

Entrepreneurship snapshot



Dominican Republic

Number of tech startups
number per million pop (2015)

21 (Rank:)

Ease of doing business index
=most business-friendly regulation

93 (Rank: 25)

Broadband Internet subscriptions
per 100 population (2015)

5.7 (Rank:)

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

3.3 (Rank: 15)

Tertiary education enrollment rate
population at tertiary education level

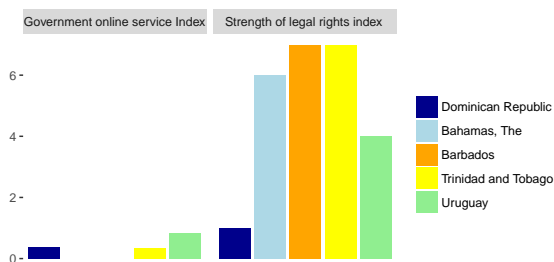
48 (Rank: 89)

Venture capital availability
1-7, best (2015)

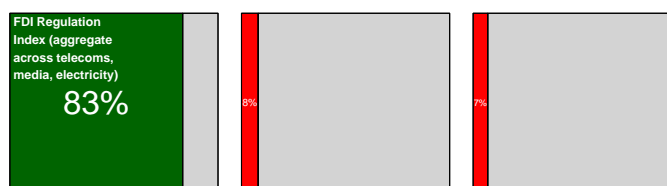
2.5 (Rank: 131)

Policy

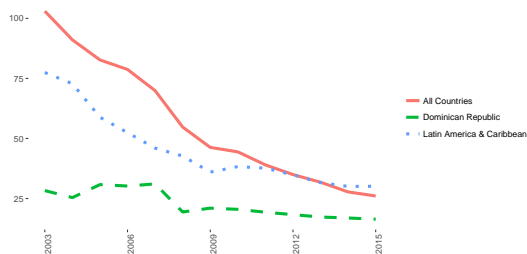
Government indexes



Investment climate



Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



Doing Business 2015

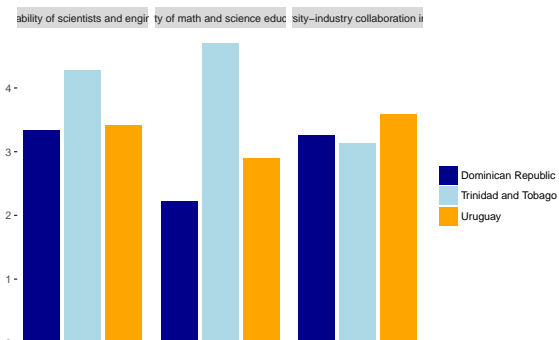
	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	60.77	61.16	0.39	90	93	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.83	75.01	0.18	43	44	-1
Enforcing Contracts	54.12	54.12	0	114	115	-1
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	50.52	50.58	0.06	148	149	-1
Paying Taxes	75.89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

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

Human capital

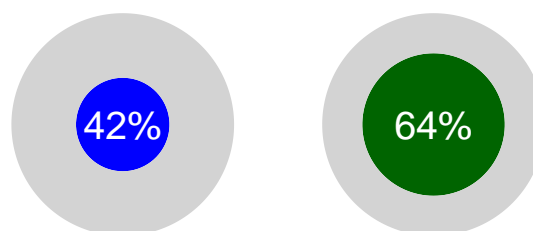
Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)

Dominican Republic Lat. America & Carib.



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Finance

FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	-2,276,700,000	-	-	-	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	3,142,400,000	990,500,000	208,500,000	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	108,400,000	115,600,000	120,200,000	NA

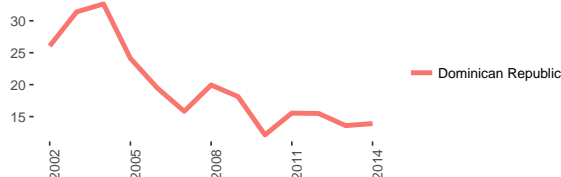
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Informal Investors rate (% employed population)



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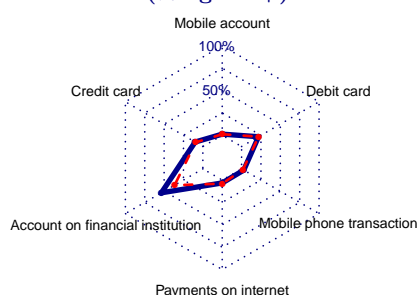
Lending interest rate



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Markets

Financial inclusion (% age 15+)



+ Dominican Republic + Lat. America & Carib.

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

	Latin America and Caribbean	Dominican Republic	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions	—	5.7	—
Internet bandwidth	—	11.2	—
Internet users	50.2	49.6	14.2

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	3.89	6.57	6.81	6.16	5.33	—
Company spending on R&D	2.60	2.48	2.78	2.88	2.77	2.64
Fear of Failure Rate	26.04	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	88.46	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	0.62	0.95	1.05	NA	1.20	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	31.66	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	63.21	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	34.86	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Perceived Capabilities	78.84	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	18.21	—	—	—	—	—

Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	98.0	NA	98.0	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2
Quality of electricity supply	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	13.6
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	25.4
ICT goods imports	5.1	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	—