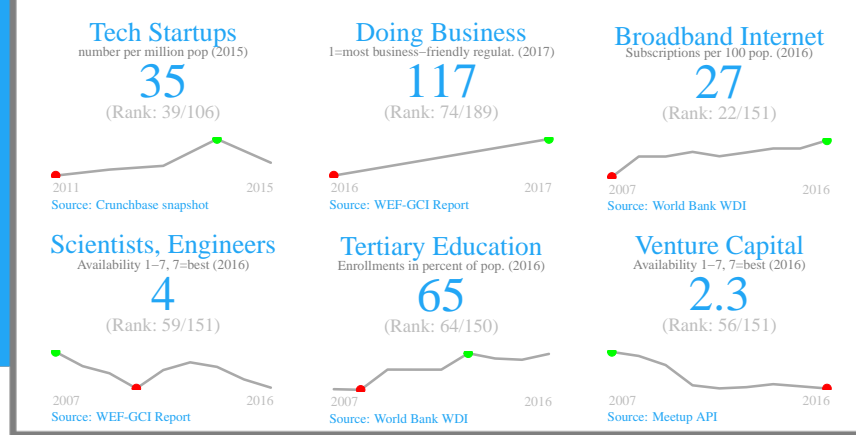


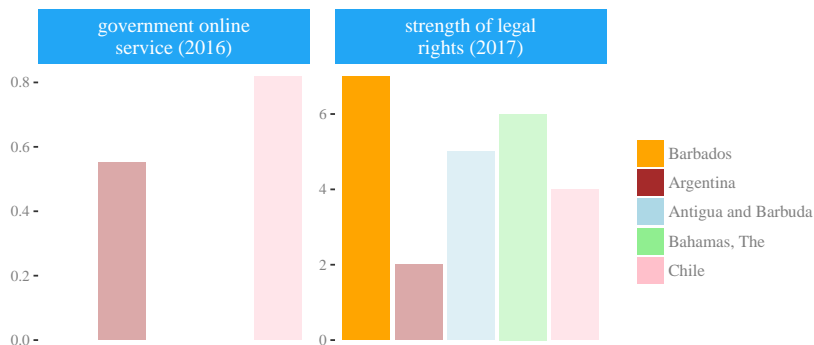
Barbados

Country Snapshot



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Data not available

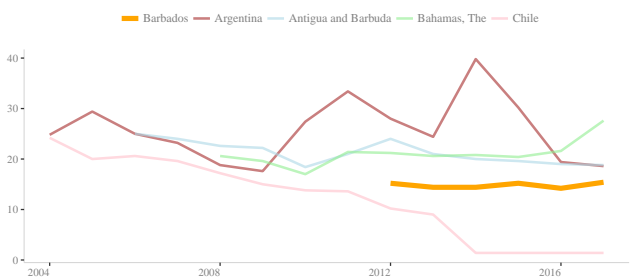
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
Ease of doing business index	57.34	57.42	0.08	115	117	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	54.98	54.96	-0.02	158	161	-3
Enforcing Contracts	38.02	38.02	0	166	167	-1
Getting Credit	35	35	0	127	133	-6
Getting Electricity	69.4	69.38	-0.02	89	93	-4
Paying Taxes	72.72	72.7	-0.02	86	85	1
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	52.37	52.35	-0.02	131	130	1
Resolving Insolvency	65.4	65.8	0.4	35	36	-1
Starting a Business	84.43	85.1	0.67	101	101	0
Trading Across Borders	61.88	61.88	0	122	125	-3

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

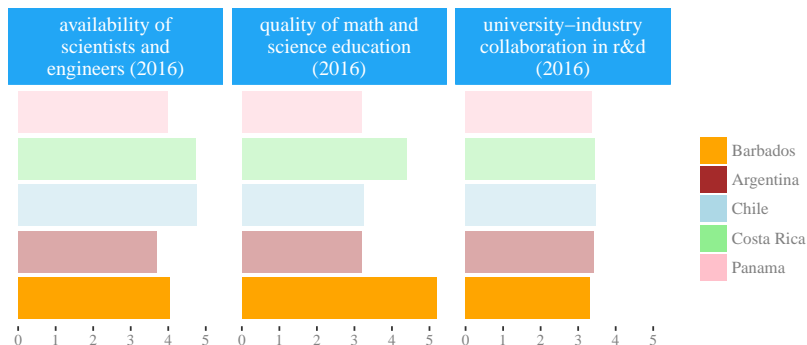
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

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

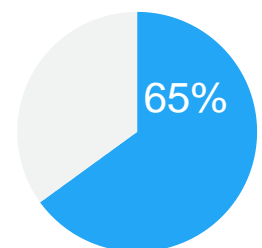
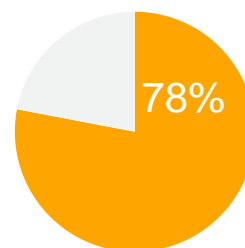


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Barbados (2013)

LCN (simple average, 2013)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

5.7

(Rank: 149/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US

No data available

(Rank: /136)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (2011)

105

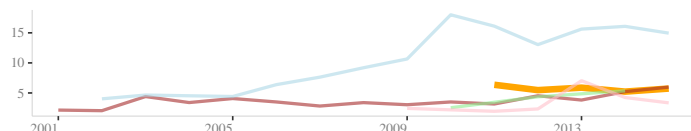
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SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

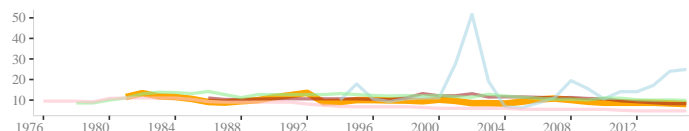
Barbados Argentina Chile Costa Rica Panama



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

Barbados Aruba Argentina Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas, The



WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

38.2

(Rank: 52/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

100

(Rank: 1/146)

Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

39.7

(Rank: 41/211)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

68.2

(Rank: 16/143)

Broadband Internet subscriptions

per 100 population (2016)

23.8

(Rank: 22/151)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	NA	3.0	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	17.9	13.8	13.8	18.5	NA	NA	—	
New business density, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	66.4	66.4	69.9	74.5	63.5	75.0	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	19.9	19.9	17.3	17.3	23.4	14.7	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	28.7	28.7	31.5	33.2	45.5	34.6	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	63.9	63.9	NA	72.3	58.5	69.8	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	50.2	50.2	NA	62.5	46.3	61.6	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	8.0	8.0	17.1	21.7	12.7	21.1	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	60.2	60.2	62.7	47.8	53.1	56.5	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	20.6	20.6	20.5	32.2	38.7	21.7	—	

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

SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	18.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	69.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	NA	6.0	
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	NA	3.6	
Access to electricity, % population	87.9	NA	90.9	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	7.6	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.4	NA	—	

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