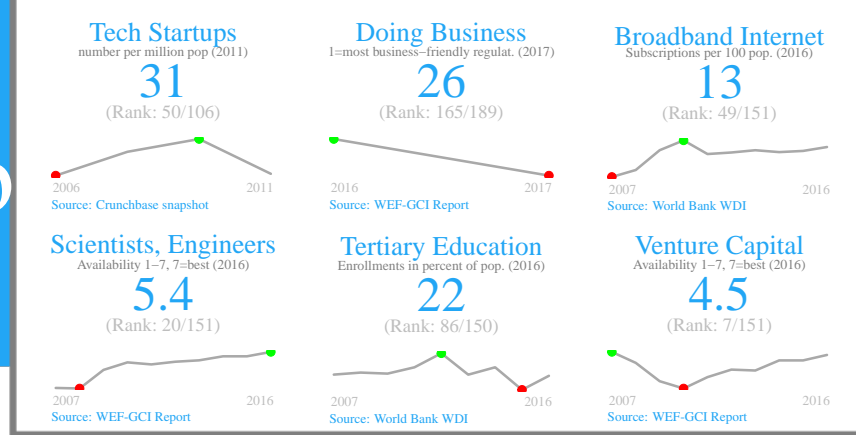
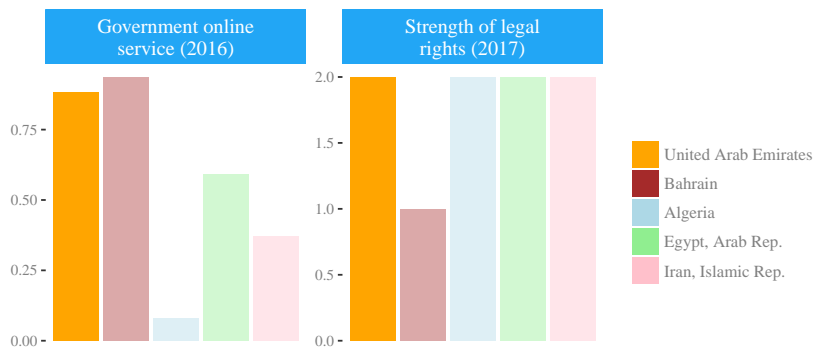


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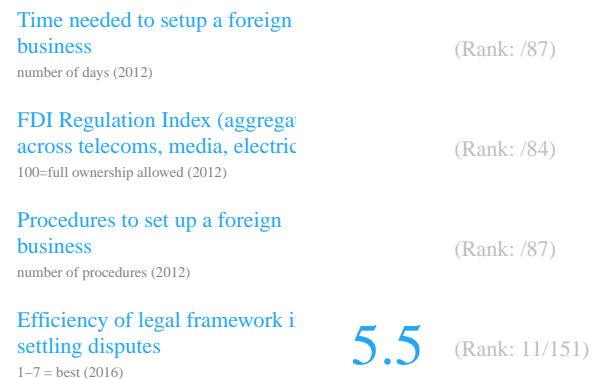
POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

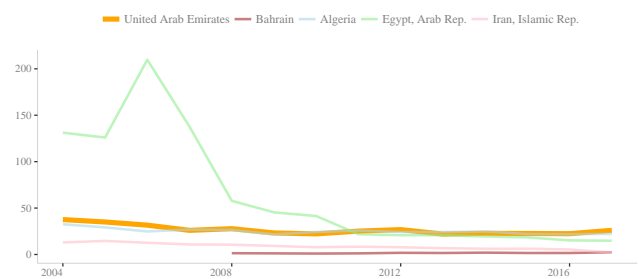


DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	74.83	76.89	2.06	34	26	8
Dealing with Construction Permits	85.68	86.15	0.47	4	4	0
Enforcing Contracts	71.37	71.14	-0.23	24	25	-1
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	95.28	98.84	3.56	4	4	0
Paying Taxes	99.44	99.44	0	1	1	0
Protecting Minority Investors	61.67	75	13.33	48	9	39
Registering Property	89.23	90.04	0.81	10	11	-1
Resolving Insolvency	29	29	0	99	104	-5
Starting a Business	88.5	91.21	2.71	65	53	12
Trading Across Borders	71.5	71.5	0	84	85	-1

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

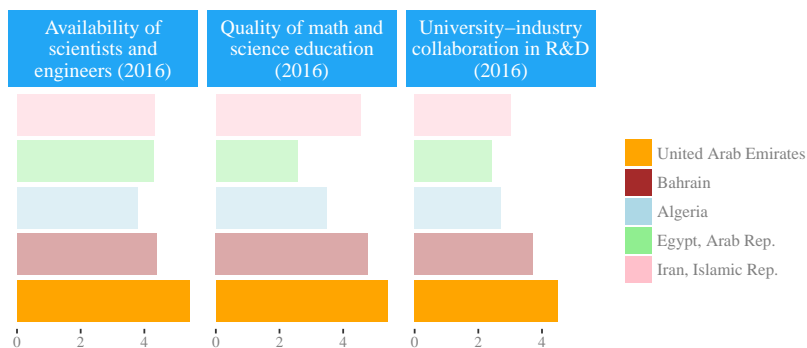
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



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)



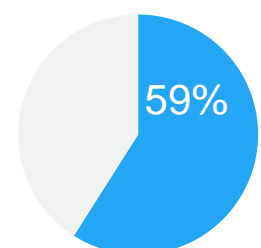
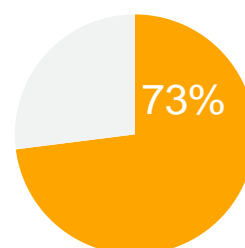
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POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

United Arab Emirates (2009)

MEA (simple average, 2009)



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)

3

(Rank: 34/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US

No data available

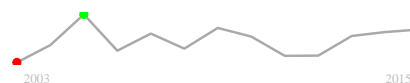
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Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2015)

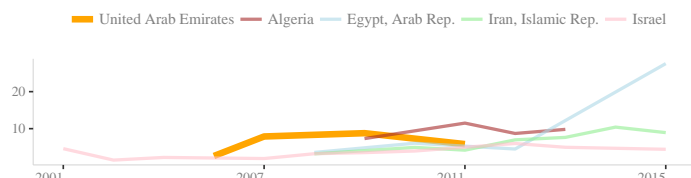
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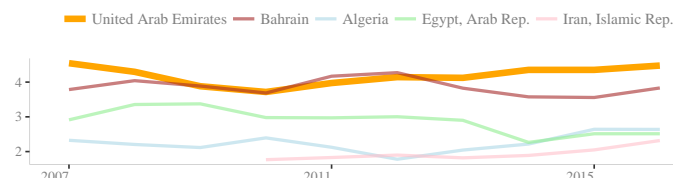
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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

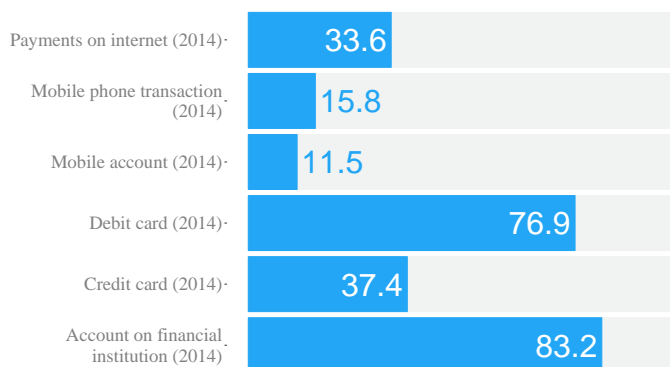


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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)

1.2

(Rank: 74/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

11

(Rank: 52/54)

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)

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	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	72.1	108.0	107.0	117.0	120.0	125.0	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	59.7	62.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	34.7	50.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	37.5	31.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	79.1	73.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	71.8	62.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	7.9	6.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	69.7	67.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	71.1	57.0	NA	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, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	9.1	10.5	11.0	11.7	11.1	11.5	12.8	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	20.2	20.2	27.6	36.9	52.3	44.5	107.9	
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	54.0	78.0	85.0	88.0	90.4	91.2	—	

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