

## Malta

## Country Snapshot

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## Tech Startups

**Doing Business**  
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)  
**76**  
(Rank: 107/189)

2016  
Source: WEF-GCI Report

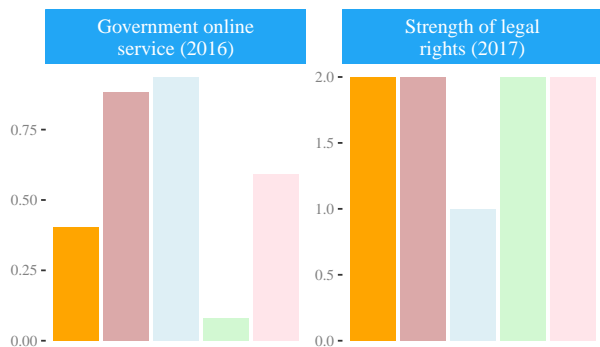
**Broadband Internet**  
Subscriptions per 100 pop. (2016)  
**38**  
(Rank: 21/151)

2007  
Source: World Bank WDI

## POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

## Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)  
**4**  
(Rank: 73/151)

2007  
Source: WEF-GCI Report

## Tertiary Education

Enrollments in percent of pop. (2016)  
**45**  
(Rank: 72/150)

2007  
Source: World Bank WDI

## Venture Capital

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)  
**3**  
(Rank: 87/151)

2007  
Source: WEF-GCI Report

**FDI Regulation Index (aggrega**  
across telecoms, media, electrici

**Procedures to set up a foreign**  
business  
number of procedures (2012)

**Efficiency of legal framework i**  
settling disputes  
1-7 = best (2016)

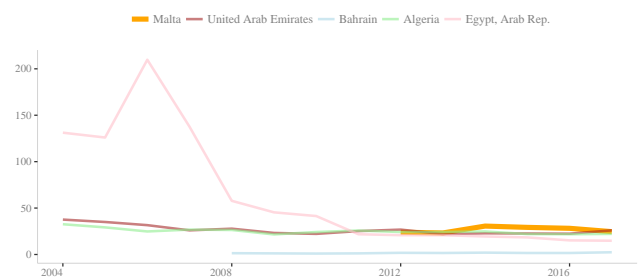
**4.2** (Rank: 47/151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	2017	Change	2016	Rank	2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>62.52</b>	<b>65.01</b>	<b>2.49</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	
Dealing with Construction Permits	69.75	69.99	0.24		80	82	-2	
Enforcing Contracts	62.17	62.17	0		59	58	1	
Getting Credit	10	30	20		174	139	35	
Getting Electricity	69.78	73	3.22		88	77	11	
Paying Taxes	85.88	84.59	-1.29		26	33	-7	
Protecting Minority Investors	65	65	0		30	32	-2	
Registering Property	48.79	48.81	0.02		148	147	1	
Resolving Insolvency	39.6	40.7	1.1		81	84	-3	
Starting a Business	78.01	80.21	2.2		131	132	-1	
Trading Across Borders	91.01	91.01	0		40	40	0	

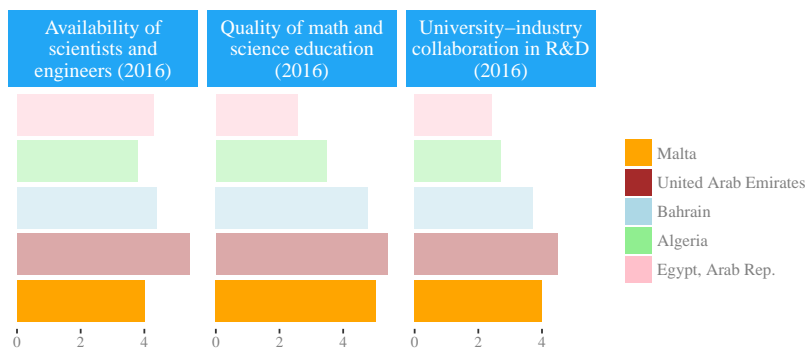
SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES  
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

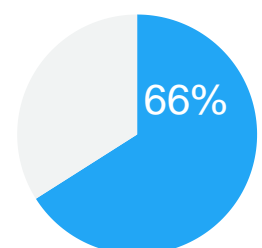
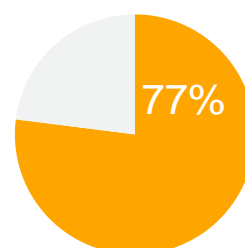
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION  
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)  
Malta (2014)

MEA (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

#### FDI, Net Inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2013)

5.7

(Rank: 95/195)



#### Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, US\$

No data available

(Rank: /151)

#### Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2013)

44

(Rank: 19/115)



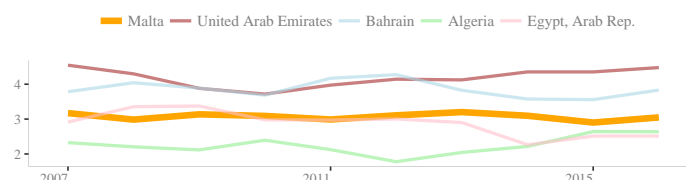
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### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

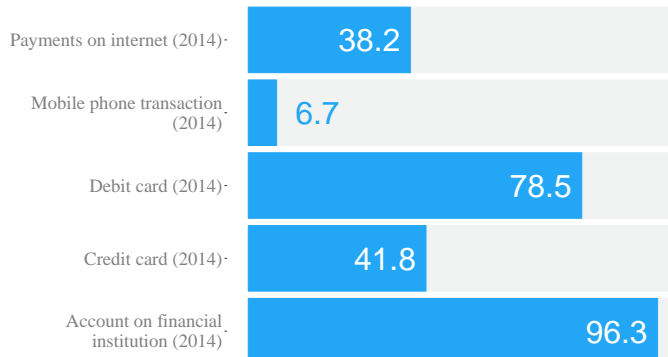


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

#### New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

9.4

(Rank: 12/137)

#### Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

#### Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

#### ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

8.2

(Rank: 145/178)

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	17.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	23.0	—	
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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## SUPPORTS

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

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	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	4.5	3.9	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.8	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	20.1	27.5	30.0	31.7	32.8	35.2	37.9	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	26.8	26.8	47.9	638.5	1,204.6	1,178.8	1,220.6	
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	21.9	13.0	10.9	11.5	6.9	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	48.3	68.0	68.2	68.9	73.2	76.2	—	

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