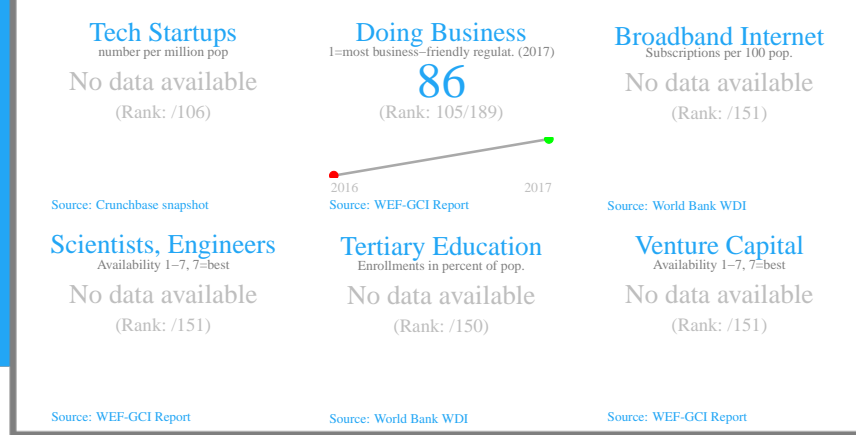


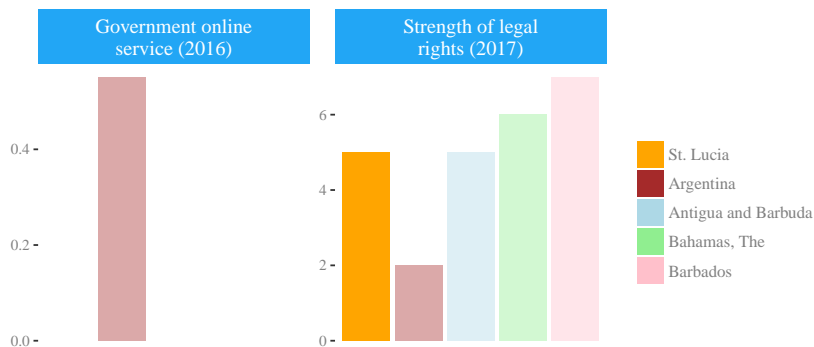
## St. Lucia

## Country Snapshot



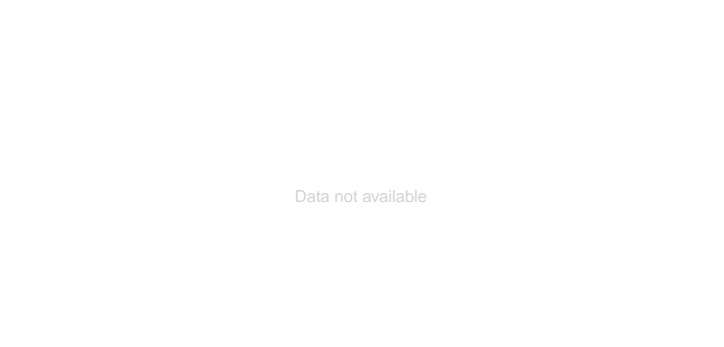
## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

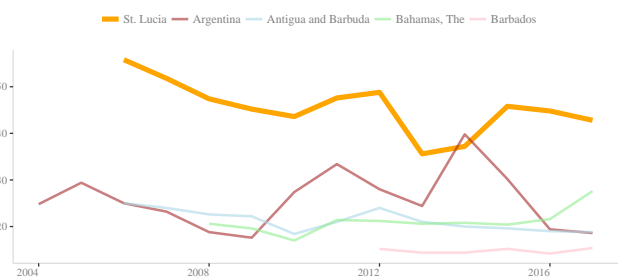


SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>63.47</b>	<b>63.13</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-8</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.51	74.54	0.03	50	54	-4
Enforcing Contracts	59.94	59.94	0	70	71	-1
Getting Credit	25	25	0	152	157	-5
Getting Electricity	83.94	79.78	-4.16	29	56	-27
Paying Taxes	78.09	78.09	0	63	65	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	85	87	-2
Registering Property	59.19	59.16	-0.03	103	104	-1
Resolving Insolvency	42.9	43	0.1	110	114	-4
Starting a Business	88.68	88.8	0.12	63	66	-3
Trading Across Borders	73.24	73.87	0.63	80	81	-1

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)

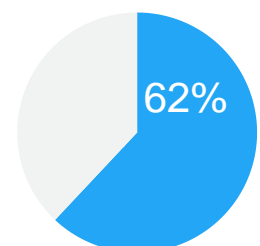
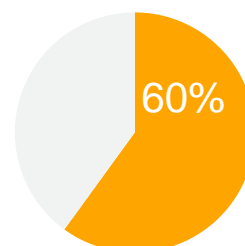
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR  
(% total employed population)

St. Lucia (2006)

LCN (simple average, 2006)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCING

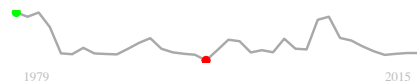
Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

**FDI, net inflows**  
BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

**6.6**

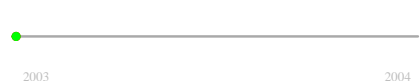
(Rank: 27/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
Millions, \$US (2004)

**15**

(Rank: 125/136)



**Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies**  
% of GDP

No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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

Data not available

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

**New business density**

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

**0.6**

(Rank: 100/137)

**Ratio of online/in store purchases**

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

**53.9**

(Rank: 111/146)

**Firms with their own Website**

% of firms (2014)

**15.4**

(Rank: 126/143)

**ICT service exports**

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

**8.8**

(Rank: 140/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of tech startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	21.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	44.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Access to electricity, % population	87.9	NA	90.9	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	6.0	NA	NA	NA	4.5	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	30.2	44.0	45.9	46.2	50.0	52.4	—	

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