



EUROPE'S GROWTH CHALLENGES

AND THE CHANGING NATURE OF WORK

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A painting depicting three men in formal attire (suits and hats) standing in a workshop or factory. They are gathered around a large, rolled-up document or blueprint, which the man on the left is holding. The man in the center wears a bowler hat and holds a small object, while the man on the right, wearing a fedora, smokes a pipe. In the background, industrial machinery, including a large blue cylindrical component and a pressure gauge, is visible. To the left, the lower legs and feet of two other people in yellow trousers are seen hanging from above. To the right, a wooden table holds several jars of colored liquids and a white bucket. The scene is framed by a wooden border.

Europe Leads Where?

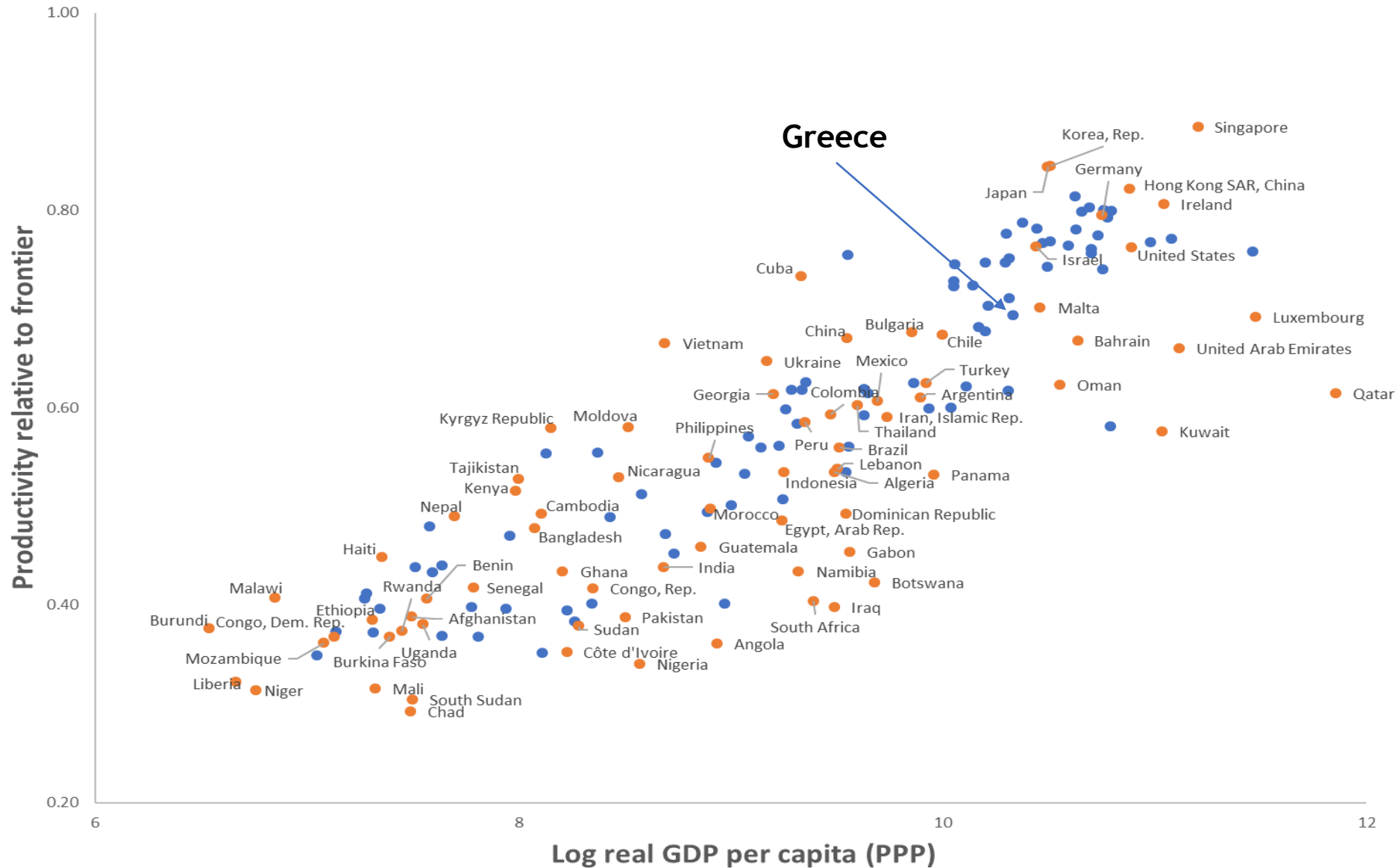


FIFA/COCA-COLA MEN'S WORLD RANKING

Rank	Team	Total Points
1	Belgium	1727
2	France	1726
3	Brazil	1676
4	Croatia	1634
5	England	1631
6	Portugal	1614
7	Uruguay	1609
8	Switzerland	1599
9	Spain	1591
10	Denmark	1589



The Human Capital Index 2018



Europe Has Close to Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

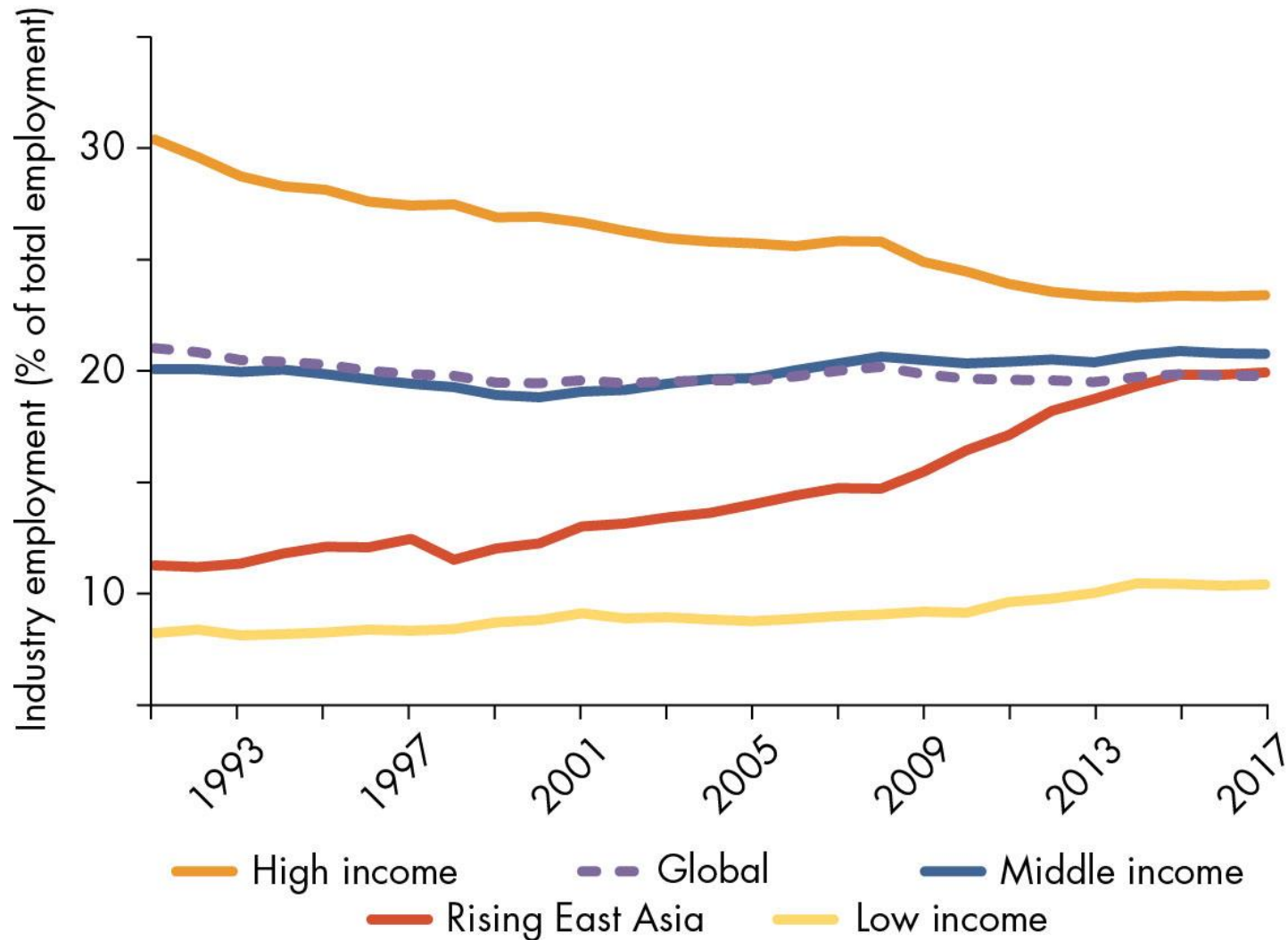
	 GOING PLACES	 STARTING A JOB	 GETTING PAID	 GETTING MARRIED	 HAVING CHILDREN	 RUNNING A BUSINESS	 MANAGING ASSETS	 GETTING A PENSION	 WBL SCORE
Europe	100	96.88	88.28	95	85	95.31	98.75	89.06	93.54
World	88.10	75.66	63.90	78.61	52.09	83.23	82.46	73.53	74.71

Source: Women, Business and the Law 2019.



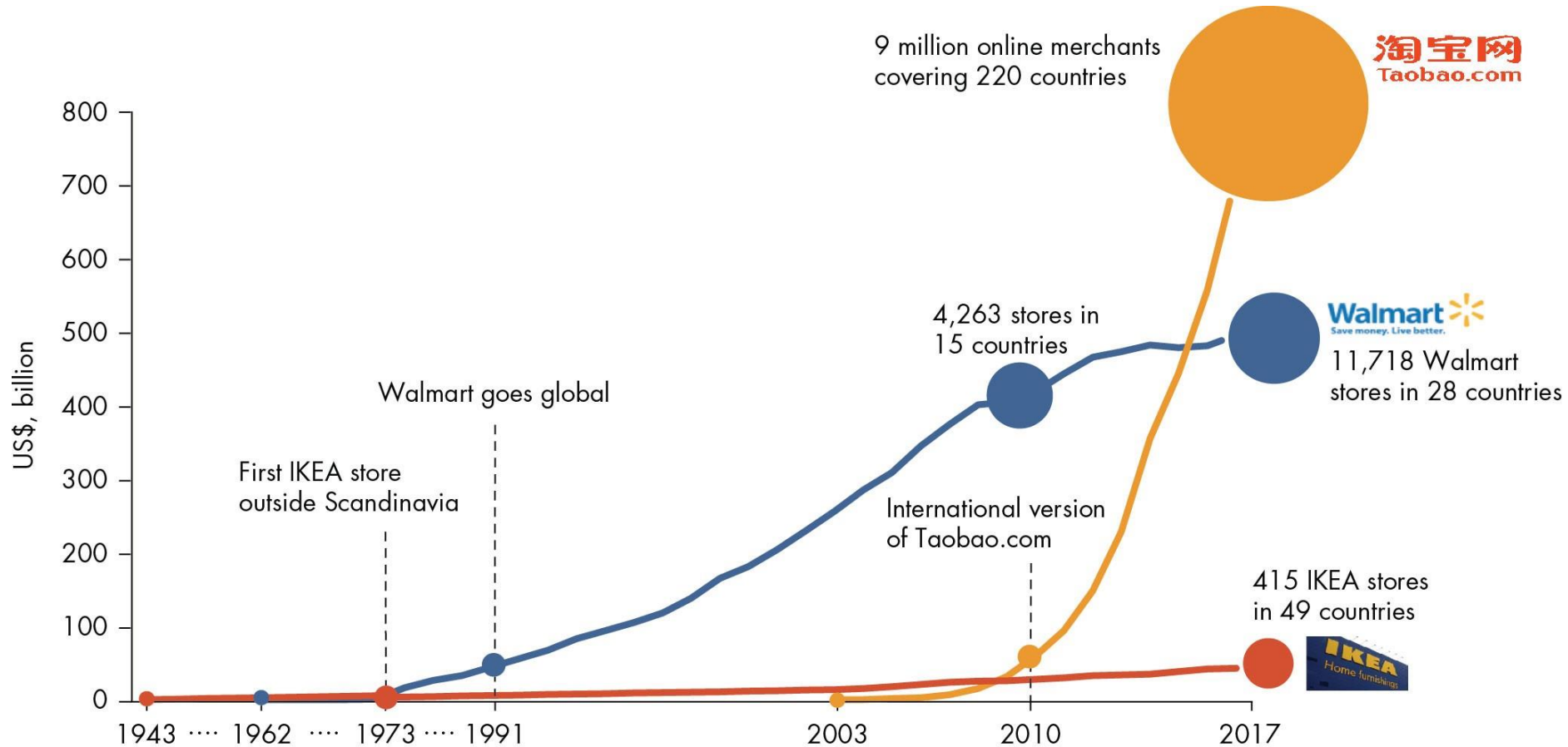
What is
changing?

Industrial Jobs are Falling in Europe and Rising in East Asia



Source: World Bank's World Development Report 2019.

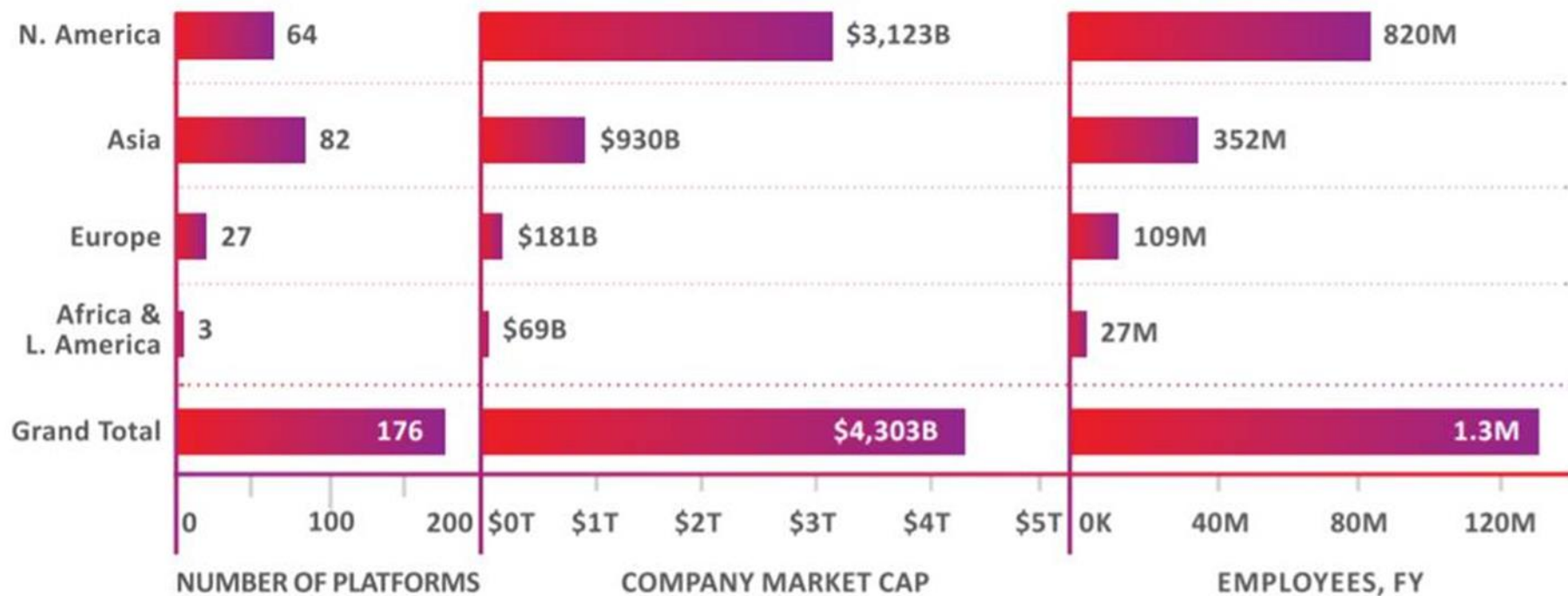
E-Commerce Gives Advantage to Chinese and US Firms



Source: World Bank's World Development Report 2019.

Majority of Platform Companies are in China and the United States

PLATFORM COMPANIES BY REGION



The background is a surrealist painting by Francis Bacon, titled 'Three Figures'. It depicts a large, central, somewhat distorted face looking forward. Below this face, two smaller figures are shown from behind, seemingly working on a large, dark blue, textured surface that resembles a piece of fabric or a wall. The figures are wearing light-colored shirts and trousers. The overall style is characterized by distorted perspectives and a somber, muted color palette.

Where Europe Lags

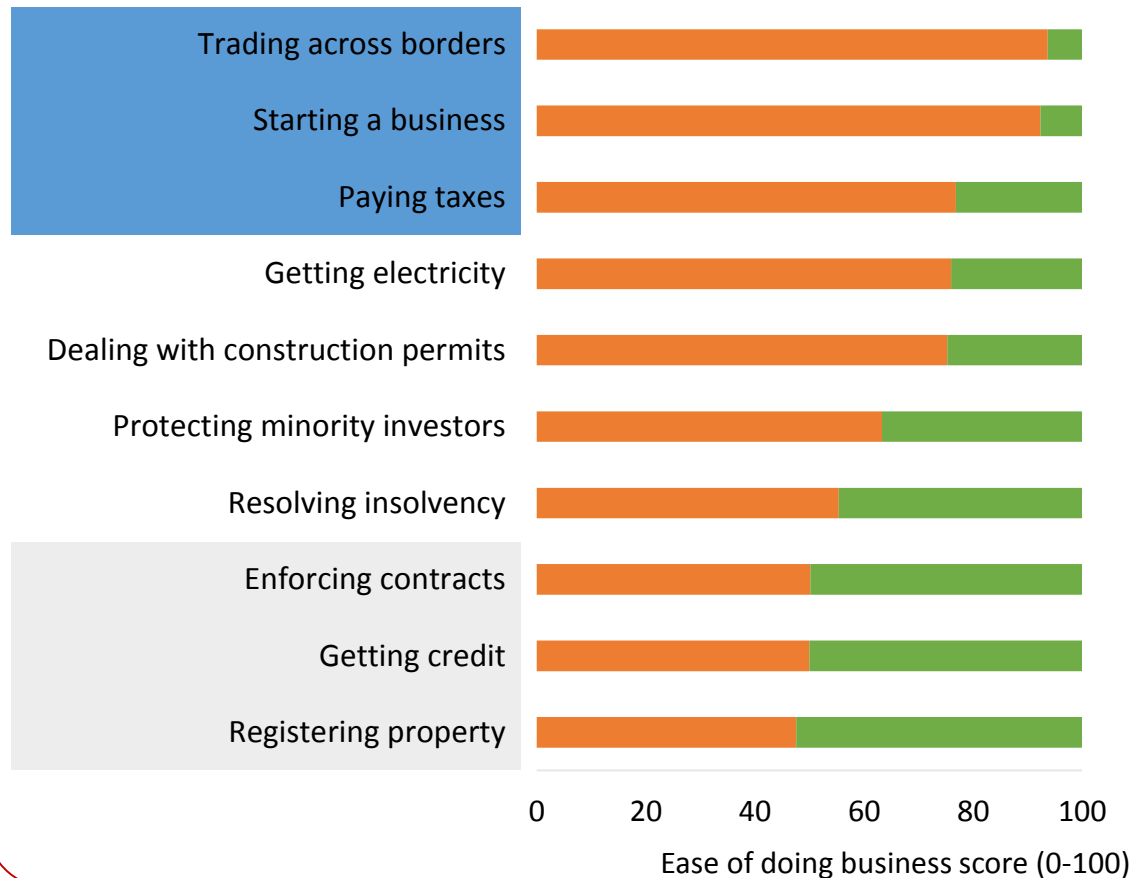


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Doing Business in Greece



Results on individual indicators



Greece scores 153rd (of 190) in the area of registering property

Time: 20 days

Jan						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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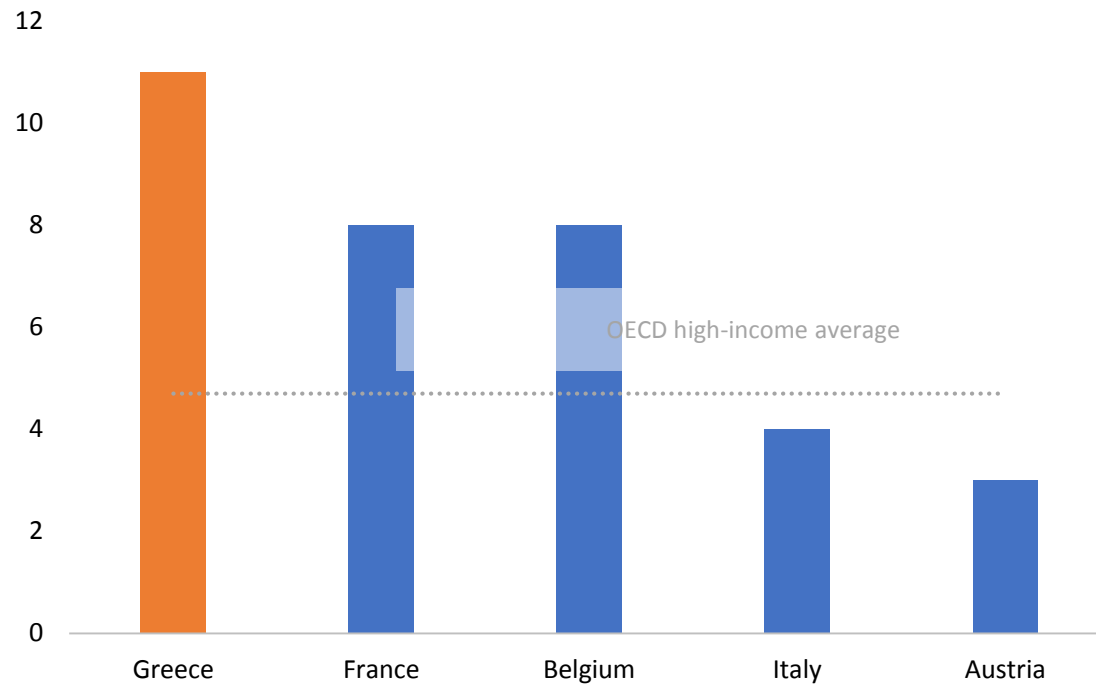
Cost: 4.8%
of property
value



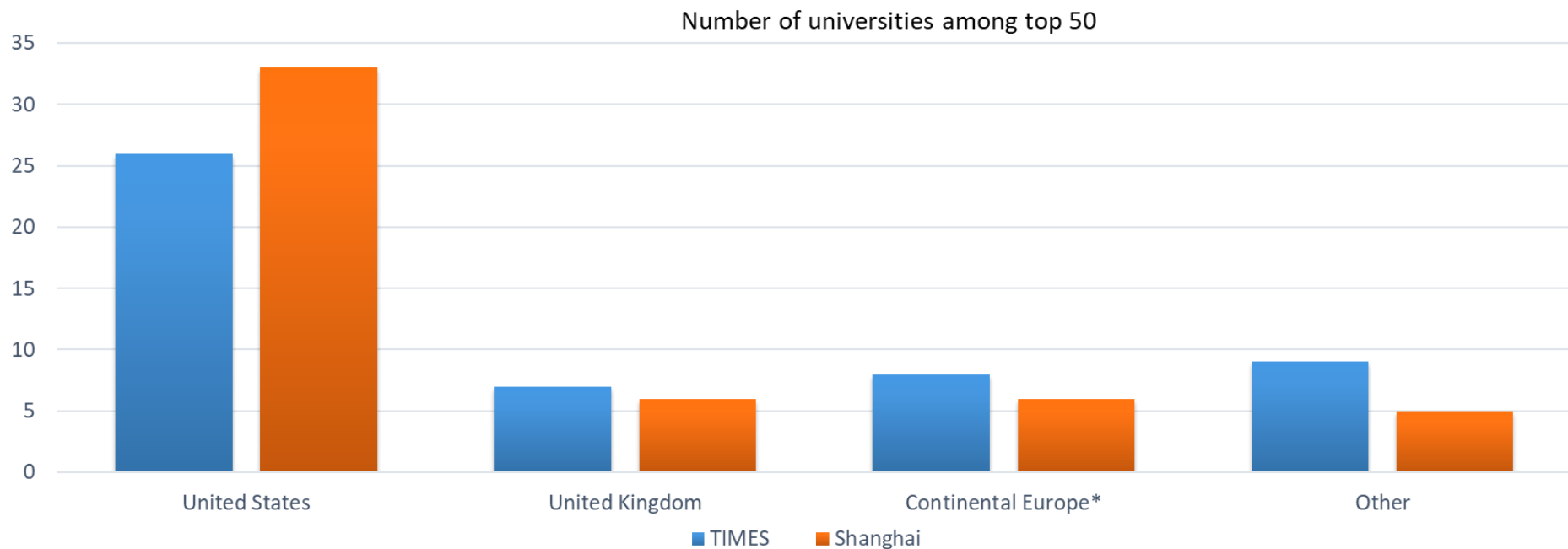
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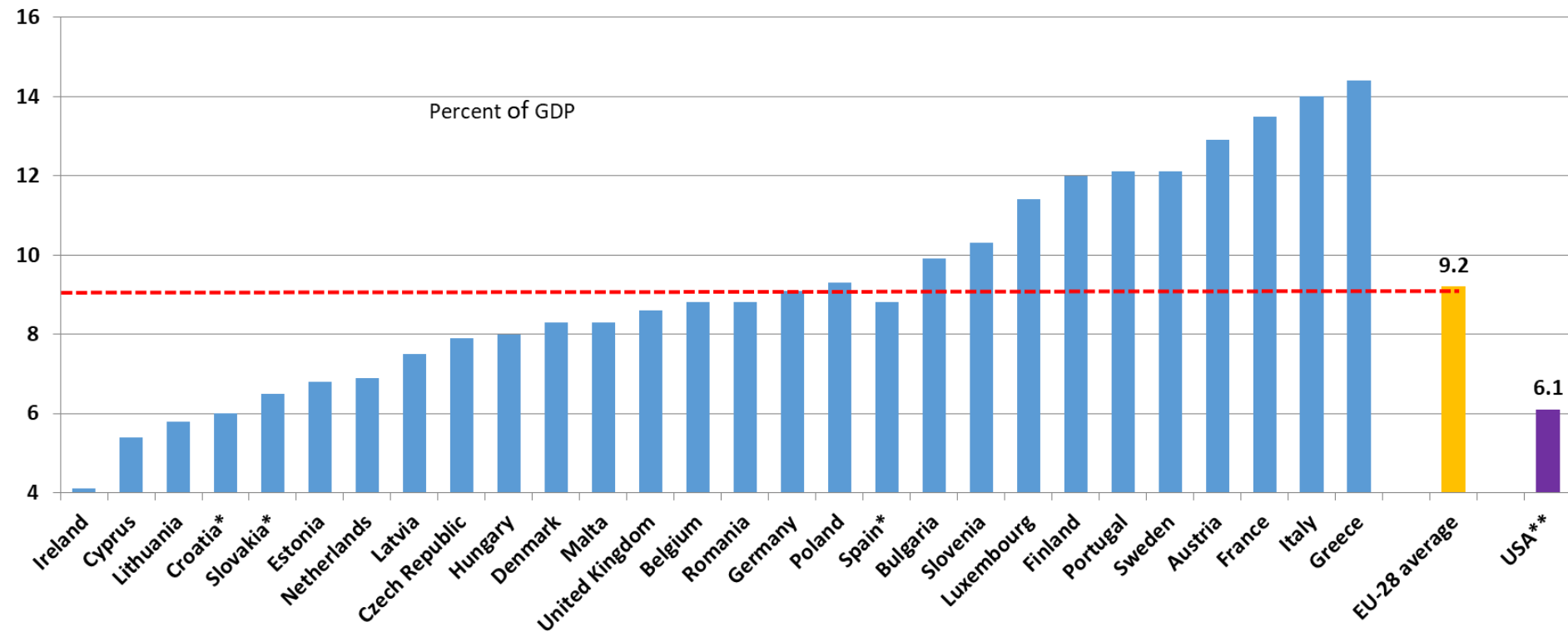
Procedures (number)



Research and Development 2018



Cost of Public Pensions, 2018



Public Expenditure to GDP, 2018

