POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



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

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SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita

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DOING BUSINESS 2015

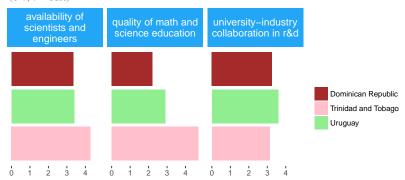
		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	60.77	61.16	0.39	90	93	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.83	75.01	0.18	43	44	-1
Enforcing Contracts	54.12	54.12	0	114	115	-1
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	50.52	50.58	0.06	148	149	-1
Paying Taxes	75.89	76.29	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

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

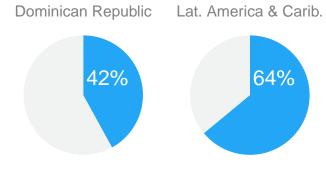
HUMAN CAPITAL

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



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)



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		

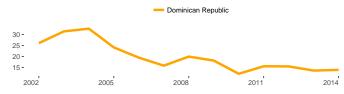
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

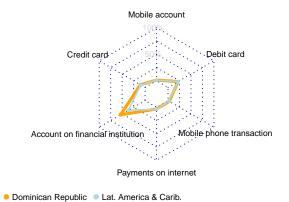
LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



Dominican Republic Lat. America & Carib

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	B #8897		
Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%), % of firms	3 4448 1573		

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	_	

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

