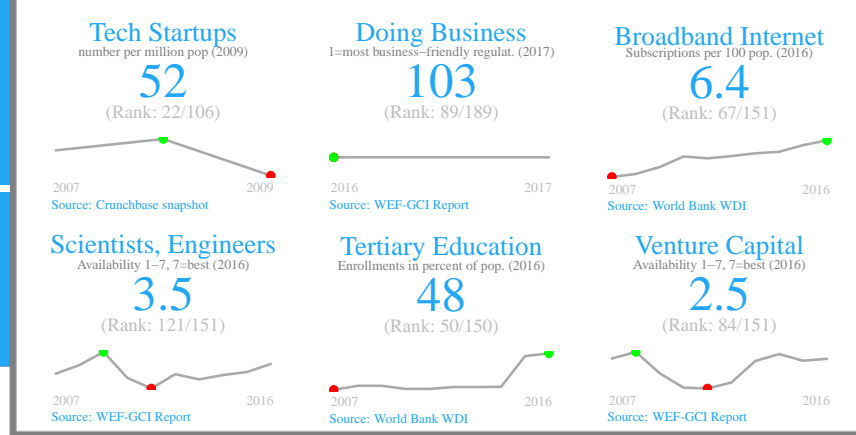
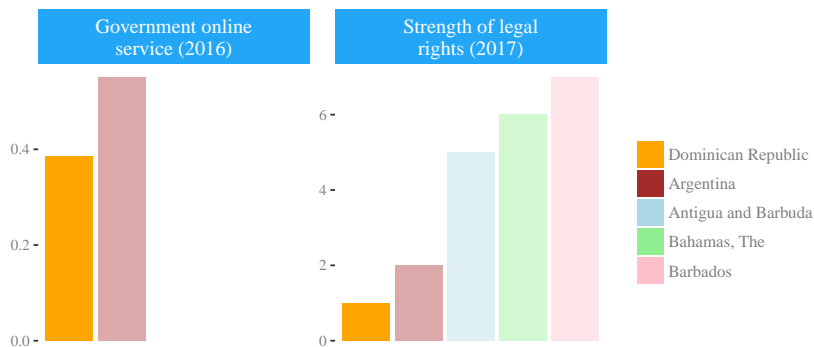


Dominican Republic



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

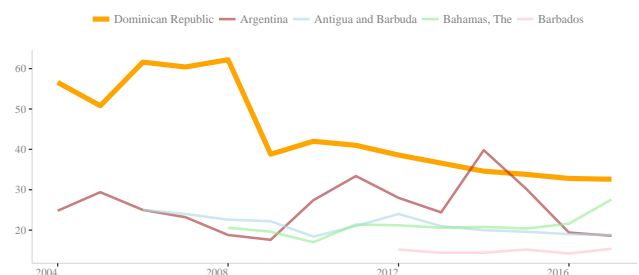


DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	59.08	59.35	0.27	103	103	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.01	75.2	0.19	44	45	-1
Enforcing Contracts	51.03	51.03	0	129	131	-2
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	50.58	52.18	1.6	151	148	3
Paying Taxes	60.33	60.7	0.37	131	129	2
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	85	87	-2
Registering Property	65.17	65.61	0.44	83	82	1
Resolving Insolvency	9.2	8.9	-0.3	160	160	0
Starting a Business	83.12	83.34	0.22	108	115	-7
Trading Across Borders	83.51	83.51	0	56	58	-2

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

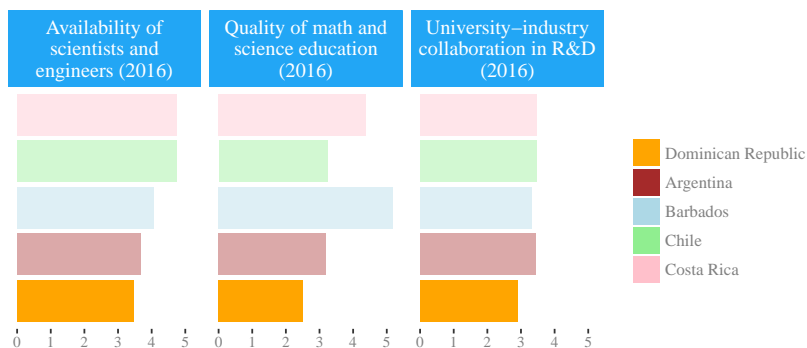
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

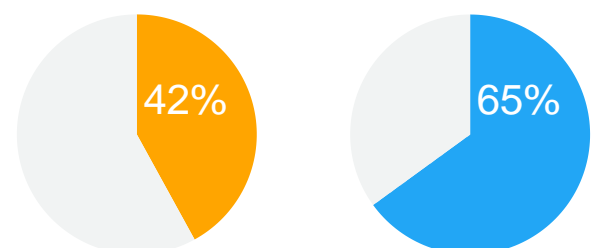
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)
Dominican Republic (2014) LCN (simple average, 2014)



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)

3.3

(Rank: 68/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2014)

120

(Rank: 101/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (1997)

0.71

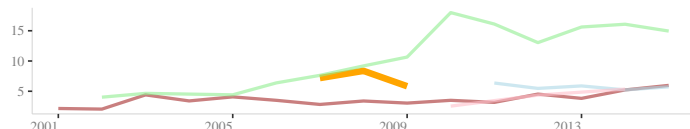
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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

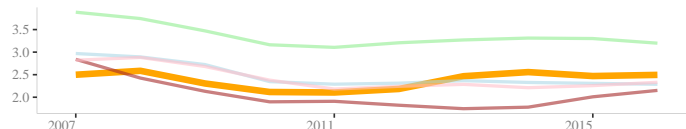
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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

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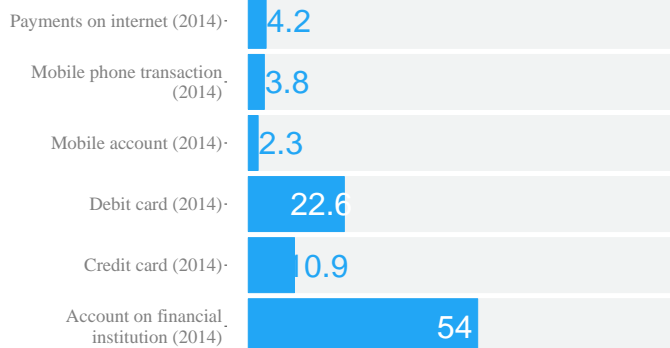


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

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

0.9

(Rank: 83/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)

% of firms (2010)

85.3

(Rank: 43/146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

48.9

(Rank: 51/143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

5.3

(Rank: 159/178)

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	
Listed domestic companies, total, Number	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	78.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	26.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	54.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	88.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	63.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	18.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	31.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	34.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	

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	25.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	82.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.4	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	2.4	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.7	6.4	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	4.4	4.4	11.2	11.3	16.9	24.9	36.2	
Access to electricity, % population	98.0	NA	98.0	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	19.9	38.0	42.3	45.9	49.6	51.9	—	

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