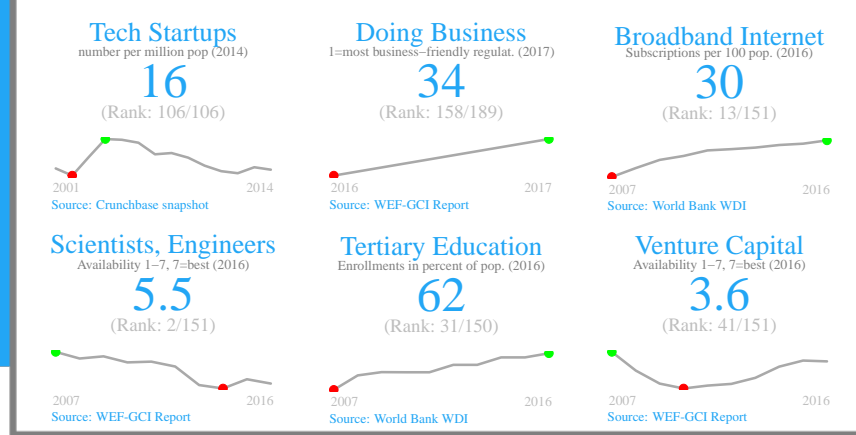


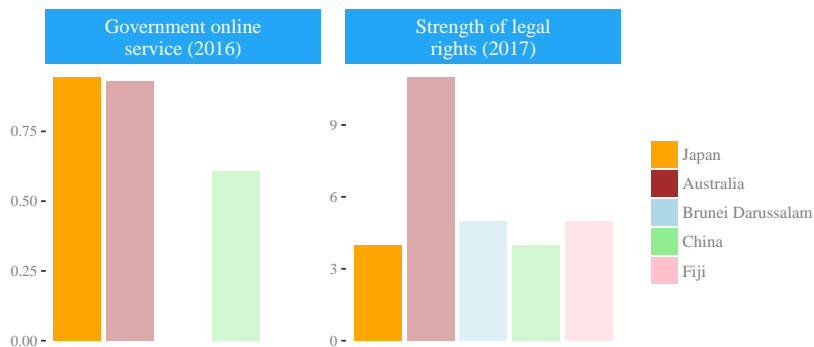
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Country Snapshot



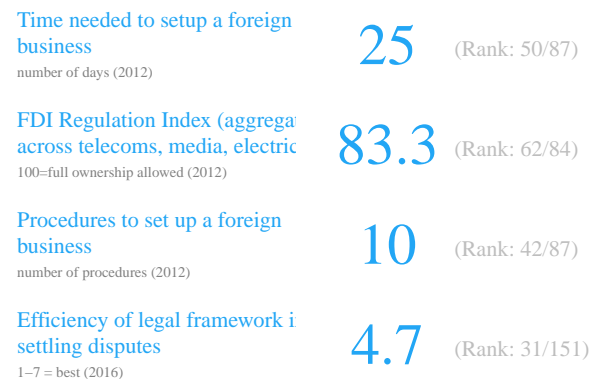
POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

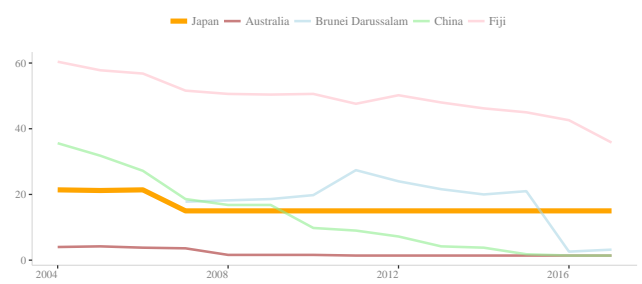


SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

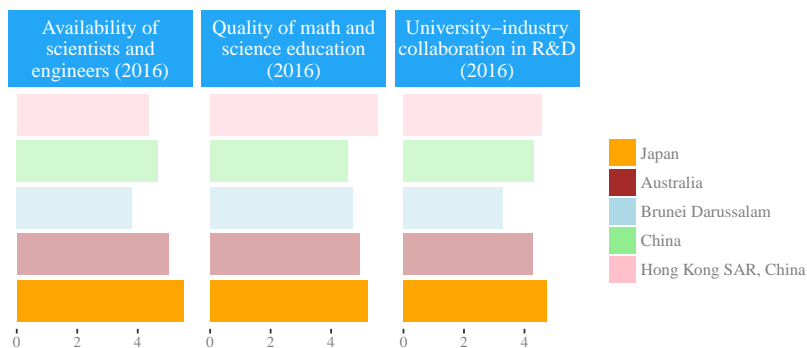
	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
Ease of doing business index	75.36	75.53	0.17	32	34	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.32	73.33	0.01	58	60	-2
Enforcing Contracts	65.26	65.26	0	48	48	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	78	82	-4
Getting Electricity	89.88	89.88	0	14	15	-1
Paying Taxes	75.32	77.03	1.71	71	70	1
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	51	53	-2
Registering Property	73.91	73.91	0	49	49	0
Resolving Insolvency	92.3	92.1	-0.2	2	2	0
Starting a Business	86.09	86.09	0	81	89	-8
Trading Across Borders	86.43	86.43	0	49	49	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

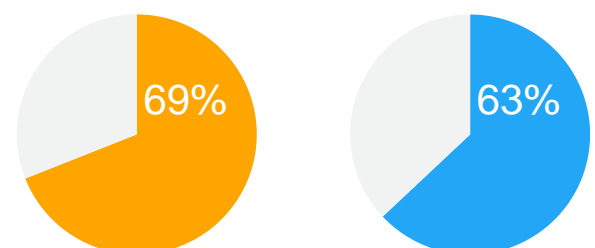
HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Japan (2013) EAS (simple average, 2013)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

-0.001

(Rank: 183/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, US\$

No data available

(Rank: /136)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2015)

119

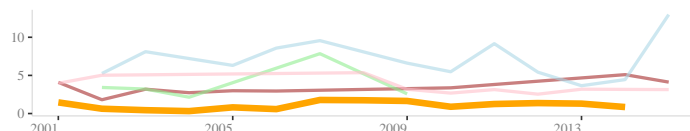
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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

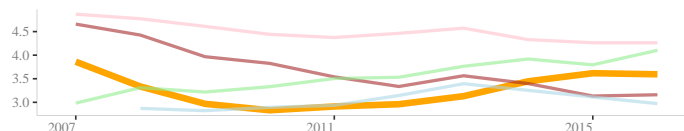
Japan Australia China Hong Kong SAR, China Korea, Rep.



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

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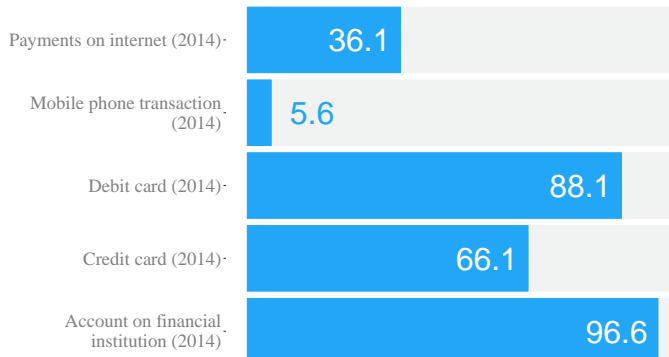


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

1.2

(Rank: 75/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

86

(Rank: 3/54)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)

% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

29.2

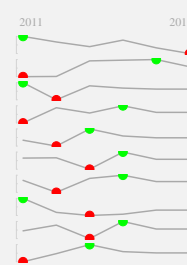
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SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	2,312.0	2,280.0	2,294.0	3,408.0	3,458.0	3,504.0	—
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	13.7	13.7	9.0	12.9	12.2	NA	—
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	40.1	42.2	53.1	49.4	54.5	NA	—
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	23.1	14.9	14.0	16.7	15.6	NA	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	51.0	54.7	54.8	52.8	55.8	NA	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	57.3	57.0	52.9	57.6	58.7	NA	—
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	3.4	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	61.9	63.5	66.4	59.6	68.2	NA	—
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	45.2	35.8	45.1	55.5	47.4	NA	—

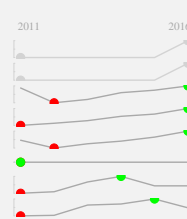


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SUPPORTS

Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	6.7	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.5
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	22.7	26.9	27.4	27.9	28.8	29.3	30.5
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	NaN	NA	23.1	33.0	39.2	48.6	62.6
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	12.2	10.1	10.2	10.9	11.3	NA	—
Internet users, per 100 population	70.2	79.0	79.5	88.2	89.1	93.3	—



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