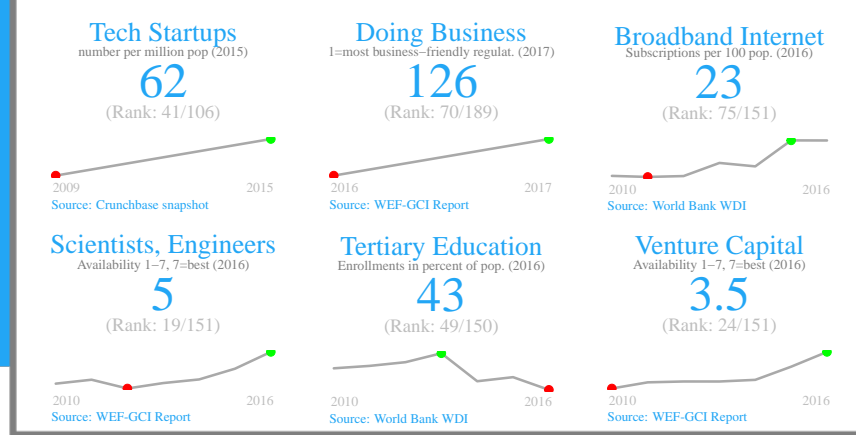


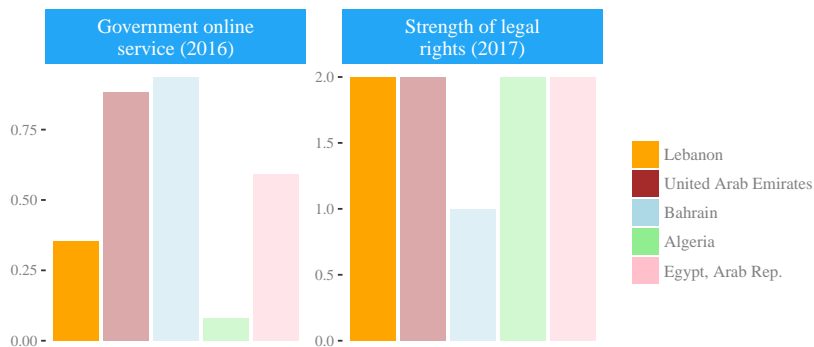
Lebanon

Country Snapshot



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

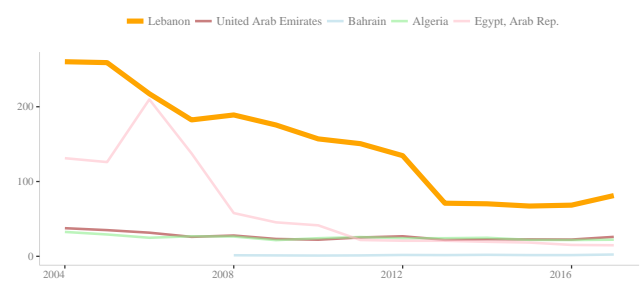


SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

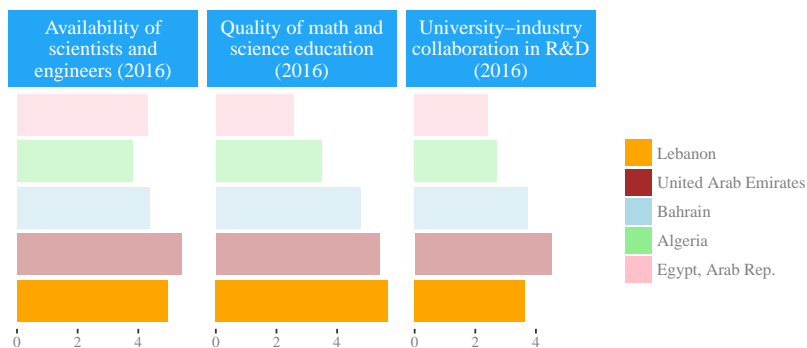
	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	56.08	55.9	-0.18	122	126	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	62.44	61.85	-0.59	128	135	-7
Enforcing Contracts	51.7	51.7	0	127	127	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	109	118	-9
Getting Electricity	60.18	60.12	-0.06	117	122	-5
Paying Taxes	77.1	77.17	0.07	66	67	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	145	145	0
Registering Property	60.02	59.94	-0.08	101	103	-2
Resolving Insolvency	32.4	32.6	0.2	143	143	0
Starting a Business	79.72	78.45	-1.27	124	139	-15
Trading Across Borders	59.71	59.71	0	132	134	-2

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)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Data not available

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCING

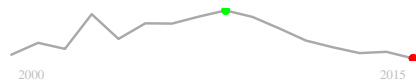
Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

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

5

(Rank: 41/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2002)

38

(Rank: 124/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2011)

23

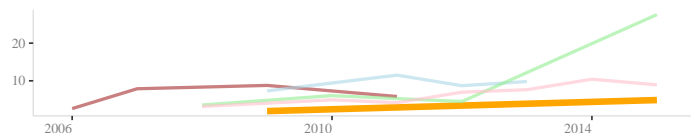
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SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

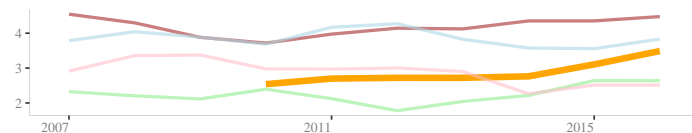
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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

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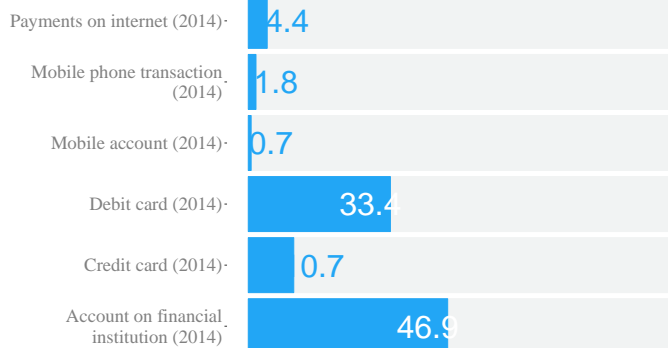


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

(Rank: /137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

% of firms (2010)

82.3

(Rank: 52/146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

64

(Rank: 29/143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

36.7

(Rank: 19/178)

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.2	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	10.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	76.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	69.8	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	21.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.4	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	45.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	62.1	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	78.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	65.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	15.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	30.1	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	59.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	57.3	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	37.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	49.3	—	

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	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	14.7	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	85.0	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	5.0	4.7	5.2	11.7	9.9	22.8	22.8	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	7.6	7.6	2.3	22.8	15.4	24.0	27.3	
Access to electricity, % population	99.9	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.1	2.3	2.2	3.1	2.5	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	23.2	52.0	61.2	70.5	73.0	74.0	—	

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