# Barbados



# **POLICY**

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#### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

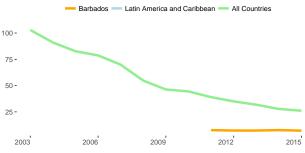
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

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SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

# DOING BUSINESS 2015

COST OF BUSINESS	STARTUP	PROCEDU	JRES
% of GNI per capita			



	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	56.88	56.85	-0.03	116	119	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	54.96	54.98	0.02	161	158	3
Enforcing Contracts	38.02	38.02	0	164	164	0
Getting Credit	35	35	0	118	126	-8
Getting Electricity	69.39	69.4	0.01	82	87	-5
Paying Taxes	72.99	72.42	-0.57	92	99	-7
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	50.8	50.81	0.01	134	134	0
Resolving Insolvency	69.4	69.59	0.19	32	34	-2
Starting a Business	84.36	84.43	0.07	95	100	-5
Trading Across Borders	58.84	58.84	0	125	127	-2

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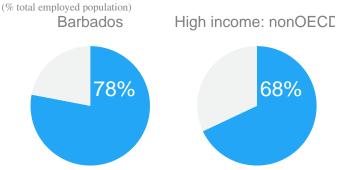
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### **HUMAN CAPITAL**

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

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#### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

### **FINANCE**

#### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2016	2017	
Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions	-0.33	-0.08	-0.57	0.06			~
Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP	49.19	104.81			_	_	
Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions							

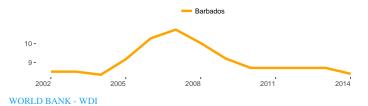


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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

## **MARKETS**

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

#### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

	Latin America and Caribbean	Barbados	All Countries
Internet users (per 100 pop.)	50	50	14

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

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# **CULTURE**

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	18	14	14	18	NA		
Company spending on R&D, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	
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, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	
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	87.9	NA	90.9	NA	NA	_
fficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
Quality of electricity supply, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
6 of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	_	_	_	_	_	_
CT goods imports, % total goods imports	8.0	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.4	_

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