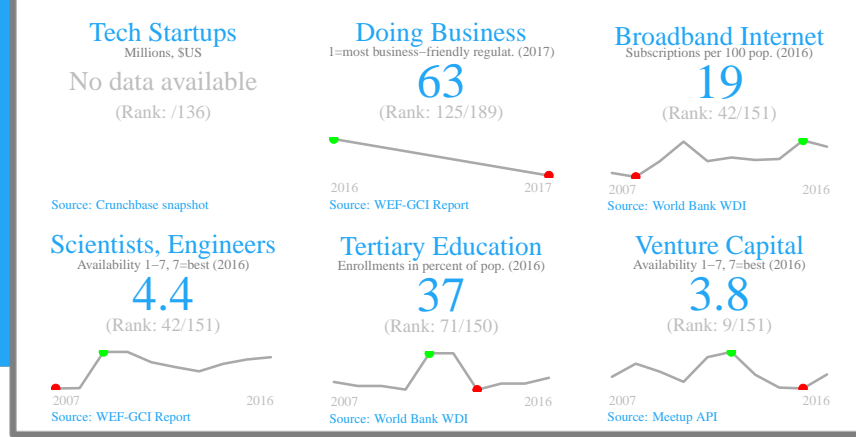


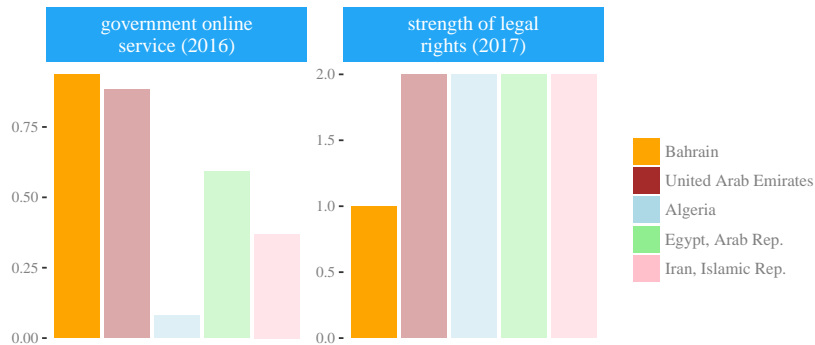
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Country Snapshot



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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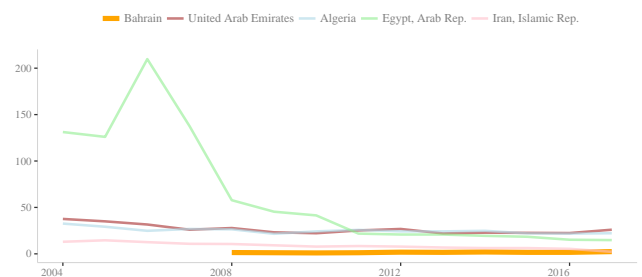
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	66.38	68.44	2.06	66	63	3
Dealing with Construction Permits	79.65	79.56	-0.09	17	19	-2
Enforcing Contracts	54.53	54.53	0	108	110	-2
Getting Credit	40	45	5	109	101	8
Getting Electricity	71.74	74.8	3.06	77	72	5
Paying Taxes	94.44	94.44	0	4	4	0
Protecting Minority Investors	50	50	0	101	106	-5
Registering Property	81.07	81.07	0	25	25	0
Resolving Insolvency	41.6	42.3	0.7	83	88	-5
Starting a Business	76.23	87.82	11.59	142	73	69
Trading Across Borders	71.87	72.5	0.63	82	82	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

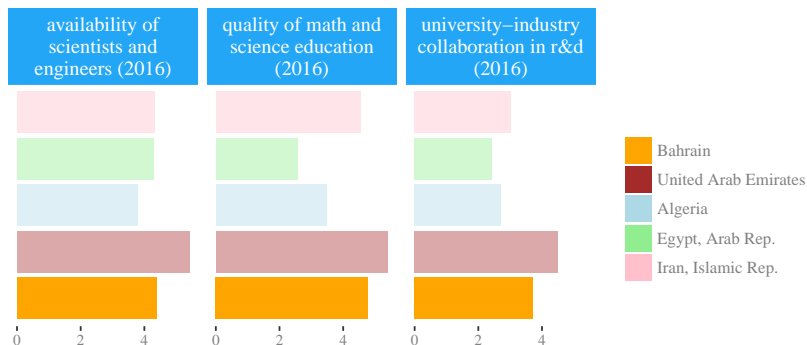
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

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

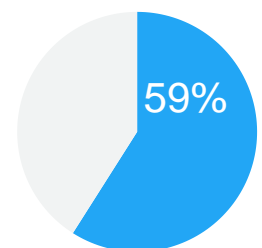
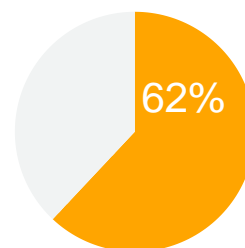


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Bahrain (2010)

MEA (simple average, 2010)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

Debit card (2014)	74.9	
Credit card (2014)	27.6	
Account on financial institution (2014)	81.9	

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	24.7	28.0	22.8	21.6	21.6	NA	—		
New business density, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	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	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.8		
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.5	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	NA	—		

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