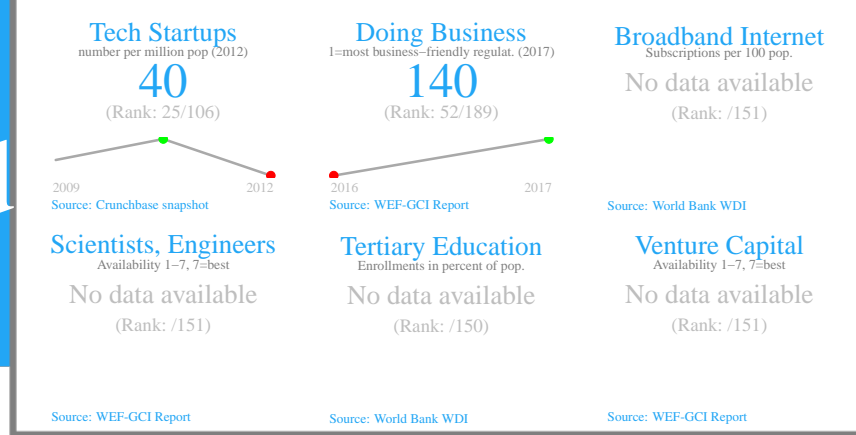
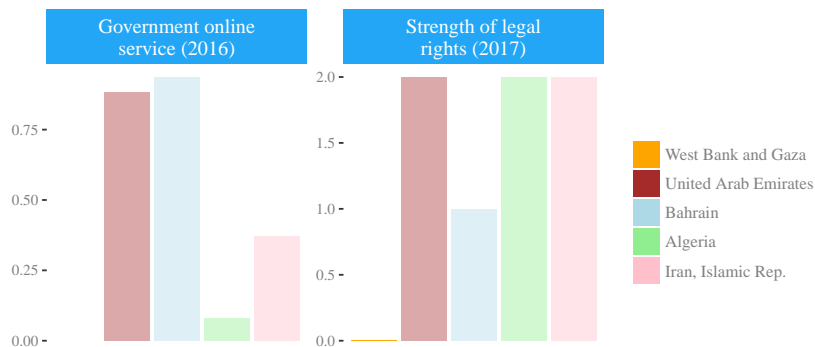


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## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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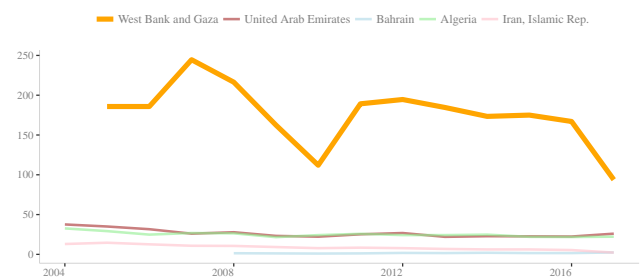
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	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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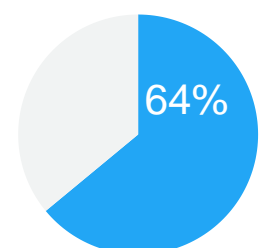
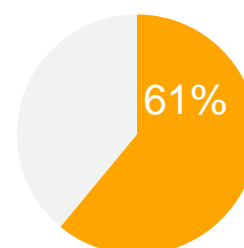
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### 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**

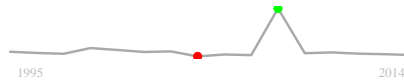
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**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
Millions, \$US (2014)

**25**

(Rank: 75/136)



**Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies**  
% of GDP (2015)

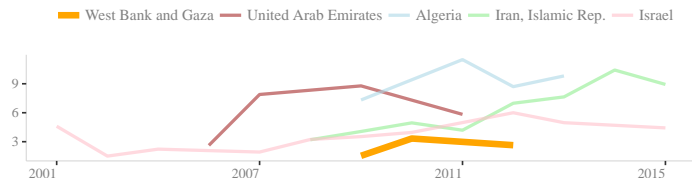
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(Rank: 77/115)



SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

### 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)

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	—	

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