

# Bahamas, The

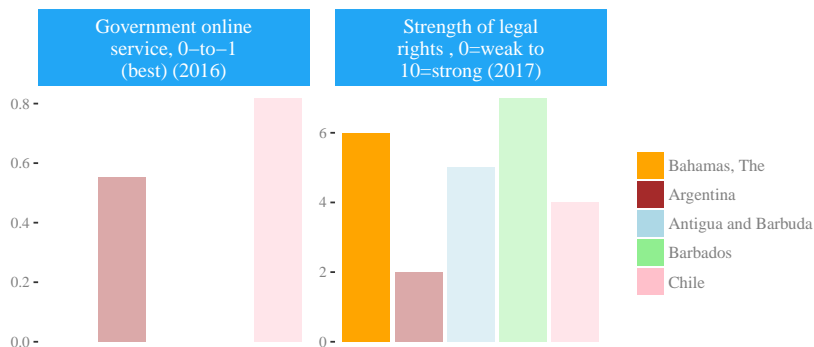
## Country Snapshot



## POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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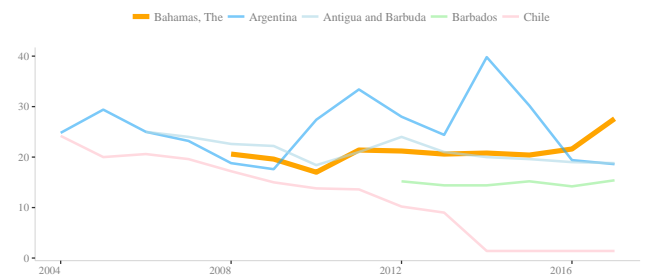
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>56.82</b>	<b>56.65</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	66.58	66.64	0.06	108	110	-2
Enforcing Contracts	59.43	59.43	0	75	75	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	134	139	-5
Getting Electricity	60.88	60.89	0.01	115	116	-1
Paying Taxes	87.07	71.39	-15.68	22	95	-73
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	112	118	-6
Registering Property	30.21	42.74	12.53	184	166	18
Resolving Insolvency	63.5	63.5	0	59	59	0
Starting a Business	81.32	82.71	1.39	118	118	0
Trading Across Borders	53.07	53.07	0	153	152	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)

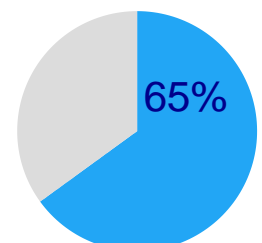
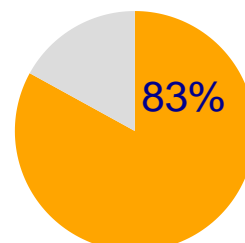
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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

Bahamas, The (2011)

LCN (average, 2011)



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)

**0.86**  
(Rank: 136/195)

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)

**89.5**

(Rank: 25/146)

**Firms with their own Website**

% of firms (2014)

**50.1**

(Rank: 47/143)

**ICT service exports**

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

(Rank: /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	2011	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	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	14.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	51.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.0	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	32.6	65.0	71.8	72.0	76.9	78.0	—		

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI