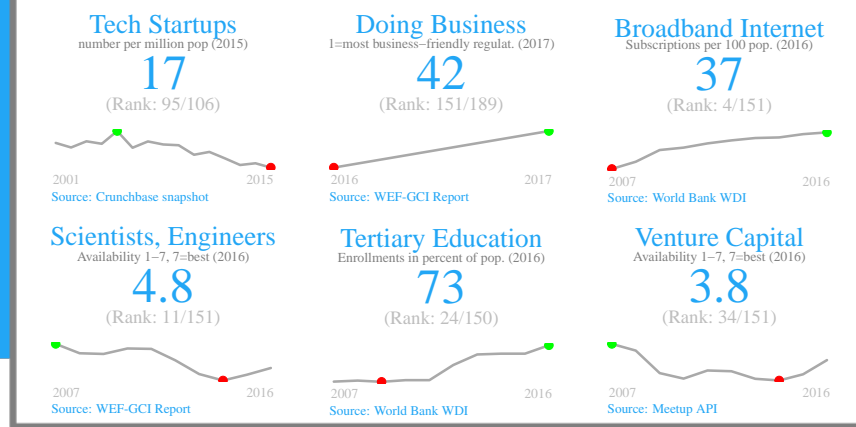


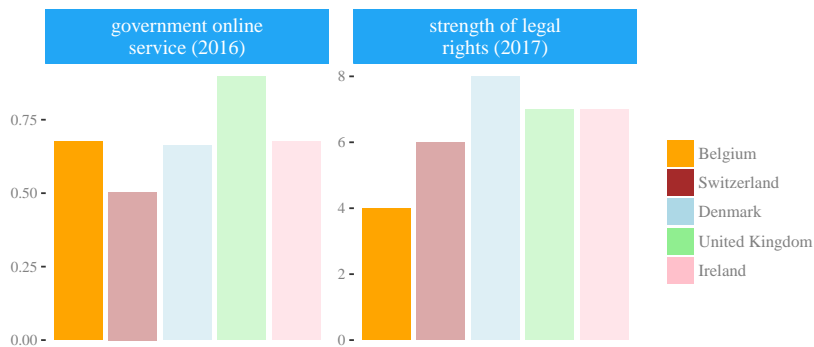
# Belgium

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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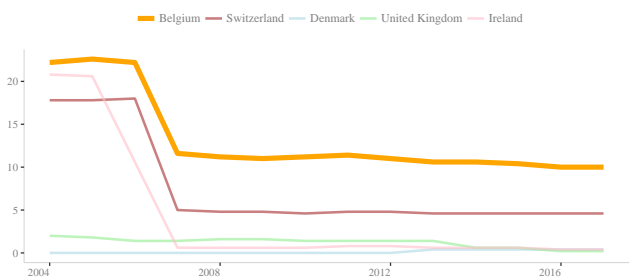
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>73.02</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-4</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.33	75.34	0.01	41	44	-3
Enforcing Contracts	64.25	64.25	0	52	52	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	79.58	79.58	0	53	60	-7
Paying Taxes	77.42	77.31	-0.11	64	66	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	58.33	58.33	0	62	63	-1
Registering Property	51.84	51.43	-0.41	132	131	1
Resolving Insolvency	89.3	89.9	0.6	10	10	0
Starting a Business	94.48	94.49	0.01	15	17	-2
Trading Across Borders	100	100	0	1	1	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

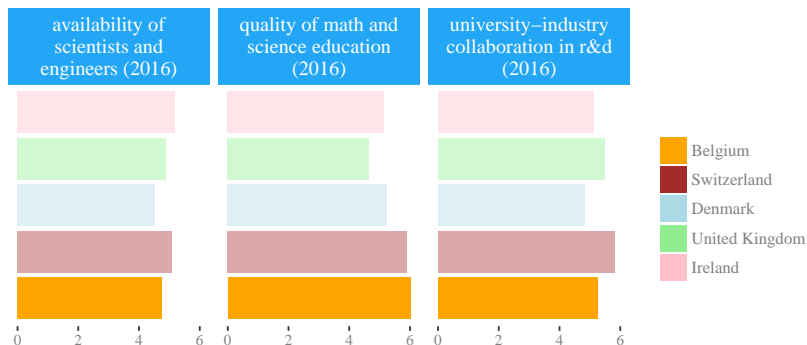
### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)

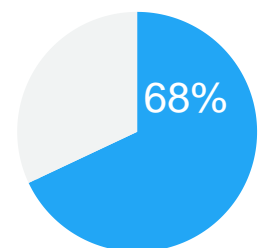
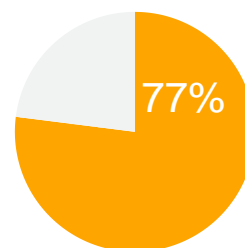


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Belgium (2014)

ECS (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



Debit card (2014)	55.0
Credit card (2014)	43
Account on financial institution (2014)	98.1

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.1		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	34.9	38.7	40.9	44.8	46.1	47.2	—		
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.0	NA	NA	—		
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	39.1	44.0	37.1	33.9	30.4	31.9	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	31.9	40.7	40.8	46.5	49.4	48.5	—		
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	29.4	25.5	22.1	18.6	19.5	17.2	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	55.6	54.8	57.4	52.2	51.7	54.5	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	40.8	47.2	53.8	43.9	50.8	54.7	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	3.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	6.2	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	53.2	72.4	61.6	43.9	43.1	44.3	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	41.1	33.6	53.3	38.3	47.6	56.0	—		

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

## SUPPORTS

	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, 1-7, best	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5		
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	NA	—		

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