

# Entrepreneurship snapshot



## Ireland

Number of tech startups  
number per million pop (2015)

**782** (Rank: )

Ease of doing business index  
=most business-friendly regulation

**17** (Rank: 78)

Broadband Internet subscriptions  
per 100 population (2015)

**27** (Rank: 23)

Availability of scientists and engineers  
1-7, best (2015)

**5.2** (Rank: 129)

Tertiary education enrollment rate  
population at tertiary education level

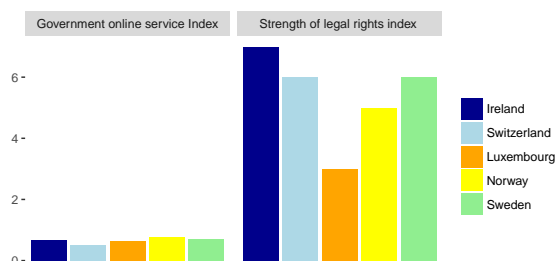
**73** (Rank: 121)

Venture capital availability  
1-7, best (2015)

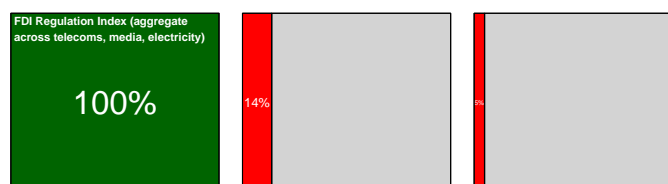
**3.2** (Rank: 59)

## Policy

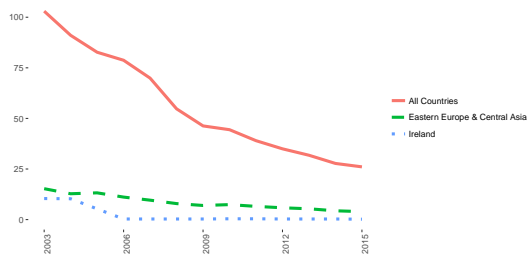
### Government indexes



### Investment climate



### Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



### Doing Business 2015

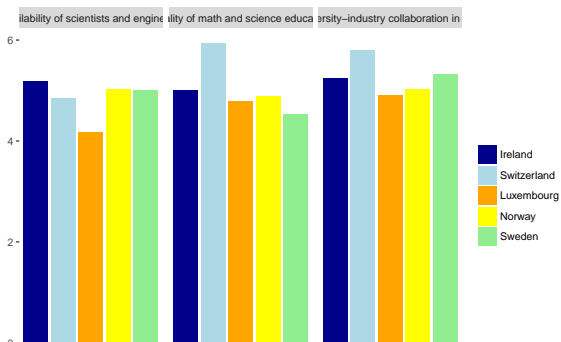
	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	78.85	79.15	0.3	19	17	2
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.67	75.03	1.36	51	43	8
Enforcing Contracts	57.88	57.88	0	93	93	0
Getting Credit	70	70	0	24	28	-4
Getting Electricity	84.13	84.17	0.04	29	30	-1
Paying Taxes	95.07	94.97	-0.1	6	6	0
Protecting Minority Investors	71.67	73.33	1.66	12	8	4
Registering Property	76.26	76.27	0.01	37	39	-2
Resolving Insolvency	78.46	78.44	-0.02	17	20	-3
Starting a Business	94.17	94.18	0.01	19	25	-6
Trading Across Borders	87.25	87.25	0	47	48	-1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

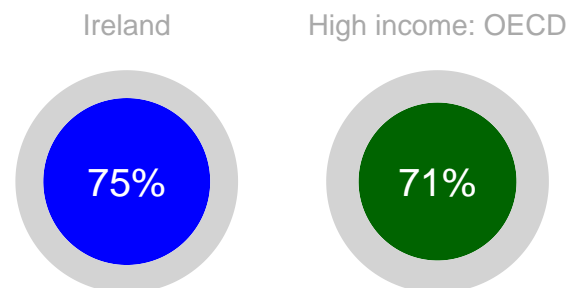
## Human capital

### Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

### Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)



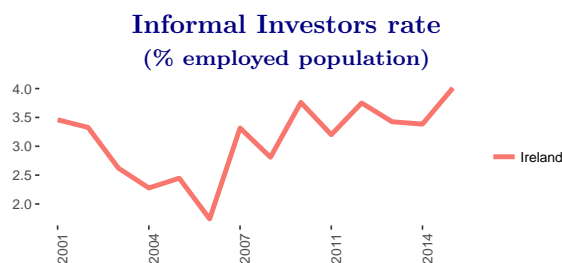
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Finance

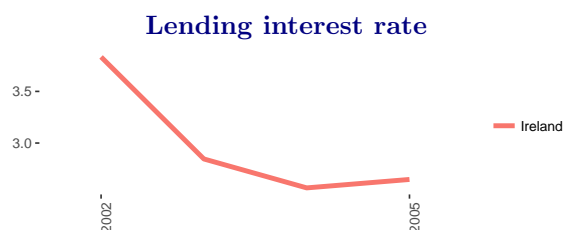
## FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	-25,201,352,356	-	-	11,685,685,364	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	45	49	71	57	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



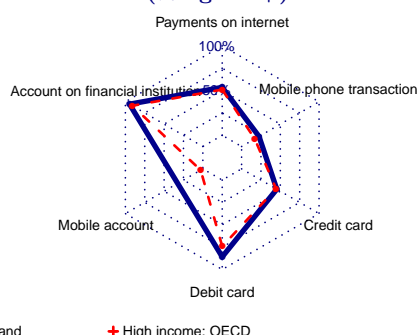
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



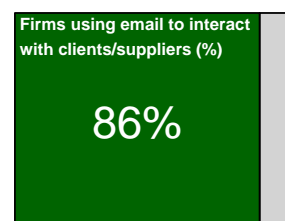
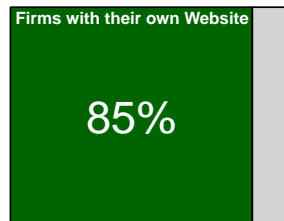
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Markets

## Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



	Ireland	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	23	—	—
Internet bandwidth	97	—	—
Internet users	70	69	14



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Culture

	Avg 2001-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	59.8	64.9	66.3	68.4	67.2	—
Company spending on R&D	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8
Fear of Failure Rate	34.8	33.2	35.4	40.4	39.3	40.9
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	81.0	82.7	81.4	81.2	76.9	80.3
New business density	5.5	4.7	4.5	NA	5.8	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	51.1	36.9	40.5	43.9	48.6	38.5
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	74.7	56.4	61.5	59.9	75.7	67.4
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	43.3	49.3	48.6	46.1	50.1	55.4
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	2,782.0
Perceived Capabilities	48.5	45.5	45.2	43.1	47.2	45.0
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	8.4	7.2	6.2	9.2	6.5	9.3

# Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9
Quality of electricity supply	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	11.1
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	94.6
ICT goods imports	21.0	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	—