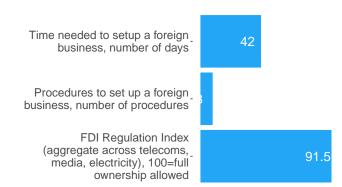
POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE



SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita

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DOING BUSINESS 2015

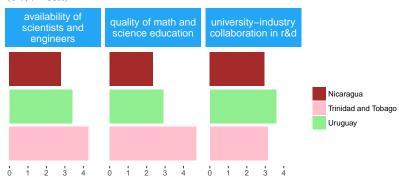
			DTF			Rank		
		2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
	Ease of Doing Business	55.73	55.78	0.05	123	125	-2	
	Dealing with Construction Permits	52.5	52.69	0.19	164	168	-4	
	Enforcing Contracts	57.79	57.79	0	94	94	0	
	Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7	
	Getting Electricity	67.94	68.02	0.08	90	94	-4	
	Paying Taxes	51.04	50.59	-0.45	163	165	-2	
	Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1	
	Registering Property	48.61	48.61	0	147	147	0	
	Resolving Insolvency	39.64	40.13	0.49	104	103	1	
	Starting a Business	80.27	80.49	0.22	119	123	-4	
	Trading Across Borders	74.49	74.49	0	80	81	-1	

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

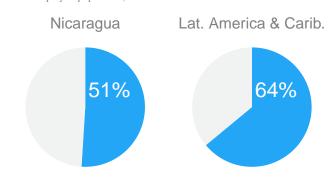
HUMAN CAPITAL

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)



FINANCE

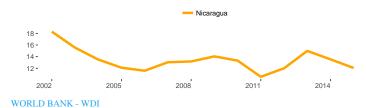
FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions	-0.47	-0.93	-0.72	-0.71	-0.8		
Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP							
Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions	0.13	0.2	0.14	0.23	0.17	0.32	

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

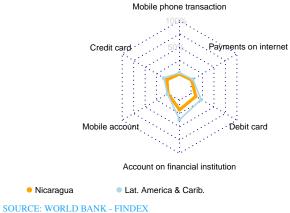


SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

Data not available

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

	Nicaragua	Latin America and Caribbean	n All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions (per 100 pop.)	1.7	_	
Internet bandwidth (kb/s/capita)	23.0	_	
Internet users (per 100 pop.)	5.3	50.	2 14.2
Firms with their own Website % of firms	-	36.9	
Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%), % of firms) -	67.7	

SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

CULTURE

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	11.7	12.3	12.7	12.2	11.8	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.2
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	_			_	_	_
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	_
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	_		_	_	_	_
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	_	_	_	_	_	24.0
Perceived Capabilities, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	_	_	_	_	_	_

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

SUPPORTS

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity, % population	73.0	NA	77.9	NA	NA	_
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	_	_	_	_	_	23.6
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	_	_	_	_	_	49.3
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	_

SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

