



Sao Tome and Principe

Ease of doing business index
=most business-friendly regulation

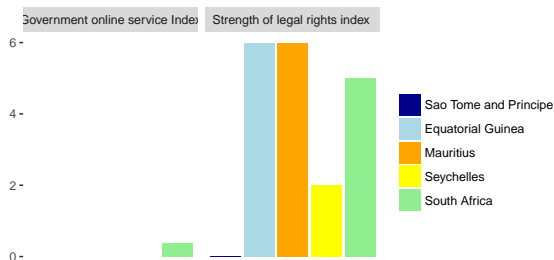
166 (Rank:)

Tertiary education enrollment rate
population at tertiary education level

9.8 (Rank: 17)

Policy

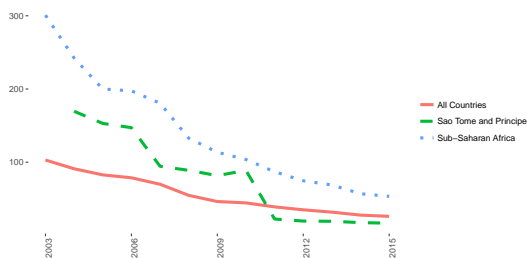
Government indexes



Investment climate

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Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



Doing Business 2015

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	45.22	45.5	0.28	163	166	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	64.12	64.26	0.14	120	121	-1
Enforcing Contracts	29.36	29.36	0	182	182	0
Getting Credit	0	0	0	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	60.18	60.32	0.14	111	115	-4
Paying Taxes	51.65	51.65	0	162	164	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	25	25	0	185	185	0
Registering Property	44.03	44.03	0	158	162	-4
Resolving Insolvency	21.7	23.73	2.03	161	158	3
Starting a Business	93.74	93.85	0.11	22	31	-9
Trading Across Borders	62.43	62.78	0.35	112	111	1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

Human capital

Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)

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Population employed in services sector

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

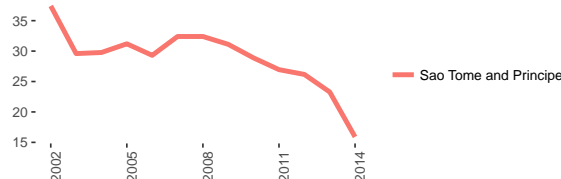
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	-31,855,092	-	-	-	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Informal Investors rate (% employed population)

Data not available

Lending interest rate



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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Markets

Financial inclusion (% age 15+)

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	Sub-Saharan Africa	Sao Tome and Principe	All Countries
Internet users	15	19	14

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	12.83	7.86	9.50	13.76	17.89	—
Company spending on R&D	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	0.58	2.40	3.75	NA	3.04	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—

Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	56.9	NA	60.5	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quality of electricity supply	—	—	—	—	—	—
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICT goods imports	5.0	6.3	3.2	4.2	4.3	—