

# Maldives

## Country Snapshot

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### Tech Startups

**Doing Business**  
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)

**135**  
(Rank: 64/189)

2016  
Source: WEF-GCI Report

**Broadband Internet**  
Subscriptions per 100 pop.

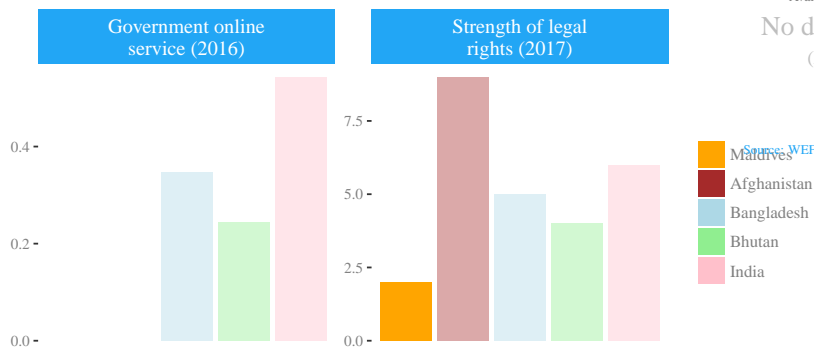
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Source: World Bank WDI

## POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

### Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

No data available  
(Rank: /151)

### Primary Education

No data available  
(Rank: /151)

### Venture Capital

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(Rank: /151)

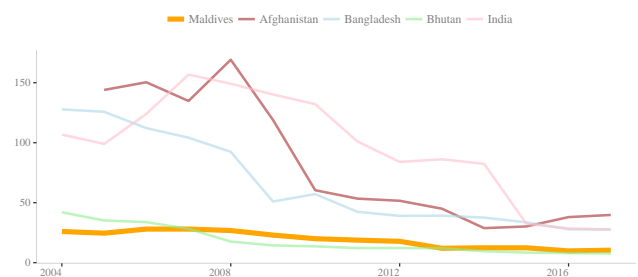
### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF		2016	Rank	
		2017	Change		2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>53.99</b>	<b>53.94</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-6</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	72.86	72.8	-0.06	60	62	-2
Enforcing Contracts	55.07	55.07	0	103	105	-2
Getting Credit	35	35	0	127	133	-6
Getting Electricity	53.65	53.57	-0.08	144	145	-1
Paying Taxes	60.45	60.02	-0.43	129	134	-5
Protecting Minority Investors	45	45	0	118	123	-5
Registering Property	39.97	39.97	0	171	172	-1
Resolving Insolvency	49.7	50	0.3	134	135	-1
Starting a Business	89.03	88.98	-0.05	61	65	-4
Trading Across Borders	55.87	55.87	0	147	147	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)

Data not available

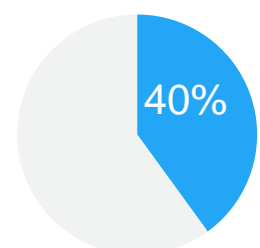
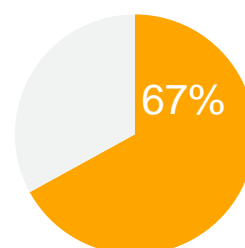
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

Maldives (2010)

SAS (simple average, 2010)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



Data not available

Percentage (2016)

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)

(Rank: /178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	2016	2014	2015	2016.1	2017	2018		2016	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Number of tech startups, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

## SUPPORTS

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

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Access to electricity, % population	99.9	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—			
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	6.9	5.8	4.3	5.1	4.4	NA	—			
Internet users, per 100 population	17.3	34.0	38.9	44.1	49.3	54.5	—			

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