

Entrepreneurship snapshot



Oman

Number of tech startups
number per million pop (2015)

8 (Rank:)

Ease of doing business index
=most business-friendly regulation

70 (Rank:)

Broadband Internet subscriptions
per 100 population (2015)

4.5 (Rank: 108)

Availability of scientists and engineers
1-7, best (2015)

3.4 (Rank: 134)

Tertiary education enrollment rate
population at tertiary education level

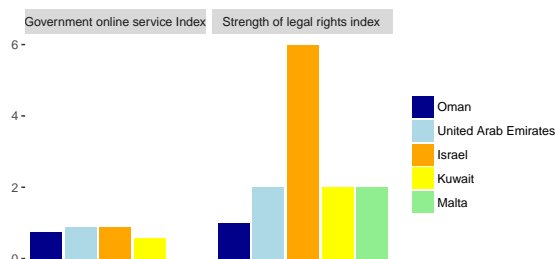
29 (Rank: 154)

Venture capital availability
1-7, best (2015)

3.3 (Rank: 91)

Policy

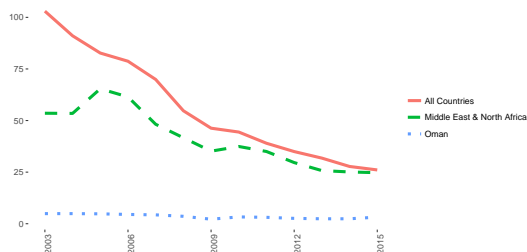
Government indexes



Investment climate

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Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



Doing Business 2015

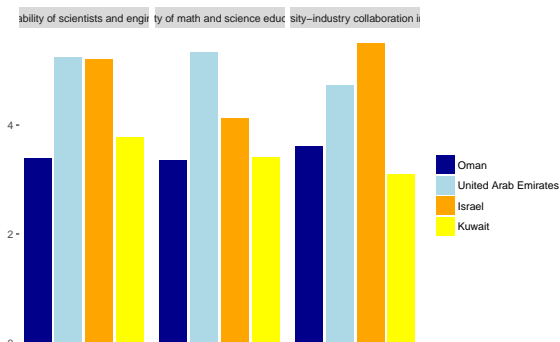
	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	63.67	65.4	1.73	77	70	7
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.2	74.92	-0.28	40	46	-6
Enforcing Contracts	60.62	60.62	0	70	70	0
Getting Credit	35	35	0	118	126	-8
Getting Electricity	57.57	76.27	18.7	124	60	64
Paying Taxes	92.91	92.91	0	10	10	0
Protecting Minority Investors	43.33	43.33	0	133	134	-1
Registering Property	77.37	77.37	0	32	33	-1
Resolving Insolvency	39.02	39.28	0.26	108	105	3
Starting a Business	79.29	74.98	-4.31	121	149	-28
Trading Across Borders	76.39	79.35	2.96	76	69	7

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

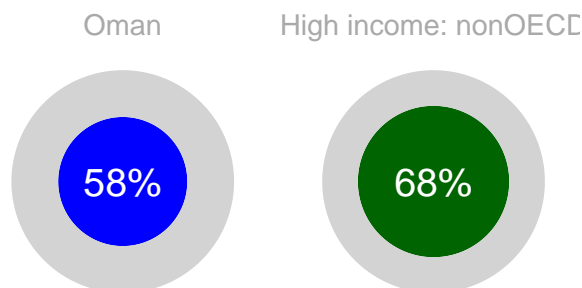
Human capital

Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

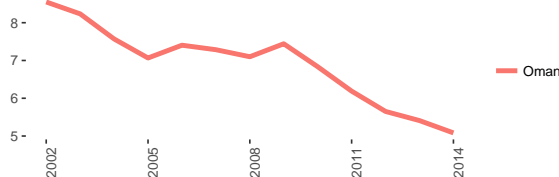
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	358,371,912	-	-	931,079,324	NA
		164,369,311	1243,036,789		
Market capitalization of listed companies	40	40	47	46	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Informal Investors rate
(% employed population)

1) Data not available.

Lending interest rate



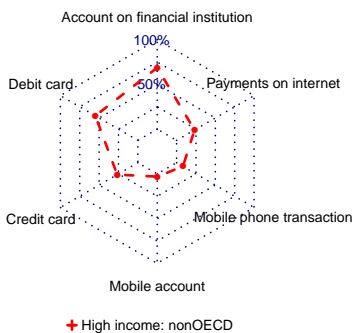
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Markets

Financial inclusion

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+ Oman

+ High income: nonOECD

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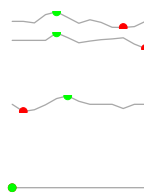
	Oman	Middle East and North Africa	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	2.5	—	—
Internet bandwidth	11.6	—	—
Internet users	6.8	31.3	14.2

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	28.6	22.7	15.5	15.2	16.5	—
Company spending on R&D	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	1.5	NA	NA	1.0	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	8.0
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—



Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.3
Quality of electricity supply	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICT goods imports	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.0	—

