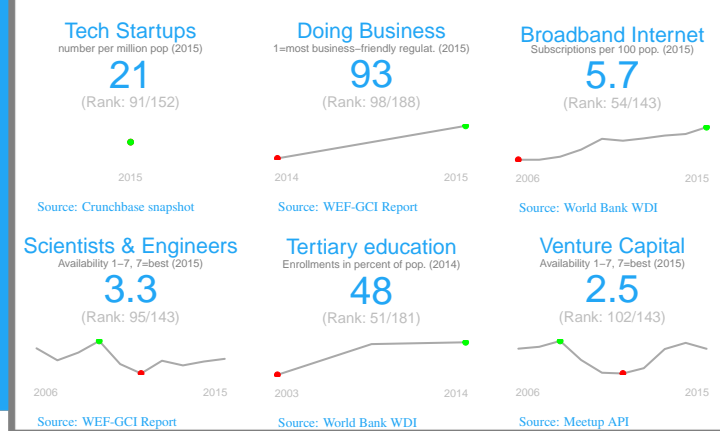
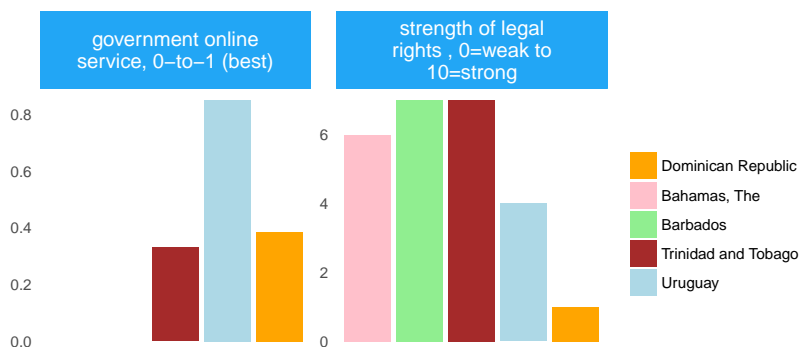


# Dominican Republic



## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Time needed to setup a foreign business, number of days

Procedures to set up a foreign business, number of procedures

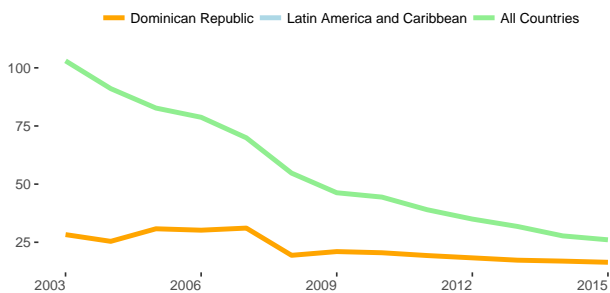
FDI Regulation Index  
(aggregate across telecoms, media, electricity), 100=full ownership allowed

83.333333

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

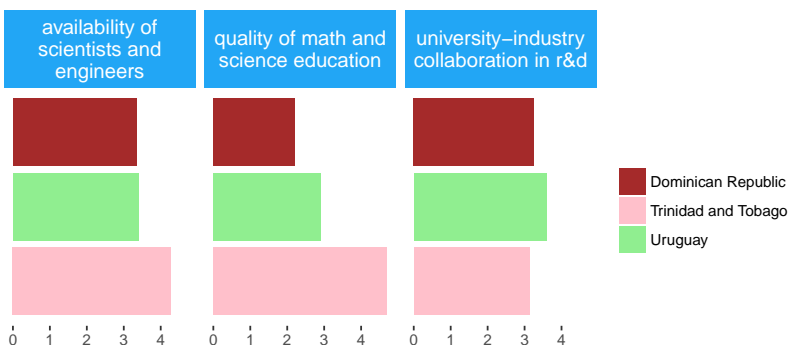
### DOING BUSINESS 2015

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>60.77</b>	<b>61.16</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-3</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.83	75.01	0.18	43	44	-1
Enforcing Contracts	54.12	54.12	0	114	115	-1
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	50.52	50.58	0.06	148	149	-1
Paying Taxes	75.89	76.29	0.4	75	77	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	55	55	0	81	81	0
Registering Property	65.23	65.24	0.01	79	82	-3
Resolving Insolvency	23.75	23.7	-0.05	158	159	-1
Starting a Business	82.86	83.12	0.26	106	110	-4
Trading Across Borders	80.48	83.51	3.03	63	57	6

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

## HUMAN CAPITAL

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

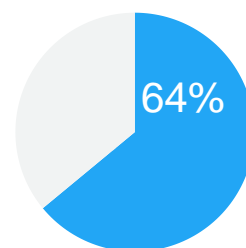
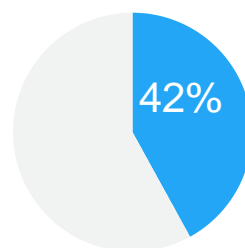


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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

Dominican Republic

Lat. America & Carib.



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCE

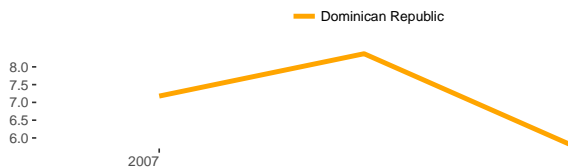
### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions	-2.02	-2.28	-3.14	-1.99	-2.21	...
Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions	...	...	0.11	0.12	0.12	...

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

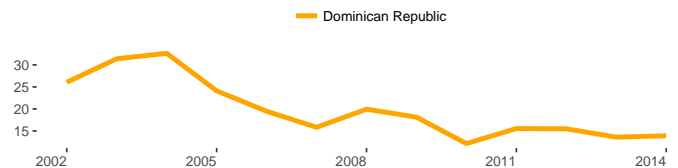


### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

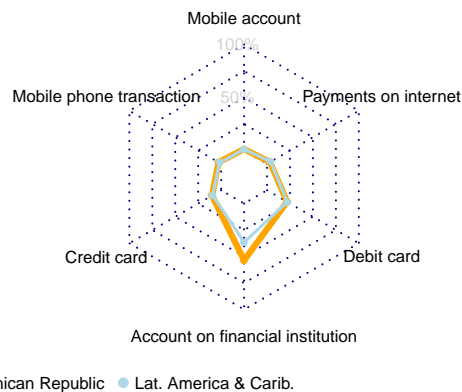
### LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

## MARKETS

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



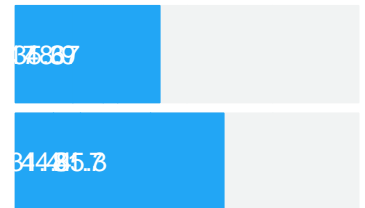
SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

	Latin America and Caribbean	Dominican Republic	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions (per 100 pop.)	—	5.7	—
Internet bandwidth ( kb/s/capita)	—	11.2	—
Internet users (per 100 pop.)	50.2	49.6	14.2

Firms with their own Website, % of firms

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%), % of firms

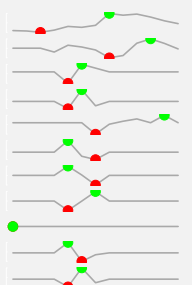


SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## CULTURE

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	3.89	6.57	6.81	6.16	5.33	—
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.60	2.48	2.78	2.88	2.77	2.64
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	26.04	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	88.46	—	—	—	—	—
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	0.62	0.95	1.05	NA	1.20	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	31.66	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	63.21	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	34.86	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	78.84	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	18.21	—	—	—	—	—

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



## SUPPORTS

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity, % population	98.0	NA	98.0	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	—	—	—	—	—	13.6
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	—	—	—	—	—	25.4
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.1	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	—

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