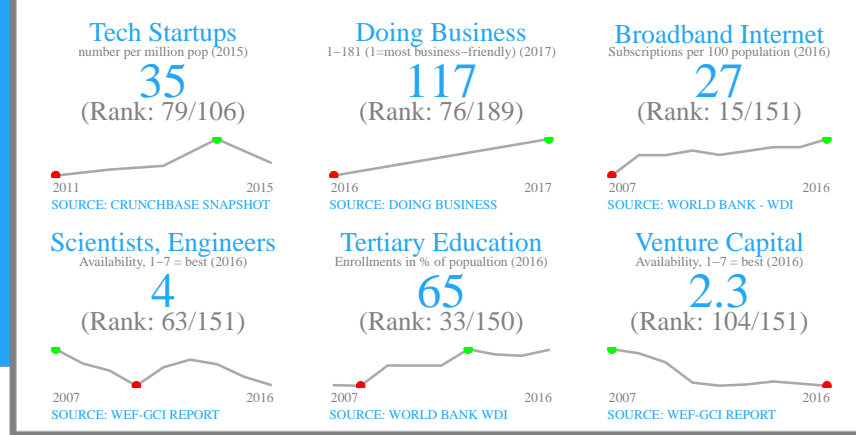


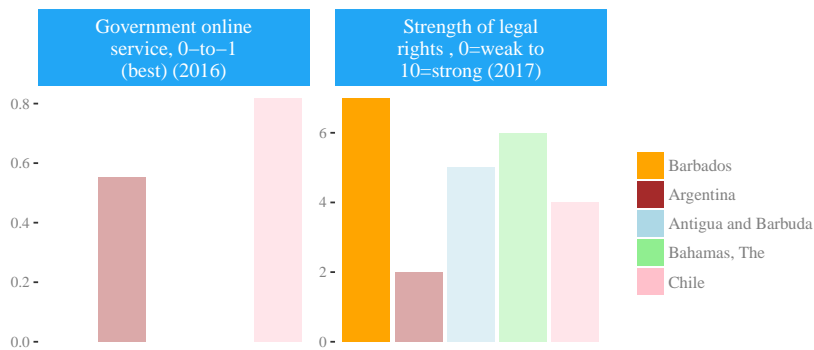
## Barbados

## Country Snapshot



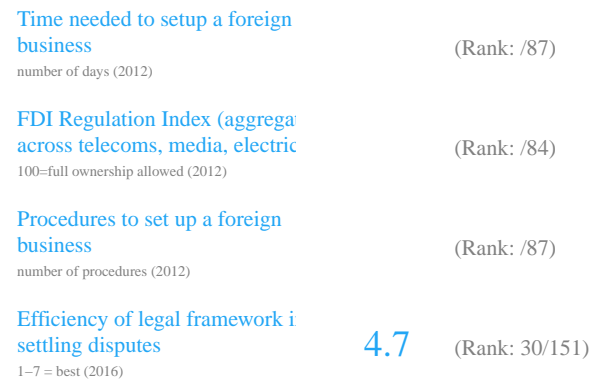
## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

## INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS



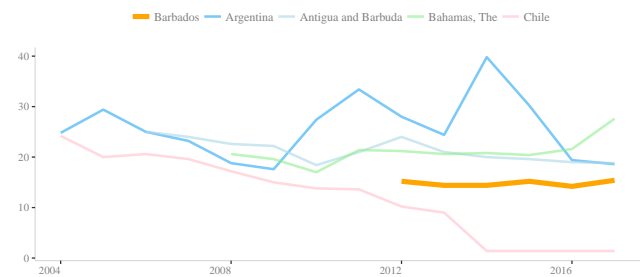
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## DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>57.34</b>	<b>57.42</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	54.98	54.96	-0.02	158	161	-3
Enforcing Contracts	38.02	38.02	0	166	167	-1
Getting Credit	35	35	0	127	133	-6
Getting Electricity	69.4	69.38	-0.02	89	93	-4
Paying Taxes	72.72	72.7	-0.02	86	85	1
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	52.37	52.35	-0.02	131	130	1
Resolving Insolvency	65.4	65.8	0.4	35	36	-1
Starting a Business	84.43	85.1	0.67	101	101	0
Trading Across Borders	61.88	61.88	0	122	125	-3

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

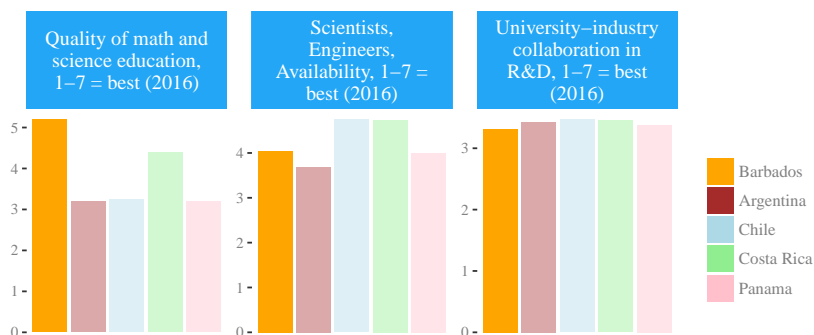
## COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



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)

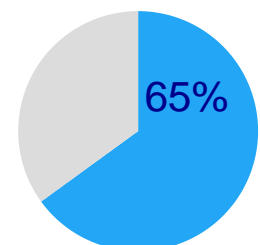
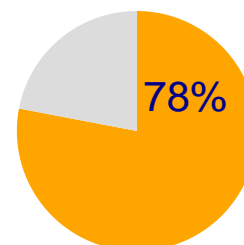


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Barbados (2013)

LCN (average, 2013)



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)

5.7

(Rank: 22/195)



No data available

(Rank: /136)

#### Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2011)

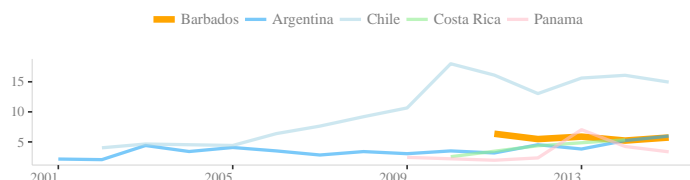
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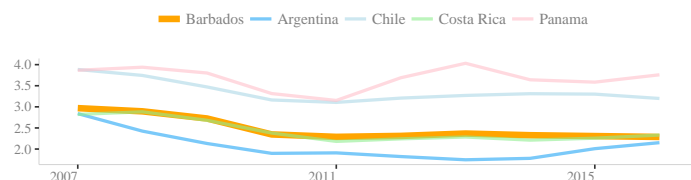
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

### 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)

100

(Rank: 1/146)

#### Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

68.2

(Rank: 16/143)

#### ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

11.1

(Rank: 127/178)

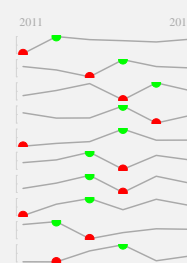
SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	NA	3.0
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	20.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	20.0	—
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	66.4	66.4	69.9	74.5	63.5	75.0	—
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	19.9	19.9	17.3	17.3	23.4	14.7	—
Tech Startups, number per million pop	28.7	28.7	31.5	33.2	45.5	34.6	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	63.9	63.9	NA	72.3	58.5	69.8	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	50.2	50.2	NA	62.5	46.3	61.6	—
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	8.0	8.0	17.1	21.7	12.7	21.1	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	60.2	60.2	62.7	47.8	53.1	56.5	—
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	20.6	20.6	20.5	32.2	38.7	21.7	—

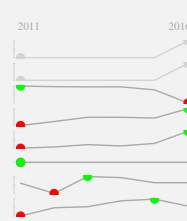


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## SUPPORTS

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	18.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	69.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	NA	6.0
Broadband Internet, Subscriptions per 100 population	19.1	20.6	22.1	23.8	23.8	NA	27.2
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	22.4	22.4	38.2	69.5	52.0	NA	247.5
Access to electricity, % population	87.9	NA	90.9	NA	NA	NA	—
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	7.6	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.4	NA	—
Internet users, per 100 population	57.0	66.5	71.2	71.8	75.2	76.1	—



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