

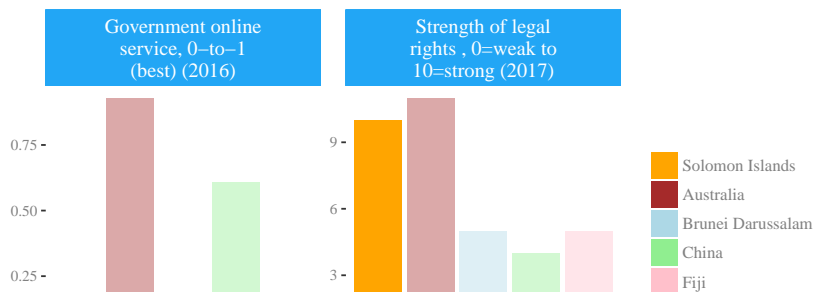
Solomon Islands

Country Snapshot



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

Time needed to setup a foreign business
number of days (2012)

66 (Rank: 14/87)

FDI Regulation Index (aggregates across telecoms, media, electric)
100=full ownership allowed (2012)

100 (Rank: 51/84)

Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)

10 (Rank: 46/87)

Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes
1-7 = best (2016)

(Rank: /151)

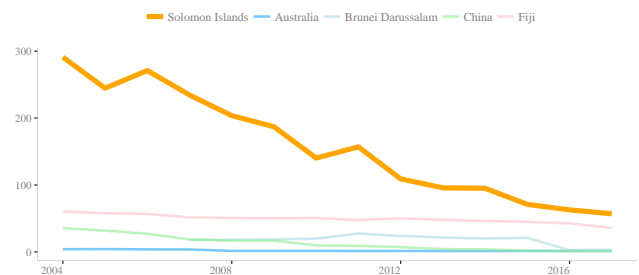
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF 2017	Change	2016 Rank	2017 Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	58.79	59.17	0.38	105	104	1
Dealing with Construction Permits	72.94	72.76	-0.18	59	63	-4
Enforcing Contracts	44.63	44.63	0	152	153	-1
Getting Credit	50	50	0	78	82	-4
Getting Electricity	69.01	72.53	3.52	91	80	11
Paying Taxes	83.58	83.58	0	38	39	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	50	50	0	101	106	-5
Registering Property	47.34	47.38	0.04	153	152	1
Resolving Insolvency	24.3	24.4	0.1	136	138	-2
Starting a Business	85.11	85.48	0.37	91	97	-6
Trading Across Borders	53.45	53.45	0	152	151	1

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)

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Data not available

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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)

1.9

(Rank: 104/195)



No data available

(Rank: /136)

No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

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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)

83.7

(Rank: 48/146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

25.2

(Rank: 108/143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

18.3

(Rank: 80/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tech Startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

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	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	86.8	—	
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Access to electricity, % population	19.2	NA	22.8	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	1.9	1.9	NA	3.2	2.1	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	2.6	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	—	

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