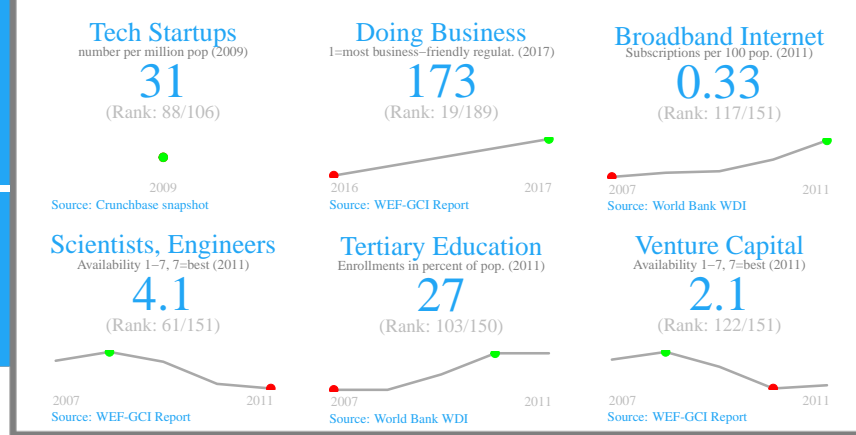
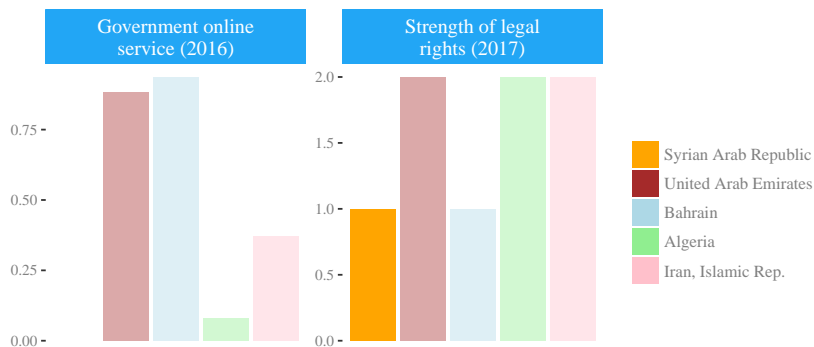


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POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS



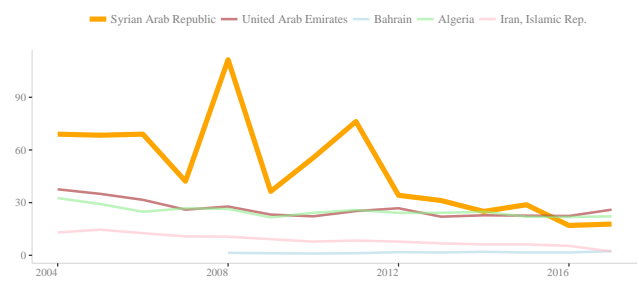
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
Ease of doing business index	42.85	41.43	-1.42	172	173	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	0	0	0	186	187	-1
Enforcing Contracts	42.58	42.58	0	158	159	-1
Getting Credit	15	15	0	168	170	-2
Getting Electricity	59.86	51.79	-8.07	121	151	-30
Paying Taxes	73.51	73.51	0	80	81	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	85	87	-2
Registering Property	50.35	46.88	-3.47	136	154	-18
Resolving Insolvency	17.7	12.7	-5	157	161	-4
Starting a Business	78.91	78.93	0.02	128	136	-8
Trading Across Borders	29.83	29.83	0	175	176	-1

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

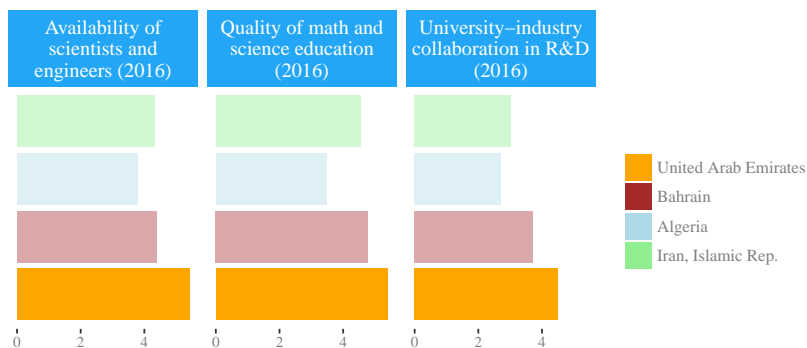
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

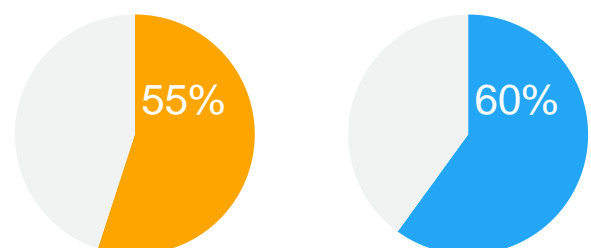
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



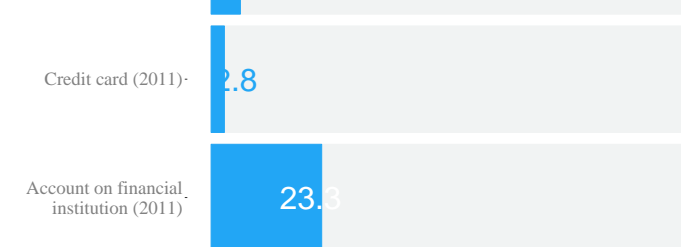
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POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

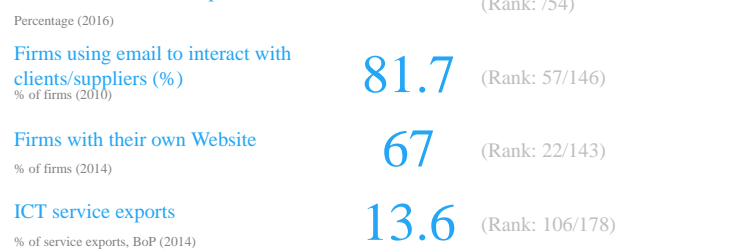
(% total employed population)
Syrian Arab Republic (2011) MEA (simple average, 2011)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - INDEX



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

CULTURE Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	2.3	2.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	61.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	18.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	30.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	89.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	55.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	8.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	43.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	43.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		

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

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

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	18.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	54.50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	3.82	3.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	0.12	0.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	3.92	3.92	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Access to electricity, % population	92.70	NA	96.26	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	11.91	22.50	24.30	26.20	28.09	29.98	—		

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