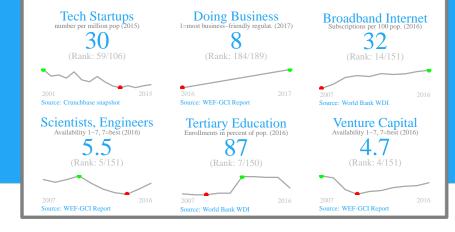
# **United States**

Country Snapshot



# POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

#### **GOVERNMENT INDEXES**



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

#### **INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS**

Time needed to setup a foreign business number of days (2012)	11	(Rank: 74/87)
FDI Regulation Index (aggrega across telecoms, media, electric 100=full ownership allowed (2012)	100	(Rank: 59/84)
Procedures to set up a foreign business number of procedures (2012)	8	(Rank: 64/87)
Efficiency of legal framework i settling disputes	4.6	(Rank: 34/151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

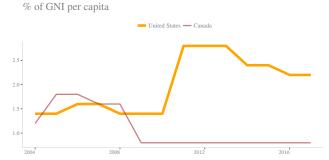
#### **DOING BUSINESS 2017**

		DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change	
Ease of doing business index	82.46	82.45	-0.01	7	8	-1	_
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.73	75.74	0.01	37	39	-2	
Enforcing Contracts	72.61	72.61	0	20	20	0	
Getting Credit	95	95	0	2	2	0	
Getting Electricity	83.39	83.39	0	32	36	-4	
Paying Taxes	83.89	83.85	-0.04	34	36	-2	
Protecting Minority Investors	64.67	64.67	0	39	41	-2	
Registering Property	76.85	76.8	-0.05	37	36	1	
Resolving Insolvency	78.6	78.6	0	4	5	-1	
Starting a Business	91.22	91.23	0.01	45	51	-6	
Trading Across Borders	92.01	92.01	0	35	35	0	

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

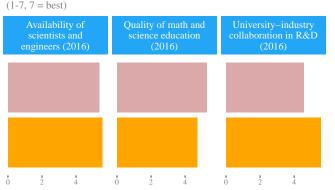
# COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES



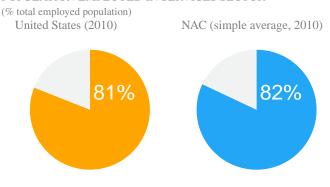
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#### HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

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



#### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

United States

### FINANCING

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

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL



#### Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US

No data available (Rank: /136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

1975 2015

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

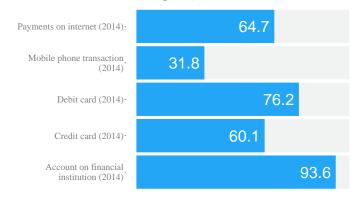


SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



#### 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)	18.7	(Rank: 76/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

# CULTURE Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

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Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best 5.6 5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6 5.7	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number 4,825.0 4,171.0 4,102.0 4,180.0 4,369.0 4,381.0 —	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population 54.1 55.7 55.9 55.7 53.3 55.7 —	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population 25.1 31.2 32.3 31.1 29.7 29.4 —	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop 34.2 27.0 28.9 27.2 28.8 29.8 —	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population 64.0 NA NA NA 76.9 NA —	•
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population 62.2 NA NA NA 75.8 NA —	•
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population 10.4 12.3 12.8 12.7 13.8 11.9 —	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA 59.6 58.9 59.5 57.4 66.9 69.0 —	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA         39.6         45.0         47.4         44.6         48.5         47.1         —	

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
% 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	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	23.1	26.3	28.8	28.0	28.5	30.4	31.5	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	26.6	26.6	47.2	62.3	64.1	71.0	99.0	
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	_	•
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.1	NA	_	
Internet users, per 100 population	69.4	69.7	74.7	71.4	73.0	74.5	_	

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