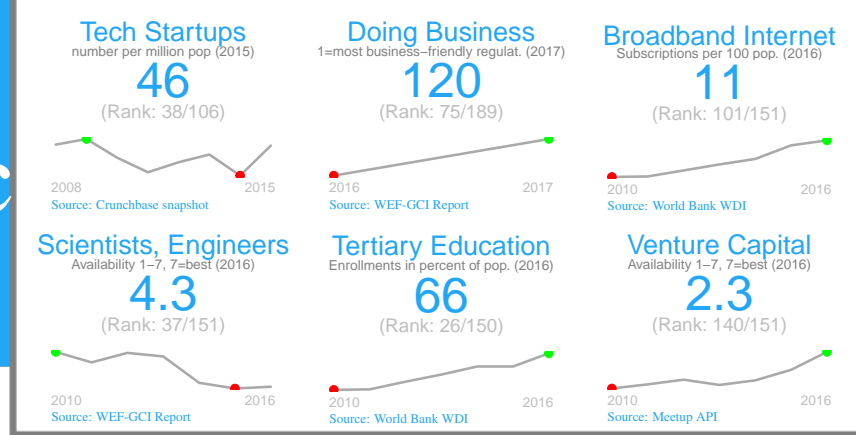
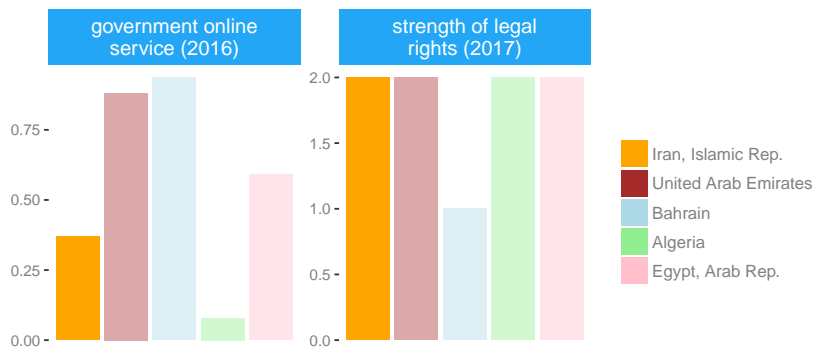


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SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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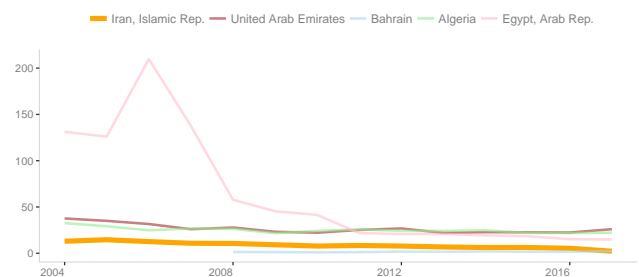
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF 2017	Change	2016 Rank	2017 Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	57.08	57.26	0.18	117	120	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	77.9	78.5	0.6	27	27	0
Enforcing Contracts	60	60	0	69	70	-1
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	69.17	69.15	-0.02	90	94	-4
Paying Taxes	69.79	69.79	0	99	100	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	64.33	64.17	-0.16	85	86	-1
Resolving Insolvency	18	17.9	-0.1	155	156	-1
Starting a Business	84.86	85.06	0.2	97	102	-5
Trading Across Borders	39.38	40.66	1.28	171	170	1

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

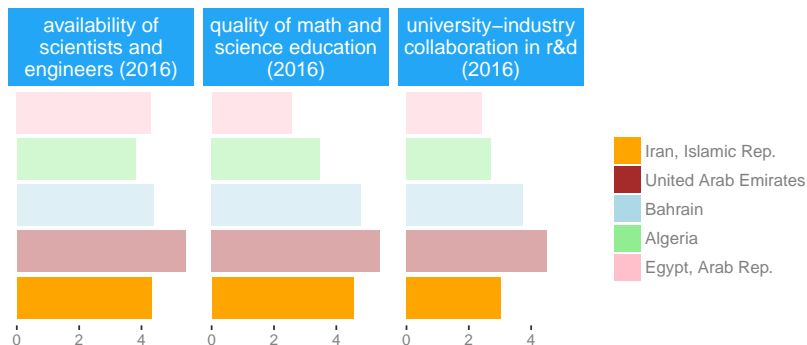
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)

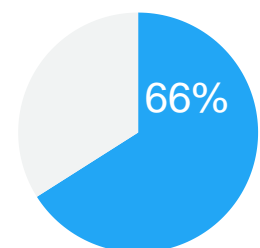
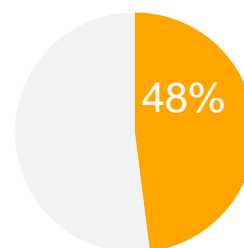


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

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MEA (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

Debit card (2014)	75.1
Credit card (2014)	11
Account on financial institution (2014)	92.2

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1		
ICT service exports, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New business density, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	57.8	46.4	54.1	56.5	59.5	62.0	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	28.8	32.7	41.4	36.4	32.7	38.1	—		
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	43.1	36.4	40.0	42.7	35.2	45.9	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	79.2	72.7	73.0	82.4	75.6	82.3	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	58.8	58.4	61.0	59.9	55.1	58.3	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	12.0	14.5	10.8	12.3	16.0	12.9	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	37.1	31.5	36.2	35.8	49.6	48.5	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	33.1	16.1	10.6	26.5	19.4	29.2	—		

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	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	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5		
Access to electricity, % population	98.4	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.9	4.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		

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