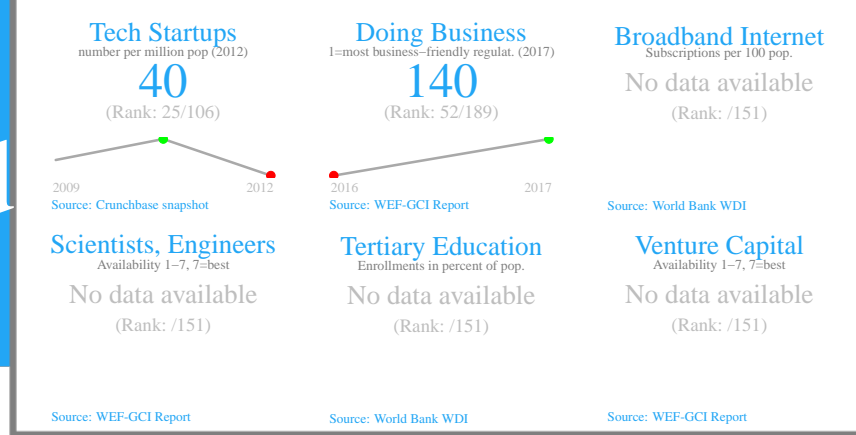
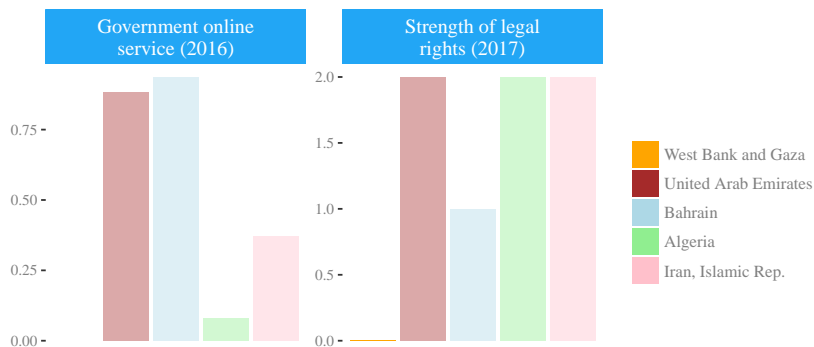


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POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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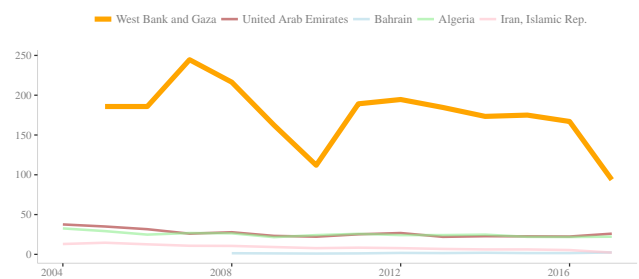
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	51.81	53.21	1.4	138	140	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	49.09	55.98	6.89	174	157	17
Enforcing Contracts	52.51	52.51	0	122	122	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	109	118	-9
Getting Electricity	72.78	75.25	2.47	72	70	2
Paying Taxes	69.71	69.71	0	100	101	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	38.33	38.33	0	157	158	-1
Registering Property	62.66	62.71	0.05	93	93	0
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	64.79	69.36	4.57	173	169	4
Trading Across Borders	68.21	68.21	0	97	99	-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)

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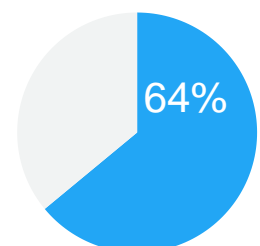
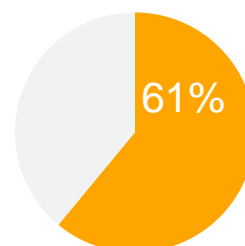
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

West Bank and Gaza (2013)

MEA (simple average, 2013)



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)

0.95

(Rank: 160/195)

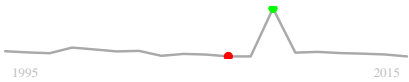


Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2015)

0

(Rank: 75/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2015)

26

(Rank: 77/115)



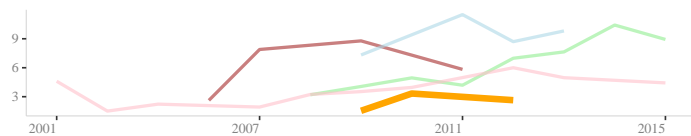
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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

West Bank and Gaza United Arab Emirates Algeria Iran, Islamic Rep. Israel



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

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)

45.2

(Rank: 120/146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

30.9

(Rank: 92/143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

31.6

(Rank: 27/178)

Data not available

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	33.9	45.0	47.0	48.0	48.0	49.0	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	56.3	NA	59.4	NA	NA	NA	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	37.8	NA	40.2	NA	NA	NA	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	49.0	NA	39.7	NA	NA	NA	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	80.8	NA	80.4	NA	NA	NA	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	57.3	NA	70.9	NA	NA	NA	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	9.5	NA	9.8	NA	NA	NA	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	32.9	NA	26.6	NA	NA	NA	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	43.2	NA	48.3	NA	NA	NA	—	

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	34.2	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	59.0	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	22.1	41.1	43.4	46.6	53.7	57.4	—	

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