

## Entrepreneurship snapshot



# Sri Lanka

Number of tech startups  
number per million pop (2015)

**87** (Rank: )

Ease of doing business index  
=most business-friendly regulation

**107** (Rank: )

Broadband Internet subscriptions  
per 100 population (2015)

**2.6** (Rank: 111)

Availability of scientists and engineers  
1-7, best (2015)

**5** (Rank: 3)

Tertiary education enrollment rate  
population at tertiary education level

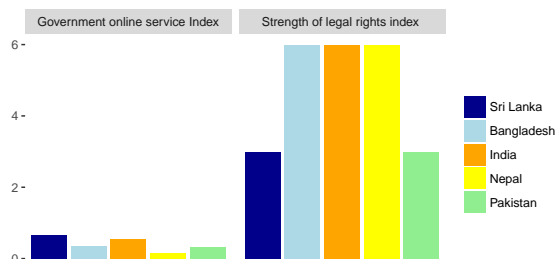
**21** (Rank: 86)

Venture capital availability  
1-7, best (2015)

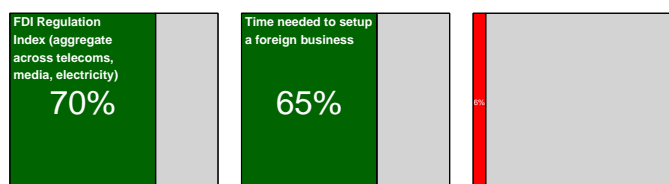
**2.8** (Rank: 135)

## Policy

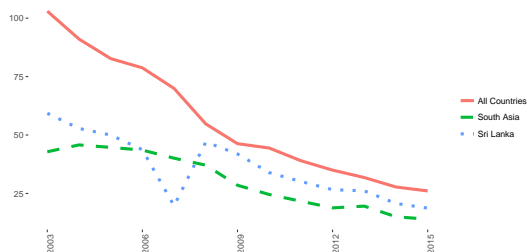
### Government indexes



### Investment climate



### Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



### Doing Business 2015

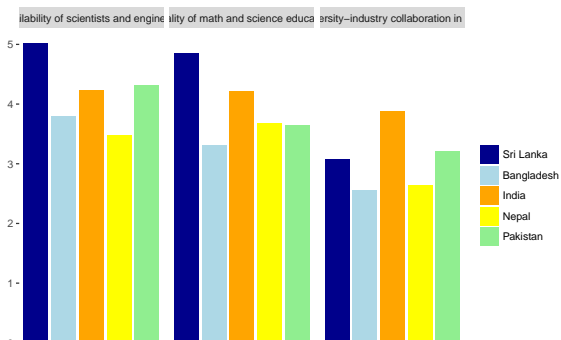
	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	57.5	58.96	1.46	113	107	6
Dealing with Construction Permits	66.54	70.39	3.85	106	77	29
Enforcing Contracts	39.31	39.31	0	161	161	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	63.91	70.82	6.91	101	81	20
Paying Taxes	55.08	55.23	0.15	157	158	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	46	49	-3
Registering Property	46.75	46.76	0.01	151	153	-2
Resolving Insolvency	44.69	46.4	1.71	84	78	6
Starting a Business	83.01	84.98	1.97	104	98	6
Trading Across Borders	70.7	70.7	0	90	90	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

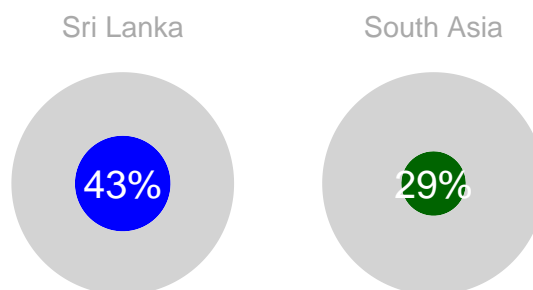
## Human capital

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

### Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Finance

## FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

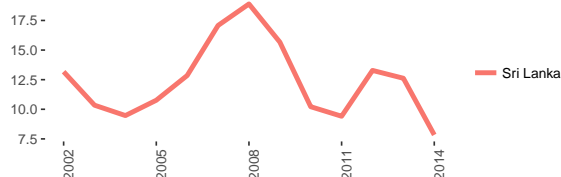
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	-895,920,000	-	-	-	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	30	25	25	30	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	225,700,000	144,800,000	306,000,000	136,500,000	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

### Informal Investors rate (% employed population)

Data not available

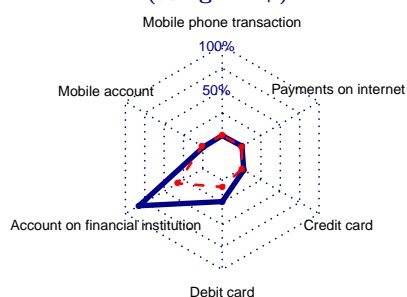
### Lending interest rate



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Markets

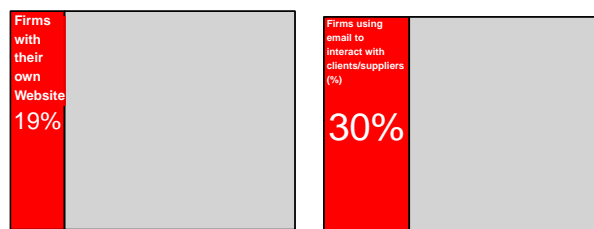
## Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



+ Sri Lanka + South Asia

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

	Sri Lanka	South Asia	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	2.0	—	—
Internet bandwidth	1.2	—	—
Internet users	1.1	11.5	14.2



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	23.32	22.89	18.73	16.18	14.10	—
Company spending on R&D	3.59	3.49	2.96	3.33	3.34	3.46
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	0.32	0.55	0.51	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	87.00
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—

# Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	85.1	NA	88.7	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
Quality of electricity supply	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.9
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	10.2
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	60.3
ICT goods imports	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	—