

Entrepreneurship snapshot



Iran, Islamic Rep.

Number of tech startups
number per million pop (2015)

59 (Rank:)

Ease of doing business index
=most business-friendly regulation

118 (Rank: 22)

Broadband Internet subscriptions
per 100 population (2015)

9.5 (Rank: 78)

Availability of scientists and engineers
1-7, best (2015)

4.3 (Rank: 65)

Tertiary education enrollment rate
population at tertiary education level

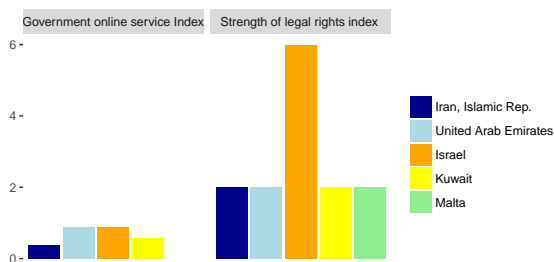
66 (Rank: 140)

Venture capital availability
1-7, best (2015)

2 (Rank: 118)

Policy

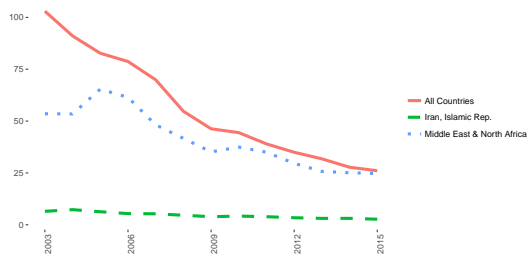
Government indexes



Investment climate

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Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



Doing Business 2015

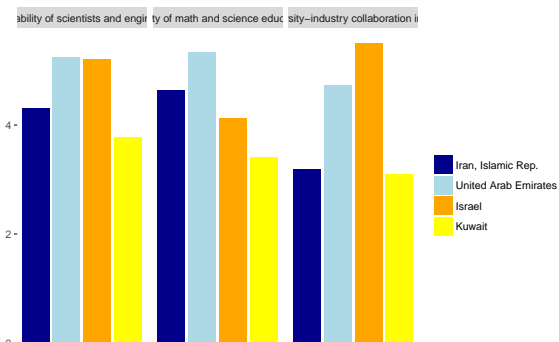
	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	56.74	57.44	0.7	119	118	1
Dealing with Construction Permits	67.41	71.38	3.97	98	69	29
Enforcing Contracts	61.85	61.85	0	62	62	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	65.45	69.17	3.72	94	88	6
Paying Taxes	66.78	66.78	0	122	123	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1
Registering Property	63.51	63.5	-0.01	89	91	-2
Resolving Insolvency	32.38	31.57	-0.81	137	140	-3
Starting a Business	85.68	85.73	0.05	82	87	-5
Trading Across Borders	39.38	39.38	0	166	167	-1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

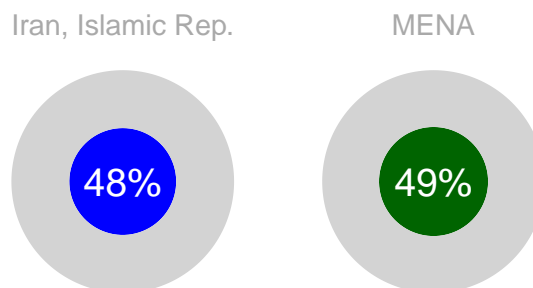
Human capital

Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	18	16	68	27	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	514,400,000	242,400,000	354,000,000	287,000,000	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

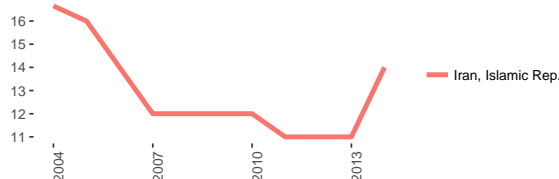


Informal Investors rate (% employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

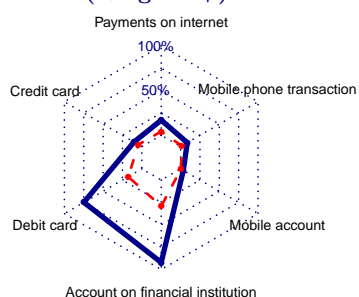
Lending interest rate



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Markets

Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



+ Iran, Islamic Rep. + MENA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

	Middle East and North Africa	Iran, Islamic Rep.	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	—	2.4	—
Internet bandwidth	—	3.5	—
Internet users	31.3	39.4	14.2

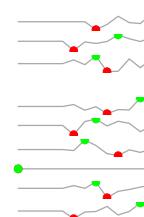
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Company spending on R&D	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9
Fear of Failure Rate	27.6	32.7	41.4	36.4	32.7	38.1
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	81.4	72.7	73.0	82.4	75.6	82.3
New business density	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	39.0	31.5	36.2	35.8	49.6	48.5
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	58.9	58.4	61.0	59.9	55.1	58.3
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	38.8	16.1	10.6	26.5	19.4	29.2
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	59.0
Perceived Capabilities	61.6	46.4	54.1	56.5	59.5	62.0
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	11.2	14.5	10.8	12.3	16.0	12.9



Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	98.4	NA	100.0	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Quality of electricity supply	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICT goods imports	4.0	4.6	NA	NA	NA	—

