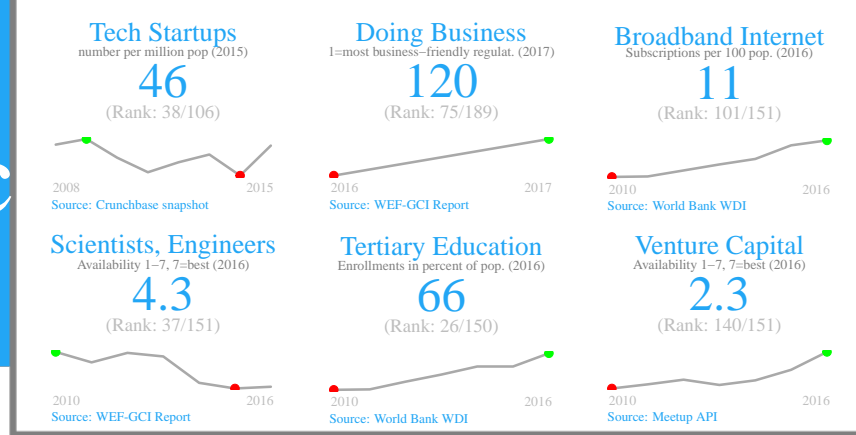


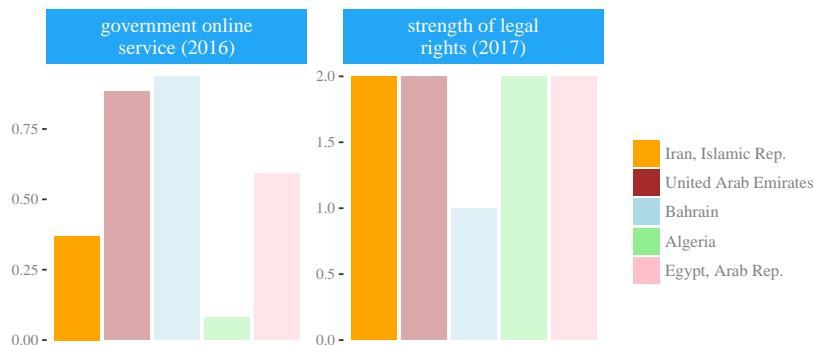
# Iran, Islamic Rep.

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## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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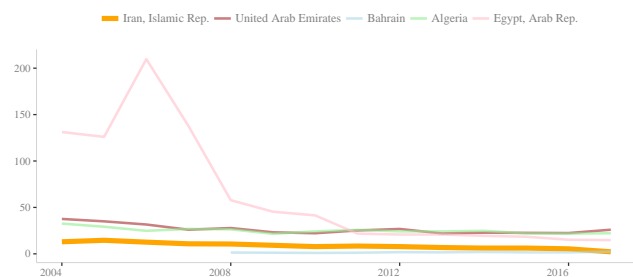
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

|                                     | 2016         | DTF 2017     | Change      | 2016 Rank  | 2017 Rank  | Change    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Ease of doing business index</b> | <b>57.08</b> | <b>57.26</b> | <b>0.18</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>-3</b> |
| Dealing with Construction Permits   | 77.9         | 78.5         | 0.6         | 27         | 27         | 0         |
| Enforcing Contracts                 | 60           | 60           | 0           | 69         | 70         | -1        |
| Getting Credit                      | 45           | 45           | 0           | 97         | 101        | -4        |
| Getting Electricity                 | 69.17        | 69.15        | -0.02       | 90         | 94         | -4        |
| Paying Taxes                        | 69.79        | 69.79        | 0           | 99         | 100        | -1        |
| Protecting Minority Investors       | 35           | 35           | 0           | 166        | 165        | 1         |
| Registering Property                | 64.33        | 64.17        | -0.16       | 85         | 86         | -1        |
| Resolving Insolvency                | 18           | 17.9         | -0.1        | 155        | 156        | -1        |
| Starting a Business                 | 84.86        | 85.06        | 0.2         | 97         | 102        | -5        |
| Trading Across Borders              | 39.38        | 40.66        | 1.28        | 171        | 170        | 1         |

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

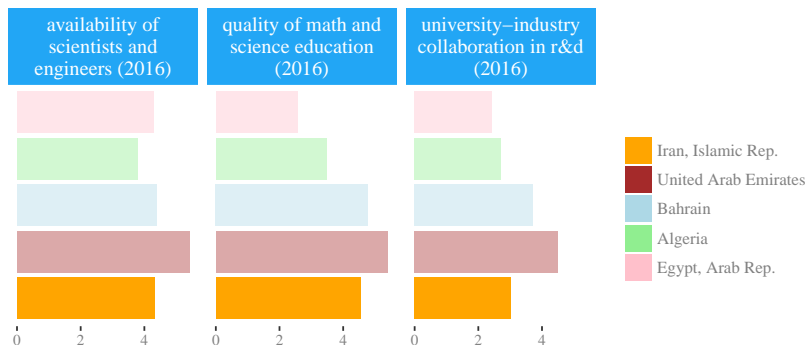
### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

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

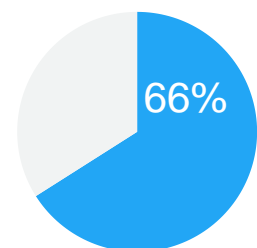
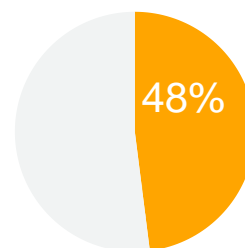


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Iran, Islamic Rep. (2014)

MEA (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



|   |      |
|---|------|
| Debit card (2014)                       | 75.1 |
| Credit card (2014)                      | 11   |
| Account on financial institution (2014) | 92.2 |

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  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 3.1  |      |      |
| ICT service exports, NA  | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |      |      |
| New business density, NA   | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |      |      |
| Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population                        | 57.8          | 46.4 | 54.1 | 56.5 | 59.5 | 62.0 | —    |      |      |
| Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population                          | 28.8          | 32.7 | 41.4 | 36.4 | 32.7 | 38.1 | —    |      |      |
| Number of tech startups, number per million pop                      | 43.1          | 36.4 | 40.0 | 42.7 | 35.2 | 45.9 | —    |      |      |
| High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population       | 79.2          | 72.7 | 73.0 | 82.4 | 75.6 | 82.3 | —    |      |      |
| Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population          | 58.8          | 58.4 | 61.0 | 59.9 | 55.1 | 58.3 | —    |      |      |
| Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population     | 12.0          | 14.5 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 16.0 | 12.9 | —    |      |      |
| Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA | 37.1          | 31.5 | 36.2 | 35.8 | 49.6 | 48.5 | —    |      |      |
| New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA                  | 33.1          | 16.1 | 10.6 | 26.5 | 19.4 | 29.2 | —    |      |      |

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                           | 4.7           | 4.7  | 5.2   | 5.3  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  |      |      |
| Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best      | 3.5           | 3.6  | 3.6   | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.5  |      |      |
| Access to electricity, % population                                | 98.4          | NA   | 100.0 | NA   | NA   | NA   | —    |      |      |
| ICT goods imports, % total goods imports                           | 3.9           | 4.6  | NA    | NA   | NA   | NA   | —    |      |      |

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