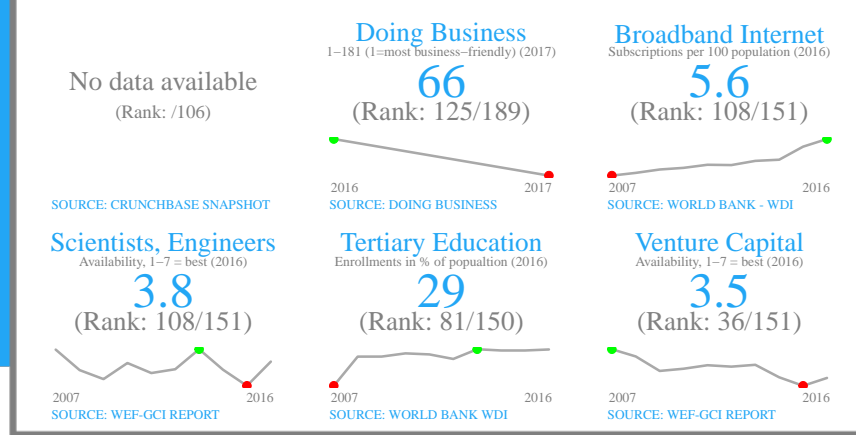


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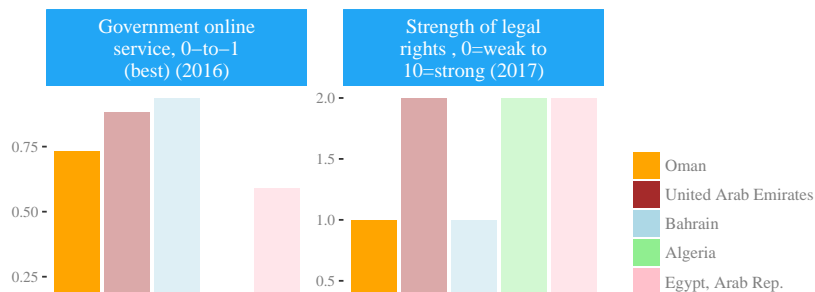
Country Snapshot



POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

Time needed to setup a foreign business

number of days (2012)

(Rank: /87)

FDI Regulation Index (aggregated across telecoms, media, electric)

100=full ownership allowed (2012)

(Rank: /84)

Procedures to set up a foreign business

number of procedures (2012)

(Rank: /87)

Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes

1–7 = best (2016)

5.2

(Rank: 17/151)

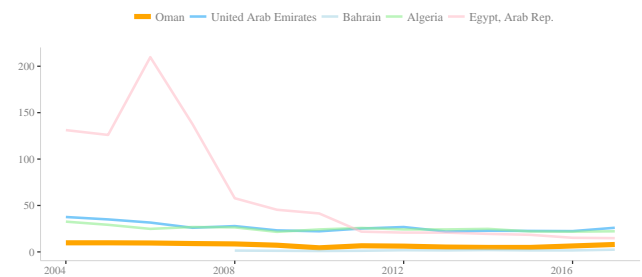
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF 2017	Change	2016	Rank 2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	65.65	67.73	2.08	69	66	3
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.92	74.64	-0.28	46	52	-6
Enforcing Contracts	61.55	61.55	0	61	60	1
Getting Credit	35	35	0	127	133	-6
Getting Electricity	76.27	76.22	-0.05	63	69	-6
Paying Taxes	90.6	90.6	0	10	12	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	112	118	-6
Registering Property	77.37	76.95	-0.42	34	35	-1
Resolving Insolvency	38.1	38.6	0.5	92	94	-2
Starting a Business	72.39	92.85	20.46	159	32	127
Trading Across Borders	79.35	80.17	0.82	71	67	4

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita

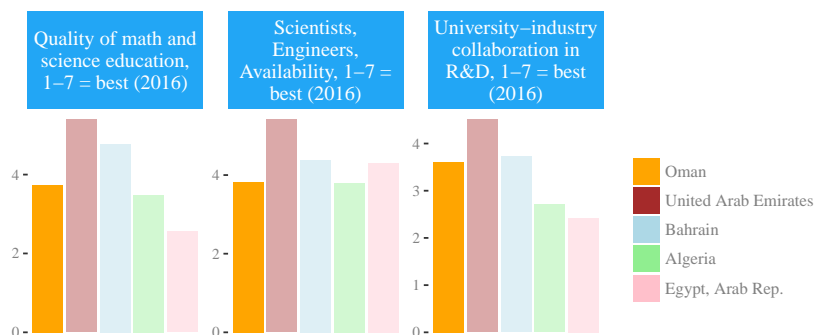


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HUMAN CAPITAL

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

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

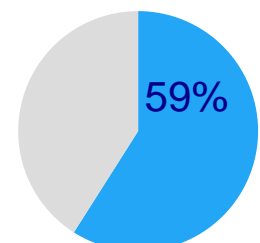
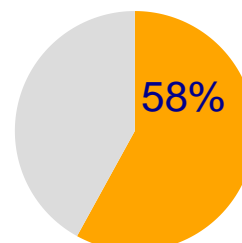


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Oman (2010)

MEA (average, 2010)



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)

1.2

(Rank: 134/195)



No data available

(Rank: /136)

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

59

(Rank: 62/115)



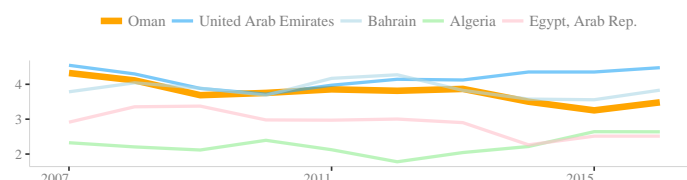
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

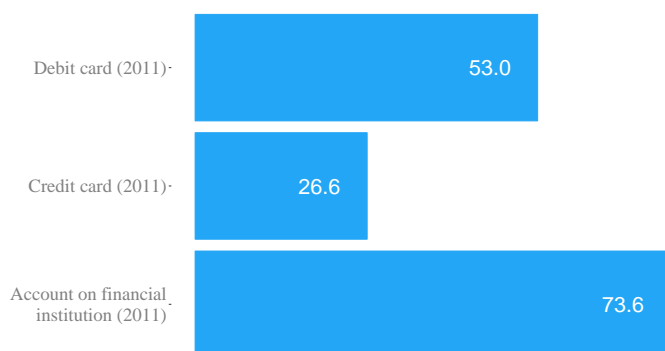


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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)

1.7

(Rank: 62/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /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)

38

(Rank: 17/178)

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	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	158.1	114.0	115.0	116.0	117.0	116.0	—	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tech Startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	5.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	
Broadband Internet, Subscriptions per 100 population	1.1	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6	4.5	5.6	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	2.9	2.9	11.7	10.2	34.0	33.7	59.8	
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.0	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	19.6	48.0	60.0	66.5	70.2	74.2	—	

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