

Nicaragua

Country Snapshot

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Tech Startups

Doing Business
1=most business-friendly regul. (2017)
127
(Rank: 66/189)

Source: WEF-GCI Report

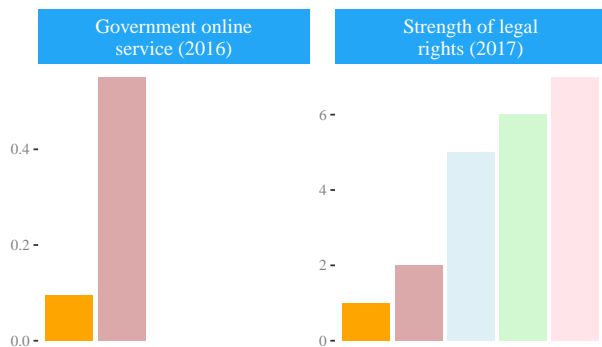
Broadband Internet
Subscriptions per 100 pop. (2016)
1.9
(Rank: 126/151)

Source: World Bank WDI

POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)
2.8
(Rank: 133/151)

Source: WEF-GCI Report

Primary Education

Enrollments in percent of pop. (2016)
17
(Rank: 97/150)

Source: World Bank WDI

Venture Capital

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)
2.1
(Rank: 82/151)

Source: WEF-GCI Report

FDI Regulation Index (aggrega across telecoms, media, electric)
100=full ownership allowed (2012)
100
(Rank: 42/84)

Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)
8
(Rank: 59/87)

Efficiency of legal framework i settling disputes
1-7 = best (2016)
3.4
(Rank: 92/151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

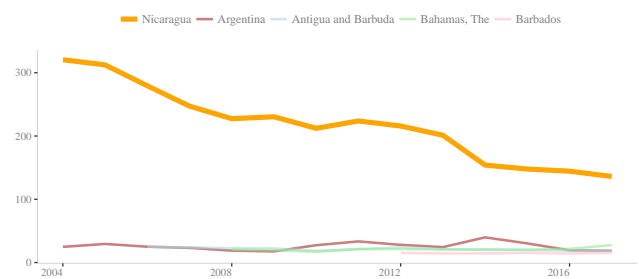
DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	55.65	55.75	0.1	124	127	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	52.69	52.97	0.28	167	168	-1
Enforcing Contracts	57.79	58.58	0.79	89	83	6
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	68.02	68.19	0.17	94	99	-5
Paying Taxes	42.97	43.29	0.32	175	176	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	145	145	0
Registering Property	48.85	48.86	0.01	147	146	1
Resolving Insolvency	33.9	34.9	1	103	103	0
Starting a Business	80.49	81	0.51	120	128	-8
Trading Across Borders	80.55	78.99	-1.56	65	73	-8

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



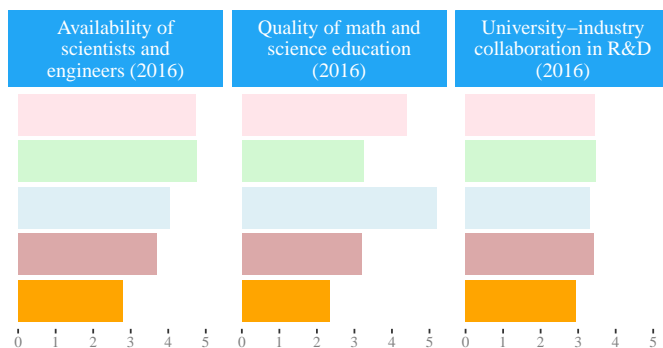
SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

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

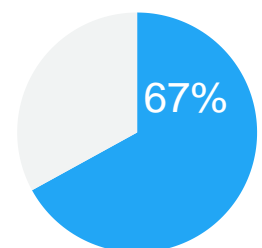
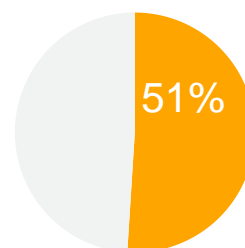
POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

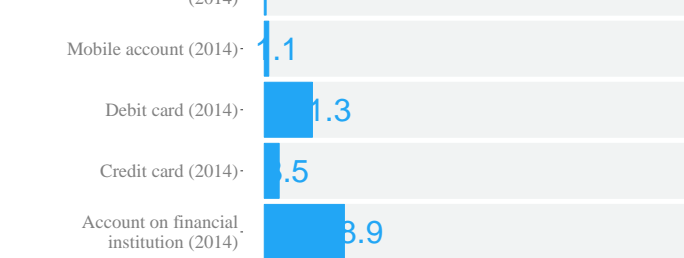
Nicaragua (2010)

LCN (simple average, 2010)

Nicaragua
Argentina
Barbados
Chile
Costa Rica



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - INDEX

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)
% of firms (2010)

67.7 (Rank: 83/146)

Firms with their own Website
% of firms (2014)

36.9 (Rank: 72/143)

ICT service exports
% of service exports, BoP (2014)

11.3 (Rank: 125/178)

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

CULTURE Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.2		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of tech startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

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	23.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	49.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	2.59	3.24	3.70	3.92	3.92	3.95	3.95		
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	0.48	0.82	1.79	1.66	2.17	2.48	1.86		
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	0.43	0.43	12.86	24.88	32.60	23.02	21.09		
Access to electricity, % population	73.00	NA	77.90	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	5.33	4.40	4.43	4.39	5.25	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	5.19	10.60	13.50	15.50	17.60	19.70	—		

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