

Lao PDR

Country Snapshot

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Tech Startups

Doing Business
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)
139
(Rank: 54/189)

Source: WEF-GCI Report

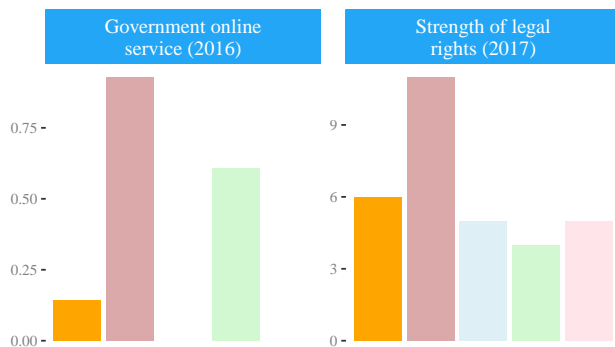
Broadband Internet
Subscriptions per 100 pop. (2016)
0.52
(Rank: 116/151)

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

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)
3.1
(Rank: 132/151)

Time needed to setup a foreign business
number of days (2012)
17
(Rank: 95/150)

FDI Regulation Index (aggregates across telecoms, media, and electricity)
100=full ownership allowed (2012)
4.1
(Rank: 51/151)

Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)
4.1
(Rank: 51/151)

Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes
1-7 = best (2016)
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(Rank: 51/151)

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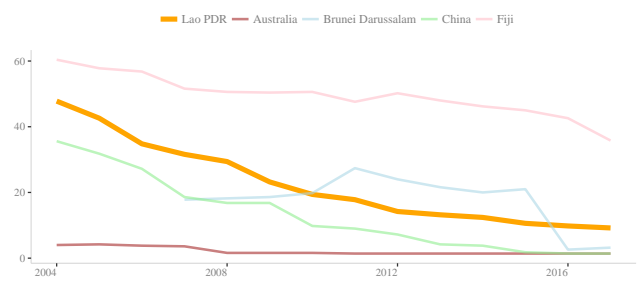
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DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	52.44	53.29	0.85	136	139	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.06	75.11	0.05	42	47	-5
Enforcing Contracts	58.07	58.07	0	86	88	-2
Getting Credit	55	55	0	70	75	-5
Getting Electricity	45.19	48.67	3.48	158	155	3
Paying Taxes	57.01	56.98	-0.03	143	146	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	68.7	68.7	0	64	65	-1
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	67.36	72.42	5.06	168	160	8
Trading Across Borders	62.98	62.98	0	116	120	-4

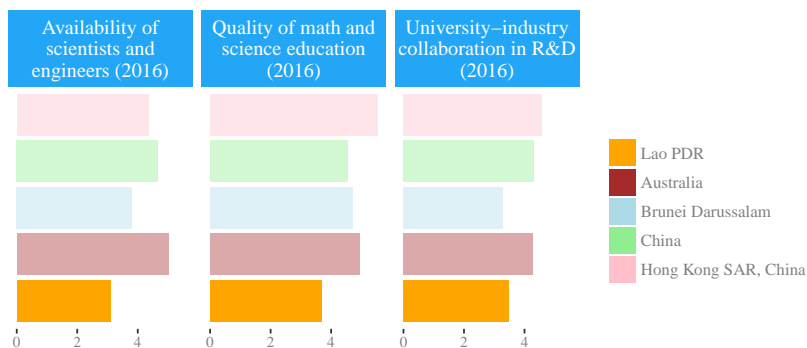
SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

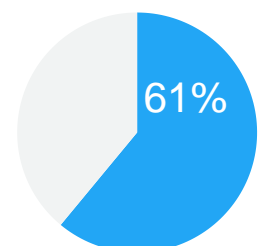
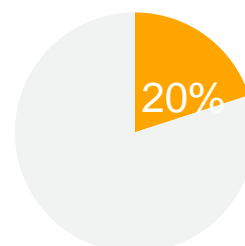
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

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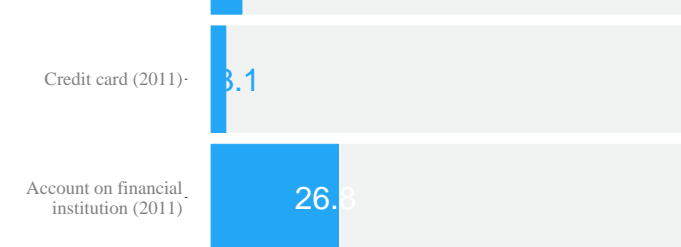
POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Lao PDR (2010)

EAS (simple average, 2010)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - INDEX

Percentage (2016)

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

24.3 (Rank: 140/146)

Firms with their own Website
% of firms (2014)

12.8 (Rank: 133/143)

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

1.2 (Rank: 175/178)

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	NA	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of tech startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.40		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.30		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	NA	5.20	5.02	4.71	4.71		
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	NaN	NA	NA	1.46	0.13	0.16	0.52		
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	NaN	NA	NA	1.75	10.64	2.85	16.80		
Access to electricity, % population	66.00	NA	70.00	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	3.32	9.00	10.75	12.50	14.26	18.20	—		

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