

Samoa

Country Snapshot

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Tech Startups

Doing Business
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)
89
(Rank: 103/189)

2016
Source: WEF-GCI Report

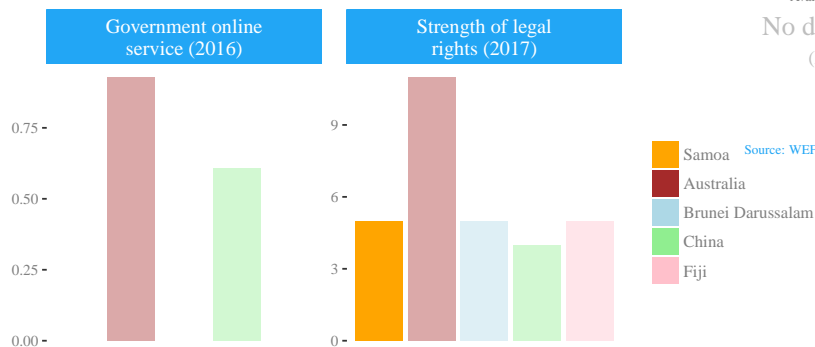
Broadband Internet
Subscriptions per 100 pop.
No data available
(Rank: /151)

Source: World Bank WDI

POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

No data available
(Rank: /151)

Primary Education

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(Rank: /151)

Venture Capital

No data available
(Rank: /151)

Source: World Bank WDI

Source: WEF-GCI Report

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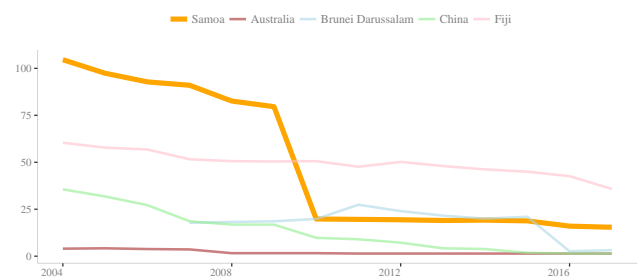
DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
Ease of doing business index	62.16	62.17	0.01	87	89	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.59	68.63	0.04	90	96	-6
Enforcing Contracts	60.44	60.44	0	66	67	-1
Getting Credit	25	25	0	152	157	-5
Getting Electricity	79.67	79.61	-0.06	52	59	-7
Paying Taxes	76.93	76.93	0	68	71	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	58.33	58.33	0	62	63	-1
Registering Property	69.13	69.12	-0.01	63	64	-1
Resolving Insolvency	18.2	18.4	0.2	133	134	-1
Starting a Business	92.46	92.49	0.03	34	37	-3
Trading Across Borders	57.81	57.81	0	139	141	-2

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)

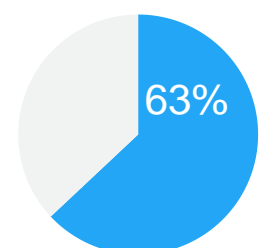
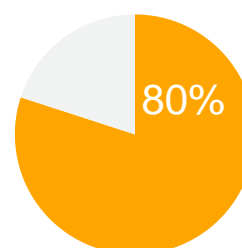
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)
Samoa (2012)

EAS (simple average, 2012)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

Data not available

Percentage (2016)

Firms using email to interact with
clients/suppliers (%)
% of firms (2010)

86.5 (Rank: 39/146)

Firms with their own Website
% of firms (2014)

32.8 (Rank: 87/143)

ICT service exports
% of service exports, BoP (2014)

9.5 (Rank: 137/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	2016	2014	2015	2016.1	2017	2018		2016	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Number of tech startups, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			

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		2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	28.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—			
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	71.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—			
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Access to electricity, % population	99.6	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—			
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.8	NA	—			
Internet users, per 100 population	5.3	11.0	12.9	15.3	21.2	25.4	—			

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