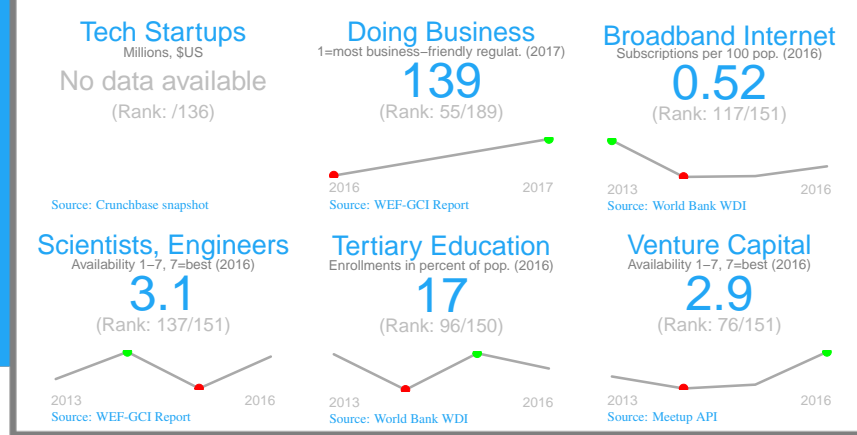


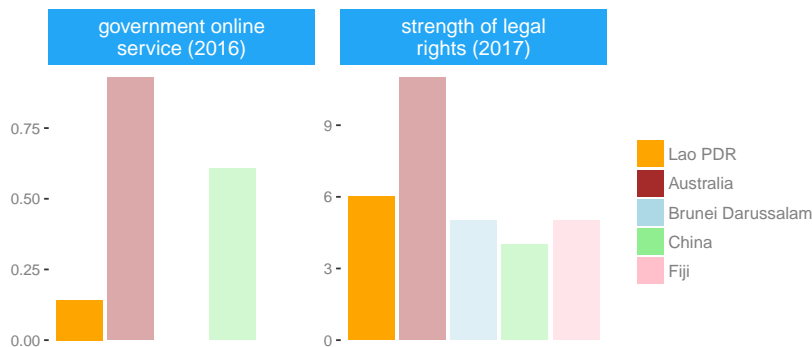
Lao PDR

Country Snapshot



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

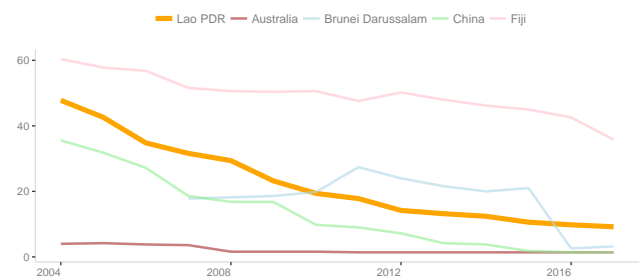
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SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

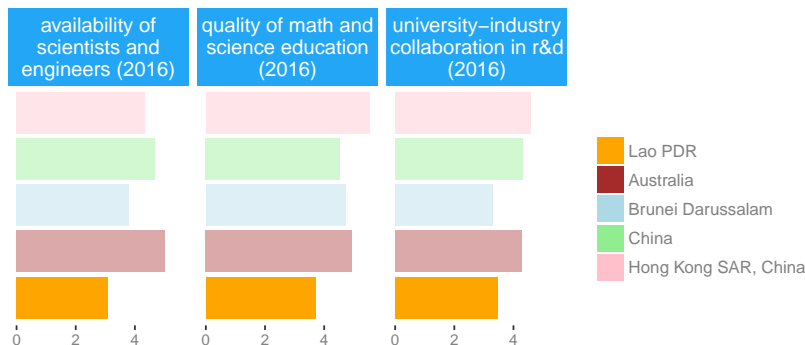
	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	52.44	53.29	0.85	136	139	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.06	75.11	0.05	42	47	-5
Enforcing Contracts	58.07	58.07	0	86	88	-2
Getting Credit	55	55	0	70	75	-5
Getting Electricity	45.19	48.67	3.48	158	155	3
Paying Taxes	57.01	56.98	-0.03	143	146	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	68.7	68.7	0	64	65	-1
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	67.36	72.42	5.06	168	160	8
Trading Across Borders	62.98	62.98	0	116	120	-4

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

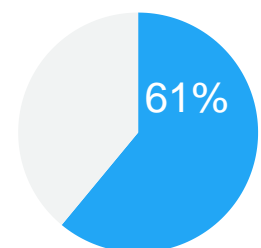
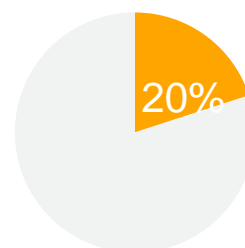
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Lao PDR (2010)

EAS (simple average, 2010)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows
BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

8.8

(Rank: 57/195)

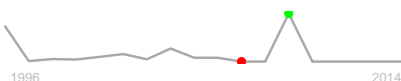


Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2014)

0

(Rank: 122/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

Millions, \$US

No data available

(Rank: /136)

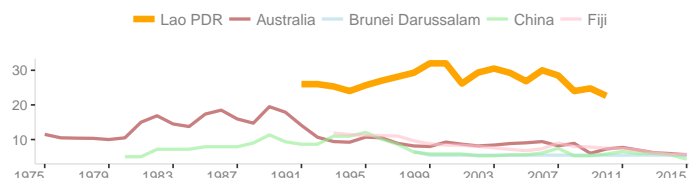
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

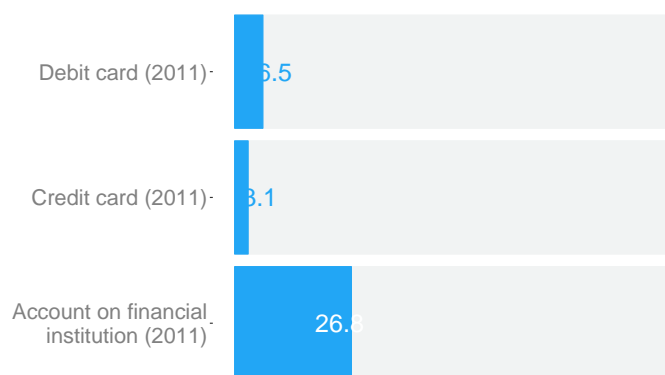
LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

2.8

(Rank: 132/151)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)

% of firms (2010)

24.3

(Rank: 140/146)

Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

0.2

(Rank: 165/211)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

12.8

(Rank: 133/143)

Broadband Internet subscriber

per 100 population (2016)

0.1

(Rank: 123/151)

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	NaN	NA	NA	3.74	3.33	3.18	3.40	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	0.07	0.10	NA	NA	NA	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	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.4	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.3	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	NaN	NA	NA	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	NaN	NA	NA	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	
Access to electricity, % population	66.0	NA	70.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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