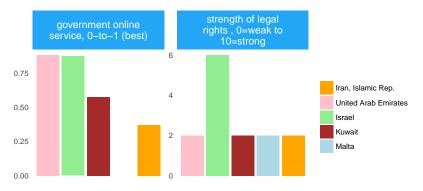
POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita

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DOING BUSINESS 2015

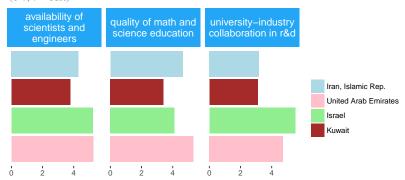
		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	56.74	57.44	0.7	119	118	1
Dealing with Construction Permits	67.41	71.38	3.97	98	69	29
Enforcing Contracts	61.85	61.85	0	62	62	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	65.45	69.17	3.72	94	88	6
Paying Taxes	66.78	66.78	0	122	123	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1
Registering Property	63.51	63.5	-0.01	89	91	-2
Resolving Insolvency	32.38	31.57	-0.81	137	140	-3
Starting a Business	85.68	85.73	0.05	82	87	-5
Trading Across Borders	39.38	39.38	0	166	167	-1

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

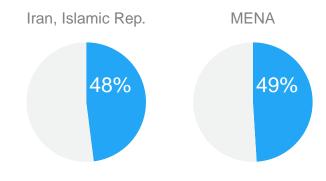
HUMAN CAPITAL

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

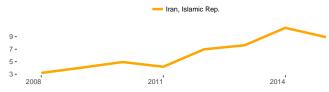
FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions							
Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP	18.52	18.09	15.5	67.58	27.42		
Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions	0.49	0.51	0.24	0.35	0.29		

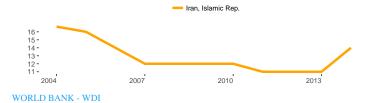
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



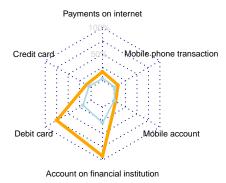
SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



● Iran, Islamic Rep. ■ MENA SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

	Middle East and North Africa	Iran, Islamic Rep.	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions (per 100 pop.)	_	2.4	_
Internet bandwidth (kb/s/capita)	_	3.5	_
Internet users (per 100 pop.)	31.3	39.4	14.2

Data not available

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	27.6	32.7	41.4	36.4	32.7	38.1
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	81.4	72.7	73.0	82.4	75.6	82.3
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	_
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	39.0	31.5	36.2	35.8	49.6	48.5
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	58.9	58.4	61.0	59.9	55.1	58.3
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	38.8	16.1	10.6	26.5	19.4	29.2
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	_	_	_	_	_	59.0
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	61.6	46.4	54.1	56.5	59.5	62.0
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	11.2	14.5	10.8	12.3	16.0	12.9
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SUPPORTS

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity, % population	98.4	NA	100.0	NA	NA	_
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	4.0	4.6	NA	NA	NA	_

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