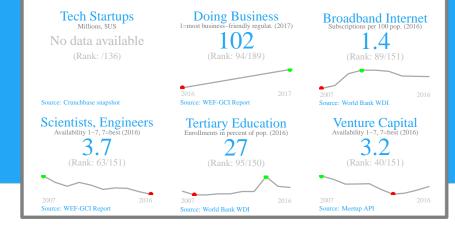
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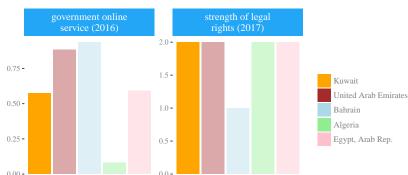
# Kuwait

Country Snapshot



#### **POLICY**

#### **GOVERNMENT INDEXES**



#### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

#### SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

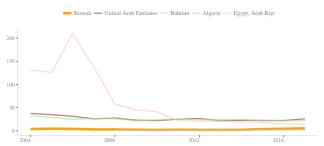
#### **DOING BUSINESS 2017**

		DTF			Rank	
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	60.12	59.55	-0.57	98	102	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	60.82	60.72	-0.1	141	144	-3
Enforcing Contracts	60.51	60.51	0	65	66	-1
Getting Credit	40	40	0	109	118	-9
Getting Electricity	61.51	61.47	-0.04	113	115	-2
Paying Taxes	92.48	92.48	0	6	6	0
Protecting Minority Investors	55	55	0	78	81	-3
Registering Property	68.38	68.37	-0.01	66	67	-1
Resolving Insolvency	32	32.9	0.9	108	108	0
Starting a Business	74.51	66.77	-7.74	149	173	-24
Trading Across Borders	48.9	50.57	1.67	159	157	2

#### SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

#### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



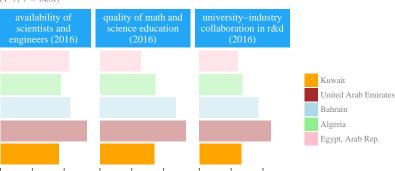
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## **HUMAN CAPITAL**

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

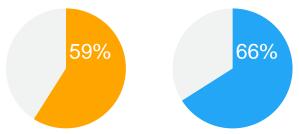
### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION

## (1-7, 7 = best)



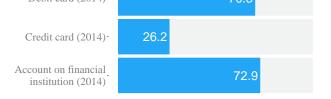
#### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population) Kuwait (2014) MEA (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT



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	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	47.0	35.7	39.0	54.6	49.3	45.0	_	-
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	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.4		•
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	_	•	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.5	NA	NA	6.8	7.2	NA	_		

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



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