



# Mauritania

Ease of doing business index  
=most business-friendly regulation

**168** (Rank: )

Broadband Internet subscriptions  
per 100 population (2015)

**0.2** (Rank: )

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

**2.8** (Rank: 5)

Tertiary education enrollment rate  
population at tertiary education level

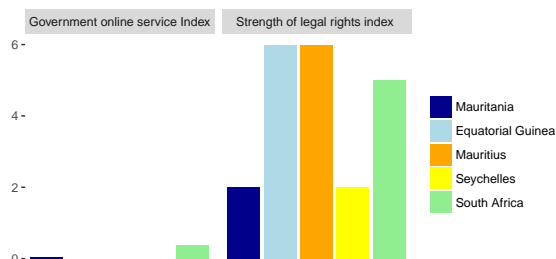
**5.5** (Rank: 24)

Venture capital availability  
1-7, best (2015)

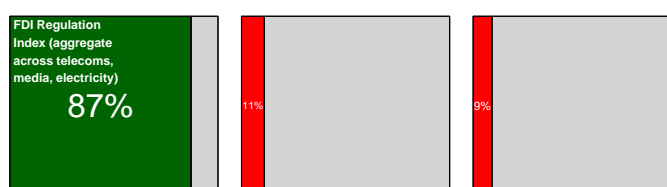
**1.9** (Rank: )

## Policy

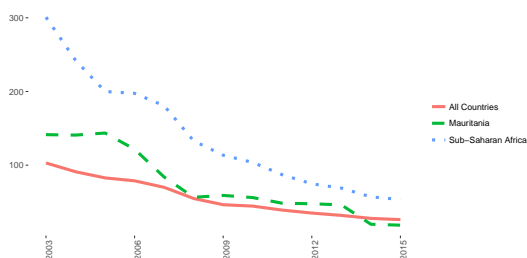
### Government indexes



### Investment climate



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



### Doing Business 2015

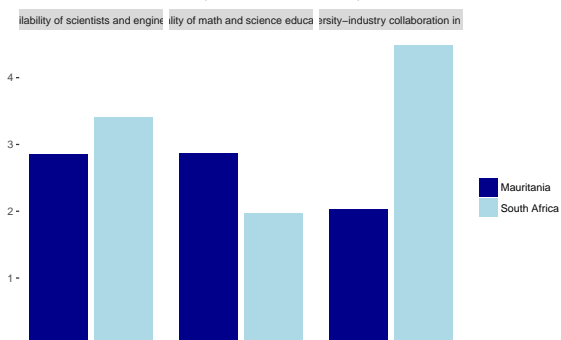
	2015	DTF	Change	2015	Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	40.41	44.74	4.33	176	168	8
Dealing with Construction Permits	65.72	66.01	0.29	113	112	1
Enforcing Contracts	60.43	60.43	0	71	71	0
Getting Credit	10	20	10	171	162	9
Getting Electricity	43.34	47.56	4.22	163	152	11
Paying Taxes	17.71	17.71	0	187	187	0
Protecting Minority Investors	43.33	43.33	0	133	134	-1
Registering Property	60.6	60.81	0.21	100	100	0
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	65.83	88.45	22.62	161	70	91
Trading Across Borders	37.11	43.08	5.97	170	160	10

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)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Finance

## FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

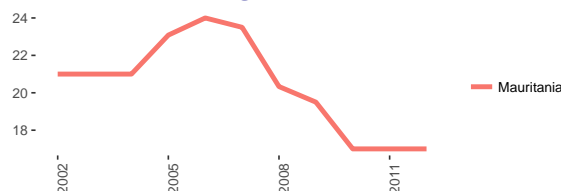
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	NA	-	-	-	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	1,386,098,851	1,126,004,760	1,852,411	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	0	0	0	0	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

### Informal Investors rate (% employed population)

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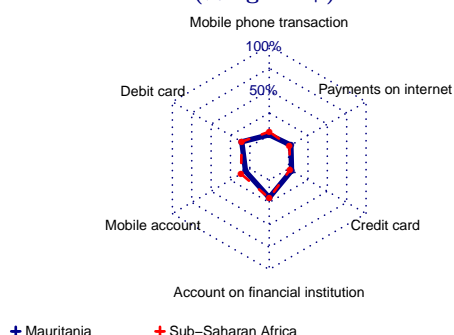
### Lending interest rate



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

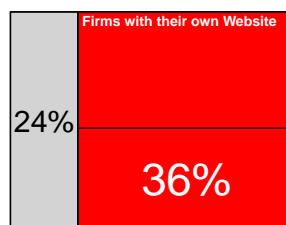
# Markets

## Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



+ Mauritania + Sub-Saharan Africa

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	—	0.031	—
Internet bandwidth	—	1.454	—
Internet users	14.573	0.980	14.182



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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	NaN	NA	46.9	50.5	64.9	—
Company spending on R&D	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.1
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—

# Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	18.20	NA	21.76	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	3.32	3.42	3.32	2.80	2.39	2.54
Quality of electricity supply	3.19	2.98	3.70	3.29	3.27	3.06
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	45.80
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	59.40
ICT goods imports	1.80	1.43	1.24	0.71	0.79	—