

Entrepreneurship snapshot



Kuwait

Number of tech startups
number per million pop (2015)

41 (Rank:)

Ease of doing business index
=most business-friendly regulation

101 (Rank:)

Broadband Internet subscriptions
per 100 population (2015)

1.4 (Rank: 104)

Availability of scientists and engineers
1-7, best (2015)

3.8 (Rank: 26)

Tertiary education enrollment rate
population at tertiary education level

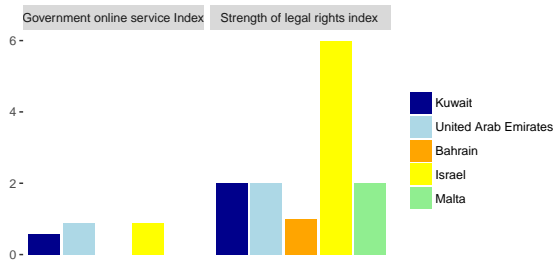
27 (Rank: 168)

Venture capital availability
1-7, best (2015)

2.9 (Rank: 27)

Policy

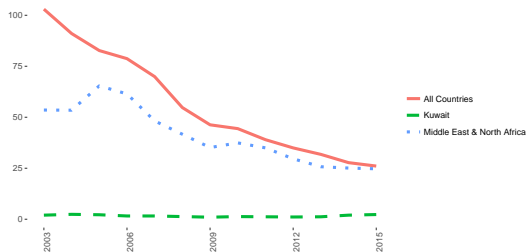
Government indexes



Investment climate

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Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



Doing Business 2015

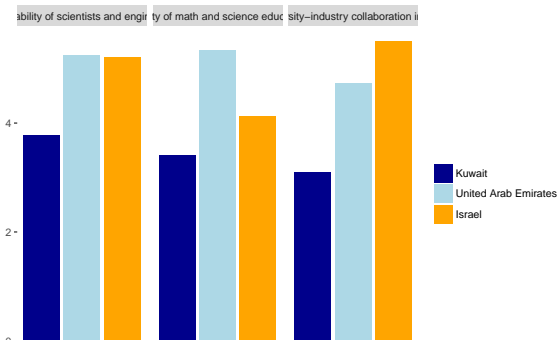
	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	59.77	60.17	0.4	100	101	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	62.27	62.23	-0.04	131	133	-2
Enforcing Contracts	62.36	62.36	0	58	58	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	58.4	58.38	-0.02	122	128	-6
Paying Taxes	92.48	92.48	0	11	11	0
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	68.42	68.42	0	68	68	0
Resolving Insolvency	36.02	35.95	-0.07	122	122	0
Starting a Business	71.28	75.37	4.09	150	148	2
Trading Across Borders	49.85	49.85	0	150	149	1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

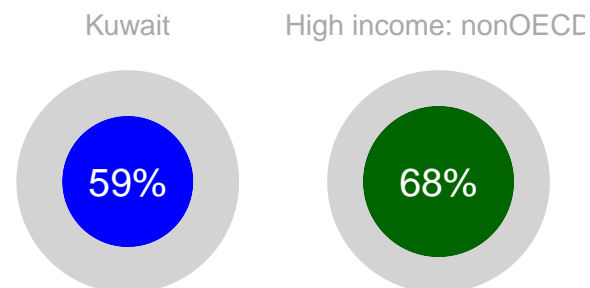
Human capital

Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

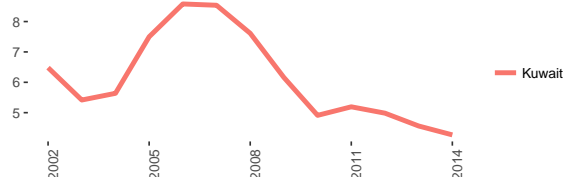
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	7,513,857,824	3,868,720,715	5,214,373,333	22,544,261	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Informal Investors rate (% employed population)

Data not available

Lending interest rate

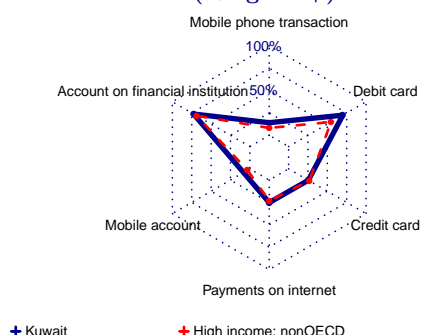


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Markets

Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



	Middle East and North Africa	Kuwait	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	—	1.4	—
Internet bandwidth	—	6.0	—
Internet users	31.3	34.8	14.2

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	49.8	35.7	39.0	54.6	49.3	—
Company spending on R&D	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	41.0
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—

Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1
Quality of electricity supply	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICT goods imports	5.5	NA	NA	6.8	7.2	—