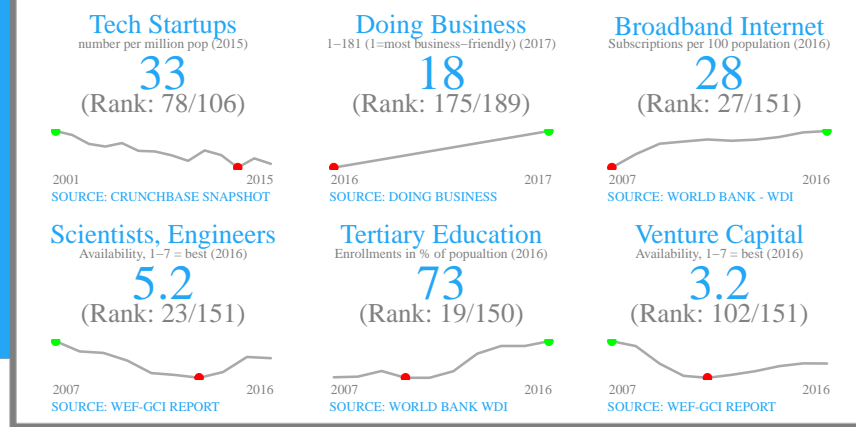


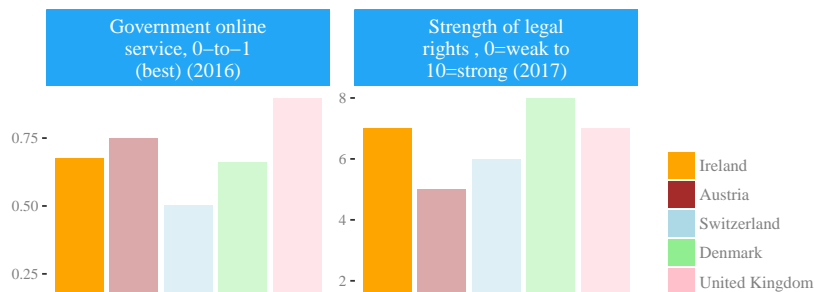
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Country Snapshot



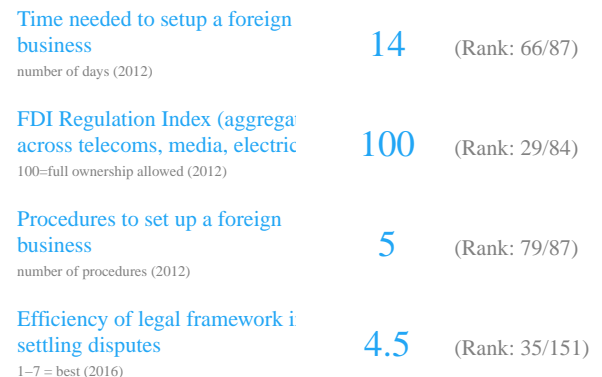
POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS



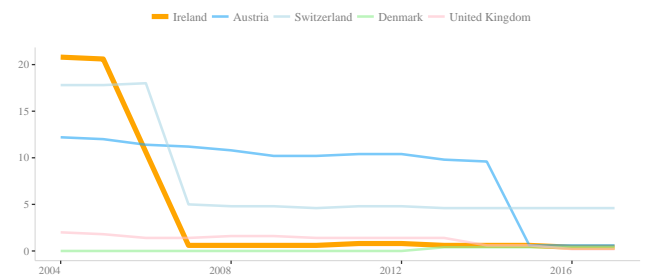
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF 2017	Change	2016 Rank	2017 Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	79.25	79.53	0.28	15	18	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.03	76.01	0.98	43	38	5
Enforcing Contracts	57.88	57.88	0	88	90	-2
Getting Credit	70	70	0	29	32	-3
Getting Electricity	84.17	84.19	0.02	27	33	-6
Paying Taxes	94.4	94.4	0	5	5	0
Protecting Minority Investors	73.33	73.33	0	10	13	-3
Registering Property	76.27	76.28	0.01	40	41	-1
Resolving Insolvency	87.7	87.7	0	17	17	0
Starting a Business	94.18	95.91	1.73	19	10	9
Trading Across Borders	87.25	87.25	0	47	47	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

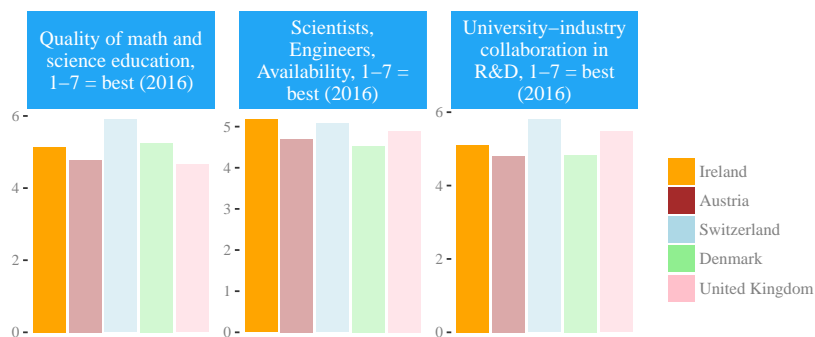
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

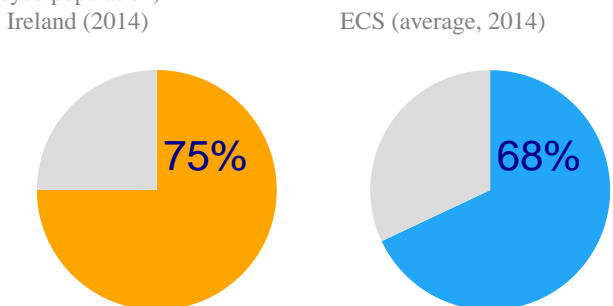
HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

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



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)



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)

85

(Rank: 10/195)



No data available

(Rank: /136)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies
% of GDP (2015)

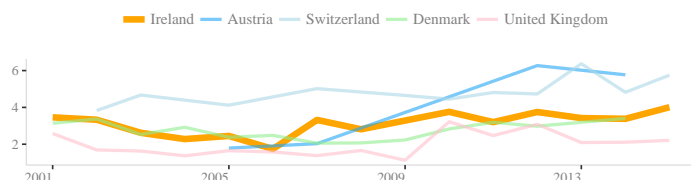
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(Rank: 29/115)



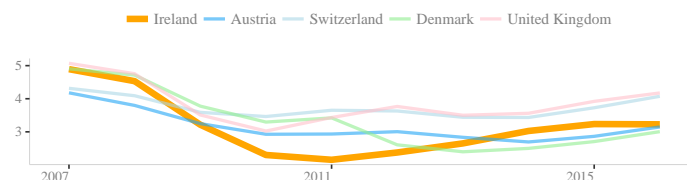
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

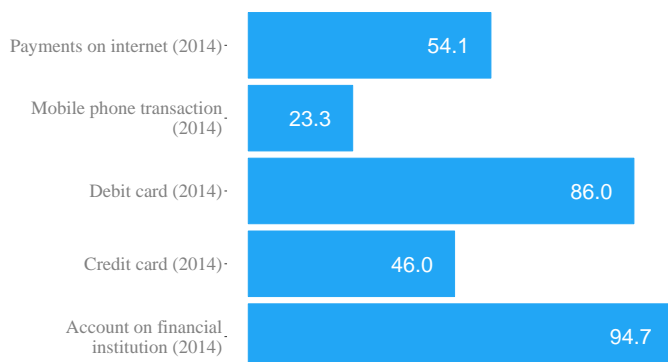


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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)	6.5	(Rank: 22/137)
Ratio of online/in store purchases Percentage (2016)	55	(Rank: 23/54)
Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%) % of firms (2010)	86.4	(Rank: 40/146)
Firms with their own Website % of firms (2014)	84.8	(Rank: 4/143)
ICT service exports % of service exports, BoP (2014)	64.9	(Rank: 4/178)

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	54.3	48.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	43.0	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	48.3	45.5	45.2	43.1	47.2	45.0	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	34.5	33.2	35.4	40.4	39.3	40.9	—	
Tech Startups, number per million pop	39.6	39.5	37.3	31.5	35.8	33.2	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	81.2	82.7	81.4	81.2	76.9	80.3	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	72.4	56.4	61.5	59.9	75.7	67.4	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	7.8	7.2	6.2	9.2	6.5	9.3	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	48.7	36.9	40.5	43.9	48.6	38.5	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	45.6	49.3	48.6	46.1	50.1	55.4	—	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

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, % of firms	11.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	94.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	
Broadband Internet, Subscriptions per 100 population	17.1	22.8	22.1	22.7	24.2	26.9	27.7	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	25.0	25.0	69.0	97.0	132.3	161.0	155.5	
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	18.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	56.3	74.9	76.9	78.2	79.7	80.1	—	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI