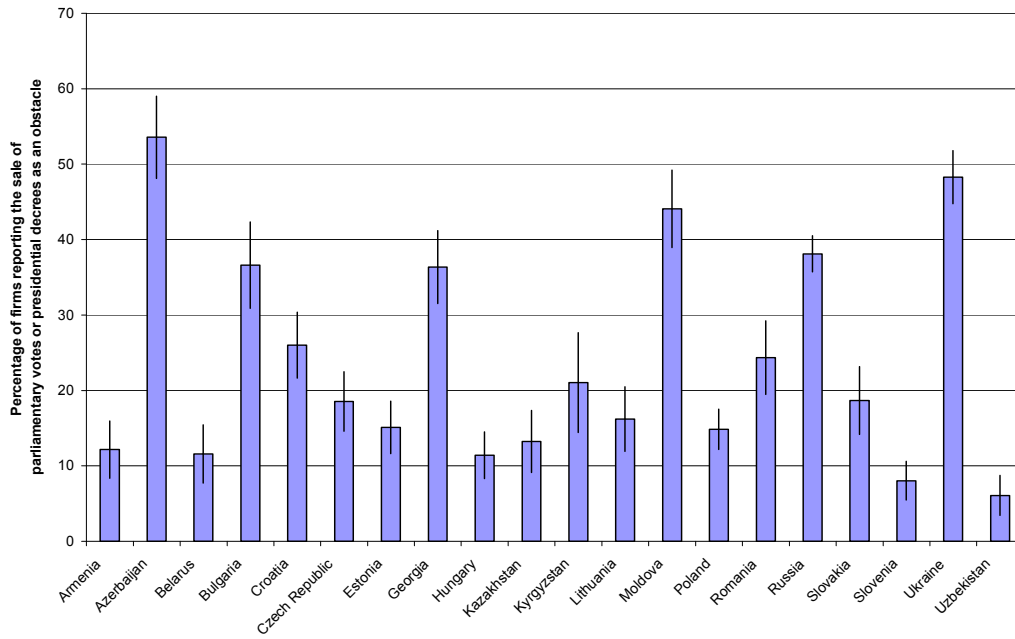
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**Figure 10. The Most Disruptive Forms of Government Interference**



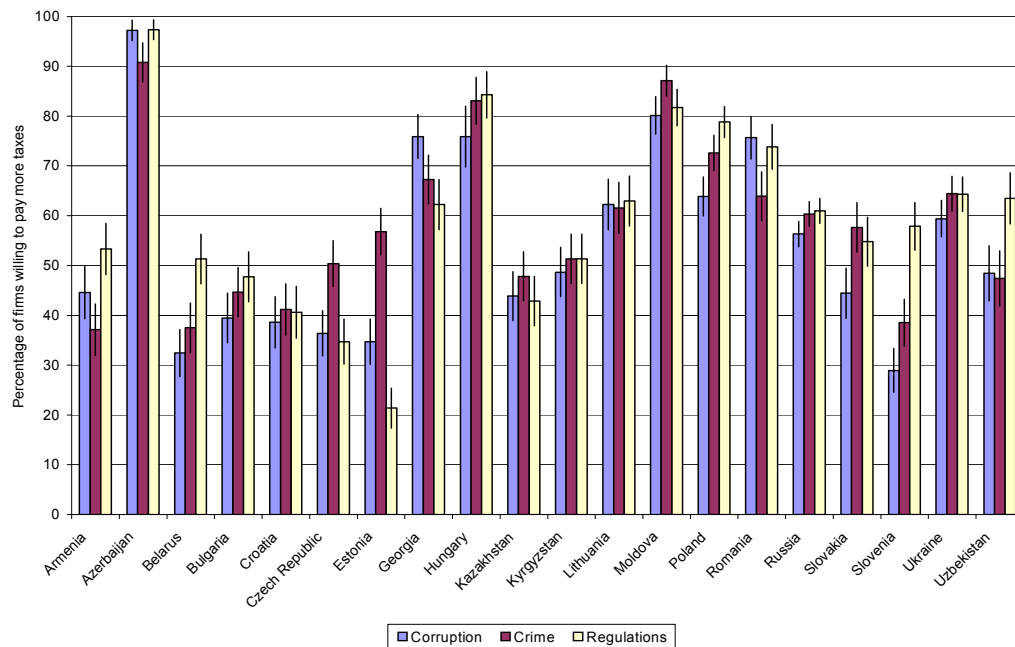
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**Figure 11. Grand Corruption (Composite index of State Capture)**



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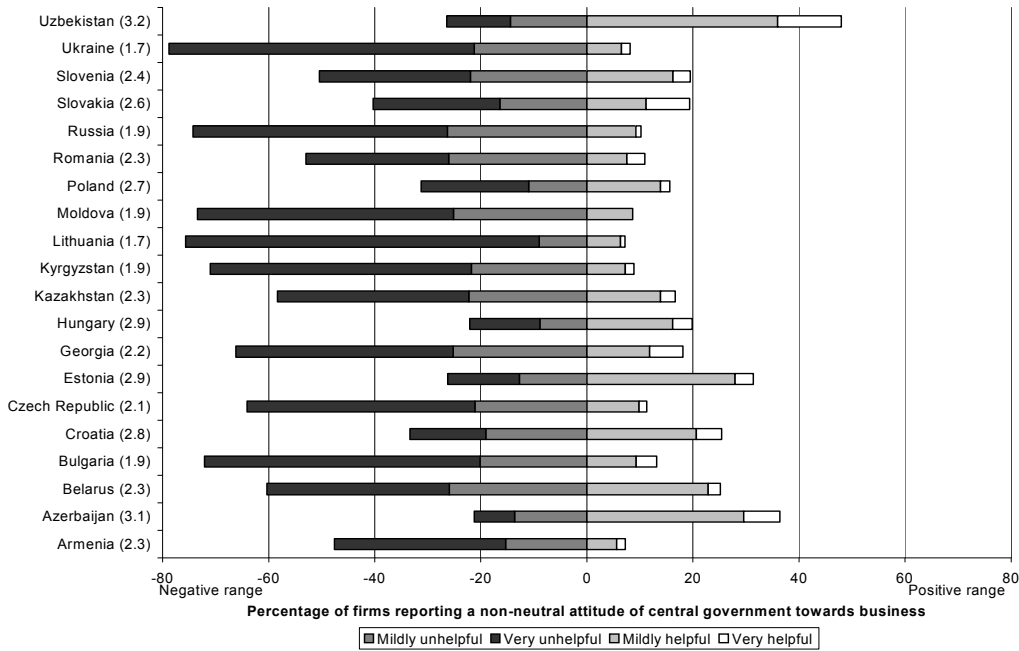
**Figure 12. The Desire of Firms to Struggle with Corruption**



Note: Question asked: Would you pay additional taxes to eliminate corruption, crime and excessive regulations?

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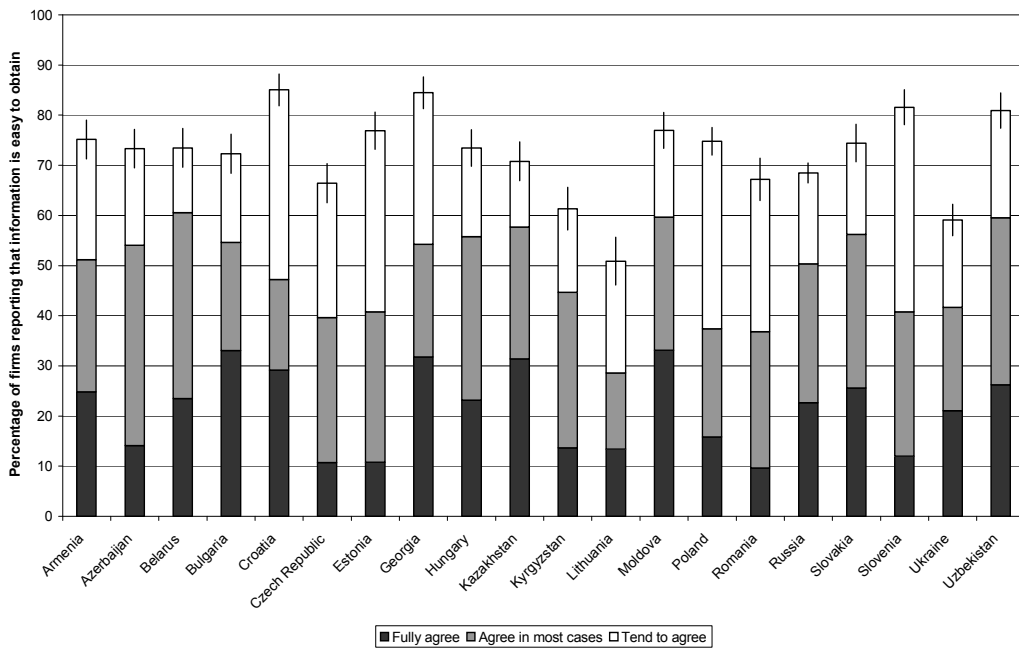
**Figure 13. The Firms' Perspective on the Central Government**



Note: Question asked: How helpful do you find Central/National Government towards businesses like yours?

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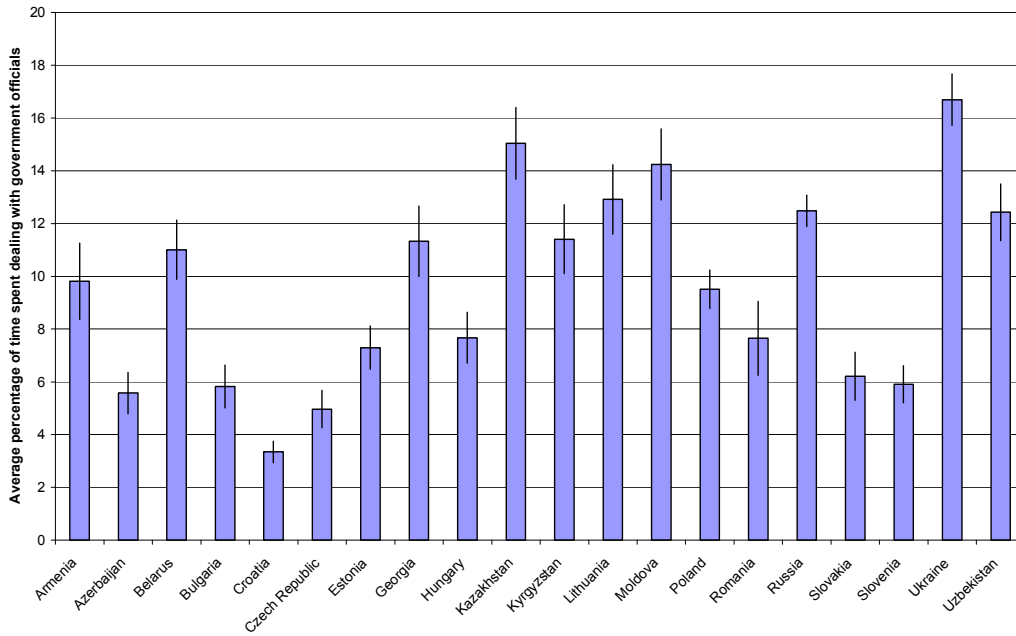
**Figure 14. Information that Firms Possess on Government Regulations**



Note: Question asked: To what degree do you agree with this statement? "Information on the laws and regulations affecting my firm is easy to obtain"

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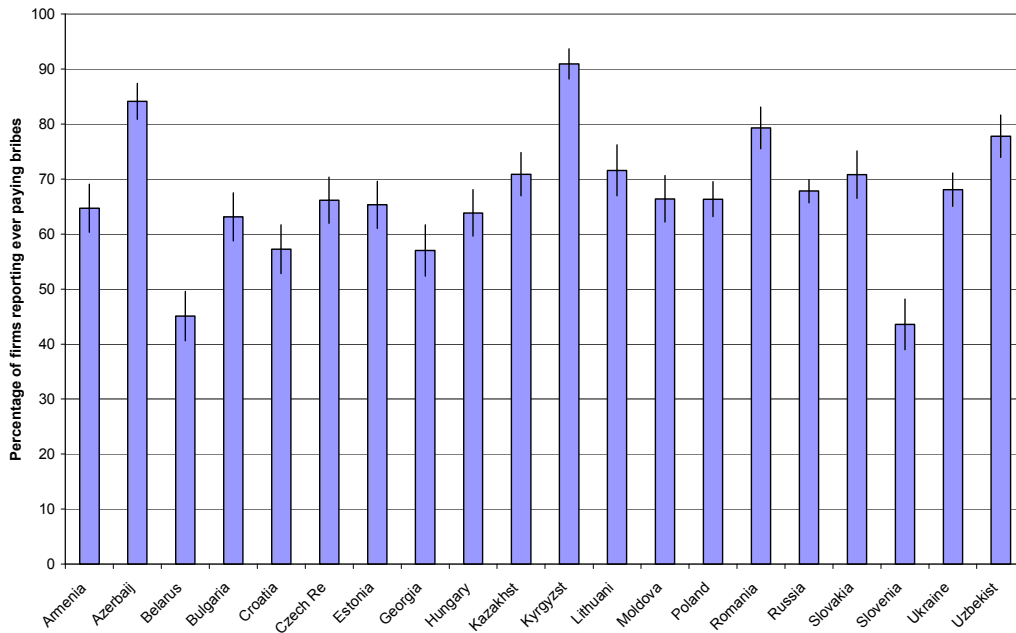
**Figure 15. Average Percentage of Time Spent Dealing with Government Officials**



Note: Question asked: What percentage of senior management’s time per year is spent in dealing with government officials about the application and interpretation of laws and regulations?

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**Figure 16. Proportion of Firms Admitting to Paying Bribes**



Note: Question asked: Proportion of firms admitting to paying bribes?

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