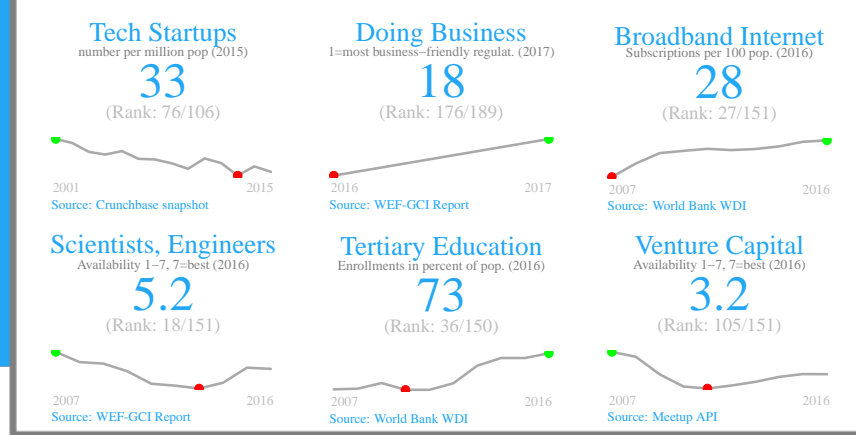


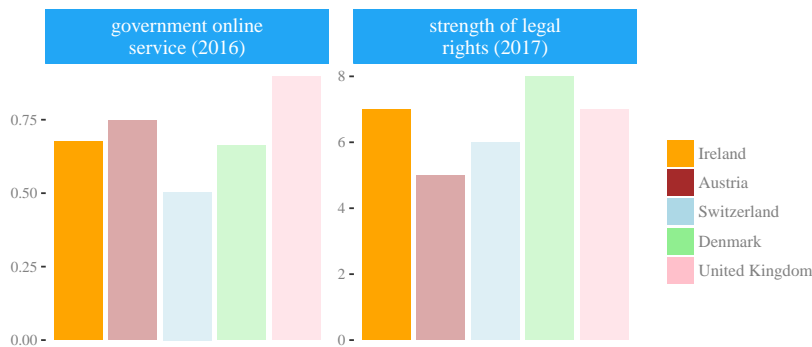
# Ireland

## Country Snapshot



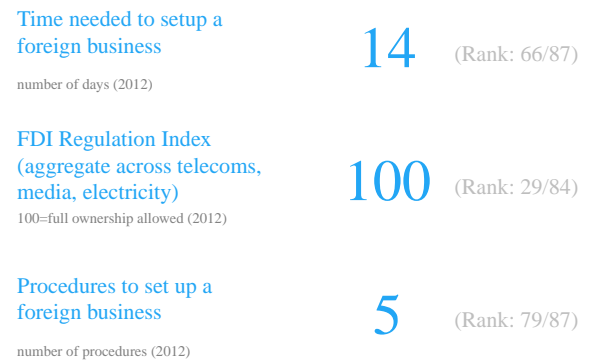
## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE



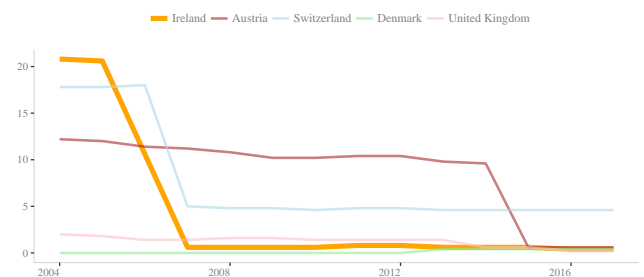
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>79.25</b>	<b>79.53</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-3</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.03	76.01	0.98	43	38	5
Enforcing Contracts	57.88	57.88	0	88	90	-2
Getting Credit	70	70	0	29	32	-3
Getting Electricity	84.17	84.19	0.02	27	33	-6
Paying Taxes	94.4	94.4	0	5	5	0
Protecting Minority Investors	73.33	73.33	0	10	13	-3
Registering Property	76.27	76.28	0.01	40	41	-1
Resolving Insolvency	87.7	87.7	0	17	17	0
Starting a Business	94.18	95.91	1.73	19	10	9
Trading Across Borders	87.25	87.25	0	47	47	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

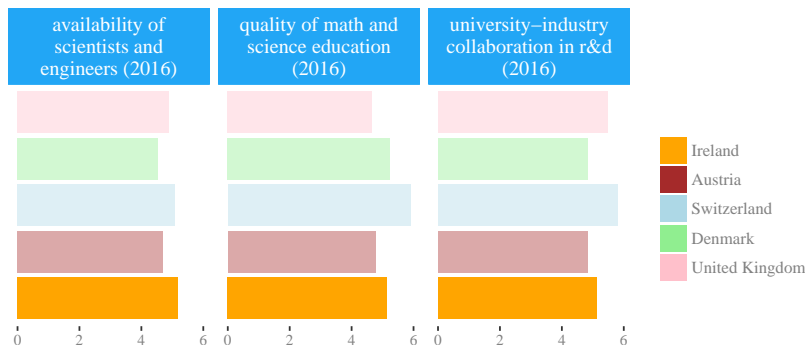
### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

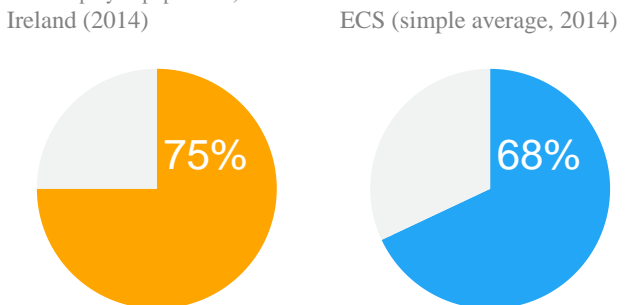
## HUMAN CAPITAL

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



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

# FINANCE

## FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

### FDI, net inflows

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

85

(Rank: 72/195)



### Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US

No data available

(Rank: /136)

### Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2015)

54

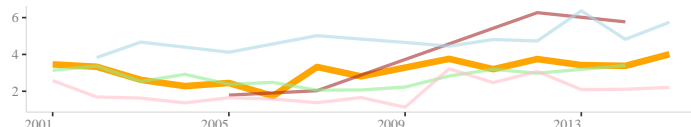
(Rank: 70/115)



SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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

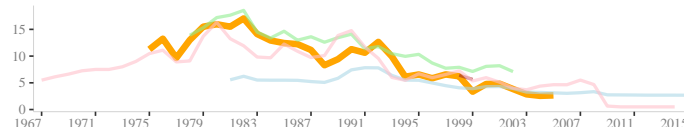
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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

## LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

Ireland Austria Switzerland Denmark United Kingdom



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# MARKETS

## FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Payments on internet (2014)

54.1

Mobile phone transaction (2014)

23.3

Debit card (2014)

86

Credit card (2014)

46

Account on financial institution (2014)

94.7

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

## DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

### Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

155.5 (Rank: 14/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

86.4 (Rank: 40/146)

### Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

1.1 (Rank: 145/211)

### Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

84.8 (Rank: 4/143)

### Broadband Internet subscriptions

per 100 population (2016)

21.6 (Rank: 27/151)

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	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	60.5	64.9	66.3	68.4	67.2	65.8	—	
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	5.4	4.7	4.5	NA	5.8	NA	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	48.3	45.5	45.2	43.1	47.2	45.0	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	34.5	33.2	35.4	40.4	39.3	40.9	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	39.6	39.5	37.3	31.5	35.8	33.2	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	81.2	82.7	81.4	81.2	76.9	80.3	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	72.4	56.4	61.5	59.9	75.7	67.4	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	7.8	7.2	6.2	9.2	6.5	9.3	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	48.7	36.9	40.5	43.9	48.6	38.5	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	45.6	49.3	48.6	46.1	50.1	55.4	—	

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	11.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	94.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	18.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	NA	—	

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