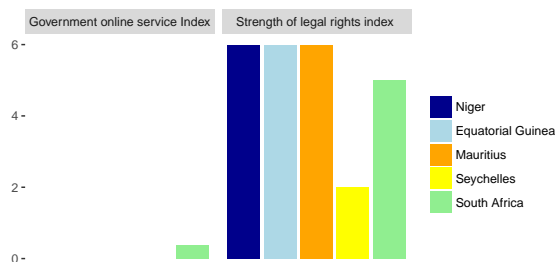


160 (Rank:)

1.7 (Rank: 16)

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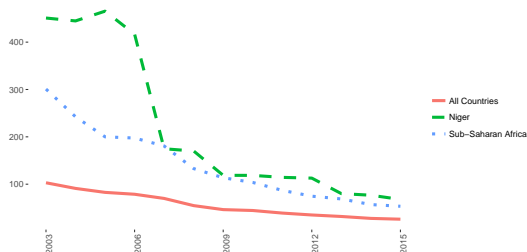
Government indexes



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	44.65	46.37	1.72	164	160	4
Dealing with Construction Permits	41.33	45.37	4.04	181	178	3
Enforcing Contracts	44.63	44.63	0	154	154	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	39.74	40.89	1.15	169	169	0
Paying Taxes	57.07	56.87	-0.2	155	156	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	52.98	52.99	0.01	127	126	1
Resolving Insolvency	36.01	36.01	0	123	121	2
Starting a Business	54.41	77.62	23.21	177	134	43
Trading Across Borders	55.31	44.35	-10.96	139	158	-19

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

Human capital

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

Data not available

Population employed in services sector

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	-1,056,503,074	-	-	NA	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	839,091,539	618,403,321	NA	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	102,600,000	86,300,000	24,000,000	26,200,000	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



Informal Investors rate
(% employed population)

Lending interest rate

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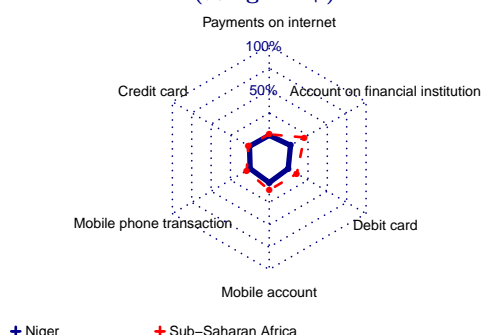
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Markets

Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



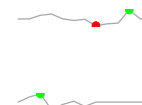
	Sub-Saharan Africa	Niger	All Countries
Internet users	14.57	0.19	14.18
Firms with their own Website			
Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)			76%

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	24	10	13	49	NA	—
Company spending on R&D	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—



Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	9.3	NA	14.4	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quality of electricity supply	—	—	—	—	—	—
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	41.6
ICT goods imports	3.5	3.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	—

