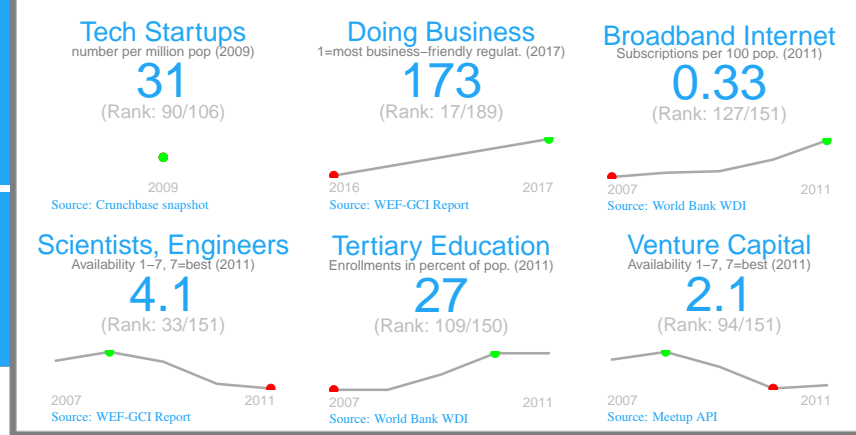
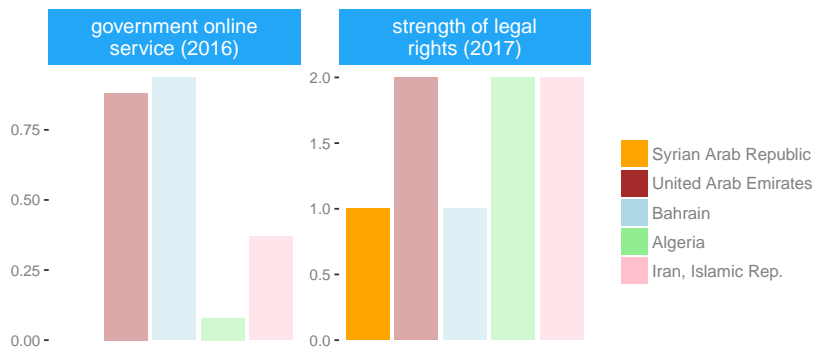


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POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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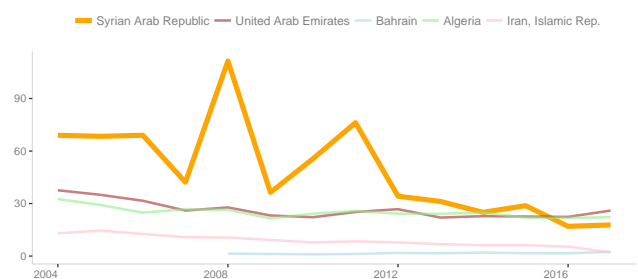
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
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

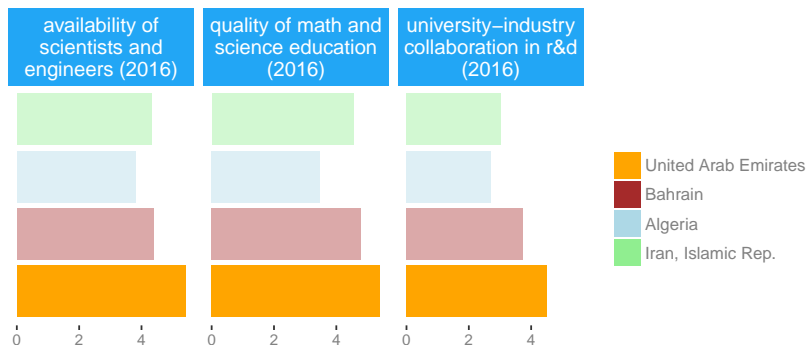
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

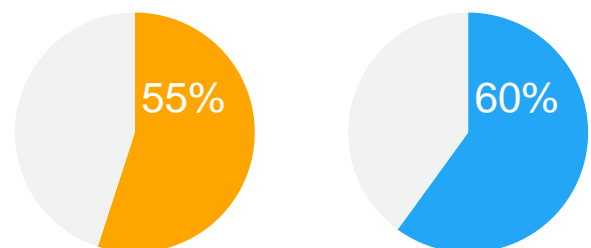
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Syrian Arab Republic (2011) MEA (simple average, 2011)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows
BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2007)

3.1

(Rank: 176/195)

1970 2007

Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2015)

276

(Rank: 60/136)

2001 2015

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

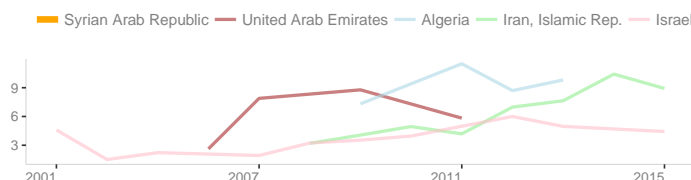
Millions, \$US

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(Rank: /136)

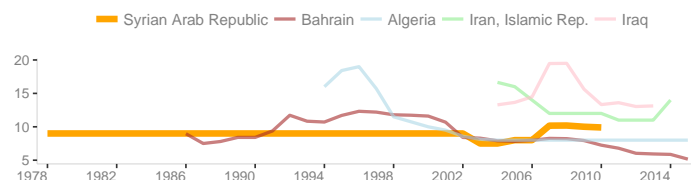
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

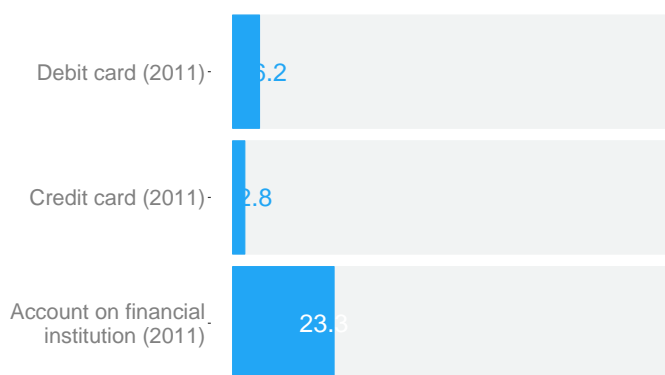
LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

3.9

(Rank: 127/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

81.7

(Rank: 57/146)

Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

0

(Rank: 207/211)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

67

(Rank: 22/143)

Broadband Internet subscriber

per 100 population (2016)

0.1

(Rank: 128/151)

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	2.32	2.11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	7.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	0.03	0.04	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	61.85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	18.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	30.87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	89.48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	55.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	8.46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	43.49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	43.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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, % of firms	18.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	54.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	3.8	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	2.9	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Access to electricity, % population	92.7	NA	96.3	NA	NA	NA	NA		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		

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