

## Entrepreneurship snapshot



# Syrian Arab Republic

Number of tech startups  
number per million pop (2015)

5 (Rank: )

Ease of doing business index  
=most business-friendly regulation

175 (Rank: 46)

Broadband Internet subscriptions  
per 100 population (2011)

0.33 (Rank: )

Availability of scientists and engineers  
1-7, best (2011)

4.1 (Rank: 55)

Tertiary education enrollment rate  
population at tertiary education level

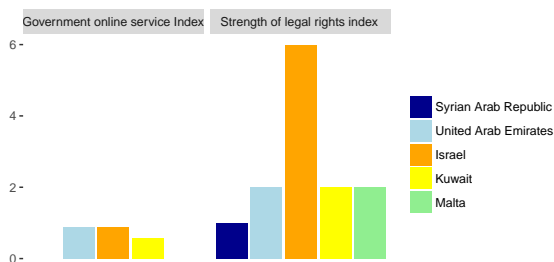
35 (Rank: 95)

Venture capital availability  
1-7, best (2011)

2.1 (Rank: 138)

## Policy

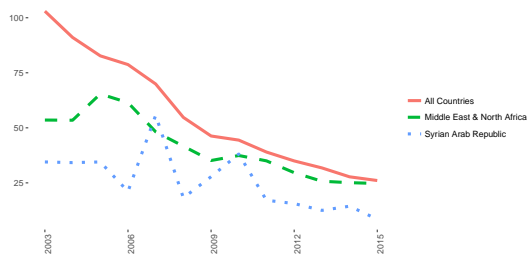
### Government indexes



### Investment climate

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### Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



### Doing Business 2015

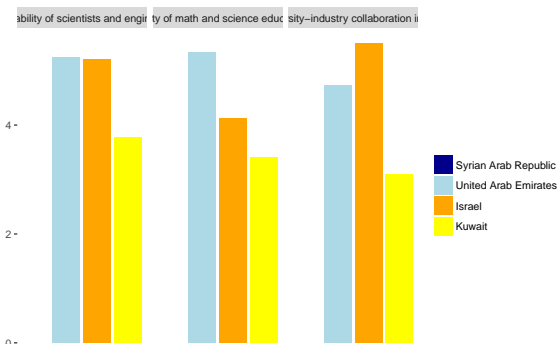
	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	41.61	42.56	0.95	173	175	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	0	0	0	189	189	0
Enforcing Contracts	44.43	44.43	0	157	157	0
Getting Credit	15	15	0	165	167	-2
Getting Electricity	58.43	59.86	1.43	121	120	1
Paying Taxes	67.89	67.89	0	118	119	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	87	88	-1
Registering Property	50.35	50.35	0	136	136	0
Resolving Insolvency	27.65	25.15	-2.5	151	157	-6
Starting a Business	69.23	79.77	10.54	152	127	25
Trading Across Borders	29.83	29.83	0	173	173	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## Human capital

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

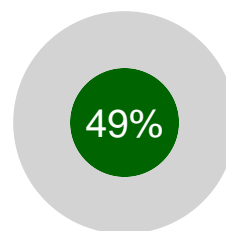
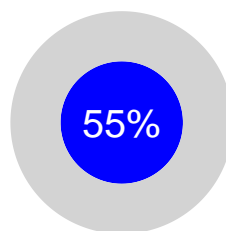


Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

### Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)

Syrian Arab Republic

MENA



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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	75,000,000	127,500,000	87,000,000	32,900,000	276,000,000

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

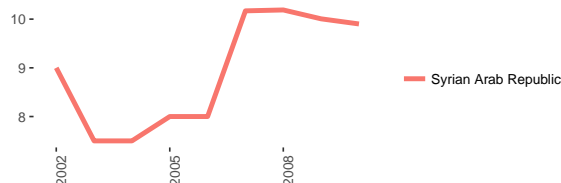


Informal Investors rate  
(% employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Lending interest rate

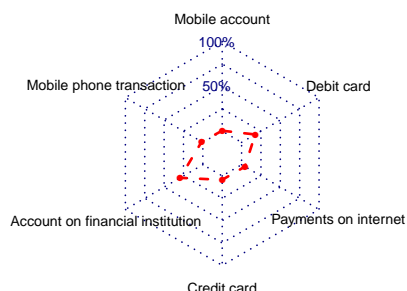


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## Markets

## Financial inclusion

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+ Syrian Arab Republic + MENA










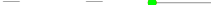

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	Syrian Arab Republic	Middle East and North Africa	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	0.041	—	—
Internet bandwidth	3.921	—	—
Internet users	22.500	31.270	14.182





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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
ICT service exports	6.43	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Company spending on R&D	2.38	2.11	NA	NA	NA	—	
Fear of Failure Rate	18.14	—	—	—	—	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	89.48	—	—	—	—	—	
New business density	0.03	0.04	NA	NA	NA	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	43.49	—	—	—	—	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	55.25	—	—	—	—	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	43.40	—	—	—	—	—	
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	
Perceived Capabilities	61.85	—	—	—	—	—	
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	8.46	—	—	—	—	—	

## Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Access to electricity	92.7	NA	96.3	NA	NA	—	
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	2.9	3.1	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply	3.8	3.9	NA	NA	NA	—	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ICT goods imports	2.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	