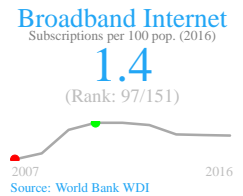


Kuwait

Country Snapshot

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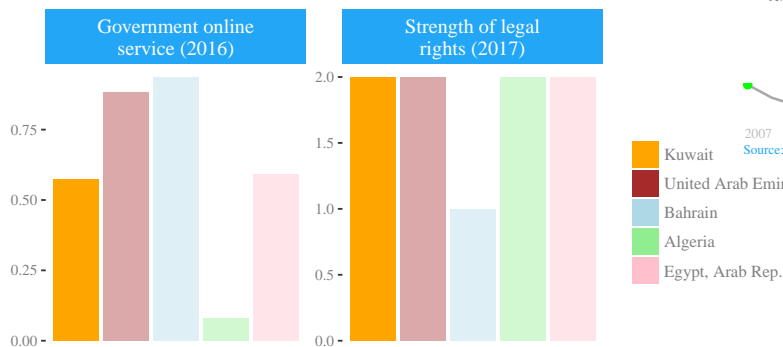
Tech Startups



POLICY

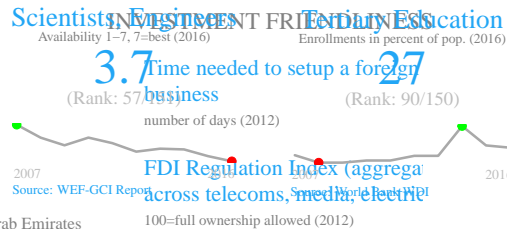
Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot



Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)

Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes
1-7 = best (2016)

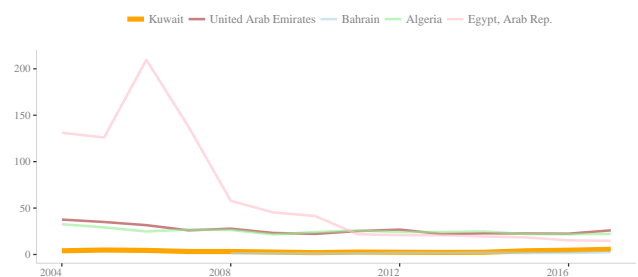
4.4 (Rank: 40/151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	60.12	59.55	-0.57	98	102	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	60.82	60.72	-0.1	141	144	-3
Enforcing Contracts	60.51	60.51	0	65	66	-1
Getting Credit	40	40	0	109	118	-9
Getting Electricity	61.51	61.47	-0.04	113	115	-2
Paying Taxes	92.48	92.48	0	6	6	0
Protecting Minority Investors	55	55	0	78	81	-3
Registering Property	68.38	68.37	-0.01	66	67	-1
Resolving Insolvency	32	32.9	0.9	108	108	0
Starting a Business	74.51	66.77	-7.74	149	173	-24
Trading Across Borders	48.9	50.57	1.67	159	157	2

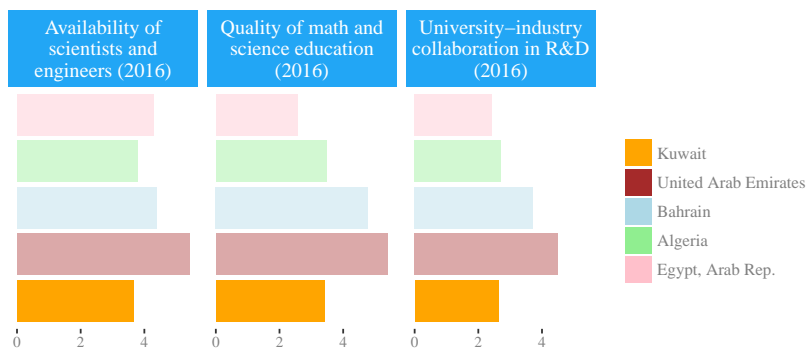
SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

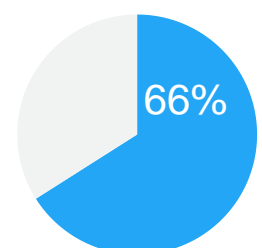
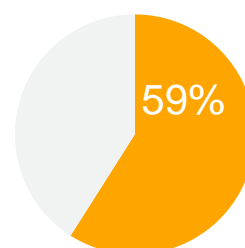
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Kuwait (2014)

MEA (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, Net Inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

0.25

(Rank: 182/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, US\$

No data available

(Rank: /151)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2006)

105

(Rank: 15/115)



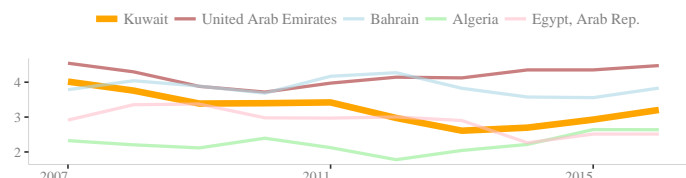
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

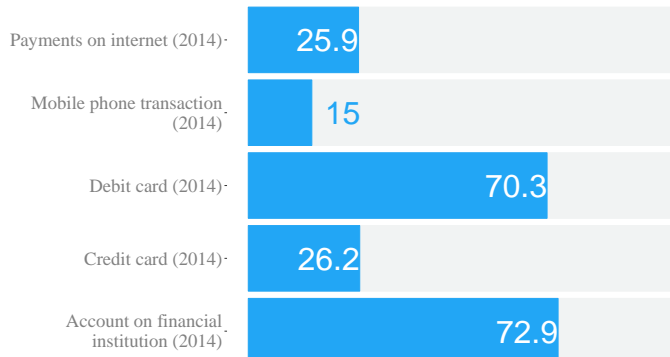


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

(Rank: /137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

39

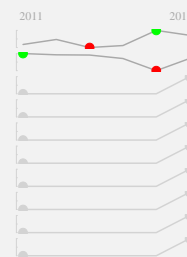
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SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	146.4	215.0	199.0	196.0	NA	0.0	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

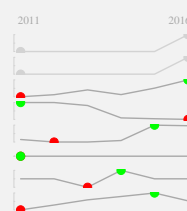


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SUPPORTS

Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	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	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	12.5	12.5	6.0	6.0	9.8	50.1	48.6
Access to electricity, % population	94.1	NA	97.7	NA	NA	NA	—
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.5	NA	NA	6.8	7.2	NA	—
Internet users, per 100 population	39.4	65.8	70.5	75.5	78.7	82.1	—



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