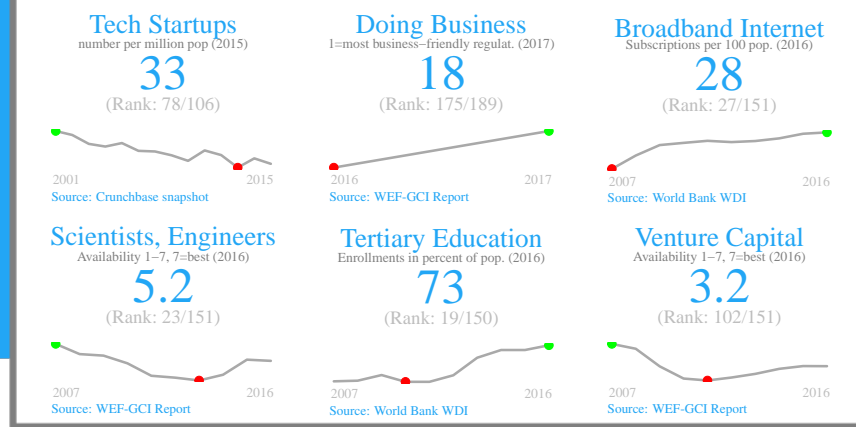


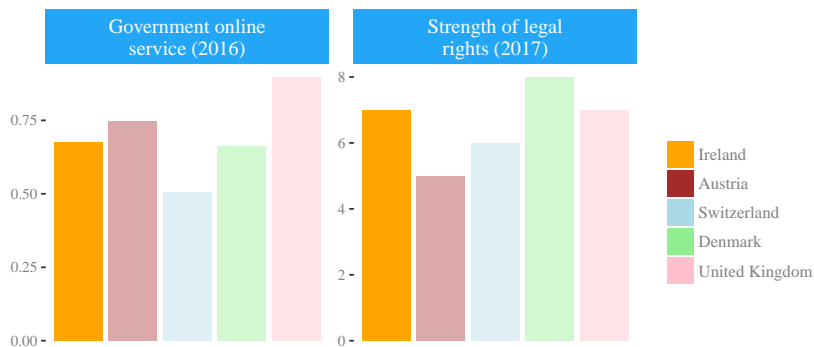
Ireland

Country Snapshot



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

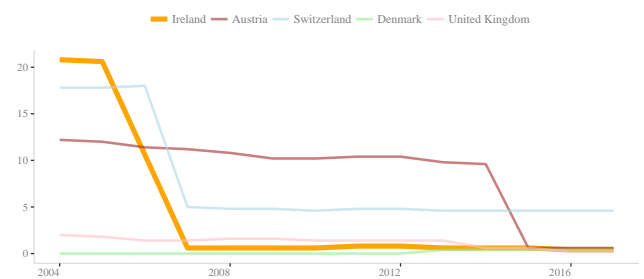
INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS



DOING BUSINESS 2017

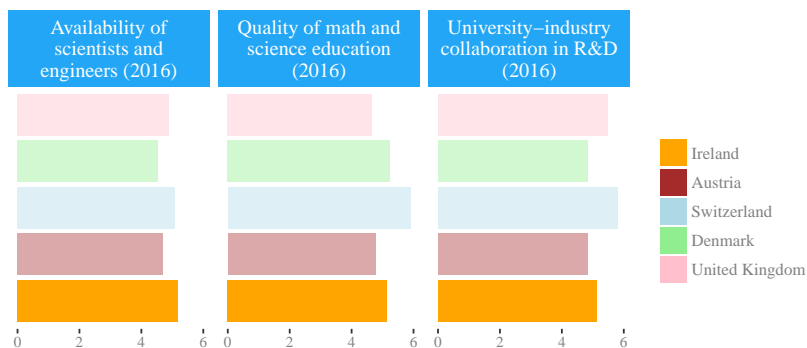
	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	79.25	79.53	0.28	15	18	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.03	76.01	0.98	43	38	5
Enforcing Contracts	57.88	57.88	0	88	90	-2
Getting Credit	70	70	0	29	32	-3
Getting Electricity	84.17	84.19	0.02	27	33	-6
Paying Taxes	94.4	94.4	0	5	5	0
Protecting Minority Investors	73.33	73.33	0	10	13	-3
Registering Property	76.27	76.28	0.01	40	41	-1
Resolving Insolvency	87.7	87.7	0	17	17	0
Starting a Business	94.18	95.91	1.73	19	10	9
Trading Across Borders	87.25	87.25	0	47	47	0

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

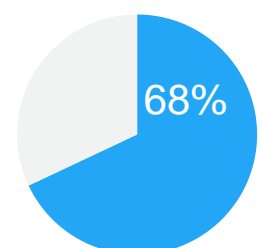
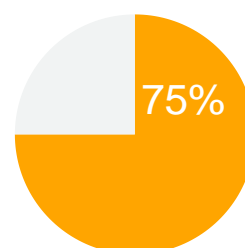
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)
Ireland (2014)

ECS (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)

85

(Rank: 10/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US

No data available

(Rank: /151)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2015)

54

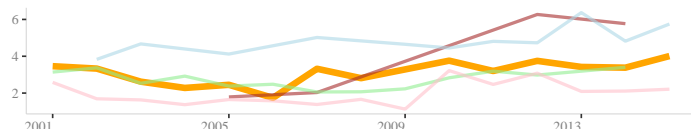
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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

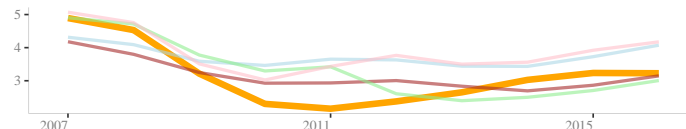
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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

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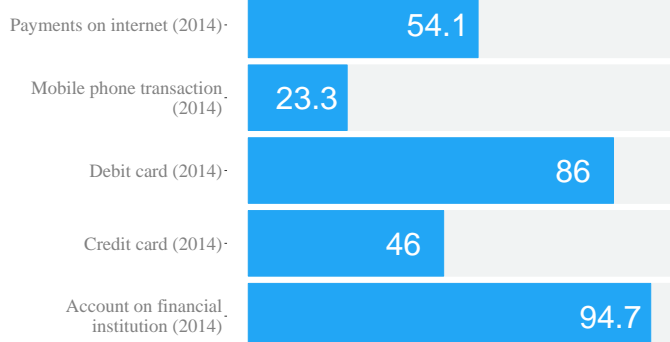


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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)

6.5

(Rank: 22/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

55

(Rank: 23/54)

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

% of firms (2010)

86.4

(Rank: 40/146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

84.8

(Rank: 4/143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

64.9

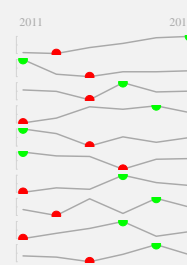
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SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	54.3	48.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	43.0	—
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	48.3	45.5	45.2	43.1	47.2	45.0	—
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	34.5	33.2	35.4	40.4	39.3	40.9	—
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	39.6	39.5	37.3	31.5	35.8	33.2	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	81.2	82.7	81.4	81.2	76.9	80.3	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	72.4	56.4	61.5	59.9	75.7	67.4	—
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	7.8	7.2	6.2	9.2	6.5	9.3	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	48.7	36.9	40.5	43.9	48.6	38.5	—
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	45.6	49.3	48.6	46.1	50.1	55.4	—

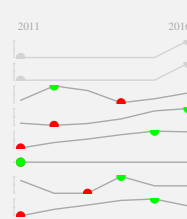


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SUPPORTS

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, % of firms	11.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	94.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	17.1	22.8	22.1	22.7	24.2	26.9	27.7
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	25.0	25.0	69.0	97.0	132.3	161.0	155.5
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	18.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	NA	—
Internet users, per 100 population	56.3	74.9	76.9	78.2	79.7	80.1	—



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