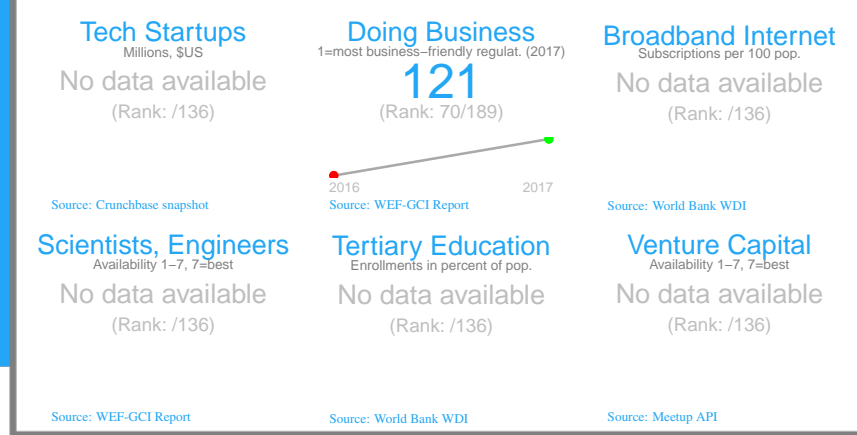


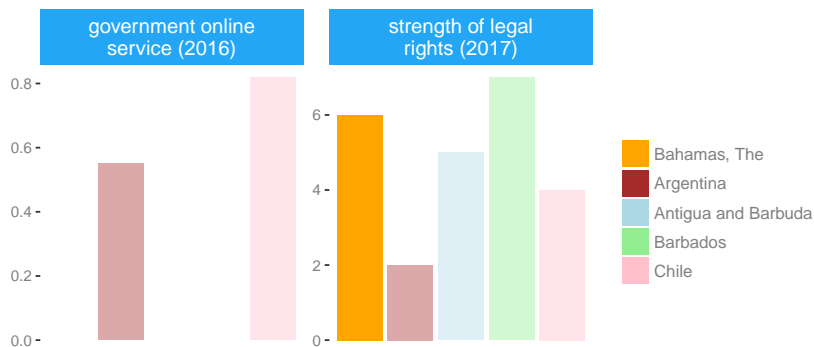
# Bahamas, The

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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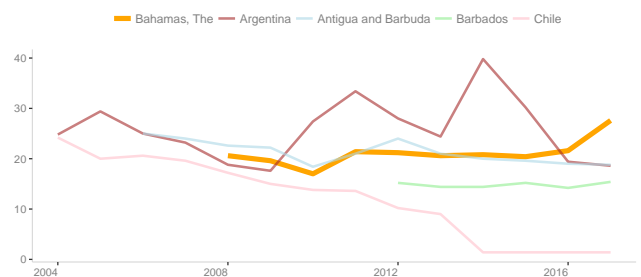
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF		2016	Rank	
		2017	Change		2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>56.82</b>	<b>56.65</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	66.58	66.64	0.06	108	110	-2
Enforcing Contracts	59.43	59.43	0	75	75	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	134	139	-5
Getting Electricity	60.88	60.89	0.01	115	116	-1
Paying Taxes	87.07	71.39	-15.68	22	95	-73
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	112	118	-6
Registering Property	30.21	42.74	12.53	184	166	18
Resolving Insolvency	63.5	63.5	0	59	59	0
Starting a Business	81.32	82.71	1.39	118	118	0
Trading Across Borders	53.07	53.07	0	153	152	1

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)

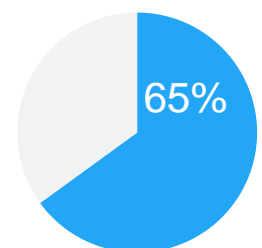
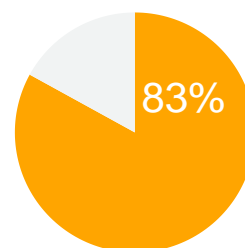
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### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Bahamas, The (2011)

LCN (simple average, 2011)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

	2016	2014	2015	2016.1	2017	2018		2016	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
ICT service exports, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
New business density, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Number of tech startups, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—			

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

## SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	14.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—			
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	51.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—			
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Access to electricity, % population	100.0	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—			
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.0	NA	—			

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